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ROOSEVELT AWARDED DAMAGES OF SIX CENTS

EX-PRESIDENT WINS LIBEL SUIT, WHICH WAS TRIED IN MICHIGAN.

ROOSEVELT MAKES RETRACTION

Admission to Conclusion He Was Mistaken in Belief Plaintiff Drank to Excess.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt Saturday won his libel suit against George A. Newitt, who charged the ex-president with drunkenness and awarded damages, after the defendant had uttered a retraction, and provided in such cases by the state of Michigan.

The suit was tried in the court of the plaintiff, they did without leaving their homes.

The afternoon session began, and was electrical with expectancy as the jury was flying that the suit would be terminated.

Attorney Van Benschoten, for the plaintiff, however, resumed reading of depositions. It was, however, that he ignored the testimony of some witnesses. The plaintiff rests," remarked Attorney James H. Pound, in a matter of manner. William P. Belden of Detroit, who, with Horace Andrews of Cleveland, was Mr. Newitt's attorney.

"The defense will call Mr. Newitt," said the judge. A red-headed man, whose color did not disguise the fact that he was suffering from a serious illness, took the chair. In his hand he carried a manuscript. When the defendant began reading, Col. Roosevelt moved to the edge of his chair, and betrayed an emotion which his rigid jaws could not hide. Mr. Newitt was well along in his reading before the Colonel, whose position seemed like that of a man about to leap forward, lost the words he was to say.

"It is fair to the plaintiff to state that I have been unable to find in any section of the country any individual witness who is willing to state that he has personally seen Mr. Roosevelt drunk to excess."

"Does the plaintiff smile and relax?" asked the judge. The Colonel broke into a grin again when Mr. Newitt said, with reference to the mass of testimony adduced by the plaintiff, "I am forced to the conclusion that I was mistaken."

Leaving the stand, Mr. Newitt looked in the direction of Col. Roosevelt, but the latter was whispering to his counsel. Attorney Pound then said: "With the court's permission, the plaintiff would like to make a brief announcement."

"The judge nodded and Col. Roosevelt arose. Bowing to the court, the Colonel said he would withdraw the amount of damages save for the nominal amount provided by law."

Fines in Anti-Trust Suits.

Washington.—Fines imposed by the federal courts against "trusts" during the current fiscal year for alleged violations of the Sherman law aggregate to \$151,957, or more than three-fifths of \$200,000 originally appropriated by congress for the year's prosecutions of combinations in restraint of trade. Most of this amount has been paid and the remainder is the subject of appeal in the courts.

British-American Treaty is Renewed.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, have signed a renewal for five years of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which expired by limitation on June 4. The treaty provides for the arbitration by The Hague court of any differences of a legal nature not affecting "the vital interests, the independence or the honor of the two contracting states," and which do not concern interests of third parties.

Vote by August 1 On Tariff Expected.

Washington.—"Make the Republicans work," is the slogan adopted by the Democratic leaders of the senate in charge of the tariff legislation, who predict that the senate would vote on the bill by Aug. 1. Members of the senate committee declared that the bill would be out of subcommittees on June 8, that the full committee's report would be ready for the caucus the following week and that the final measure would be reported to the senate by June 23.

Secretary of State Changed.

Washington.—The resignation of Robert H. Wortham as secretary of state became effective June 1 and he resigned to devote his private life. He is succeeded by Mr. F. C. Weinert of Guadalupe county.

Spanish Premier Will Remain.

Madrid.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, on May 30, resigned as premier, together with all his ministry, and announced to resume office. He is expected to remain in the premiership at the request of King Alfonso.

Two Trains Killed.

St. Paul, Minn.—The fireman and engineer on a mail train of the Great Northern railroad were killed when the train left the rails at a crossing near St. Paul. The accident is attributed to a defective switch.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The new \$10,000 hotel at Rice is nearing completion.

Arrangements are being made at Cisco to erect a 40-room hotel.

The First National bank of Crawford has been chartered with a capital of \$30,000.

The first car was run over the Blue Ridge interurban from Westminster to Anna last week.

A big gas well was brought in last week near Breckenridge, Stevens county.

The senior class of the A. & M. college this year is 145 with nine post-graduates.

The Texas association of local fire insurance agents held their annual convention in Dallas the past week.

Work has been started on the new \$7,000 Santa Fe round house at San Angelo.

At an election held at Detroit a proposition to incorporate the town for municipal purposes was defeated.

Tarrant county plans to vote \$200,000 bonds on July 19 to build and equip a new jail building at Fort Worth.

Dallas will become a port of entry as recognized by the treasury department of the United States on July 1.

A stock company has been organized at Lewisville and it is now a certainty that a \$75,000 cotton oil mill will be built there.

Richardson school district will vote June 28 to decide whether or not \$15,000 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public school building at that place.

The voters of Pilot Point, justice precinct No. 2, will vote June 21 on the question of issuing \$125,000 worth of road improvement bonds.

The organization of the Fairbanks Truck and Fruit Growers' association there recently has resulted in improved shipping and marketing methods.

The total exports from the port of Galveston during April amounted to a total value of \$13,775,970. These exports went to 20 foreign countries, Great Britain, Germany and Spain receiving the heaviest shipments as usual.

The packing and canning factory at Sulphur Springs is being put upon a solid financial basis. The full amount of the capital stock of \$18,000 has been subscribed, which is largely owned by truck growers.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers association was held in Fort Worth last week. More than 2000 delegates were present.

The Texas hotel keepers association, which held its semi-annual convention in Waco last week, selected Dallas as the next meeting place in late December.

Van Alstyne has just completed a new large concrete reservoir and installed additional pumps for the water supply of the town, which brings the city up to the requirements of the insurance laws as to the amount of water storage capacity and will give a key rate of 10 cents lower.

At Freeport, Texas, the last earth from the Galveston-Corpus Christi section of the intercoastal canal was removed with fitting ceremonies last week.

The Empire Express company filed suit at Greenville against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to compel the railroad to transport the express messengers of the plaintiff and its merchandise, and generally to give it the same rights other companies have over that line.

A new gas well thought to have a stronger capacity than 3,000,000 cubic feet a day was recently brought in near Bangs, 12 miles from Brownwood. The gas was found at a depth of 1,120 feet.

"Is a prairie dog subject to a dog tax?" That is the question that is agitating the mind of the tax collector of Fort Worth. The query was directed to the collector by an owner of a prairie dog, who would ease his mind upon the subject.

At the recent meeting of the Texas pig growers at Houston recently for the purpose of organizing for a stocker marketing system, W. A. Beckwell of Alvin was elected president and Dr. Elva Wright of Houston, secretary and treasurer.

Orders have been placed by farmers and feeders of live stock for approximately 100 silos to be erected in the Childress vicinity before September 1. The stave and wooden silos are proving the favorites.

CONVICTED POLICE INSPECTORS OF NEW YORK



The picture shows the four convicted police inspectors of New York boarding the boat for Blackwell's island. From left to right—Inspector Sweeney (extreme left in background), the heavy-set man next to him is Inspector Murtha, next to him is Inspector Mussey, and the man trying to hide behind his hat is Inspector Thompson. The man on the extreme right is Sheriff Harburger.

