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## Woman's Message

For ovarian trouble, painful periods, whitish discharges, bearing down feeling, pains in the back, and sides, hot flashes, nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, constipation, indigestion, and melancholy.

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The Trimmer. The late Bishop Bowman, "once regarded my too soft and conciliatory ways by telling me a story about the little girl."

When the late Bishop Bowman, "once regarded my too soft and conciliatory ways by telling me a story about the little girl. It seems, had with great pains a composition for the cow. The composition ran as follows: The cow is a very useful animal. That evening the bishop dined at the little girl's house, and her mother, she was a very little girl. In was proud of the composition. He requested its author to read it to him. The little girl got her manuscript. Instead of reading it as it stood, amended it on the bishop's behalf that it ran: "The cow is the most useful animal there is except the pig."

"Dead" Soldier Sits Up. One of the men of the First Royal Fusiliers, who reached Southampton recently from South Africa. Private McDevet, who, though in prime of life, has snow-white hair, had a narrow escape from being buried alive in India. After an attack of fever he was pronounced dead, and was placed on a slab the mortuary to await burial. Two days later the sentry outside heard a faint sound from within. He opened the slab and was startled to see McDevet sitting up. The experience turned McDevet's hair white. The sentry was driven mad by the shock and died.—London Daily Mail.

**HAPPY NOW**  
Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

It certainly has been a blessing in my home writes a young lady in regard to Postum. I am one of a family of twelve, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking tea.

For years mother suffered from irritation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times she was violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began drinking Postum.

My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time. He drank coffee. All those troubles of a mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

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## RUMORS PERSIST HUERTA WILL LEAVE

WILLING TO ELIMINATE HIMSELF IF OFFERED SAFE CONDUCT TO FOREIGN SHIP.

## ROJAS RESIGNATION FEATURE

Constitutionalist Successes if followed by Capture of Tampico Likely to Hasten Climax.

City of Mexico—Another warning was received Sunday by the Brazilian minister from Consul William Canada at Vera Cruz, who advised the remaining Americans in the federal capital to leave without delay. In referring to this the Brazilian minister said:

"When I requested of the department of foreign relations a special train for Americans desiring to leave the federal capital, Gen. Huerta immediately gave orders for the necessary arrangements to be made."

Vera Cruz—Persistent reports continue to circulate here that Gen. Huerta intends to retire from the presidential presidency of Mexico on condition that he be assured a safe conduct to a port and be placed on board a foreign warship.

It is declared in some Mexican circles in this city that Gen. Huerta was ready to resign a week ago, but was prevented by internal dissensions in his cabinet.

The resignation of Jose Lopez y Portillo Rojas, the foreign minister, coupled with reports that there is a growing undercurrent of feeling in the City of Mexico against the Huerta government, is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the situation in the federal capital.

Close observers here of the government's situation believe Senior Portillo's resignation may clear the way eventually for the appointment of a foreign minister who, under the Mexican constitution, could succeed Gen. Huerta as president. It is pointed out that while Venustiano Carranza declined to treat with Gen. Huerta, he might consent to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus facilitate mediation.

Continued constitutionalist success in the North and the outcome of the attack on Tampico, may, according to well-informed opinion, bring about a rapid change in the City of Mexico.

While the federal capital was reported quiet Sunday, refugees arriving here declared the population there was beginning to learn that Gen. Huerta had been deceiving the people all the time by issuing false reports of federal success over the constitutionalists.

News of the peaceful way in which the Americans are occupying Vera Cruz, it is said, has spread to the capital and has convinced Mexicans there that the American invasion of the port is not for conquest or aggression. Refugees declare the capital's inhabitants fear the coming there of Francisco Villa more than that of the American troops.

**Ship Bears Dead From Vera Cruz.**  
Vera Cruz—Bearing 17 flag-draped coffins, containing the bodies of the American sailors and marines killed since the occupation of Vera Cruz, the armored cruiser Montana steamed Sunday afternoon direct for New York where she is due to arrive next Sunday. The passage of the Montana through the big fleet was marked by a beautiful and solemn ceremony. As the funeral ship got under way the 15 dreadnaughts and battleships and the six cruisers and gunboats half-masted their colors, this example being followed by the British, French and Spanish warships, which were anchored near by.

**Richmond Selection Stands**  
Washington—Refusal of the federal reserve bank organization committee to reopen and review its action in designating Richmond as the reserve center of the Fifth district, is taken as an indication that all complaints will be likewise treated. It developed that New Orleans, Pittsburg, Omaha and Denver were also denied reopening by the committee. The policy in refusing the applications is to have the field clear for placing in operation the new banking system without much more delay.

