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IT'S HARD TO WORK

Get rid of it. Attack the cause. It's weak kidneys. Heavy or confining work is hard on kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, trouble keeps getting worse. The danger of running into gravel, or of Bright's disease is serious. Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.



FOR LIVER HEADACHE CONSTIPATION

Wait Another Day Get a Cent Box of Hot Springs Liver Buttons and Feel Young Again

Colonel has had his day, slam bang battles that act violently are not good for you. Your skin will be covered with pimples and blotches. They clean up the liver so splendidly and tone up the bowels so thoroughly without discomfort that after a few days' treatment you will feel younger, your skin will be clear, your eyes brighter, you will not be subject to dizziness or nervousness, you will have more energy, will sleep soundly, relish what you eat and do your work willingly and cheerfully.

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NEW SHARE IN THE WORK

Young husband certainly has right to be proud of his practical little wife.

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Burkhill, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began with pimples and then it was disfiguring, for it would get spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did.

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WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP PLANNED

NAVAL BOARD MAKES KNOWN PROGRAM TO BE FOLLOWED BEFORE CONGRESS.

AT A COST OF \$20,000,000

Would Be About One-Fourth Larger Than Any Vessel in American Navy.

Washington.—Congress will be asked next year to appropriate for one battleship, a mammoth Dreadnaught, displacing 40,000 tons and costing about \$20,000,000, according to tentative plans of the navy general board, recently made public. This year the navy department asked for three battleships and got one. Last year two were asked for and congress appropriated for none.

During the debate on the naval bill this year members of congress particularly interested in the navy became satisfied that while there were two extreme factions, one advocating appropriations for two or three first-class battleships a year and the other with "no battleships" as a slogan, an overwhelming majority in both houses could be counted to vote for a single Dreadnaught.

This situation has been impressed upon the general board and as a result the permanent building program may be revised to one dreadnaught battleship, with provision for adequate colliers, destroyers and other auxiliary craft.

This one battleship, however, will be a monster, if the displacement of 40,000 tons she would be just about one-fourth larger than any ship yet authorized by congress and would easily rank as the largest and most formidable craft of war in the world. The plans contemplate giving the dreadnaught engines that would drive her through the water at the rate of twenty-five knots an hour—faster than the unarmored "greyhounds" of the navy could travel a few years ago—without sacrificing anything in more powerful batteries or seaworthiness. Just what the armament would be has not been announced, but it certainly would be equal to that of the last ship authorized, which is to carry a main battery of twelve fourteen-inch rifles, mounted in four turrets, three guns to a turret.

USUAL LONDON SUNDAY RIOT

Suffragist Question Again Causes Trouble Between Crowds.

London.—Another suffragette riot took place in Hyde Park Sunday afternoon. The men's league for women's suffrage had been given permission to hold a meeting. Several prominent workers addressed a crowd of several thousands from a truck, but the crowd kept up a running fire of interruptions, shouting "Go home and make bombs," and remarks about the burning of churches and the attempt to blow up St. Paul's.

After half an hour's endeavor to get a hearing, the league gave up and the speakers were about to withdraw when the crowd broke through the police ranks. The wagon was overturned and partly wrecked. The police had difficulty in protecting the speakers and eventually had to escort them to the station for safety.

In the meantime a suffragette planted a flag on the Park Lane side of the park, where fashionable people promenade, and started speaking. Men destroyed the flag and jostled the woman until the police rescued her.

FINDS FOUR DEAD AT HOME

Man Near Weimar Finds Lifeless Bodies of Wife and Three Children.

Weimar, Texas.—Coming home from church and finding his wife and three young children dead was the experience of Mr. Sladik, a prominent resident of this community. The eldest of the children had been shot with a shotgun and the younger, with the mother, had been burned. Part of the house was damaged by fire. The authorities are investigating.

CINCINNATI CAR STRIKE BRINGS RIOTS

Cincinnati, Ohio.—One man was probably fatally injured and three others were hurt Sunday in the first clash between employees of the local traction company and strikers and their sympathizers.

HAIL DEVASTATES CROPS

Honey Grove.—A hailstorm several miles wide and about ten miles long visited the country east and south of the city Sunday. Much damage was done to growing crops, some being entirely destroyed.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

The sewer bond election at Hamlin for \$6000 carried.

Contractors have started work on a new \$10,000 fire station at Sherman.

A new \$15,000 model concrete fireproof, electrically driven cotton gin is being erected at Temple.

Bonds for a school house were voted at Red Oak, Ellis county, last week in amount of \$1500.

Elberta peaches are selling at Mount Vernon for 80 cents a bushel for northern markets.

Parties from Indiana are erecting a gas plant at Waxahatchie, which is expected to be completed by August 1.

The Southern Baptist convention will meet in St. Louis, Mo., on May 14.

The Farmers Gin Company was organized at Plano last week with \$15,000 capital. The plant expects to be ready by September 1.

The Stamford broom factory has begun operation. It has a capacity of 1000 brooms per day and employs 15 or 20 people.

A new gin plant has been purchased and will soon be installed at Rockdale with a capacity of 100 bales a day.

The battleship Texas, building at Newport News, Va., advanced 1.5 points last month and stands 88.4 percent completed.

An electric light and water company has secured a permit to operate under the Texas law at Edna. The capital is \$20,000.

The First State Bank and Trust Company of Fort Worth has increased their capital stock from \$150,000 to \$210,000.

The Pecos Irrigation Company was recently granted a permit to operate in Reeves county. The capital stock is \$25,000.

The Cleburne Peanut and Products Company has secured a charter to do business at Cleburne with a capital of \$25,000.

The Rankin Telephone Company of Mission, Hidalgo county, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$15,000.

The contract has been let for the new \$12,000 school building at Bogata. A heating plant will be installed.

A movement has been started under the auspices of the Paris board of trade to organize a stock company to erect a cotton mill of 10,000 spindles capacity and to cost complete \$300,000 or \$325,000.