WOMAN, 101, TRAVELS

Aunt Mary Is Not a Real Hobo, for She Works

Mrs. Everett of Maine has wandered as far as the vehicle goes, no matter where.

Aunt Mary has been offered a good home several times, but she says, "Not yet." She says she may settle down "himeby" when she gets old and feeble.

LOST BIBLE VERSES FOUND

Manuscripts Belonging to New Testament Discovered in Egypt Have Additions to St. Mark.

London, England.—Some long missing verses of the new testament are included in the manuscripts of the gospels discovered in Egypt six years ago and purchased by Charles L. Freer of Detroit, Mich., according to a study made of the Freer manuscripts by the Times. A facsimile of the British museum by the University of Michigan, to which Mr. Freer assigned the task of publication, and according to the Times study, there have been found in the gospel of St. Mark several verses which occur in no other known manuscript of the new testament, although they were known to St. Jerome, who quotes part of them.

In the Freer manuscript, after the passage in which it is said that Jesus upbraided his disciples for their unbelief, "the text continues as follows: "And they accused themselves, saying that this age of lawlessness and unbelief is under Satan, who through the agency of unclean spirits, suffers not the true power of God to be apprehended."

"For the cause, said they unto Christ, reveal now at once thy righteousness."

"And Christ said unto them, the limit of the years of the powers of Satan is (not) fulfilled, but it draweth near (the text here as elsewhere is corrupted)."

"For the sake of those that have stoned was I given unto death, that they may return unto the truth and sin no more, but may inherit the spiritual and incorruptible glory of righteousness in heaven."

A large number of variations in other portions of the new testament are also pointed out by the Times in the Freer manuscripts.

WOMAN A HOSPITAL STARTLE

Seeks to Sell Her Body to Institution and Use the Money for Fine Clothes.

Cincinnati, O.—A woman, plainly but rather well dressed, sat patiently an hour in the receiving ward of the Cincinnati hospital and when her turn finally came she started the receiving clerk, Mr. Walthe, by saying that she wished to sell her body to buy fine clothes. The woman said:

"My name is Eleanor Muchmore and I've simply come here to sell my body."

"You don't want us to kill you?" the astonished clerk gasped.

"Oh, no," replied Miss Muchmore. "But I want new clothes badly, and I thought I might be able to sell my body to some doctor in this institution, to be delivered after my natural death."

Miss Muchmore seemed greatly disappointed when it was explained to her that her proposition could not be entertained.

Records His Wife's Replies.

Paterson, N. J.—To obtain a record of his wife's answers to his questions, John Gordon rigged up a phonograph in his home with a blank record, and when the woman returned at a late hour, Gordon fired a lot of questions at her. Then he told her about the phonograph. Mrs. Gordon smashed the machine and screen that hid it, but Gordon saved the record.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Four or eight people burned at Kefauver, Okla., when 400 gallons of gasoline flowed from a bursted oil tank upon a red-hot blacksmith anvil, are dead.

At an election held in Spur to vote on a \$25,000 waterworks bond issue the bonds carried with but one dissenting vote. Construction will begin in the near future.

Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, is in charge of the party that will leave Esquimault, B. C. between June 5 and 10, to discover new territory in the Arctic regions for the Canadian government.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, who recently was found guilty of violating the Mann white slave law, was arrested again, this time on a charge of cutting out his muffler while riding in his automobile.

James Raymond, 49, of Newcastle, Pa., was electrocuted while painting a street car at the Standard Steel company's plant and Louis Howe Jr., was knocked unconscious when he attempted to demonstrate how Raymond was killed. The car had become charged from crossed wires. Raymond placed a hand on each side of a door of the car and almost immediately dropped dead.

A cotton seed oil mill and storage house, costing approximately \$90,000 owned by citizens of Fort Worth, will be built within the next few months. The machine had been left standing at a capacity of 100 tons per day. About forty people will be employed when the mill is in operation.

In memory of the 25 officers and men who were lost with the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 15 years ago, the National Maine monument was dedicated in New York Friday. From a dozen American warships, units of the Atlantic fleet at anchor in the Hudson river, a salute of 252 guns echoed from the pinnacles as the vessel swept aside that revealed the country's tribute, a pylon 40 feet high that stands in Central park, overlooking Columbus circle.

After a sharp debate over terms, the senate adopted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the charge that a lobby is being maintained in Washington or elsewhere to influence pending legislation, with particular emphasis upon its efforts for or against the Underwood tariff bill. The resolution was in direct response to the public statements made by President Wilson that an "insidious lobby" was operating against the tariff bill.

CUPID CROSSES CRACK RIDER

Miss Griffen of Washington Refuses to Become Bride of Corporal Heffelfinger.

Washington, D. C.—Corporal J. P. Heffelfinger, crack rider of the Fifteenth United States cavalry, did not dream that while he was winning honors and blue ribbons at the recent military horse show he was riding out of the affections of his fiancée, Miss Emma V. Griffen of this city. Post society at Fort Myer had been looking forward to the wedding as a culmination of a pretty romance, begun more than two years ago in San Francisco.

The fact that the army's crack horseman had come a cropper in his riding for the matrimonial hurdle became known when the license that had been issued for the wedding was returned to the city hall with the following inscription in Miss Griffen's handwriting: "Did not use this, as I have a reason."

Corporal Heffelfinger could not be found at the army post and relatives of the young woman denied all callers. Miss Griffen was said to have left the city.

SHAVED HIS BRIDE'S HEAD

To Keep Other Men Away a California Greek Disfigured His Pretty Wife.

Los Angeles.—The African tribe, whose men cut off their wives' noses to prevent marital infidelity, has nothing on Angel Bours, a wealthy Greek of Venice, Cal., according to the story of his 17-year-old bride, Matilda. She averred that Angel shaved her head to prevent her beauty drawing nods and smiles from other men.

Mrs. Bours, her head as bare and glistening as if it had never known hirsute covering, then produced the shorn tresses from her handbag. A warrant was issued for Angel.

Millionaire and Never Knew It.

Iron River, Mich.—Michael Ryan, who died 20 years ago here, where he was known as "Mickey," was several times over a millionaire, but never knew it. "Mickey" owned 160 acres of wild land and dined in the belief that he was poor. The Republic Iron and Steel company has options on the tract and the explorations have revealed a body of ore equal to or larger than the famous Mastodon tract.

For the month of March the operating income per mile of line decreased 31.3 per cent for the railways of the East, increased 6.6 per cent for the railways of the South, and increased 9.4 per cent for the railways of the West, as compared with March, 1912. The average for the railways of the entire country decreased 9.9 per cent.

Dark road eight miles in the country. Driving a mile and a half over a with her dead lover by her side and a bullet in her own body was the experience of Julia Probert, 16, near Toledo, Ohio. The girl was driving with George Steele, 19, when they were held up by a foreigner, who demanded money. Four shots were fired, two of which took effect in the breast of Steele, killing him almost instantly.