**Attempt to Wreck Irrigating Plant.**  
San Benito, Texas.—An attempt was made by parties from the Mexico side of the Rio Grande to wreck the big pumping plant upon which this city and three other small towns and 35,000 acres in the San Benito tract are dependent for their water supply. Two bombs were hurled simultaneously from the opposite bank of the river, but fell short of their mark by some yards, exploding in the water with tremendous force.

**Capital of Mexico Full of Refugees**  
City of Mexico—The capital is crowded with American refugees arriving from the interior who circulate in the streets without being subjected to any form of indignity or molestation. They are chiefly mining men and their families from the state of Guanajuato, and they will try to secure a special train to convey them to the coast through the good officers of the Brazilian legation, which now has charge of the protection of American interests.

## MRS. R. L. GAUGLER



Photo by C. Harris & Ewing.

Fay Milburn, the pretty Washington girl here pictured, traveled from the national capital to Honolulu, where, on March 20, she married Lieut. R. L. Gaugler, U. S. A., stationed there.

## ASTOR-HUNTINGTON WEDDING

Only Few Relatives and Friends Witness Ceremony at Bride's Home.

Staatsburg, N. Y.—William Vincent Astor, son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, whom he has known since childhood, were married here shortly after noon Thursday in the big oak-paneled library of Hopeland house, home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington. Less than 50 persons witnessed the ceremony, and of these three were the superintendents from the Astor, the Huntington and Dinsmore estates, respectively. The other guests were relatives and close friends of the families. Plans had been made for an elaborate church wedding, but Mr. Astor's recent illness, which threatened pneumonia, made necessary the abandonment of these plans.

## PEACE NEARER BY MEDIATION

Officials at Washington Are More Hopeful for Satisfactory Outcome.

Washington.—Assurances of peace, with a steady abatement of "war talk" was the dominant feature in Mexican developments here Friday. Attention still was centered on the work of the South American mediators, who reported steady progress and no deadlock between the parties.

In other quarters, however, the failure of Gen. Carranza thus far to accept the mediators' proposal for a suspension of hostilities caused continued doubt over the outlook for broadening the scope of the mediators' work to a settlement of the whole Mexican situation. The report that Dr. Edward Ryan, the American in the service of the United States government, was about to be shot as a spy by the Mexican federalists at Zacatecas, caused serious apprehensions through the day, but reassurances as to Dr. Ryan came direct from Huerta later in the day and he was released and guaranteed safety to Vera Cruz.

## 201 MEN PERISH IN MINE DISASTER

DUST EXPLOSION AT ECCLES, W. VA. HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF LIFE.

Government, State and Volunteer Rescuers working Desperately to Subdue Flames.

Eccles, W. Va.—General Manager H. C. Bayles of the New River Collieries Company announced that the 190 miners entombed in mine No. 5 wrecked Tuesday by an explosion are dead. Mr. Bayles said the disaster was due to a dust explosion. Eleven bodies have been recovered from mine No. 6, a connecting operation, and six men are missing. Fifty-nine men, all seriously burned, were rescued from this operation.

Rescue work late that night was at a standstill because of the fire and gases. Four miners are known to be dead, fifty-nine were rescued, many of them severely burned, and 203 others are entombed in two burning mines and are believed to have but a small chance for their lives, as the result of an explosion of Tuesday in mines No. 5 and No. 6 of the New River Collieries Company here late Tuesday. The dead and rescued men were taken from mine No. 6 and it is said all but 13 who entered this shaft have been accounted for. One hundred and ninety of the entombed men are in shaft No. 5, not a man having escaped from this operation since the explosion. The mine Tuesday was burning fiercely, with the government, state and volunteer rescuers working desperately to subdue the flames.

The depth of the two main shafts is 600 feet and the mines are connected underground.

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**THREATENS ROCKELLER'S LIFE.**  
I. W. W. Speaker Would Make Him Answer for Mine Troubles.

New York.—Forcing her way into the offices of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the fourteenth floor of the Standard Oil company's building, 24 Broadway, Mrs. Marie Ganz, an I. W. W. speaker, threatened loudly and with epithets that she would shoot Mr. Rockefeller. Failing to reach Mr. Rockefeller, she started to address an impromptu meeting in Bowling Green, with the result that the police were forced to intervene to save her from the jeering throng. Before starting for Mr. Rockefeller's office, the Ganz woman had been haranguing a crowd about the Franklin statue, in Printing House Square. She announced that she was going to the Standard Oil building and make Mr. Rockefeller answer for the mine troubles in Colorado.

