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## For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.



Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St. Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to anybody and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

**Pan-American Union.**  
The Pan-American union is an official organization made up of the twenty-two republics of the American continent. Its office is in Washington and its executive officer is John Harbert, with the title of director general of the Pan-American Union. The governing board which controls its activities is composed of the diplomatic representatives at Washington of each of these nations, with the secretary of state of the United States as its chairman. Its home is in a beautiful white marble palace which cost one million dollars, of which Andrew Carnegie gave three quarters of a million dollars and the various governments gave a quarter million dollars.—Lester's Weekly.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipating matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

**The Conqueror's Return.**  
Mr. Mouatt, born there, also father of large family, spent most of his married life in bed, while Mrs. Mouatt worked in the glass factory, just to keep things going. One morning Mr. Mouatt became impregnated with the large idea of getting out of bed at last and offering his services to his country. On calling at Mrs. Mouatt's one day last week a lady found her in tears.

"Why, Mrs. Mouatt, what is the matter? Has your husband been wounded?"

"No, miss. (Loud sniffles.) Well, dear me! I hope he has not been killed!"

"Oh, it's worse than that, miss! 'E's coming 'ome!'—Judge.

## RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains. Adv.

Solved. Professor Grouch has at last solved the problem of abolishing distress in the world. "What's his scheme?" "To starve the poor off the face of the earth."

## GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK NEAR ENGLAND

SECOND ATTEMPT TO BOMBARD COAST RESULTS IN RUNNING BATTLE WITH BRITISH.

## ARTILLERY LAND FIGHTING

Germany is Said to Have Inquired of Rumania Cause of Mobilization and War Preparations.

London.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Scarborough, the Hartlepoons and other British coast towns was frustrated Sunday by the British patrolling squadron and in a running fight the German armored cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two German battle cruisers were damaged seriously.

The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known only 123 of the Bluecher's crew of 885 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

British Craft Superior. The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine-infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

The Bluecher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement, and, although commissioned in 1908, was completely re-rigged last year.

She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters. With her were the Derflinger, Germany's latest cruiser, which had just left the builders' hands and the battle cruisers Zeydlitz and Moltke, the latter a sister ship of the Goeben, formerly of the German but now of the Turkish fleet, which was recently reported damaged by the Russians in the Black sea.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who also was in command at the battle of Heligoland last August, consisted of the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable. The first three of these cruisers mount eight 13.5-inch guns each, and even the New Zealand and Indomitable carry 12-inch guns which are equal to those of the Derflinger—the only one of the German ships that had better than 11-inch guns.

**Artillery Combats in Land Fights.**  
The naval battle in the North sea, with the sinking of the German cruiser Bluecher, has inspired the people with greater confidence in the ability of the British fleet to prevent a repetition of the German raids on the east coast towns, has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in England and for the moment has diverted interest from the war on land, the political problems of Austria-Hungary and the possible action of Rumania.

So far as the west is concerned, the land fighting has again been confined largely to artillery engagements, which have been almost continuous from the sea to the Swiss frontier. All arms, however, where trenches have been lost and retaken several times within two days, and in the Alsace, where both sides are putting forth vast efforts.

In Poland decisive results are just as lacking as in France, but there are expectations that Russia's new offensive to the north of the Lower Vistula will bring about a change in the character of the operations.

Germany, it is said, although she has not delivered a note to Rumania, has several times inquired from that country the meaning of her mobilization and preparation for war, which should soon bring the matter to a head.

**Market Terminal Reduces Living Cost.**  
New York.—Announcement is made that the New York Central railroad will begin immediately the erection of a market terminal, costing approximately \$1,000,000. The market will be conducted under the supervision of the newly organized state department of food and markets. John J. Dillon, commissioner in charge of the department, said: "The people of New York City are paying between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 for what they eat. If our department can cut the cost of foodstuffs only ten per cent it will mean a saving of from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 a year."