The interurban terminal station at Dallas will soon be a reality, according to a recent announcement given out in that city. The building and trackage will cover an entire city block and will cost \$2,000,000. The building will be nine stories high with an immense basement, and is said to be the finest interurban terminal building in the United States. Work is expected to begin within a short time.

Attorney General McReynolds has decided to contend that the Southern Pacific railroad must give up the Central Pacific in the pending dissolution of the Union Pacific merger and will bring a suit under the Sherman law to accomplish that end if the dissolution plans fail to include it.

By ordinance of the board of municipal commissioners of Dallas the budget for the fiscal year was adopted. It carried appropriations for \$346,745.34, the estimated income for the general fund, based on the receipts of the last previous fiscal year. The like estimate a year ago was for \$757,515.17. The money for all purposes, including the special levies and the fixed charge expenses, will amount to \$1,817,218.56. The same items a year before had the estimate of \$1,712,957.04.

Narrowly escaping death three times one afternoon, 2-year-old Ursula Mayotte of Detroit, Mich., last her life because there was no one near to rescue her when danger threatened for the fourth time. First the child turned the jets on a gas stove and when found was almost unconscious from the fumes. Then she pulled down a table a pan of scalding water and was snatched aside just in time to save her from injury. A short time afterward she ran in the path of a speeding automobile and was pulled out of the way, the car grazing her as it sped by. After a period of quiet she went out on the street again. Five minutes later her dead body was found under a heavy motorcycle. The machine had been left standing at the curb and the little girl evidently had managed to tip it over on herself. Her skull was crushed.

The eight months' war between Turkey and the allied Balkan states is ended. The "Peace of London" was signed Friday in the picture gallery of St. James palace. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presided over the formalities. The following peace delegates signed the preliminary treaty: Osman Hibami Pasha for Turkey, Dr. Danef for Bulgaria, Stefan Novakovich for Serbia, Stephanos Skoloudis for Greece and M. Popovitch for Montenegro. The only dramatic feature of the historic occasion was Miss Popovitch's expression of keen disappointment that Montenegro had been "deposited of her just share of the spoils of a triumphant war," and of the hope that "England, which took the lead in the spoliation," would take every step to compensate Montenegro for her sacrifice.

The total taxes collected in Dallas county for the past year was an increase of \$87,000 over last year. The inheritance tax amounted to \$20,965.18. The total amount collected this year was \$1,089,885.59.

The first car of Texas new potatoes were shipped from Wharton to Kansas City last week and found a ready sale. One Kansas City fruit and produce company has made arrangements to handle about 400 cars of the new potato crop.

Uncle Sam says he finds we have in Texas 116,712 "rod" and 9,283 grass-widows, a total of 125,995 widows of all ages. We have a total of 64,149 widowers and 57,862 are "rod" and 6,282 grass. We have 717,000 people in Texas who tread the narrow boardwalk of matrimony each year and 5,000 make their exit from wedded life through the divorce courts.

The victims were subjects, or former subjects, of Great Britain, resident in Southern California.

The fruit growers of the adjacent territory to Longview met recently in Longview and perfected organization for marketing this season's fruit crop. The crop is very promising at this time.

An alleged wildcat still, the second that has been discovered in Texas in many years was recently located in a canyon on a farm on the river near Direct, Lamar county. The alleged moonshiner was placed under arrest by the federal revenue officers.

Potatoes grown in the Brownsville section broke all records for prices in the United States; it is claimed, when local shippers marketed 25 carloads at from \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel f. o. b. Brownsville during the season just closed.

Beaumont boat builders have under way a novelty in boat construction. It is a mower for cutting grass in the beds of rice canals. It is the second of its type to be made there, the first one performing its work successfully.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

We rejoice every time one of our neighbors buys an automobile, for that makes a good roads disciple of him.

Sometimes it may seem that we are a little severe on those whose duty it is to carry out plans for public improvement, but we mean no offense by it.

The proposition of free meat does not seem to effect the price of beef very much. Twenty-cent steak in the heart of the beef producing country does not seem to be so awfully bad for the beef producer.

The wolf-proof fence will solve the Mexican shepherd problem, to the great relief of our flockmasters, in the near future.

The court house yard at San Angelo is one of the beauty spots of West Texas and the pride of every citizen of Tom Green county.

The court house yard at Sterling is a broomweed patch, of which every live citizen is ashamed.

NOTICE

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sterling County will sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1913, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913.

And any and all persons owning or rendering property, as hereinafter described, for taxes in Sterling county, for the year 1913, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization of Taxes, at the Court House in Sterling City, on the above mentioned date, and each show cause why the valuation of his property should not be raised as follows:

Sheep to \$2.00 per head. Stock cattle to \$15 per head. Yearling heifers to \$12 per head. Yearling steers to \$13 per head. Two-year-old steers to \$18 per head. Three-year-old steers, and up, to \$23 per head.

Done for and by order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court, in regular session, May 14th, 1913. Witness my hand and official seal, this 20th day of May, 1913. D. C. Durham, Clerk, County Court, Sterling County Texas.

BECOMES FOSTER MOTHER TO WOLVES

Marion Mitchell, the trapper, has a bitch, which he uses as a trap dog on his trapping expeditions, that is, perhaps, without a rival in natural history. A few weeks ago, Mr. Mitchell captured a litter of nine wolf cubs and brought them alive in a sack to his camp.

While this story seems strange and out of the ordinary, yet it can be verified by calling at the Mitchell home and seeing the little waifs take nourishment in the natural way from the foster mother.

TEDDY WINS HIS SUIT

At his own request, last week, an Ishpenning (Mich.) jury gave Col. Roosevelt a verdict for six cents in his famous damage suit for libel against a paper of that town.

During the campaign, last fall, this paper published a statement to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt often got drunk, and that his friends knew it. Mr. Roosevelt brought suit for \$10,000 damages. On the trial of the case it was shown by a great number of prominent men the Colonel not only never got drunk, but was extremely temperate in his use of booze.

An Ordinance

An ordinance passed by the City and County Health Board of Sterling City, Texas, and approved by the Commissioners Court of said county, to regulate the sanitary conditions of Sterling City as follows:

(1) Be it enacted, under penalty, that all closets shall be kept clean, using lime as an antiseptic, and all deposited matter shall be burnt twice a month with kerosene oil and trash to the extent that said matter is thoroughly destroyed.

(2) That no matter shall be thrown in the alleys that would be of a germ producing nature, and therefore be deleterious to the health of the city.

Any person who shall violate any of the rules or regulations of this supplement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

J. E. Minyard, M. D. J. S. Cole City Health Board

Ratified by the Commissioners Court this 10th day of May, 1913.

B. F. Brown, Judge Attested: Sterling County, Texas D. C. Durham, Co. Clerk

Protracted Meeting

A Baptist revival will begin at the tabernacle on Friday night, June 13th. Dr. R. T. Hanks, of Brownwood, has consented to help in the meeting. All are invited to attend. E. L. Springer, Pastor

Hand Crushed

While working with a gasoline engine, yesterday, Thomas Jackson son of J. A. Jackson, got his hand caught in the machinery in such a manner as to crush it, breaking several bones of the hand and wrist.