**Fifth Army Brigade Holds Vera Cruz.**  
Vera Cruz—Thursday was army day in Vera Cruz, and the Fifth brigade, Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding, took possession of the city. The navy forces of the United States, which came ashore April 21, evacuated the port and returned to their warships and transports in the harbor, in the place occupied ashore by the bluejackets and marines, khaki-clad army men are now located.

## ADMIRAL VON DIEDERICH



Photo by C. Harris & Ewing.

Vice-Admiral von Diederichs, who commanded the German warships at Manila during the blockade of that port, has become involved in a controversy with Admiral Dewey concerning the conduct of the German naval officers there. He takes issue with some of the statements made by Admiral Dewey in his book of reminiscences.

## MORE FEDERAL TROOPS FOR COLORADO STRIKE

PRESENT FORCE IS DEEMED INADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN MINES.

## EFFORTS FOR MEDIATION

Operators Agree to Gov. Ammons' Proposal and Mine Workers Waive Recognition of Union.

Washington—Friday's developments in Colorado strike situation: Gov. Ammons of Colorado asked President Wilson to send more federal troops to the strike districts, as there were not enough to regulate the militia in the northern field.

Secretary Garrison orders entire Eleventh regiment of cavalry and two troops of Twelfth to proceed at once to Colorado. No violence was reported during the day.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Friday afternoon went to the seclusion of his estate, Pocantico hills, worried and ill as the result of threats and criticism for his attitude in the Colorado mine war.

Representative Foster, chairman of the house mines committee, telegraphed to Mr. Rockefeller that the secretary of the United Mine Workers of America had waived recognition of the union in mediation negotiations, the one point Mr. Rockefeller said he refused to yield. Mr. Rockefeller referred the matter to his representatives in Colorado.

Upton Sinclair's appeal to have the prison sentence imposed by Magistrate Simms set aside was denied by Judge Mulqueen, who said he would let the author starve if he so desired. Sinclair's friends kept up the "mourning picket."

Later Sinclair was released.

## Belief in Parliament That Ulster Conferences Will Be Resumed.

London.—A compromise on the question of home rule for Ireland seems nearer than it ever has been before. There was a strong belief in parliamentary circles that conferences between leaders of the two great parties soon would be resumed.

The house of commons discussed the Ulster crisis again when it wound up two days' debate on August Chamberlain's motion for a judicial inquiry into the "government plot" to crush the Ulster covenanters. The motion, which virtually was a vote of censure on the cabinet, was rejected by a party vote of 344 to 264.

The growing belief that civil war in Ireland is a reality which can not be escaped if the present home rule bill becomes law seems to have influenced members on both sides of the house, as it has the newspapers.

## Tolls Vote After May 15.

Washington.—Democratic leaders in the senate do not expect a vote on the tolls question until after May 15. Senator Culberson of Texas telegraphed Senator Kern of Indiana asking when a vote was expected. The Democratic leader suggested that it would be after the date mentioned. It is understood that Senator Culberson expects to be in his seat to vote on the question. He is supporting the administration for free tolls.

## 11 BODIES OUT; 59 RESCUED

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## SOUGHT THE LOST

Beautiful Parable of the Ninety and Nine Shows God's Just Claim to All.

As long as the most beautiful of the parables of Jesus is read the church will have as its highest commission the search for the lost sheep. How beautifully is set forth the neglected, the sinning. The church today should receive great encouragement from the ratio set up by Jesus. Ninety and nine were in the sheltered fold, one was out upon the barren wastes. The shepherd left the ninety and nine that he might seek out the one that was lost. He found it and brought it back in his bosom with rejoicing. The day is far distant when the ratio of the "saved" to the "unsaved" shall be that of the ideal parable. But the church believes that it is coming and the progress of religion gives assurance for the faith. It is such matchless ideals of service and salvation as the parable of the Good Shepherd that inspire the churches to the work of ministry, to the work of evangelism, to the work of teaching, to the work of charity. It is this ideal that fosters faith in the human race and makes redemption the scarlet thread that runs through the mesh of the world's hopes.