Damage to property in the British Isles caused by militant suffragettes during the last three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000, according to an official estimate made by authorities at police headquarters in Scotland Yard.

Fire entailing a loss of \$45,000 at Crandall, originating from an unknown cause in the market ice house destroyed Treadwell's market, Gray's restaurant, Darnell's tailor shop, Meeke's pool hall, J. W. Fowler's grocery store and Greenway's blacksmith shop.

The Texas Optical Association, which met in Fort Worth last week, selected Waco as the meeting place in June, 1914. A. F. Thompson of Dallas was elected president.

The Colorado River Power Company, with a capital of \$12,000,000, plans to build a dam across the Colorado river near Ballinger and put in a big irrigation plant. The proposed dam will store water enough to irrigate 75,000 acres and will cost about \$1,000,000.

Destructive grasshoppers are beginning to damage crops in different parts of the state, according to the department of agriculture.

Public improvements aggregating approximately \$200,000 are now being made, or have just been completed in Mineola. Some of the chief items of improvements are a \$65,000 oil mill, a \$40,000 box factory, a \$20,000 high school building, a \$25,000 bank building, a \$30,000 hotel, a \$15,000 hand saw mill and two \$5000 residences.

The Dallas Electric Company has filed a certificate of organization in August, Me., to do a general lighting, heating and street railways business. The capital is \$7,000,000.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The labor unions of Houston have subscribed over \$500 toward the establishment of a tubercular clinic in that city.

Hereford plans to celebrate with a water carnival July 14 to 19. The main feature will be showing the visitors the big irrigation plants and the crops which they produce.

Chief Officer Blair jumped overboard in midocean from the steamship Majestic and rescued a coal passer, held him up until both were picked Blair promptly sprang after him and up by a boat.

President Huerta has practically ignored Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City on the grounds that the United States has refused to recognize the Mexican government. It is said the Mexican president became quite angry when making his official statement to Mr. Wilson.

In the meeting of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Dallas, full approval was given to the plan of opening a mission in the heart of Africa, more than 2000 miles from the coast and 300 miles from any other mission station. Three missionaries and their wives were designated to go to this place to begin the work among a tribe with 500,000 people. More than \$500,000 was appropriated for the foreign mission funds.

Intimations come from the White House that President Wilson was carefully watching the course of events in Mexico and that the United States government at present was waiting to see if the announced program of the Huerta government to hold bona fide elections would materialize before determining the question of recognition.

Mrs. Mary Kulsak, 24 years old, of Philadelphia, dropped from her bed, got a butcher knife and cut her two infant daughters' throats without arousing her sleeping husband. At the police station the woman hysterically cried she had slain the babies for religious reasons.

Montenegro has at last yielded to the six European powers in their demand for the vacating of Scutari which was taken by the Montenegrins after six months' siege in which many thousands lives were lost and King Nicholas declared he would not surrender unless every drop of blood in his nation was shed. It is rumored that King Nicholas will abdicate his throne.

The Underwood tariff bill passed the house last week by a vote of 231 to 139. Five Democrats voted against the measure, while two Republicans voted for it. Four of the Democrats who voted against it were from Louisiana because a clause in the bill called for a reduction of 25 per cent on sugar and free sugar after three years. The other Democrat was from New York. The total membership of the house is 433 and 429 of them voted on the bill. The measure will be taken up in the senate within the next few days.

An aged man living near San Angelo dropped dead the other day when informed that his wife, who had pneumonia, could not recover. Twenty-four hours later the wife died.

The stockholders of the Matador & Northern Railway Company have completed their organization, elected a board of directors and other officers. They will at once apply for a charter for a line of railway from the Quanah, Acme & Pecos south of Matador to intersect the Denver road at Memphis. Capital stock has already been subscribed to complete the road into Matador, and their engineers will begin surveying at once. They intend to complete the road and have trains in operation by October 1 into Matador.

Work of rebuilding the oil mill at Denison that was destroyed by fire last October with a loss of \$100,000, is nearing completion and will be ready several weeks before the opening of the cotton season.

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The sudden breaking off of the projected marriage of Princess India of Baroda, India, to Prince Jitendra, created a great sensation throughout India. The princess' act has not been divulged. Great preparations had been made for the ceremony, in which descendants of the two most prominent native rulers in India were to have been married. It is thought the unusual occurrence is traceable to the princess' familiarity to English and American customs and life.

In 1912 the total number of strikes and lockouts in Canada was reported as 148.

San Angelo's new \$10,000, six-cylinder, 80-horse power, triple combination, self-starting fire engine stood the official test the past week, which was witnessed by firemen from different parts of Texas. The engine is claimed to be the first of its kind ever brought to the state and will throw 1000 gallons of water per minute.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, has received four officers of the Japanese navy who have come to this country to study American naval affairs. They will visit the Washington navy yard and plan to spend about six months visiting other yards and naval stations. They have just completed similar studies in England.

A young woman in New York the other day fell from the platform of an elevated railway station in front of a moving train and among other injuries her left hand was cut off and dropped to the street. One finger contained two rings, one a large diamond. The hand disappeared and the police were unable to find any trace of the severed member. The young woman's condition was quite critical.

Several committees are busy arranging details for the organization of an irrigation district at Barstow under the recent district irrigation law, which will be in effect June 30. It is proposed to include about 40,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Barstow and construct a large reservoir which will be used for storing water from the Pecos river to supply this land with an abundance of water.

A half million dollar cotton factory is in prospect for Wichita Falls, a proposition having been submitted to the chamber of commerce by North Carolina interests. Citizens have evinced a willingness to take sufficient steps to make the factory certain, contingent upon the effect of the Underwood tariff bill. The factory as planned would employ about 300 hands.

All fourth-class postmasters, except those paying less than \$180 a year, were thrown open to competitive examinations by an order issued by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents, who were "covered" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations, will have to meet all-comers in competitive examination to hold their positions with civil service protection. In a statement making this order public, Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to include presidential postmasters of the second and third class, probably within a year.