From the maneuvers our Commissioners Court, we predict there will be some badly needed bridges built soon.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, of Ballinger, Texas, will be in Sterling City on June 10th, for a few days only.

WHY WE DETEST PARASITE.

Feeling of instinctive revulsion is justified, for they are carriers of disease.

The feeling of instinctive revulsion against parasites of all kinds which characterizes humanity generally, and which is due to something much more than the mere pain or annoyance that their bites might inflict, become more interesting as further discoveries show the role of insects in the spread of disease.

Unfortunately this natural abhorrence has not been enough to protect man under conditions of poverty and uncleanness from harboring such parasites, and now those who understand how much more than a mere personal annoyance is in question from the existence of parasites must take up the problem to eradicate them.

The possibility of the bedbug conveying relapsing fever, typhoid and leprosy has been suggested and apparently there is no parasite of man that may not be a mode of disease conveyance. Flies, fleas, mosquitoes and bugs not only are all under suspicion, but most of them are also actually demonstrable as ordinary and frequent conveyors of diseases of various kinds.

Health authorities must now take up the problem of getting rid of insect parasites in order to stamp out disease. — From the Journal of the American Medical Association.

MILK INSPECTION IS NO FUN

Incident Showing How Hard it is to Force Sanitary Rules on Dirty People.

The trials and tribulations of a milk inspector trying to force insanitary people to live according to sanitary rules are shown in the issue of the Healthologist, the official organ of the Milwaukee health department. The story follows:

A Milwaukee milk inspector during a farm inspection, came upon a place hopelessly filthy, disorderly and run down. A motherly person with a big heart, but firm and weird convictions, listened to the young man's suggestions. Then looking over her spectacles pityingly, she said:

"Boy, my mother was ninety-seven years old when she died. She was dirtier than I am, and lived in a dirtier house and drank dirtier milk. If she could stand it I guess there isn't no reason why I and the city folks can't get milk from this farm can't stand it too."

And not being able to answer that argument, the milk inspector left her indignantly over "them there New fangled ideas of cleanliness."

CLOSE TO BURIAL ALIVE.

A remarkable case of a woman coming back to life after being certified as dead has occurred at Tom-bridge, Kent, England. The woman suffered from consumption and apparently died from that complaint. She was placed in a coffin and the funeral was arranged to take place two days later. Just before the service was to have been held, however, her brother was in the next room in attendance on his mother, when he heard a noise in the adjoining apartment, and on entering was startled to find his sister sitting upright in her coffin. She died the following day, having survived the terrible experience two days.

FOOD FAD ALWAYS WITH US

Sometimes Carried to Extremes, but More Frequently Medium of Clever Advertising.

A man who has won considerable publicity as a faddist in food theories was taken to a Chicago hospital the other day in a serious condition as a result of his method of living.

The man had announced that 26 cents a week was enough for a person to spend on food. He set out to prove it by subsisting on limited rations of oatmeal crackers. The doctors now declare that he brought himself to the verge of death from starvation by this mode of living.

Other faddists in the east recently claimed fasting a cure for all sorts of diseases. They would substitute fasting for the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Usually the faddist proved to be a man with a "temperament." He also knew the art of the press agent. At the close of a lengthy interview to the newspapers on how cancer or some equally malignant disease could be cured by fasting, the man advertised a new novel or play which he was just finishing.

Once these faddists got into the newspapers and advertised themselves thoroughly they suddenly dropped out of the public eye. Among the nearest friends it was known that they had returned to the old-fashioned idea of three square meals a day.

VERY SHY



The Cashier of a bank in Cheyenne Raked off a small sum now and then, When his graft they got onto He fled to Toronto, But later he went to the penne.

TALK AND TALKERS.

To talk entertainingly does not necessarily mean to talk a great deal or to monopolize the conversation. Some women talk nearly all the time and bore every one who listens to them with their inane chatter.

No; the art of conversation is a sort of game of give and take. You make a remark about something which amuses or interests you, and this immediately suggests something else to those gathered round. But if one person insists in selfishly monopolizing the talk all spontaneity goes at once, and the listeners are fatigued and bored instead of being amused and interested.

INDIANS NOT "FADING OUT."

The notion that the Indian race is "fading out" is not supported by the facts. There are now, according to the last reports, 266,000 Indians in the country with 30,000 in special and reservation schools supported by the government at an annual cost of \$4,000,000. Curiously enough, the Indians of the United States have shared disproportionately with the whites in the "unearned increment," being richer upon an average or per capita basis than the white race. This is due to the growth in value of reservation lands.

A READY REBUTTAL

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

LIKES HIS NEWSPAPER HOUR

Time When Mr. Crotchetty Wants to Be Let Alone, and He Doesn't Care Who Knows It.

"When I'm reading the newspaper," said Mr. Crotchetty, "I'm like a dog with a bone. I don't like to be interrupted. My newspaper hour is to me a time of great enjoyment and I like to have it all to myself, unbroken. This clear, printed page on which is spread before me the news of the world is a marvel; a mental meal of many courses, with a new bill of fare daily, a feast unending and of endless variety, and I love to take it without a break in my enjoyment of it. I don't like to have anybody speak to me or approach me when I am reading a newspaper. I want then to be let alone, and so even when Mrs. Crotchetty comes up and says:

"Stephen, when you go down town this morning will you—I am apt to reply rather absently and without looking up, and if she persists with 'You know, Stephen, don't you, that I—' why, then, I fear, I reply almost peevishly: 'Yes, yes, I'll attend to that, but now—' and then I turn back to the paper and search for the place I have lost, but with the current of interest now broken or lessened because I have permitted myself, just a little, to lose my temper.

"But they don't break in on me often. Sometimes they start to speak to me and then they stop. More than once I heard this said: 'Don't speak to him now; he's reading the paper.' And that makes me feel a little mean and sometimes I say: 'No, no; that's all right. What is it?' But as a rule, I confess, I let 'em wait till I'm through, for the newspaper is one of my chief enjoyments and it disturbs me much to have that enjoyment broken."

SHAVED IN PRIMITIVE TIMES

Sharp Pieces of Flint or Sharks' Teeth Answered in the Early Days for Razors.

We wear things and use things daily of the origin of which we have not the slightest idea, and were we to be asked concerning their history we would be at a loss to answer, the Port Elizabeth Advertiser remarks:

This was illustrated when two young men were admiring a well known picture of life in the time of Julius Caesar which was exhibited in a show window. One of the men remarked, while looking at the picture, that he wondered how the Romans kept their faces smooth, and whether they ever shaved, and if they shaved, what were their razors like? Neither of the men could answer the question, and so they immediately consulted various authorities on the subject and found, to their surprise, that razors were used for shaving in a very early part of the world's history.

The Egyptian used some kind of a razor, though the Levitical code expressly forbade the shaving of the beard. It is believed the primitive shaving instruments were made of sharpened flints. Savages in the remote islands scattered throughout the Pacific still use two pieces of flint of the same size for this purpose, and pieces of shells or sharks' teeth are also used.

Motors in Arabia.