**For Complete Redemption.**  
How narrow is the view that the securing of the condition of ultimate blessedness, when "all shall know the Father from the least to the greatest" can only be brought about in some one way. Paul points out that some are evangelists, some teachers, some prophets, and so on with the enumeration of all the gifts of the spirit. The ethical standards set up in the walks of business life—albeit these are not as yet compelling with the men who do the big business of the country—the ethical standards set up in the ways of statecraft, the ethical standards set up in the ordinary associations of men—these are all a background into which the beautiful picture of the complete redemption of mankind is being woven. Without this ethical background how ardent would be the work of religion.

As the sun rises over the banks of night clouds and sends its shafts with wonderful tints against the opaque mass, lighting it until castles and temples and forests and meadows, begirt with flowers and floating islands in seas of gold, are pictured upon the background, making it a part of the glowing picture, so the sun of righteousness, shining upon human life, finds in the unilluminated masses of ethical background the material that only needs its light to be made golden and glorious. Ethics is the true material of religion and the ethical progress of the age is the best assurance that the time is coming when the ninety and nine, instructed in righteousness, secure in faith and protected by mercy will be found in the fold of divine love. Let no one despise the day of small things!

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**Use Well the Golden Hours.**  
To get the most out of the year, we must put the most into it. And we must put the most into it by living in a spirit of earnestness; doing with our might what our hands find to do; not trifling with the golden hours, but receiving each as a precious gift from God.—Selected.

**The Light of God.**  
No man can incline his way in the slightest degree to the will of God without having a flood of light shine round about him that all the learning in the world cannot afford.—James Denny.

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One fourth of the broomweeds in the courtyard have been destroyed and the ground set in Bermuda grass. If the grass grows and does well, we learn that some more will be planted later on.

What is the matter with Jeff McLemore for congressman at large? He is one of the cleanest and brainiest in Texas, and if he were elected, he would prove that we are sending our best men to Congress.

By request, we omit saying anything about the half-inch rain which fell here last Sunday. Some of our friends urge us to keep quiet about such matters, for fear that more people will come here to live.

Strangers coming to our town, often ask why we allow the court house yard to grow up in weeds. We hate to be about the matter by telling them that we are too poor, and it don't look good to say we are too darned chinchy, so we answer, "dunno."

The strikers war in Colorado seems to be claiming more lives than the Mexican war. These foolish people are the victims of a lot of profes-

sional agitators who go about over the country, stirring up the ignorant and unwary working men to commit arson and murder, and then leaving them to get out of their troubles the best way they can.

They cussed Joe Bailey because he was a corporation lawyer; yet, these same people are tearing their shirts for Col. Ball, who is a very prominent corporation lawyer and one of Joe Bailey's best friends. It's strange how politics will change the sentiment of some people. The fact that Bailey and Ball were corporation lawyers only serves to show that they were good lawyers, and should not be held against them.

Our high school is now affiliated with the University of Texas as a school of the first class. This means much for Sterling, as it will bring in a class of citizenship that is, most desirable. The boy or girl who goes out from this school with his diploma can enter any of the colleges of the state without examination. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Prof. Roberts and Collins for their untiring energy in obtaining this great advantage for us.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Charge of Affairs in Mexico for the United States, was kindly permitted to leave Mexico a few days ago, in company with his wife, without any clothes except what they wore on their persons. When they arrived at New Orleans, they were obliged to buy themselves a change of clothes. But these people were more fortunate than some others, who left all they had to the Mexicans, except their shirts. It is said that these people were glad to get back, even if they did wear nothing but their shirts.

Let us be men. Let us uphold our country's flag and stand by our nation's chief. Although we have set the world an example in patience and forbearance toward our Mexican brother, yet he has mistook our good intentions for cowardice and spilled the blood of some of our people. That he shall pay dearly for this is not to be doubted. In the meantime, let us be brave and just. We have among us many natives of Mexico. Toward these, so long as they are peaceable, let us be forbearing toward them, and treat them as we would have them treat us were we in their country.

A CRACK AT OLE KOLQUITT

The Colorado Record says: "Why don't Colquitt consult a specialist in Hysteria [We don't know that place!]? If his fits continue to grow in severity it is only a question of time before he will tear his shirt. The sight of a tamala vender makes him foam at the mouth now it is said." And might we not suggest that the Governor's critics seek the services of a specialist in ventral disorders, for it is a well known fact that whenever Governor Colquitt takes a fresh "chaw of terbacker" these critics are sure to suffer a violent attack of abdominal cramps. Had Gov. Colquitt done any less toward protecting Texas people from being robbed and murdered by these "tamala (temale) venders," they would have jumped on him with both hoofs and denounced him as an arrant coward.