**Arrest of American Sailors Explained.**  
Berlin.—William T. Fee, American consul at Bremen, replying to a telegraphic inquiry regarding the arrest by German authorities of American sailors from the American steamships Greenbriar and Carolyn after the vessels had carried cotton cargoes to Bremen, said: "Only three men from the Carolyn were held here, owing to their doubtful nationality. Then, before the departure of the steamers the men were released."

**Ginners Report Record Cotton Crop.**  
Washington.—A record cotton crop for the 1914-15 season was indicated in the census bureau's report, showing 14,907,942 running bales had been ginned prior to Jan. 16. Ginlings ginned prior to Jan. 15 amounted to 469,149 from Jan. 1 to 15 of that of that period and exceeded those of that period in any previous year. Until the final ginning report is issued on March 20 the exact size of the 1914 crop will not be known, but it is believed it will be larger than the 1911 record production—15,533,073 running bales.

## FIVE MEN ARE KILLED ON CRUISER SAN DIEGO

BOILER TUBE BLOWS OUT AFTER STEAMING TRIAL OF FOUR HOURS.

## NINE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Rear Admiral Howard Makes Brief Report of Accident in Dispatch to Navy Department.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, by Wireless via San Diego, Cal.—Four men were killed and nine, one of whom died next day, were seriously injured on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas, where she reported at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

Apparently the blow-out was more serious than at first thought. Four of the ship's 16 boilers temporarily were put out of commission, but repairs probably can be made by the engineering force. A board of inquiry is investigating the accident and will report to Washington.

**Howard Makes Report.**

Washington.—A brief official report to the navy department on the explosion on board the cruiser San Diego said that some of the injured were in a grave condition.

Rear Admiral Howard's report gave this account of the accident: "San Diego completed her four-hour full power trials and made 21.45. Just at the completion of the trials a tube in No. 4 boiler ruptured, due to low water. No endurance runs were attempted. A full investigation has been ordered."

## ALABAMA GOES DRY ON JULY 1

Both Houses Pass Statutory Prohibition Act Over Governor's Veto.

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama will become a prohibition state July 1 under two related measures which became law Friday night without executive approval. Within a few hours after Gov. Henderson had vetoed the bills and asked that the prohibition question be submitted to voters at a special election both houses voted down his proposal and re-passed the bills by overwhelming majorities.

The vote in the house on re-passage was 73 to 29. In the senate it was 24 to 10.

The prohibition measure practically re-enacts the prohibition law repealed in 1911, after it had been in force two years. Under the 1911 option law all but eight of the 67 counties voted dry.

## FRENCH CLAIM FURTHER ADVANCE

Assert Progress Against Germans in Advance of Pont-a-Mousson.

London.—The battles both in the east and west now consist largely of artillery engagements, with occasional attacks by the infantry. The French claim to have made further progress in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, to which military men attach much importance. It is predicted that the Germans will launch a heavy offensive as they did with great success at Soissons, to put a stop to the French advance toward the roads leading to Metz. The Germans captured more trenches in the Argonne, but, according to the French official report, these trenches were retaken.

At other points, particularly near St. Mihiel, and in Alsace, there have been infantry engagements, but, on the whole the artillery continues to be the busiest arm.

The only other point of importance disclosed by official statements is an intimation in the Berlin communication that the Germans have undertaken a counter-offensive in Alsace.

In Poland and Western Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian lines, which, according to the Russian report, been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The Russians are advancing slowly through the mountains separating Bukovina and Transylvania and are approaching Dorna-Watra, a town of some importance near the Rumanian border.

As for the Turkish Caucasian army, it is believed it will not retire to Erzerum, but will be put in readiness for defense against the Russians when they decide to advance. It is considered likely, however, that the Russians will be content for the present with the successes already gained in this region and turn their attention to the Turkish forces in Azerbaijan before invading Turkey.