Aden, Arabia, is five miles from Steamer Point, the shipping junction of that region. Heretofore camel carts have conveyed merchandise for export and import. But camels are slow and the carts are unwieldy. The camels could, at their best, make only two round trips a day between the town and the wharf. The road is steep and full of gravel and flint. But this did not deter business men from employing automobiles as substitutes for camels, says an exchange.

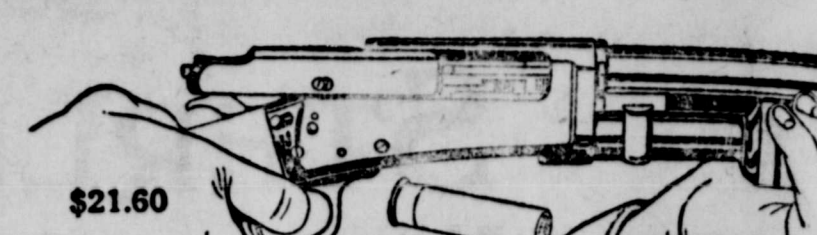
A skin exporter paid \$4000 for a three and one-half ton, twenty-two horse power French truck, which he used in lieu of the camel carts. It carries fifteen bales of skins and makes six round trips daily. The Aden-Steamer Point automobile service will shortly test a steam car that has been rebuilt into a passenger car. The intention is to revive the passenger service. It cost \$1250 to convert the car, which originally cost \$2316. A chauffeur has been obtained from England to make the tests. The owners declare that if the car is a success they will have five others placed in service.

Torpedoes Guided by Aircraft.

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

IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLOR.

Now that the "wearing of the green" is no longer a hanging matter for Irishmen they seem inclined to discard it altogether. Sir Edward Burne-Jones is quoted as saying that "Green isn't a lucky color for any Celtic creature to wear," while it is remembered that Parnell had positive superstitions against it. Indeed, he was inclined to believe that Ireland's bad luck was due to her adoption of green as the national color and he always looked forward with pleasure to being in a position to change it. And yet this may not have been wholly a superstition. Color is now a recognized curative force in medicine and it is conceivable that a concentration of national sentiment upon a particular hue might have its effect upon temperament.



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NO MIRRORS IN ELEVATORS

Reasons for Their Removal in Public Buildings and Hotels in Philadelphia.

Mirrors in Philadelphia elevators are doomed says a New York World's correspondent. The order for their removal from elevators at city hall went out recently, and will be followed by similar orders in the leading hotels and office buildings, notably the Bellevue, Stratford and the Land Title.

The mirrors are being done away with as the result of numerous complaints made. Conductors in the city hall elevators assert that nearly every girl who rides becomes so engrossed in "primping" before the silvered glasses in the elevators that they forget what floor they want and cause delay.

In the hotels and office buildings the conductors of the elevators, who are instructed not to speak to the occupants, utilize the mirrors to flirt with fair passengers, with the result that they pass the floors while ogling the girl. Another reason why the hotels will eliminate mirrors is that occasionally a passenger from the roof gardens becomes too boisterous and puts his hat through the glass, cutting his hand and afterward suing the hotel company.

THE DISCOVERY.

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

A CALL DOWN

The Tenant—Say, last night rain came through the roof and me a regular shower bath. I ought to do something.

The Landlord—What do you expect me to do? Give you soap towels?

Small for Its Size. An admiring constituent gave a groomsman Legare of South Carolina one of those vest pocket editions of the children. Legare pronounced the children. Legare was leading a dog along by a cotton string, when South Carolina mountaineer stopped him.

"Are it a reglar dog?" the man asked.

"Yes, it's a Ch—." Well, I pronounce the name of it, and I care, but it's some kind of a can dog."

"Just a pup, I reckon."

"No; it's full grown."

"Well, I opted the mountain 'tats the best dog I ever seen cue time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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warned and forbidden to
hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
on any of the enclosed lands
owned or controlled by me, under
penalty of prosecution to the full
extent of the law. J. T. Davis
5-6-'09

LOCALS

Singer Sewing Machine Oil at
H. Q. Lyles'
S. R. Cox was in from his ranch
last Wednesday.
Mrs. E. L. Springer is reported to
be seriously ill.
Bring Penney your broken watch-
es and clocks next week.
Born: On 27th, ult., to Mr. and Mrs.
Curry Westbrook, a boy.
Getting in a fresh lot of Hodkins
California buck gloves.—Cummins.
Dr. Lee, of Garden City, was among
the visitors to our town last Tuesday.
The Busiest Dry Goods Store in
San Angelo is McDavid-Robertson
Co.

A great number of tourist have
passed through here in the last few
days.
W. Y. Crain returned yesterday
from a visit to relatives in Hunt
county.
Charley Howard, of Watervalley,
was among the visitors to our town
Wednesday.
H. K. Dunn has been duly ap-
pointed Hide & Animal Inspector
of this county.

Everybody is talking about the Big
Sale going on at McDavid-Robertson
Co., San Angelo.
Marion Mitchell has just returned
from a trapping expedition in which
he trapped 108 wolves.
S. T. Walraven, of Garden City,
is here attending the District Con-
ference and visiting relatives.

Miss Bennie Belle Roberts, who
has been at Baylor College during
the past year, came in yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mr.
and Mrs. Emmette Westbrook were
shopping in San Angelo last Tuesday.
Miss May Glass, who has been do-
ing post graduate work at Baylor Col-
lege at Belton, returned last Monday.
Rude Mathis has just brought in a
well of fine water on the ground of
the new residence of R. W. Foster.

Have L. H. Penny fit you with a
pair of glasses and relieve your head-
ache and eye strains. Here next
week.
Don't pay the long credit price—
trade at McDavid-Robertson Co. and
see the difference between Cash and
Credit.

Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield, of San
Angelo, is among the delegates to
Methodist District conference, now
in session here.
Miss Jaunita Durham came in
yesterday from Abilene, where she
attended Simmons College during
the past session.

Miss Janny Cope, who has been
attending the Sam Houston Normal
during the past session, returned
home last Monday.
If you have been paying too much
for Dry Goods, try McDavid-Robertson
Co. and see the difference—they
will open your eyes.

Misses Bernice and Imogene Craw-
ford came in yesterday from Trinity
University, where they have been
during the past session.
Miss Ileta Austin returned last
Friday from Huntsville, where she
has been attending the Sam Houston
Normal for the past session.

Miss Bessie Cook, who has been a
student at Howard Payne College,
at Brownwood, during the past ses-
sion, returned home Wednesday.
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.
Jones, the Tailor
I am again in the blacksmith busi-
ness. 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

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hauling wood or otherwise trespass-
ing on any lands owned or control-
led by us will be prosecuted. Take
warning and keep out. 4-20-13
A. C. Pearson
R. E. McEntire

You can buy a good grade 10c
Bleach Domestic, yd. wide, for 6c
at McDavid-Robertson Co., San
Angelo.

L. H. Penny, Jeweler & Optician,
will be here all next week. See
him about your Eye Trouble, and
your broken watches and clocks.
M. S. Nichols, editor of The Kim-
ble County Citizen, made us a pleas-
ant call today. When he left, the
Citizen was on our "X" list.