The alien land owning bill which has caused so much controversy and anxiety on the part of the Japanese and the California legislature, as well as President Wilson, who sent Secretary of State Bryan to the Pacific coast in order that the measure might be modified, was passed by assembly on Saturday with only three votes against it. The bill will become a law as soon as Gov. Johnson of California signs it. The measure passed the senate by a vote of 23 to 2. The bill as passed allows aliens eligible to citizenship to acquire and hold land to lease agricultural lands for not more than three years. Aliens ineligible to citizenship cannot inherit land. The present holdings of aliens are not affected except that they cannot be bequeathed or sold to other aliens not eligible to citizenship. Secretary Bryan says his only hope for the law is for the people of the state to express a final judgment through the referendum before the act shall go into effect.

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Home Town Helps

GROWTH OF GERMAN CITIES

They Are the Product of the Last Generation and Are Carefully Developed.

The German city, like our own, is the product of the last generation. Only its location, its traditions, its royal palaces and gardens are old. Dusseldorf had but 70,000 people in 1871. It now has 300,000. Frankfurt has grown from 80,000 in 1871 to 335,000 in 1905. Berlin was a capital city of but 800,000 in 1870; today it contains 2,099,000 people. There are 32 cities in Germany with a population in excess of 100,000 people. They contain 12,000,000 people, or 20 per cent of the population, while the total urban population equals 49 per cent of the total. The railway and the factory have created the German city as they have our own. But Germany oversees her growing cities as an architect does a structure. The liberty of the individual is not permitted to become license to the detriment of the community.

Streets, boulevards, parks, open spaces and sites for public buildings and schoolhouses are laid out far in advance of the city's growth. Maps of wide stretches of open country, still used as pasture land, may be seen in the city hall, upon which are indicated the streets, parks and building sites—all far beyond the city limits. To this plan the owner must conform. When he places the land upon the market it must be done in harmony with the city's plan. The orderly development of the municipality is the first consideration. There can be no wild speculation, no cheap and narrow streets, no jerry-building. Everything must be done as the city will. By this means the slums and the tenement are to be exterminated. In Cologne, for instance, 25 per cent of the land must be left vacant in the business section, while the building must not exceed four stories in height.

GARDEN THE HOME'S INDEX

If It is Beautified the Owner Must Get More Enjoyment Out of Living.

The garden is an index to the value of any home—granting that the owner lives on the place and expects to remain there permanently. Few people refrain from all ornamental gardening because of mere cost—yet those few are in evidence. To most of us there is something more than mere commerce and the commercial effort in life. The man who beautifies his garden and his surroundings generally must in the very nature of things get far more enjoyment out of living than the man who has "no time for such things." The latter sees nothing to admire in trees and flowers, but centers his entire energy on pursuit of wealth. We have too many of this latter class in Los Angeles or they would note the barrenness of our streets and make well-nigh universal the demand for street trees, municipally planted and controlled. Not to make use of the gifts of nature so generously allotted to all is deliberately to spurn a proffered aid.

Holds Literature Cheaply

The curious frugality of a wealthy amateur painter at Paris is told in the following story: A friend of his was one day visiting his collection of paintings. The friend duly admired the paintings of Boucher, Watteau, Goya and others, for which the collector had paid from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The conversation finally drifted into literature, and the visitor asked his host whether he had not yet read the latest work of a famous author which had just been published. "Oh, no," replied the art collector. "I am waiting until it appears in a cheap edition." He is quite willing to pay \$50,000 for an old painting, but he objects to paying more than twenty cents for the latest sensation in literature.

Compost Heaps

Every garden owner having the space, surroundings permitting, should keep a compost heap. Into this may go all refuse of an organic nature, also wood ashes, all old potting soil, etc. In rural districts these heaps should receive all garbage where no poultry is kept, or if the latter be present the yard or runs should frequently be cleaned and the sweepings put into the compost heap unless the better method is followed of occasionally spading up the poultry runs. Where a compost heap may be economically maintained it will be found a great convenience and a sure source of revenue.

Areas of German Cities

With the incorporation of the parish Reick on January 1, 1913, Dresden gained 1,100 in population and 514 acres in area, whereby it has attained an area of about 7,900 hectares (17,297 acres). By way of comparison, it may be stated that of the larger German cities Berlin (with 2,071,257 inhabitants) has but 15,695 acres and Leipzig (with 589,850 inhabitants) only 14,467 acres. In population Dresden occupies the fifth place, following Berlin, Hamburg, Munich and Leipzig.—Daily Consular Reports.

To know that which lies before us in daily life is the pure wisdom.—Milton.

To Relieve the Pain of a Burn Instantly and Ease out Inflammation in one day apply the wonderful old remedy DR. PORTER'S ANTI-BURNING HEALING OINTMENT. It is sold in all drug stores. Price 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Time and Trouble Saved. Mr. Subbuss—My dear, have you any idea what became of those choice seeds I brought home the other evening? Mrs. Subbuss—Why, yes, I fed them to Jones' chickens. Mr. Subbuss—What on earth did you do that for? Mrs. Subbuss—To save the poor things the trouble of scratching them out of our garden.—Successful Farming.

"Hello!" "Hello!!!"

APPETITE AND DIGESTION BUSY?

Then you possess the real secret of good health. Guard it carefully and at the first sign of distress or weakness take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It promotes and maintains health. Get a bottle. It will help you.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

More Painful to Many. "The worst of all ills," said the lecturer "is pugilism." "Pardon me," my friend rejoined a man who had just entered the hall on crutches, "but I know a worse one than that."

"What is it, sir?" queried the lecturer. "Rheumatism," answered the other. —Stray Stories.

Right Course.

The late Edward Dowden was being discussed in Philadelphia. "Dowden's style was ponderous and somber," said a sonneteer, "but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit."

"I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my resolve, none the less, to make another trial. "Right!" said Professor Dowden. "Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to any one the number of the page."

Very Plain Criticism.