## Idaho House Passes Anti-Alien Bill.

Boise, Idaho.—An anti-alien land ownership bill was passed by the house of the Idaho legislature. There were only two adverse votes. The bill prohibits the acquisition of land by alien persons, firms or associations, except by the enforcement of liens or trust inheritance. In such cases it is provided that the land so acquired must be disposed of within five years or be forfeited to the state. The bill provides land may be acquired after first citizenship papers are issued.



DR. BERNHARD DERNBURG  
Dr. Dernburg, former German colonial minister, who is in America lecturing for the purpose of justifying Germany's position in the war.

## GERMANS BATTLING FOR LOST POSITIONS

HAVE SENT REINFORCEMENTS TO HELP TURN BACK FRENCH NEAR PONT-A-MOUSSON.

## RECENT AIR RAID DEFENDED

Dropping of Bombs on Norfolk Towers Justified by Charge That Airships Were Fired Upon.

London.—The battle for the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation from the sea to the Swiss border. In the mud of Flanders the floods of the Aisne valley and the snows of the Argonne and the Vosges, the soldiers of Germany and the allied nations keep up a continual fight.

According to a long official report of the fighting during the last two months, issued by the French war staff, this method of siege operations largely has favored the allies, who, while they have gained ground on almost every part of the front, have been forced to give way only in one region—that of Soissons.

They are being put to a test, however, similar to that which obliged them to retire from north of the Aisne near Soissons, because the Germans, realizing the danger to their communications with Metz as a result of the French advance near Pont-a-Mousson, have sent reinforcements there and have begun a battle for the positions they lost during the last week. The Germans apparently have regained a portion of them, and fighting for the remainder is now in progress.

The Germans explain the action of their airships in dropping bombs on towns and villages in Norfolk, England, by saying that they had been fired on. British airmen, in turn, according to a report from Holland, have ventured as far as Essen, Rhenish Prussia, where they destroyed buildings.

Holland has asked Germany for an explanation of the report that the German airships on their way to England, passed over Dutch territory.

## Vienna Tells of Move for Peace.

Copenhagen.—The Neve Freie Press of Vienna publishes a statement to the effect that Queen Wilhelmina, the grand duchess of Luxembourg and the Swiss president, under the guidance of President Wilson, are working for peace. All monarchs of neutral countries have been invited to join the peace movement.

## American Sailors Arrested at Bremen.

Washington.—While the government awaited Great Britain's explanation of the seizure of the American steamer Greenbriar, it developed that sailors of her crew, as well as those of the steamer Carolyn, had been arrested by German authorities at Bremen. In a brief dispatch informing the state department that the sailors had been released and were free to join their ships when they left port, the American consul at Bremen gave the first information that the sailors had been arrested and added no details.

## Oxnams and Witt Get Death Sentences.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Charles Oxnams and Glenn Witt, youthful burglars, convicted of the murder of William Montrose Alexander, a millionaire retired lawyer, formerly of Dallas, Texas, several weeks ago, were sentenced to death. Oxnams, 18 years old, confessed to having fired the shot that killed Alexander during a battle in the Alexander home, in which he was wounded by Alexander's son, and Witt was severely beaten by two young daughters of the slain man.

## GERMAN AIRMEN RAID ENGLISH TOWNS

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP ROYAL PALACE AT SANDRINGHAM.

## FEW KILLED; MUCH DAMAGE

The Points Attacked Are About 150 Miles From London—A Zeppelin Is Reported Destroyed.

London.—German aircraft made long threatened raids on England Tuesday night and attempt to blow up with bombs the king's royal residence in Sandringham, county Norfolk. King George and Queen Mary, only Monday returned to London from Sandringham.

The points raided are about 150 miles northeast of London. It is not known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported as passing over the North sea in a westerly direction and there is an inclination to believe these were the raiders.

The night was calm but dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which they passed to distinguish even the outline of the raiders, though the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be heard distinctly.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, where, except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The first place visited was the wide-known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth. Two persons, a man and a woman, were killed, a number of other persons were injured and much damage to property was done by the raiders during their visit, which lasted less than ten minutes. Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth.