Judge B. F. Brown and Commis-
sioners A. H. Allard and J. S. John-
ston returned Wednesday from Terra
Haute, Ind., where they had been on
a bridge inspecting tour.
E. B. Butler left for San Angelo
this morning, where he is to meet
Mrs. Butler on her return from Mid-
way, Texas, where she had visited
her parents for several weeks.

Dr. Carver returned yesterday
from San Angelo, where he had been
superintending the repair of his re-
sidence in that city, with a view to
occupying it in the near future.
"Uncle Jimmie" Jones, the new
janitor at the court house, has clean-
ed up the buildings and is making
things as neat as a pin. The Court
could not have selected a better
man for the job.

Clarence Sparkman has accepted
the position of Principal of the El-
dorado high school. Clarence is a
most excellent young man and cap-
able to fill the position which he
has accepted, and we guarantee
that he will make good.

Ladies Oxfords, every pair solid
leather, on sale at McDavid-Robert-
son Co. for 89c pair. Ask your
friends about this store.
The Methodist district Conference,
now in session here, is executing a
very interesting program. A large
number of visitors from a distance
are in attendance. The Conference
will close next Sunday.

Walter Mana was in from his
Glascock county ranch yesterday.
He says this has been a splendid
year for the sheepman, so far as
range conditions are concerned. His
sheep have all been sheared and the
wool shipped to the warehouse.

Lester Fisher, of Big Springs, was
here yesterday. He says his town
has great hopes of new railroad de-
velopments in the near future. Mr.
Fisher is spending a few days on
the river, fishing with Walter Mann
at the Mann ranch, below town.

After a six week's prospecting tour
in the Trans-Pecos country and New
Mexico, T. J. Kellis returned home
last Wednesday. He reports that
from Midland to Garden City he en-
countered a great deal of mud, owing
to the heavy rains which fell there
Tuesday.

You can buy Pepperill Sheet-
ing (Bleached) of the best grades on
the market, for 23c at McDavid-
Robertson Co.
Sterling people, this Big Busy
Store wants your trade. Next time
you are in San Angelo, come to see
us.

Miss Rose Carver, accompanied
by her sister, Miss Cora, came in
Monday from Huntsville, where Miss
Rose had been attending the Sam
Houston Normal during the past
session. Miss Carver received her
diploma from that institution at
the close of the past session.

B. F. Roberts shipped 40 gallons
of cream to the Fort Worth creamery
last week. While Mr. Roberts is
acting as agent for the creamery,
he is not charging anything above
expenses for his work. His motive
is to encourage people to market
their cream in the hope that later on,
dairying will become an industry
here.

W. G. Barnett, of the Eden Echo,
was one of our appreciated callers
today. While here, we arranged to
exchange with the Echo. Mr. Bar-
nett has just been ordained by the
Methodist church as a preacher,
and is a young man from whom we
shall hear in the future and feel
that God's cause has been advanced
by the calling of another brilliant
young man.

Ex-sheriff Jno. B. Ayres is making
things move on his farm a mile
west of town. He has installed a
new pump, and is irrigating quite a
lot of land. The crop on this farm,
as seen from the road, is a relief to
the eyes of the weary traveler these
hot days. Mr. Ayres proposes to
construct a dam across the river in
the near future, so as to impound
more water; and, of course, this
means more alfalfa and other crops

Sterling people, take advantage
of the Big sale going on at McDav-
id-Robertson Co., San Angelo.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
Notice is hereby given that any
person who shall hunt, fish, use
or haul wood or otherwise tres-
passes on any of the lands owned
or controlled by me will be pro-
secuted by the full extent of the
law.
G. W. Allard

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The following second hand imple-
ments are all in good repair and
can be had at about half price of
new ones: 3 sulky breaking plows,
3 disk harrows, 3 cultivators—1
disk and 2 regular plows, 3 planters
—1 riding and 2 walking, 3 long
handled shovels, 3 walking turning
plows, 2 Gehrig stocks and an as-
ortment of sweeps and shovel
plows.

For information, call at this office.
Here is a bargain to the man who
wants to make a crop. 4t

HOGS FOR SALE
Shoots at 7c per pound, gross.
Pigs, 1 to 2 months old, \$3 to \$3.50
Sweet potatoes at 75c per bushel
Write or phone Jas. Daly,
Sterling City, Texas.

I take orders for S. D. Myers'
famous Sweetwater saddles, and H.
J. Justin's cowboy boots.—Cummins

SHOATS FOR SALE.
I have 20 high bred berkshire
shoots for sale. They are now 3
months old, in fine condition and
just right to make big porkers by
next fall. Phone me at my ranch,
or write me at Sterling City.
A. F. Jones.

Call and see G. C. Potts about
your laundry. Basket leaves Tues-
day morning and returns Thursday
night. If you will call to see me, I
will show you where you can have
your washing done cheaper by send-
ing it to the laundry. Give it a
trial. Phone No. 21.

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Achievements of Past Twelve Years
Not Equaled in Any Similar
Period in History.

Though in days pre-eminent for
man's conquest of Nature by science
and engineering, says World's Work,
Amundsen's journey to the South
Pole, like Peary's to the North Pole,
was made with only the appliances of
previous generations. The poles were
discovered by the endurance of dogs
and men, spurred on by the old spirit
of adventure and the lust for dis-
covey and the hazardous tasks that
stirred the adventures of old. In another
century or two the era of the pole dis-
coveries will be hailed as the good
old times when men were still men
and civilization had not made the
world effete.

The twelve years ending with the
discovery of the South Pole are a
full of dramatic achievement as the
days of Drake and Raleigh, for not
even in those times was there a more
extraordinary series of discoveries
and conquests packed into a dozen
years.

In 1900 only one man had been the
length of Africa by land, and the Cape
to Cairo Railroad was but a dream.
There was not a railroad across South
America. A great part of Siberia was
without rail or road except the old
caravan trails. China was practically
without railroads. Lhasa was un-
known, forbidden to the white man.
During a century and a half men had
tried to reach the South Pole and
failed, and the North Pole had bat-
tled the efforts of four hundred years.

Within a dozen years white men
have traveled over the great desert,
visited Lake Chad, made a proto-
type over Timbuctoo. The days of the
Magdi at Khartoum are ended and any
tourist may travel there comfortably
by rail. The Cape to Cairo Railroad
is an assured fact. The heart of Af-
rica is now no more remote from the
popular imagination than Oklahoma
City was in 1900.

In South America the Trans-Andean
Railroad is in full operation across the
continent as the Trans-Siberian is
across Asia. Even China has her rail-
roads. Lhasa has been visited by a
British army and both poles are the
common property of every freeman
that boasts of books, magazines or
newspapers.
Such a record may justify a feeling
of pride that the spirit of conquest
and adventure is as alive as ever and
accompanied with all the courage and
hardihood that blessed any earlier gen-
eration.
A DARK SECRET.
Willie—Say, pop, who elects the
aldermen?
Wise Father—Hush, my son!
You're too young to know.—Judge.
GILT-EDGE.
"Is his credit good?"
"Good? I should say it is. Why,
his grocer trusted him for a pound
of butter yesterday."