Children are not always grateful beings, and they are notably hard to entertain. At a birthday party a kindly natured adult had tolled hard in the effort to amuse the children by means of parlor magic, ventriloquism, burlesque dancing and the like. The other adults present were highly amused, and some of the children delighted to chuckle mildly. The mother of the hostess, however, felt that full justice had not been rendered, so before announcing refreshments she took pains to thank the entertainer, and to call the attention of the youngsters to his gifts.

"Mr. Blank is very funny, isn't he, children?" she concluded. From the rear of the room came a small, shrill voice: "Yessum, but not so funny as he thinks he is!"

CLEARED AWAY

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years without severe distress, he has trouble enough. It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles. "I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering. "After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk. "Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble. "When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was under my usual weight, now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Well-Being," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

The Underwood tariff schedule has passed the House, and it is assured that it will pass the Senate unchanged, yet the highest price ever paid for grass cattle on the market was paid this week.

Our roads, since the recent rains, are in pretty bad condition and in need of attention. Sterling county is about to get the credit of having the worst roads on the route between Denver and the Texas coast.

Don't forget to help our State University by voting for the Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings for the care of our boys and girls when they attend the grandest institution of the South—the University of Texas.

The recent rains have developed an eviable crop of broomweeds (to the fellow who likes broomweeds) in the court yard. There is a fine "stand" and the crop is as even as one could imagine.

Married

At the residence of Judge B. F. Brown, yesterday evening, Mr. John Ray, Jr., was married to Miss Ollie Alsop, Judge Brown officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Alsop, and is well and favorably known here. Her kindly deeds and modest bearing have endeared her to all who have intimately known her.

"Johnny" Ray, as he is universally known, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ray, and is one of our most progressive and promising young farmers.

We join the many friends of this young couple in wishing them a full measure of happiness and success.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

On last Tuesday evening, our School Board met and elected Professor W. E. Roberts, of Roby, to the position of Superintendent of our public schools for the session of 1913-14.

Prof. Roberts is a graduate of Simmons College, and comes highly recommended.

The Board will meet tomorrow for the purpose of electing teachers for the other positions.

University Regents Advocate Adoption of The Proposed Amendment

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas has issued an address to the people in advocacy of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of the Constitution in the election called by Governor Colquitt for July 19, 1913.

The Regents show that there are 2121 students now in attendance at the University, 300 more than were in attendance last year; that under the present Constitution no buildings can be erected at the University out of appropriations made by the Legislature; and that the adoption of the proposed amendment would authorize the use of the income from the University permanent endowment for the erection of buildings, and would not make any addition whatever to the taxes to be paid by the people.

The following paragraph in the statement of the Regents is interesting:

"For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in the esteem and confidence of the people. The men who have constituted its governing board have been distinguished citizens selected from different sections of the State; its faculty have been well equipped scholars, chosen without political influence, for merit and efficiency; nearly twenty thousand Texas boys and girls have been students in its halls; no breath of scandal has touched it; its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State which gave it being, and whose bounty sustains it year by year.

WAS JUDGE OF POETRY.

Queen Victoria is now known to have been a better judge of poetry than she is usually given credit for because of her naming Alfred Austin poet laureate. But it seems that she had asked others, among them Swinburne, but no one except Austin was willing to write verses at the royal command.

Artistic Birds' Nests.

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

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago, when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party. "He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a photograph torn for a hat."

HIS PLIGHT.

"Did you see where a man stole a ton of sugar?" "Geel! He must have got himself into a sweet mess!"

ITS CLASS.

"Isn't speech the engine with which to move the mass?" "Sometimes it turns out a donkey engine."

THE DISCOVERY.

"Why do the English put the suffragettes in jail?" "Because that is the only way they find they can shut them up."

THE REAL TEST.

"A man cannot always tell who are his real friends." "Yes, he can. They're the ones who lend him money."

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

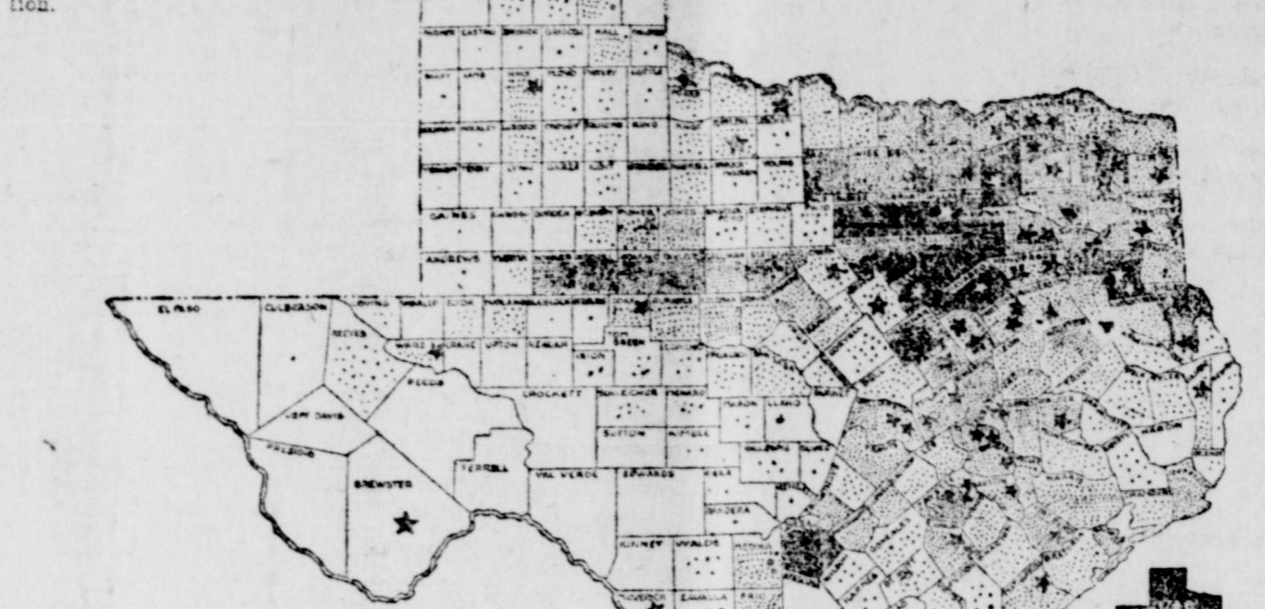
Prof. Goldwin Smith, now in his eighty-sixth year, is still a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines. He was eminent as a scholar and a writer when he first went to Canada, 49 years ago. At the age of 34 he was regius professor of modern history at Oxford university.