Apparently the raiders, after visiting Yarmouth, flew over Cromer, where they dropped bombs and then went to Sheringham and Beeston. Turning inland from there, they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed and a man and a woman were injured. Two houses were destroyed.

The damage done at Sandringham has not been reported. It is known, however, that the royal palace was not harmed. At Sheringham a bomb penetrated a house, but did not explode.

## PASSES \$101,000,000 ARMY BILL

Includes \$300,000 for 25 Aeroplanes and \$50,000 for Armored Motors.

Washington.—After two days of debate on the general state of the national defense the house passed without a roll call the army appropriation bill, carrying \$101,000,000.

Advocates of immediate strengthening of the military establishment fought to the last for additional appropriations, but their efforts met with no encouragement from either Democratic or Republican leaders.

The last roll call on a motion by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts to recommit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment carrying \$1,000,000 for an aviation fund was defeated 253 to 34.

The bill, which carries funds for the maintenance of all branches of the army during the coming fiscal year, includes \$300,000 for the purchase of 25 aeroplanes and \$50,000 for an armored motor car. These items, and efforts to add to them, furnished texts for long discussions on the use of the aeroplane and armored motor cars in the European war. The appropriation for the purchase of field artillery material was increased from \$25,000,000 to \$170,000.

## Receiver Appointed for Rumly Co.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The appointment of Finley P. Mount, an Indianapolis attorney, as sole receiver for the M. Rumly company, a \$30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern, was made over the recommendations of all the creditors who asked that Clarence S. Funk, of Chicago, president of the company, and Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, Ind., be named joint receivers. The abnormal financial conditions, resulting from the European war, and the refusal of the holders of \$1,300,000 of its debenture notes to grant an extension of the same are held responsible for the receiver-ship in a statement issued by Mr. Funk.

## Russia Orders 15,000 Rail Cars.

Seattle, Wash.—Russian Consul General Dogoravovskiy announced that the Russian government had awarded a contract for 15,000 railroad freight cars to a Seattle firm.

## Reports Alarming Shortage in Navy.

Washington.—An "alarming" shortage of men and officers need to man the warships of the United States fleet is reported by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, in a letter to the house naval committee. Writing to supplement his recent testimony before the committee, the admiral announces that an inquiry by special boards has revealed that the navy lacks 10,000 men to fully man all the ships which ought to be commissioned.



## MONEY IN MUNICIPAL PLANT

Cleveland Has Greatly Reduced Cost of Public Utilities Supplied to Its Citizens.

Cleveland has done better than most cities in the application of the communal or municipal idea to public services or utilities. It has a municipal cold storage, in connection with a market, which cost \$2,000,000, and is doing well on the investment. It has achieved a three-cent car fare. It now sets out for three-cent electricity. It was paying \$99 to \$100 a year for street arc lights and the price for power use was eight cents a kilowatt. Two small electrical plants were established. The cost of street arc lights dropped about half. The current was sold by the city from its small plants at three cents. A heavy loss was predicted. Instead of that, the plants more than paid expenses.

Mayor Baker proposed a sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds with which to build a plant to sell electricity at three cents. The bond issue was passed by the people and the operation of the new plant began last July. In August there was a profit of \$500 on the three-cent price. In September the profit was \$1,700, and on the basis of business now in hand and contracted for the superintendent estimates the profit for the first year at \$100,000, which would about cover interest charges, depreciation and taxes if it were a private concern. When the plant is completed and running at full capacity the superintendent estimates that there will be a net profit of \$500,000 annually.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## SHOW CHILDREN CIVIC NEEDS

Birmingham (Ala.) Women's Clubs Forming Leagues in All School Grades of the City.

The women's clubs of Birmingham, Ala., have been the means of forming junior civic leagues in every school grade in the busy city.

The women, feeling that the children were growing up without knowledge of city needs, decided to educate for good citizenship.