In protecting the Texas border against the Mexican, Governor Colquitt has followed the precedent set by the great Richard Coke, with this exception: When it became necessary to follow Mexican thieves and murderers across the Rio Grande Coke ordered his rangers to cross over and deal them misery, and afterward ask permission of the department at Washington. The poor, pitiful, pusillanimous efforts now in vogue to belittle Governor Colquitt for doing his sworn duty in trying to protect Texas, does not look good to the descendants of Houston, Crockett, Travis, Bowie, Burleson, and a host of other patriots who did so much to wrench Texas from the greaser's grasp.

But these critics are only verifying what we have always held—that if he is ever going to be unjust and act a fool, it is when he becomes frantic on either side of the prohibition question.

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A visit to Sterling City shows considerable improvement having taken place during the winter, a number of new cottages having gone up, among them the bungalow of our former merchant, J. W. Hargrave. The new State Hotel was opened last week with everything shining and a liberal patronage to begin with. This hotel would be a credit to a town three times as large as Sterling and they are proud of it. Tuesday the stores were all closed and the merchants joined with the other citizens in cleaning and improving the streets. The doctor, the banker, the druggist, the sheriff, and even the editor took a hand and many loads of rubbish were hauled away to the dumping ground the city has bought. The janitor at the court yard says that when they have cut the brooms, and weeds, he will plant the flower seeds and set out the bulbs that the ladies of the Wimodaughis Club have furnished him, when the premises are expected to blossom like a rose. When we are to have a clean-up day? The removal of our winter's accumulation of rubbish would improve Mertzson just as much as it has Sterling. If we could see ourselves as others see us, we would look mighty dingy.—Mertzson Star.

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STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Contestant No.	No. Votes
No. 3	5,804,400
" 6	5,304,815
" 8	4,673,015
" 11	5,218,790
" 12	4,649,580
" 21	4,627,135
" 24	5,608,480
" 25	4,685,130
" 27	4,722,245
" 29	5,964,630
" 30	5,964,630
" 33	4,757,905

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JUDGE BLANTON SPEAKS  
Judge Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congressman in this district, spoke at the court house last Wednesday night in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Blanton is a learned man and a fine speaker, and it would be unfair not to say that he interested and entertained his hearers every minute that he was before them.  
His speech was clear, clean and free from the mud slinging usually indulged in by candidates. He impressed his audience that he was honest and sincere.  
It is a pity that all the district judges and lawyers in Texas could not have heard his lecture on the abuses now practiced in some of our district courts. While everyone knows that what the judge said is true, it was a stinging rebuke and set us to thinking.  
The Judge is a pleasing and elegant gentleman, and, no doubt, will make friends wherever he goes.

ARM BROKEN  
Last Wednesday, while playing at the O K wagon yard, Allen, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, fell from a vehicle and sustained a broken arm. Both bones of the forearm were shattered, and one of them protruded through the flesh, which gave great pain. Dr. Gowen was called, and he gave the lad surgical aid, and at last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.  
Allen makes the third member of the family to suffer a broken arm within the last six months.

Notice To The Public  
I have leased the City Barber Shop, and thoroughly cleaned same, and will keep it clean and up-to-date. My bath tubs will be sterilized after each bath. I am here to stay, and solicit a part of your patronage.  
Yours truly,  
Major Locklear

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Tailor-made clothes are the proper thing. You can get identically what you want at prices that will surprise you. We suggest that you call on The Potts Shop.  
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LOCALS

Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's  
31 piece dinner set free. Get your tickets—Hargrave.  
A supply of fresh bread always on hand at Austin's.  
A fresh line of King's high grade chocolates at Austin's.  
Fetereta, Sorghum and Milo Maize seed at the O K Yard.  
For Laundry work, see Mrs. Cantwell, at the Walton residence.  
I have a few winter lap robes at reduced prices—R. B. Cummins.  
Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?  
Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.

Born:—On last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrill, a daughter.  
Attorney Lee Upton, of San Angelo, visited our town last Tuesday.  
Tomato Plants For Sale, at 10c per dozen. 2t Mrs. H. K. Ray  
White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at 50c per setting.—J. M. Head. 12tp  
Just received, a big supply of dipping chemicals.—Butler Drug Co.  
I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves—R. B. Cummins.  
Brown & Pearce, last week, sold J. R. Ray a five-passenger Ford automobile.

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE  
Every family can use a 31 piece dinner set. They are free, at Hargrave's.  
Miss Eula Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Burrows, at San Angelo.  
J. L. Glass, this week, delivered the yearlings which he sold recently to W. R. Cole.  
W. J. Mann, last week, purchased beautiful Buick roadster from parties at Big Springs.