11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,540 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 19,859 in 215 counties in 1913. Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas an enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming."

The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, sorghum, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912.

Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 351 contestants; Hunt County, with 310; and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Mill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows: Adams, 49; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 35; Callahan, 99; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 72; Castro, 1; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 50; Childress, 2; Clay, 59; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 49; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 37; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Duval, 2; Eastland, 153; Ector, 12; Ellis, 551; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 50; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 354; Floyd, 8; Ford, 10; Fr. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 23; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Groesbeck, 25; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 33; Hall, 39; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Hempden, 7; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hockley, 1; Hood, 49; Hopkins, 113; Houston, 137; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Iron, 2; Jack, 153; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 20; Jefferson, 52; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 159; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 53; Lavaca, 38; Lee, 22; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Lovell, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 25; Marion, 19; Martin, 9; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 50; Menard, 4; Midland, 52; Milam, 50;

Mills, 7; Mitchell, 124; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nagogoches, 52; Navarro, 250; Newton, 7; Nolan, 132; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 2; Palo Pinto, 1; Panola, 72; Parker, 121; Park, 35; Parker, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 5; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 50; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 213; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Scurry, 22; Schleicher, 2; Shackelford, 1; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 18; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Trinity, 22; Tyler, 21; Upton, 64; Uvalde, 62; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 134; Walker, 28; Waller, 20; Ward, 3; Washington, 25; Webb, 15; Wharton, 25; Wheeler, 5; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 26; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 6; Wise, 82; Wood, 169; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

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The Texas Newspapers. The dissemination of information has largely to do with the progress and development of a country. In a country on the globe does not possess such astounding possibilities and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, making an imperative necessity for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his neighbors. There are 350 publications in Texas of which 80 are dailies, 708 weeklies and the remainder are issued at irregular intervals. The total circulation of all papers in Texas is 5,179,513 copies, an average of 107 papers for each family in the State in the number of papers published within the State we rank sixth in the Union; Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri leading in the order named. The Federal Government census for 1905 reports expended in printing and publishing in Texas approximately one million dollars, valued at \$7,732,247. The industries of the State it ranks sixth in capital invested, fifth in its rolls and sixth in the value of products. One issue of all the papers in Texas approximates the value of \$12,063,925 per annum, and the annual output is valued at \$7,732,247. The States in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.

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New Coal-Carrying Vessel. An improved type of coal carrying vessel has just been launched at Blyth, Newcastle, England, which in opinion of experts, will bring a new era in the building of cargo ships. The vessel is constructed of steel, is known as the "arch" principle, which is claimed, offers important advantages over boats of the ordinary type, with a dead weight of 3,160 tons and a draft of 18 feet 6 inches. It is asserted to be the fastest collier built and it will be used for coaling purposes in connection with the British fleet. Smaller capital outlay, cheaper maintenance, and increased rate of speed are among the favorable features claimed for the vessel.

NOT MANY RATS FOUND. The offer of the government of Jamaica of 1d for each dead rat delivered at the pumping station in Kingston, is not producing much fruit. In three weeks only 80 rats were delivered at the station, viz: for the week ending 20th July, 15; week ending July 27th, 30; week ending August 3d, 35. About a score more dead rodents were also sent to the pumping station, but afterwards transferred to the government bacteriologist.

Four Papers Per Family. The ability of a farmer can be easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests. Printing press is the industrial center of the age. WAY HE HAD BEEN JOKE. Hewitt—Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. Jewett—I must be worth doing.

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LOCALS

Dr. Buchanan, of San Angelo, may be consulted about any Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat trouble, or about glasses being fitted, in Sterling City, Tuesday May 29th.

Singer Sewing Machine Oil at H. Q. Lyles'

E. B. Butler is visiting his brother at Eldorado.

Quite a crowd attended the show here yesterday.

Miss Ora Mays, of San Angelo, is visiting Mrs. D. P. Glass.

A good shower fell in parts of the county last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Glass was shopping in San Angelo last Saturday.

Our sheepmen have brought in several loads of wool this week.

Getting in a fresh lot of Hodkins California buck gloves.—Cummins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Garden City, attended the show here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ratliff were in from their Glascock county ranch yesterday.

Sam Mahaffey is attending the meeting of the Banker's Association at Galveston.

Engineer W. W. Short attended the great annual meeting of the Shriners, at Dallas, this week.

Our first crops of alfalfa have been harvested and a part of it marketed at a good price.

Geo. H. McEntire left Monday for Dallas to attend the annual pilgrimage of the Shriners of America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman came in from their ranch yesterday for supplies and to attend the show.

Henry Bade received a handsome Pratt touring car today. Mr. Bade is the local agent for these automobiles.

Mrs. E. B. Butler left Monday for Madisonville, where she will spend about six weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lipold and son, H. J. Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Ayres, all of Pampa, are visiting Jno. B. and Jeff D. Ayres and families.

Commissioners Court is still grinding away. Aside from the regular routine of business, they have employed a janitor for the court house.

Brown & Pearce, yesterday, sold J. W. Tweedle a five-passenger Ford automobile. The boys say they are selling cars faster than the factory can make them. They have several orders on file.

J. M. Graham and O. C. Lane are gathering their steers out of the Canons, preparatory to placing them in the A. H. Allard pasture which they leased recently. Mr. Graham, also, bought Mr. Allard's flock of sheep.