First, they cleaned up the school yards, then the parks and the streets. Today every young citizen who joins a league in his or her school grade signs this pledge:

"I will not injure any tree, shrub or lawn."  
"I promise not to spit upon the floor in a street car, schoolhouse or any public building, or upon the sidewalk."  
"I will not scatter paper or throw rubbish in public places."  
"I will not use profane language at any time."  
"I will always protect birds."  
"I will protect the property of others as I would my own."  
"I will promise to be a true and loyal citizen."

## School Gardening an Asset.

School gardens, embellishment of school grounds, is an important factor in the reputation of a city, enhancing the beauty and value of the various points where situated and in these days of rapid travel in automobiles, of great interest to residents and visitors alike. Such beautification cannot fail to make lasting impressions upon travelers and visitors, who almost invariably judge of cities and other communities by the public improvements and embellishments, while the satisfaction and delight of pupils and parents is still of greater importance than all other considerations.

## Gives Hornet Luncheon.

H. E. Coles of the engineering of the state highway commission has learned not to be too friendly with hornets. A few days ago when he was eating his luncheon a hornet came along. He gave him something to eat. The visitor called his mate. The following day four hornets ate luncheon with him, and on the next day as Mr. Coles opened his pail a whole swarm of hornets came lighting on him and his luncheon. He took to the tall and unbewitched, leaving the hornets in full possession.—Carpenteria (Cal.) Dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner.

## The Polish Race.

Mr. Brandes says in his history of Poland: "Individualism was the death of Poland. It was an enthusiastic and unpractical people, noble-minded and untrusting, pomp-loving and volatile, vivacious and thoughtless, a people who despised severe and fatiguing labor, and loved all intense and delicate, sensuous and intellectual enjoyments, but, above all, who worshiped independence to the point of insanity, freedom to the extent of the liberum veto, and who, when they had lost independence and freedom, remained faithful to their old love."

## Ruinous.

Crawford—Why do our officials willfully destroy every natural beauty the city possesses?  
Crabshaw—That gives them a chance in a few years to ask for millions to make the city beautiful.—Puck.

## A Big Influence

It is surprising the wonderful influence good digestion has on your general health. It not only promotes strength, but also keeps the liver active and bowels open. Therefore, watch the digestion and as soon as any weakness is manifested resort to

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Just after the fall of Bloemfontein soldiers were called for, owing to the scarcity of civilians, to work the railway. The weary "Tommy" were lying in a camp one night after a hard day's work, when a sergeant called out: "Any of you men want to put your names down as railway porters, drivers, stokers, half-botted clerks, or for any other appointments connected with the railway?" Silence, broken only by snores. Then one "Tommy" slowly raised his head and drowsily muttered: "Put me down as a sleeper, sergeant."—London TH-Hits.

## FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—a tiny time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

## Heartless Prophetees.

"Harold says that after we are married he will want me to dress like a queen."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And for a while he will be as proud as a king. After that he will grumble like a taxpayer."

## The Opportunist.

He—I love the true, the good, the beautiful, the—  
She—Oh, George, this is so sudden!

## Take CAPUDINE

For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Where a pretty girl is concerned it doesn't take an egotist to make eyes.

## How a girl does hate a male flirt—unless he is flirting with her!

## To Cool a Burn and Take the Fire Out

Be Prepared For Accidents  
A Household Remedy

## HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. ON WRITE. All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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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.

Comptroller Terrell has adopted our friend, Preston Ivy, into his official family.

The uniform cold weather that has prevailed here this winter has served to keep the fruit bud from developing and the prospects are that they will not get caught by the freezes, unless an extreme frost prevails in the spring.

Last week, another German fleet attempted another speak on the coast of England. This time, they were met by a powerful British squadron, and they chased back home with the loss of one ship and two others badly damaged.

The concrete causeway is fast displacing the bridge. It is cheaper than the bridge and is as durable as rock.

Until we old folks can make our churches and church programs more attractive and entertaining, we have no right to romp on the youngsters for dancing.