TEXAS FACTS  
LIVESTOCK.  
The annual per capita production of livestock and products in Texas is \$24.54.  
Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.  
On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$303,471,000.  
Texas has more cattle than any other state.  
It costs \$30,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

HORSES AND MULES.  
Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.  
Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.  
In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.  
Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.  
The Texas mule was the predominant class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.  
The Texas mule is the Commercial King of Beasts.  
Federal Government reports show that horses can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. We have 1,216,000 horses, valued at \$97,280,000.  
Only two states have more horses than Texas.  
The Texas horse has held his own with the auto. During the past ten years he has more than doubled his value.  
Texas furnishes the world with its polo ponies.

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The place where you get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST  
LAUNDRY  
Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin'" to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 12.  
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Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann  
TRESPASS NOTICE  
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Remember: We have the goods, the price is right, your trade appreciated.—Hargrave.  
Vera Cruz has fallen, but I am still in the race for County Treasurer.—R. B. Cummins.  
Roy Thomas guarantees satisfaction or whiskers returned—at the Sanitary Barber Shop.  
Messrs. and Mesdames R. P. Brown and E. B. Butler were shopping in San Angelo yesterday.  
Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, of Pampa, is visiting her father, S. D. Davis, and other relatives here.  
Floyd Kellis has leased the Kellis alfalfa farm, and is now engaged in harvesting the first crop.  
Judge Patterson and "Uncle" Jolly planted some Bermuda grass in the court yard this week.  
Get your tickets at Hargrave's. He is giving away some nice 31 piece dinner sets. Ask for ticket.  
—FOUND: A small signet ring. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for notice.  
Three Thousand votes will be given on each dollar's worth, bought of Roberts, for cash, next Wednesday.  
The baseball game between Sterling and Watervalley, last Tuesday, resulted in a victory for Watervalley, by a score of 8 to 9.  
WANTED—To buy from 100 to 1000 or any other number of chickens. Will pay 8c per pound for hens.—Robt. Brown. 4tp  
There are two stray billy goats in my pasture. Owner may have same by identifying them and paying for this notice. C. N. Crawford  
Tol Cawley and family, of San Angelo, who have been guests of the State Hotel for the past several weeks, returned to their home last Monday.  
The program which was to have been rendered by Prof. Roberts and Miss Alma Crawford last night, was postponed until sometime in the near future.  
You get a good shave at the Sanitary Barber Shop. Sterilized towels used on you, a boy to brush your clothes and shine your shoes at all times of the day.  
Mrs. H. Davis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bowden, and son, V. E. Davis, at Springdale, Ark., for the past two months, returned home last Monday.  
Quite a number of our subscribers are taking advantage of the piano contest to pay up their subscription and get votes for their favorite candidate.

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S. M. King  
You won't have any sores on your face if you use sterilized towels. The very best of face creams, tonics and antiseptics used on you at the Sanitary Barber shop.—Roy Thomas, Proprietor.  
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Forty-two Piece Dinner Set Given Away  
We are giving away to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, girl or boy holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of Golden Fruit, Queen Pepsin and Spearmint chewing gum is sold out this dinner set absolutely free. One coupon with each 5-cent package. The set is now on display at our store.  
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Every Ladies' hat in this store will be sold at cost.—Hargrave.  
Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! On sale at Roberts' next Wednesday. Ten Thousand Votes will be given for each shirt, on display, sold for cash on that day.  
Pay up your subscription and help those worthy little ladies out in the piano contest at Roberts'. The payment of one subscription might be the means of giving some good girl a fine piano. Try it.  
Remember, you can get a beautiful 31 piece dinner set free at Hargrave's.  
H. H. Hooker and W. E. Wood were jurors in Federal court at San Angelo this week. While there, Mr. Wood attended the W. O. W. picnic and unveiling ceremonies at Merton, where he had a most enjoyable time.  
Joel Barton came in from his Reagan county ranch last Wednesday after supplies. Mr. Barton is very optimistic over the present prospects. He says he never saw range better and stock in better flesh in his country than they are now.  
A good sized crowd visited the show last Saturday. The menagerie part of the concern was a fair collection for a show of its pretensions, but we have heard no one bragging on the circus. The crowd was a good natured and jolly one, and all had a good time.  
Everybody wins on the Hargrave 31 piece dinner sets. Ask for tickets  
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# The Winner

In order to do things—to succeed—you must have health, and this means taking care of the digestion, the liver and the bowels. For this particular work

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is well adapted. It soothes and tones the tired stomach and promotes bowel regularity. Try it.