Dr. Carver, who has been visiting at Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points, returned Monday evening. While at San Antonio, the Doctor attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Ground was broken, this week, for the handsome new residence of R. W. Foster. We understand that this will be a modern nine-room house, with all modern conveniences, will probably cost around \$7,500. It will be located on the plat of ground just east of W. L. Foster's residence.

Give me a trial shipment of your laundry next week, and you will do it again. I handle a basket from the Troy Steam Laundry, of San Angelo, and the work is good. All I ask is a trial.

Basket leaves Tuesday of each week, and arrives Thursday night. Try it.

I am again in the blacksmith business. My shop is northeast, across the street, from the First National Bank. I have a poor memory and no books; therefore, I will have to ask my friends to pay spot cash for all work before it leaves the shop. I will do your work well, and as cheap as I can to earn meat and bread. All work promptly done.—J. B. Cole

It will be of interest to his many friends to know that Will N. Reed has been elected to the position of business manager of "The Battalion," a weekly paper published by the students at A. & M. College. This publication has quite a wide circulation and carries a good line of advertising, and position of business manager is one of honor as well as responsible. Will was unanimously chosen.

SOME FISH

"Speakin' of fishes," said the Tar,
"Speakin' of fishes, near and far,
There once was a gentleman shark I knowed
As swallowed our anchor for a hook
An' when he seen what a bite he took
Went hikin' off through the sea, and towed
That ship along like a blomin' chip,
Though she was a regular monster ship,
He towed her backwards, mile on mile,
Though the engines fought him all the while,
He towed her over the heavin' foam;
He towed her into the pier at home,
An' then, with many a bump an' shock,
He towed that vessel upon the dock;
He towed her up through the city street
At a pace a race horse couldn't beat;
He towed her over the vale an' hill
An' he never stopped a bit until
The screw got caught in a spreadin' oak
An' the anchor chain an' hawser broke;
But the shark kep' on with a grim intent,
Though I never did learn where the monster went."

There was silence awhile in the village bar
As a tribute mute to the bold Jack Tar,
And it looked like the palm would sure be his,
Till old Bill Jackson said, "Gee whiz!
I kin tell you just where yer big fish is;
An' I know the tale that you tell is true,
'Cause I caught the shark as he hove in view,
An' I got him stalled in the stable now;
An' I use the critter to help me plow."
Then the old Tar rose an' he said, said he,
"By the great horn spoon, that sure beats me!"
Then his face grew pale and he gave a start;
And he fell and died—of a broken heart.
—Berton Braley, in Dallas Dispatch.

CANNOT ENDURE THE PIANO

Chinese Servant Gives Notice When Employer's Daughter Gets Old Enough to Practice.

The fascination of an untrammelled life in New York had lured other Chinese servants away from western families who had migrated with their retinue to New York, but John of the banker's family had remained faithful through two years of metropolitan temptations.

At last he gave notice and refused to tell why. Finally the manager of an employment agency offered a solution of John's defection.

"It is because your little girl has got big enough to practice on the piano," he said. "John can't stand that."

"A Chinaman hates a piano. It takes a good deal to upset Chinese nerves, but a piano is capable of completing the job most effectually. Herebefore there has been but little piano playing in your house; now that there is a prospect of several hours of practice every day John clears out."

"We have that trouble with many Chinese servants. There are plenty of western families in New York who would like Chinese help, but as soon as an otherwise willing servant learns that there is a piano in the house he declines the job."

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In the year 1864, Mr. McLeish recalls, a committee of the Alpine club made test upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

GOOD HEARTED.

First Boy—Dese automobile guys never give a feller a ride.
Second Boy—Oh, some of 'em do—if dey run over yer!—Life.

NO DOUBT.

"My second husband was batty and my third was dangerous."
"I presume, then, that you are agitating for a safe and sane fourth."

THE BURGLAR'S TRICK.

Policeman—Hands up!
Burglar—What's the matter?
Can't you see the cinema man?—Pele Mela.

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In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

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"Good morning," said Fred to Jaime, "where have you started?"

"Where do you think? To Potts' Tailorshop, to have my suit cleaned and pressed, and select my summer suit. Come go with me," replied Jamie.

"Well, wait until I get my suit—it needs cleaning."

"Well, hurry back."

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Islanders of St. Kilda, in the Atlantic, off the coast of Scotland, were saved from privation last spring by the arrival of the British cruiser with stores. They were more fortunate than the colony of Siberian folk on the arctic island of Nova Zembla in 1911. For ten months it had been impossible to open up communication with the island, and when at last a steamer arrived with provisions every one of the inhabitants was dead of starvation. The last man to die had left a penciled message telling how the wool from the clothing had been eaten, and that two men who ate of the flesh of their dead companions died. All the children were dead and only two women and three men besides himself left alive. A tragic postscript added: "I, Chemoff, am now the only person living. My hands shake, by eyes are growing dim, and I feel the end is near." And after that the impenetrable veil.

Canned Whole Hams.

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

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

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

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Montana Woman's Case.

Burns, Mont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of awful backache which I had suffered with for months. I was so weak I could hardly do my work and my head and eyes ached all the time. Your Compound helped me in many ways and is a great strengthener. I always recommend it to my friends and tell them what a grand medicine it is for women. You may use my name for the good of others."—Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS, Burns, Montana.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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What Got Him.

"Strange, ain't it, the new kinds of ailments folks has?" remarked Farmer Smith, after reading his newspaper. "Now I've been reading an advertisement in here of a new medicine, and it says it's dreadful good for a sluggish liver." "Liver troubles ain't no new disease, pa," responded Mrs. Smith. "I remember grandfather having liver trouble when I wasn't more'n ten years old." "I was a-saying that this medicine was good for a sluggish liver, Martha Ann, and what bears me is how them slugs gets inside the liver, anyway."

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SEE AMERICA FIRST

Organization Formed to Encourage Study of Geography.

Persons Go Annually to Europe Who Have No Idea of the Wonderful Beauties of Mountains and Glaciers in United States.