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Kentucky Colonel Tells of an Incident
That Occurred When Ballooning
Was a Craze.

A number of gentlemen drifted
together in the smoking room of a
Washington (D. C.) hotel and got
talking aviation.
"Every time I hear flying men-
tioned," said a white-haired Ken-
tucky colored, "I think of Uncle
Josh, an old colored man, who lived
in my state, and who owned a little
stump patch which he called a farm.
"Ballooning was then a great
craze, and a daring aeronaut at-
tempted to take the all-air route
from Cincinnati to Louisville. Some-
thing went wrong on the way, and
he came down in Uncle Josh's stump
patch.

"Uncle Josh, who had never seen
a balloon, nor even heard of one, was
engaged in tending with a single-
shovel plow the earth about the hills
of corn wedged in among the
stumps. When the old mule hitched
to the plow saw the first time in its
life; in fact, it ran away and tore
up the plow.
"The balloon struck about fifty
yards away and a being strangely
garbed disengaged himself from the
tangle.
"At the same time Uncle Josh's
knees smote together and then col-
lapsed. He was so scared he couldn't
walk, so he pulled off his hat and
started crawling to meet the stran-
ger. The aeronaut was surprised at
first, but he understood the cause of
the worshipful approach when Uncle
Josh greeted him:
"How yo' all do, Marse Gabriel?
How yo' lef' yoah folks?"

HIS CATCH.
A man with a fishing pole sat
on the river bank near the Acheison
waterworks intake. "How many have
you caught?" some one asked him.
"When I get another I'll have one,"
he replied.
THE IDEA.
"So you are going to call on the
other end of the family to strengthen
their nerve."
"Yes, so to speak, a weak end
can be found in the bird world."

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

"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
Jaime.
"Well, wait until I get my suit—
it needs cleaning."
"Well, hurry back."
"Good morning gents, come right
in—what can I do for you this
morning?" said Potts, the Tailor.
"Clean these suits, while we se-
lect us a summer suit."
"All o k—my tape line is ready
for you—all work guaranteed."

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TOLSTOI'S LOVED SISTER.
Sister Maria, who died from pneu-
monia, at Schomolino last month,
was, before she entered the cloister,
Maria Nikolajevna, the sister of Leo
Tolstoi. A childhood friend says of
her: "She was a sister in fact and
the title was not an empty one with
her. She was deeply religious and a
firm believer in the forms and cere-
monies at which her great brother
 scoffed, but the differences on that
score never lessened the real love
which existed between them. She
visited him every year. That was
sister Maria's one duty beyond the
walls of the cloister. And when life
in his home became a burden and
when the poet-philosopher fled from
it he went to his sister Maria. To
her he confided the secrets of his
home life and these he buried with
her now."

OFFICIAL JAPANESE PILOT.
Capt. Arthur Fisher, for twenty
years at the head of the Japanese
pilots, is a Nantucket man, who has
followed the sea from the age of five
years, having that early in life be-
gun voyaging with his father, a suc-
cessful commander of half a century
ago. Captain Fisher has many times
circled the globe, and has sailed
many vessels. His present position
is a paying one, though with many
cares and heavy responsibilities.
During his career as a pilot he has
taken hundreds of ships in safety
through the treacherous Japanese
waters. His home is at Kobe.

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

(Utica, Ohio.)—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, weak, black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give my Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R. F. D. No. 3, Utica, Ohio.

Another Case.
Nash, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now I have cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I will not be living today but for that."—Mrs. HARRIS GREENBERGER, Nash, Illinois.

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Parliamentary Suspension.
Sir Henry Lucy drops a hint from the "Grass Bonches" in the Observer as to the "suspension" of members of the House—and the eagerness of the majority—can it be true that members see themselves named and suspended on purpose to achieve a compulsory holiday? Eight pounds a week will make for modest comfort at Brighton or Blackbourne. The member of parliament is paid whether he is in the house or at Margate or in the Clock Tower. Budapest has a more drastic way. If the member is suspended he is allowed 12 shillings a day. That is a handsome sum to a member. That is pay for representatives we might make payment conditional on their representing us in the proper place—London Chronicle.

Generators of the Kingbird.
The department of agriculture has granted a certificate of good character to the kingbird, sometimes known as the rural dictator as the bee martin, a species of its catcher which inhabits nearly every part of the United States. The kingbird has been under indictment in many sections as a destroyer of bees and a foe of apiarists.
Barnes now declares that it kills only the bees and the useless bees, and is, therefore, a boon to the bee raiser. Besides that, it preys on many harmful insects and protects farmers' chicken yards from depredations of crows and chicken hawks, which it savagely attacks.

And some men are as anxious to break into type as others are to stay out.

MEMORY IMPROVED. Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it.
The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much blood in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.

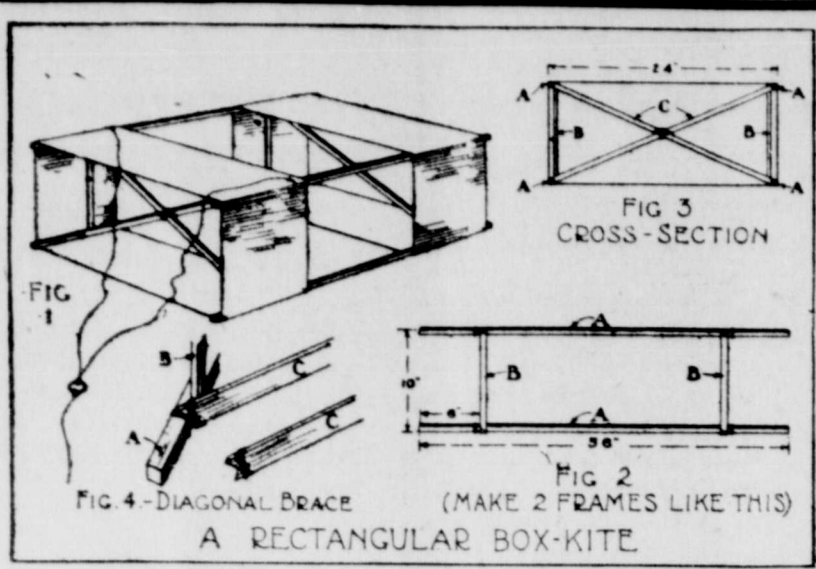
I am nearly seventy years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a Kansas woman.
"A kind neighbor induced me to quit coffee and try Postum. I had been suffering severely and was greatly reduced in flesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving. My heart beats became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee."
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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

BOYS' HANDICRAFT

By A. NEELY HALL

Author of "Handicraft for Handy Boys" and "The Boy Craftsman"



A BOX KITE. FIG 1 shows one good attachment for the bridle. Of course, the kite is flown other side up, with the bridle underneath. A good way of attaching the bridle is to slip the loop end through a fancy work ring, loop it over itself, and then tie the loose ends to sticks A of the framework. The vertical distance between the ring and the kite should be about 3 feet. Three or four point attachments for the kite bridle are used, but the two-point method is generally considered the most satisfactory, and is most commonly employed.