## Is Your Stomach Wrong?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little pills soon grow into serious ills.

**DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery** soon rights the wrong. It helps the stomach digest the food and manufacture nourishing blood. It has a tonic effect and soon enables the stomach and heart to perform their functions in a natural, healthy manner, without any outside aid. As Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics there is no reaction. For over forty years it has stood the test of both use and abuse and is today the greatest remedy of its kind in the world. Begin now. Take it home today. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send 50c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial box. For 5c you can get the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages—cloth bound—to pay cost of mailing. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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## Texas Directory Soda Fountain

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when sleeping or sitting? Most back aches are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent, passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Dr. Doan's may pave the way to serious kidney ills. For bad backs and weak kidneys use Doan's Kidney Pills—recommended the world over.

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ALL KINDS BURLAP AND COTTON BAGS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

### He Knew.

A Washingtonian who was touring the Shenandoah valley stopped his motor car in the road one day and asked an aged darky who was painfully proceeding in the opposite direction whether he knew where Mr. Simpkins lived.

"Yessuh," was the reply. "He live heah in de valley."

"Do you know where his house is?" The aged negro chuckled. "Deed I do, boss," he said. "I only wish I had as many dollars as I knows where dat house is."

### So Glad.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that at a performance of Bernard Shaw's delightful play of "Antony and Cleopatra," by Forbes-Robertson, the following conversation was heard between a sprightly damsel and her friend:

"Do you know, this is the very first of Shakespeare's plays I have ever seen!" The friend: "No, really? I'm so glad we came."

While we are thinking it over opportunity often leaves town on a fast train.

## TRY CAKES WITHOUT SUGAR

Use of Sweetening is Declared to Make the Popular Morning Dainty Too Heavy.

When preparing griddle cakes it is a mistake to add much if any sugar, as sugar is believed to make them heavy. They do not rise quickly if much sugar is used. A liberal measure of baking powder should be used, however, because this kind of cooking has to be quickly done. The cakes must rise and cook before they are brown enough for serving.

A couple of spoonfuls of the corn-mel in place of an egg are often used by economical housewives, who declare that the difference cannot be detected. More than one or two eggs are apt to make an ordinary wheat griddle cake tough. Eggs should be liberally used in the French and German cakes that are very very thin and either rolled up or soaked with fruit juices, because they require a batter that is cohesive. Ordinary griddle cakes, that are, of course, much thicker, are better for crumbling or breaking apart easily when touched by a fork.

## RECIPE FOR MORNING BREAD

Especially Recommended to Those Who Prefer the Home-made to Baker's Preparation.

For three loaves dissolve one compressed yeastcake in one-fourth cupful of tepid water. Sift two quarts of flour into mixing bowl, add two level teaspoonfuls of salt and one teaspoonful of sugar. Measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cupfuls of milk, to which add the same amount of boiling water. Stir this into the flour with a spoon, then with the hands, adding yeast when the dough is mixed. With spoon work in more flour until dough is easily handled. Knead on a floured bread board until pliable and elastic. Place in a greased bread pan, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk, then divide into loaves, knead each until smooth and place in well-greased bread tins, letting rise again until twice its bulk. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. A good brown crust should form in ten minutes, growing richer and deeper until bread is done.

### Wash Blankets on Windy Day.

Wash your bed blankets on a clear, windy day, if possible, says the Dallas News. Prepare strong suds by melting half a bar of any good white soap and putting it into half a tubful of hot water, then add half a cupful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Shake the blankets free from dust and lint, then put them in the tub of water and sop up and down until the dirt is removed; rub the dirty spots with the hands. Squeeze the water out, put the blankets in a second tub prepared the same as the first, and treat the blankets the same as when in the first tub of suds. Rinse in a third tub, then put the blankets through a wringer. Stretch them slightly while drying. When dry, lay on the ironing board and with a stiff brush brush the blankets the same direction as the wool nap.

### To Stew a Beef's Heart.

Clean the heart and cut it lengthwise into large pieces. Put them into a pot with a little salt and pepper, and cover them with cold water. Parboil them for a quarter of an hour, carefully skimming off the blood that rises to the top. Then take them out, cut them into inch cubes and, having strained the liquid, return them to it, adding a head or two of chopped celery, a few sliced onions, a dozen potatoes pared and quartered, and a piece of butter rolled in flour. Season with whole pepper and a few cloves if you like. Let it stew slowly till all the pieces of heart and the vegetables are quite tender.