Chicago.—Byron wrote of Portugal, "It is a goodly sight to see what heaven hath done for this delicious land." But Byron had little to impress him compared with what the United States offers. Some people realize this, among them the Glaciers, a widely spread organization formed to encourage the study of the geography of this country in the public schools. The members plan to send a memorial to the president of the United States asking that one day in the year be set aside as "See America Day," and that special exercises be held in all schools on that day. Postage stamps will show western scenes if this organization has its way.

The fact is that what this country and the west in particular needs is a great big band wagon, the Glaciers declare. People go annually to Europe who have no idea of the beauty and resources of their own country. As a result millions are spent abroad that ought to be kept in the United States. The west in the United States and Canada offers mountain scenery that equals and in some instances surpasses what one sees in Norway and Switzerland. If American tourists instead of embarking on a sea voyage were to turn their faces inland they would agree with European travelers who come here in saying that at our very doors we have enough scenic marvels to content the most exacting globe trotter.

The traveler to the Pacific coast if he really wishes to see the west should

FLOWERS OF THE RIVIERA

Blooms Appear Everywhere; Over Each Doorway, on Every Balcony, Covering Up Old Ruins.

Rome.—Not only does the Riviera display an endless variety of rich foliage, but an enormous profusion of flowers, says William Scott in Riviera. Flowers are everywhere; in formal beds, in obedient lines of ranged hedges, in careless clusters, in masses, wreaths, and sprays. They appear in every possible corner, over each doorway, on every balcony; clambering here, hanging there, covering the nakedness of ruins and garlanding the beauty of architectural lines with a riotous joy of color and bloom. So the dear old-fashioned flowers of home, the stocks, gilly-flowers, geraniums,



Beautiful Spot of the Riviera.

violets, carnations (and such carnations—fields of them!) We add the iris, the oleander, the mimosa, the lilac, the gigantic aloe (out of whose leaves rope is now made), the yellow cassia and many, many more.

But the undisputed queen of flowers, the rose, beloved alike of gods and men, is everywhere pre-eminent. Among the ancient Greeks, we are told, the rose was also the emblem of silence and beauty. And what an eloquent silence filled with the odors of sweet thoughts, too sweet for words; the pure white memories of love's kisses in the moonlight, the warm golden raptures of hot noons in southern sunshine, the blood red hours of passion in the pomegranate shade, that can never be renewed. Of all these, by its thousand varying shades and colors, the Queen Rose reminds us, and of the beauty that has smiled upon our path. We have the tiny rosebud darling nestling in a mother's arms; the pure child loveliness in its robes of snowy white; the pale blush rose of a young girl's cheek at the earliest thought of love; the shyly opening petals as the sun's first kisses move them; the coy yet glad and golden yielding of passion's warm embraces; the red, reckless rapture of its full fruition; the stately beauty of fair form and perfect outline; and not least, for some of us, the faded rose leaves cherished from a past that is ever present, that for us can never die.

In the festivals of pagan Rome the rose had an honored place. Chambers, couches and paths were thickly strewn with rose leaves, and rose garlands crowned the statues of the gods. The Emperor Nero, of whom so many harsh judgments have been recorded, had at least one good and gentle trait—the loved roses. It is said that he spent enormous sums on their cultivation.

The flower markets of the Riviera are never to be forgotten sights. We must include not merely those where foreigners go to buy a few handfuls, or armfuls, for their rooms, but the public wholesale markets held in the chill winter dawns while the visitors are yet asleep, where dealers buy the fair blossoms still unopened, and pack them off by vanloads to Germany, Austria, or Russia. The making of baskets for this business of exportation is a flourishing industry in itself, and trains are often delayed on account of the large number of packages to be loaded.

MUST LIVE IN THE STATE

Gotham Passes Ordinance Aimed at City Employees Living in Jersey and Connecticut.

New York.—Several hundred persons on New York's payroll who live in New Jersey and Connecticut are alarmed with a fear that they will be ordered to move to New York. An ordinance requiring that all persons employed by the city of New York must live in New York state was passed by the board of aldermen. It was predicted that Mayor Gaynor would veto it, but it had the necessary two-thirds vote which would pass over his veto. Many high-salaried employees would be affected, but the majority would be school teachers and stenographers.

CAN'T LOSE WIFE FOR \$25

Court Vetoes Release of Father of Nine From His Marital Obligations.

New York.—Edward A. Davis can't get rid of his wife for \$25. "It's too cheap," said Justice Kelly in Brooklyn, when Davis put in an agreement signed by his wife, releasing him from all claims for \$25 cash, as an answer to her suit for separation.

Incidentally Davis, who has an auto machine shop in Manhattan, had to consult a memorandum book when asked the number of their children. After looking it up he said "nine."

Heiress and Clerk Elope.

St. Louis—Miss Dorothy Egelhoff, eighteen years old, stepdaughter of C. H. Rundal of Los Angeles, reputed multimillionaire, was married at Carleton, Ill., after a midnight elopement, to Charles Schroeder, postoffice clerk and mail carrier at Jerseyville, Ill., whom she had known a week. Miss Egelhoff, in company with her mother had just returned from a year at school in Paris.

WILL REFLECT IN THE FUTURE

Mr. Pozozze Has Found Out That Occasionally Smartness Does Not Pay.

"Yesterday," said Mr. Pozozze ruefully, "I had it brought forcibly home to me that there is a vast difference between a smart man and a smart alec. A smart man may possess a discriminating sense of humor, but a smart alec is one of those feeble-minded folk who send out funny boomerangs on the slightest provocation, and they always come back and hit him with whizzing sound. This is too smart for me, that wife of mine, and she saw her chance. 'This time,' she answered sweetly, 'I would choose the currency.' And I had to figure out the amount in our money and make good."

NOT YET A HOUSEHOLD WORD

Rising Young Journalist Found There Were Places Where His Fame Had Not Been Heralded.