Of the more pretentious kites, none is more popular than the rectangular box-kite. It approaches nearest to the form of the biplane aeroplane of any kite yet devised, and is one of the sturdiest of fliers.
Box kites can be purchased ready made in a number of sizes, but they are not cheap, and it will pay any boy to take the time necessary to make one. While their construction requires considerable more work than the monoplane form of kite, it is not difficult, and is so interesting that no boy can fail to enjoy it.
The illustrations show a kite of scientifically developed proportions. Pine, spruce and whitewood are the best materials for making these kites, though any strong, light-weight wood of straight grain may be used if easier to obtain. The horizontal sticks and braces must be cut straight and of uniform thickness, as in the making of any kite. If you live near a lumber yard or planing mill, possibly you can get strips of just the size you require from the waste pile for the mere asking, or for a few cents get them ripped out of a board. If not, you will find it an easy enough matter to cut them yourself, with a sharp rip-saw. Short kite sticks can be whittled straight enough with the jack-knife, but long ones can be cut easier and with greater accuracy with the saw.

Cut the four horizontal sticks 3/4 inch thick and 3/4 inch wide, by 36 inches long (A, Fig. 2), and the four connecting upright sticks (B, Fig. 2) 3/4 inch thick, 3/4 inch wide, and 10 inches long. Tack the upright sticks to the horizontal ones, 6 inches from the ends of the latter, as shown in Fig. 2, using slender brads for the purpose, and clinching the projecting ends. In fastening these sticks be careful to set sticks B at right angles to sticks A.
After fastening these sticks together in the form of two frames, similar to that shown in Fig. 2, lay them aside until you have prepared the covering for the end boxes, or "cells." For

EXPLORED LAND OF MYSTERY
Adventurous Young American Has Traveled Through the Interior of Guatemala.
The recent experience of a young American in the great unknown district of Peten, in Guatemala, has furnished for science one of the most valuable records in years regarding the life of what is perhaps the most ancient race of human beings in existence.
In a trip just completed, in which he spent more than two years in the jungle territory whose mystery has for years repelled as well as attracted the adventurous, Russell Hastings Millward, America's youngest explorer, had not only captured the world's mileage record by traveling across more than three thousand miles of unknown country, but has opened up for the merchant and archaeologist a land whose wealth has hitherto only been guessed at, remarks the New York Tribune.

The popular impression that there is no more work for the twentieth century explorer could find no better refutation than in the exploit of this young man. The district of Peten, lying to the westward of British Honduras, and between the Caribbean coast and the Bay of Campeche, has been known since time immemorial to all Central Americans as "The Mystery." There Millward has located lakes and mountains whose existence has hitherto been a matter of rumor only. For the first time a white man has penetrated those fastnesses and seen the ruins of temples and palaces which, now overgrown and buried under the foliage of the jungle, were once the centers of magnificent cities. He has not only outlined the extent of the once flourishing empire of the Maya race, but, of importance to the world of commerce, he has practically opened up a new field whose riches will in a few years be one of the chief assets of the Guatemalan government.

Piousable.
Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, is a profound believer in civic righteousness.
To a politician who defended certain unscrupulous political methods, Mr. Rosenwald said the other day:
"That's a plausible defense, but it doesn't hold. It's like the defense of the piggish little boy."
"A piggish little boy always used to take at breakfast the bottom piece of toast, which was sure to be kept extra warm by the hot plate beneath it and the hot slices above."
"One morning, as he slipped out the bottom piece as usual, his mother said reproachfully:
"You must stop doing that. Suppose everybody did that—what would happen then?"
"Why, then," said the little boy, "everybody would get a bottom piece."

No Maltose Cats in Malta.
There are a few of the so-called Maltese terriers in Malta, but they are not of pure blood, and the puppies which the street hawkers offer for sale to tourists are more or less mongrel, with a strain of the old breed. The Maltese cat does not exist in Malta; at least not one has been seen here of the color called Maltese in the United States.

Take Time for Breakfast.
Common sense indicates that breakfast should be a substantial meal, enough time should be allowed to eat the morning meal at leisure and enjoy it. The manner in which some people gobble down their breakfast is becoming only to an ostrich. It is one of the great reasons for the prevalence of what is sometimes called "American dyspepsia."

Ambition of a Henpecked Man.
"I don't know that I desire to rule my wife—I used to feel sometimes as if I wished to—but I have got over it," confessed skimp little Mr. Henry Peck, to the friend of his boyhood, "but once in a while I do kind of have an ambition to be as hoarse as she is."

Undertook Too Much.
"Mibbs, it seems, has gone into bankruptcy. What was the trouble?"
"Overconfidence. About six months ago he got a new wife, and a new automobile. He could have pulled through with either one alone, but the upkeep of the two smashed him."

GOOD ROADS FOLLOW FLOOD

Ohio Catastrophe Promises to Result in Much Better Highways in That Section.

The truth of the old saying, "It's an ill wind that blows no good," is no less well demonstrated, following the great flood that swept over Ohio and Indiana, than it has been after every disaster the world has seen. In the present case those who advocate the transportation of merchandise by motor trucks instead of by horse and wagon, or rail methods, are the ones who see a great good to come out of the flood, though they were no less sympathetic with its victims or prompt in coming to their relief than any others in the United States.

It is the reconstruction of roads and bridges destroyed by the great sweep of waters that the motor truck advocates are to benefit, according to Vice-President G. W. Bennett of the Garford company of Elyria. With the work of rebuilding washed-out roads and bridges completed, Ohio and Indiana will have some of the best truck highways in the country, says Mr. Bennett, basing his statement on information lately received from Garford truck dealers in all parts of the flooded district.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoo alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Convicts College Students.
More than fifty convicts are enrolled at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, taking the various courses offered at the college. They are, so far as is known, the only convict college students in the United States. Few, if any, of the convicts have ever seen the college building, and it will be some time before any of them can see it, but nevertheless they are enrolled students doing regular work.
All the convict college students are inmates of the United States penitentiary here. They do their class work in their cells and mail their lesson papers to the college for correction. Some of the convicts are studying agriculture, some civil engineering, others mechanics, and some are studying dentistry. Nearly all of the students enrolled in the agricultural or dairy courses are men employed on the prison farm in the dairy.—Leavenworth Dispatch to New York Times.

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HAIR CUT BY A SQUIRREL

Rodent Barber Gets Busy on Thatch of Sleeping Oregon Photographer.

Ernest J. Bloom, a photographer of Hood River, Ore., who has been passing the last two weeks at the ranch of R. E. Scott, secretary of the Commercial club, returned home with a portion of his hair gone.
Mr. Bloom had been working in the garden and making a lawn on the ranch. He was taking a nap after lunch when a squirrel that had been making its home in the house this winter, evidently thinking his long black locks would make an excellent lining for a nest, trimmed off a portion of the hair while he slept.
"The rodent's teeth must have been sharp," says the photographer. "For I could scarcely feel him at work there moved in my sleep and in his excitement he evidently pulled some of the hairs out instead of cutting them. This awoke me and I let out a yell that almost frightened the squirrel to death."—Portland Oregonian.

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