### Chocolate Fishes.

A tempting dainty is a chocolate fish, already hooked on a small line attached to a tiny pole four or five inches long. This small fish rests in a little wooden box containing several other chocolate members of the piscatory tribe. In the cover of the box is the real surprise and the hook and eaten and his chocolate brothers are likewise disposed of, there is folded into the cover of the box a small pasteboard fishing pond, with four or five pasteboard fish all ready to take the imaginary bait from the bent-wire hook on the end of the tiny fishline.

### Pastes for Sandwiches.

Remember the sandwich pastes when you are planning to make sandwiches. A pot or tube of some sort of paste can be kept on hand always, and so the task of making dainty sandwiches at short notice to serve with the cup of afternoon tea becomes easy. These pastes come in many flavors.

A sizable tube can be bought for about 25 cents, and a little pot, containing an ounce of the paste, costs about the same price. Sardine, anchovy, salmon and even such substantial pastes as beefsteak and other meat flavors, are made.

### Tea Water Polish.

Tea water is a capital cleanser for varnished and stained woodwork. This may be made by pouring boiling water on spent tea leaves, straining the liquid afterward through a piece of muslin and using it with two cloths—one to loosen the dirt, for tea water does this quickly, and the other to remove any remaining smear where dirt is not entirely cleaned off.

### A KANSAS CASE

Charles Cole, 121 N. Buckeye Street, Lincoln, Kan., writes:

"My back was so weak and painful that the least exertion made me shiver. My feet and limbs ached and I was unable to walk. My secretions were scant and I felt with sediment. I was in awful shape, when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and I kept on until I was cured."

### Salmon Patties.

Take a medium size can of salmon. Remove from can, put in bowl together with two eggs well beaten, and salt and pepper to season to taste. Then put in cracker crumbs until it thickens the mixture well enough to form into cakes. Roll cakes in cracker crumbs and fry. Fry well and serve hot with parsley or lettuce.

## BWARE THE REFORM "BUG"

Little insect introduced into household does not always bring the best results.

I know a woman who was seriously convinced that she ought to improve her husband. He had numerous small faults that annoyed her.

"Jim," she began, "I want to tell you something about your faults."

Jim braced himself so obviously that she added, hastily, "Then you can tell me mine!"

"Gee!" replied Jim, "I haven't got time to reform you; it takes all my time to reform myself!"

Somehow this woman didn't feel like telling Jim his faults right then; she thought it over and decided that her chief married business was with herself. She decided that if a friend should bear a friend's infirmities, married people should dwell on each other's failings. The reform bug is the very worst insect that can infest a household—The Delinquent.

## RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

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

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

### Turning the Page.

A testator, after fixing the obligations he was under to a particular friend, bequeathed to him at the bottom of the first page of his will ten thousand dollars, of course, thought the delighted legatee, but on turning the page he found the missing word to be "thanks."

A similar story is told of an old lady who, in her last illness, promised the priest to leave him a sum of money for parish purposes. When she was dying she asked the priest to come nearer the bedside, and gasped out: "Father—I've given—you—"

"Stop," said the priest, anxious to have as many witnesses as possible; "I will call in the family, and, opening the door, he beckoned them all in.

"I've given you," panted out the dying woman, "a great deal of trouble."

## NATIVE OF THE SOUTHLAND

### And Nothing Pleases This Lady More, Than to Praise Cardui, The Woman's Cardui.

Chillicothe, Ohio—"I am a native of the Southland," says Mrs. Ed. Davis, of this town, "and nothing pleases me more than to speak a word of praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic, for I firmly believe that it snatched me from the grave. Although I do not need it now, I always keep a supply on hand."

I have been married 14 years, and had two children. After the youngest was born, I was not able to walk, and for four years, I was not strong enough to stand on my feet five minutes at the time, without something to support me.

After everything else had failed, I wrote to the Lacey Veterinary Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for advice, and they kindly told me what I needed. I commenced taking the Cardui Home Treatment. I used only about four bottles of the Cardui, but, today, I am well, can do my own work, and walk as far as I want to.

### SKIN TORTURES WILL YIELD TO RESINOL

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"Aw, go on!" sneered the tough city lad. "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away."

The old farmer took out his knife and cut off a section of birch.

"Sonny," he said solemnly, "I reckon you'd be better making a noise like a locomotive for the next few minutes."

"Like a locomotive, old clover seed? Why?"

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