Louis Brownlow was born in what may be described as the backwoods of the horizon of journalism, and fame had hung about him from all the lights and illuminations possible. "Louis" asked one of the old men at the grocery store, speaking with a pronounced drawl and caressing his long, thin whiskers, "what be your line of endeavor?" "The newspaper business," replied Brownlow, distinctly proud. "Well, Louis," pursued the patriarch, "be you a-sellin' of the papers or a-settin' of the type?"

ALMOST LOST HER REASON

But Thanks To An Old Friend, This Terrible Catastrophe Was Avoided.

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram of No. 2905 Highland Ave. says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day it seemed to me I felt its good effects. By the time I had used the two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman."

Some time later I got my feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done. Before I had taken one bottle it gave me the needed relief. Again, in later life, when passing over a critical time, I almost lost my reason, but thanks to three or four bottles of Cardui, I did not. That has been 15 years ago. I am now 59 years of age, and feeling fine.

I constantly praise Cardui to all my sick friends. It is a wonderful remedy. This earnest letter should take from your mind any doubt you might have as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Mrs. Coram is certainly competent to recommend Cardui, since it helped her over three critical stages of life. Don't neglect your troubles longer. Get a bottle of Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for full particulars on this and 96-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Would Chew His Own.

Glen Arnold Grove, the educator and lecturer, tells the following story, the result of observations made during a recent trip to Paris. He was standing before a well-known bath house as two men came along. Said one to the other, as he pointed to a sign on the front of the building: "Sure, Mike, did you ever see one of those loikes Beans chewed and fried. I wouldn't mind having some meself, but O'll do me own chewing."

His Petinent Question.

The gentle little mother was putting the four-year-old to bed. In the hush of "Our Father" and "Now I lay me," the irascible father of the family could be heard downstairs, scolding everybody, as was his evening wont. "Mamma," asked the innocent little chap, raising his blue eyes after the "Amen," "why do we have to have papa?"

Cleaning Public Money.

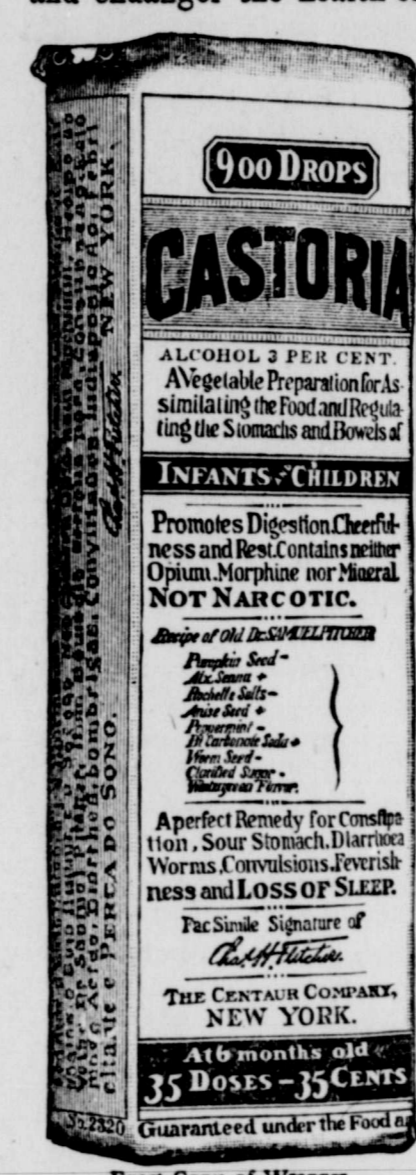
The new money washing machine has been installed in the Philadelphia mint by Burgess Smith, its inventor. It weighs 6,800 pounds, has a capacity of five thousand notes an hour, and has two parts—one scrubs the note, the second gives it a cold water bath.

The acts of virtue ripen into habits; and the goodly and permanent result is the formation or establishment of a virtuous character.—Chalmers.

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

Dr. Albert W. Kohl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria for my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and has obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. It is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all the years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation. What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it is invariably producing beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put into them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Philo Case is one of those old-fashioned men who know every one who lives or ever has lived in the village not far from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has driven the town hack for more than half a century. A former resident went there to call on some old friends. Philo, who had known her as girl and matron, an until she moved from the village some years ago, greeted her effusively as he helped her into his rickety old "carry-all."

"And how is Mr. Jones?" he asked beamingly.
"Why, Philo! I'm certainly surprised. Didn't you know that Mr. Jones died nearly two years ago?"
"Well, well, Y-e-s-s. I did hear that one of you was dead, but I didn't know for certain which one of you it was."

How Tuberculosis is Spread.

Based on figures obtained from Cleveland, New York and other cities where a thorough registration of consumptives is employed, it is estimated that for every death from consumption in the United States, of which there are on an average 200,000 annually, there are constantly more than five living cases, making at least 1,000,000 in all. Of these million living cases, it is estimated that the health authorities have records of more than 100,000 to 150,000, or one in every eight or ten, and that for the great majority of cases recorded, no hospital, home or dispensary care is provided. Practically nothing can be done to control the spread of tuberculosis in the unreported cases.

Absolutely No Advancing Post.

The New York Evening Post reminds us of a good story told of the late Lord Wolsey, of Sir Garnet Wolsey as he then was, during the military occupation of Egypt. Deeming it advisable, for obvious reasons, to place a guard around the harem of a local potentate, a brother officer, strolling into an adjacent garden, was hailed by a sentinel, "Hi, sir; you mustn't go there, sir." "Don't you see who I am?" protested the officer. "I am Colonel Blank of the—" "Yes, sir, I know," interrupted the trooper, respectfully; "but they's leddies livin' in that 'ouse, an' th' horders 'em 'er Sir Garnet is that 'e's not to be let to go in there 'iself—no matter 'ow bad he wants to."

Kill Flies.

Kill flies and kill them early. Kill flies and save babies. A year ago, flies were known as filthy, foul-smelling nuisances, which carried germs of typhoid fever, and of intestinal diseases which destroy thousands of infants every summer. Now, the black indictment is increased. Since "fly-time" began last spring, the world has learned that the dreaded infantile paralysis is spread by these buzzing pests.

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