Home and State is devoting most of its space to teaching its readers how to raise corn, cabbage, hogs and other vegetables.

Because cotton has passed the 8-cent mark, is no reason why the farmer should not plant most of his land to forage and grain.

Nearly two inches of snow fell here last Saturday. This is the heaviest snow that has fallen here in several years.

If we knew that a majority of the Texas women felt that their husbands, fathers and brothers were no longer capable of managing politics and incubating campaign scandals, we might be a woman suffragist.

Get your boy a job, and when he is not in school see that he works at it. There are many odd jobs about town that would give employment to a great number of boys.

SPRING OPENING, MARCH 20

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We start to Market in a few days WATCH For the Big Stock--it's coming

In a few days we will be moved to our new store Come to see us. We want your trade We appreciate your trade

Hargrave The Man behind the System

OUR MOTTO: CASH TO ALL

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could earn an honest penny. If the boy can't get a man's wages at such work, let him work at boy's wages.

W. R. Barton loaded his wagon here last week with supplies for his ranch. In crossing one of the bridges on the Garden City road, his wagon bumped into a hole at the end of one of the county's tin bridges and an axle was broken.

MARRIED

On Sunday, January 24, 7:30 o'clock, p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane, Mr. Graham Barnett was married to Miss Annie Laurie Conger, Rev. J. C. Strickland officiating.

The groom is a well known young stockman of Sierra Blanca, whose many good traits have won for him a host of friends here.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conger. She was born and raised here, and has the friendship of all who know her.

While their many friends knew they were sweethearts and predicted a marriage, yet, when the news of the wedding spread over town Monday morning many were surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will visit friends and relatives here for a few days, and then leave for their ranch near Sierra Blanca, where they will make their home in the future.

We join their many friends in wishes for a full measure of wedded bliss.

Jim Latham's Leg Broken

Jim Latham and Jim Walraven have been running together again. When their team ran down the mountain with them a few years ago and laid Jim Latham up for repairs, it was thought they would quit prodding the rocks and gullies together but, last week, they went by hunting in the canons, and while Jim Latham was looking for bees, he stepped off a bluff and broke his leg.

If these two Jims don't quit running together, somebody is going to get hurt one of these days.

HOUSE'S FIRST BILL AIDS COUNTY SCHOOL

Representative Metcalf of Tom Green County incurred the honor yesterday of fathering the first bill passed by the House. The measure was kindred to Senate Bill No. 47, which provides for the enlargement of the Sterling County Independent School District.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and giving boundaries of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County, for school purposes." —Senate Journal, p. 158.

This Act places about 53 square miles more territory within the Independent District. This puts the question of maintaining our high school on its present high basis beyond doubt. The taxes derived from the present valuations will probably be sufficient to meet current expenses; and should we need more, we are in a position to get it.

NOTICE—BIDS WANTED.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, at the court house of said county, at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 8th, A. D. 1915, will receive and open sealed bids from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in Sterling county, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository for the school funds of Sterling county for two years ending on the first day of the February term of the Commissioners' Court of said county, A. D. 1917.

Such bids shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual bank offers to pay on the school funds of said county for said term of two years as aforesaid.

Such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the state, county and local revenue for the year 1914, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond required by law, and should such banking corporation, association or individual bank fail to make bond as required, then said certified check shall go to the county school fund as liquidated damages.

Said Commissioners' Court reserves the right given it by law to reject any and all bids presented.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name as county judge of Sterling county, Texas, this

9th day of January, A. D. 1915. B. F. Brown, County Judge, Sterling County, Texas.

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Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 1/2 of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1910, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond required by law, and should such banking corporation, association or individual banker fail to make bond as required, then said certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

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Notice

Prof and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully, Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

O. K. WAGON YARD CHANGES HANDS

Ben Findt, having recently bought the O. K. wagon yard from his father, Wm. Findt, will operate it in the future. He will keep in stock a supply of all kinds of standard feedstuffs and field seeds.

Mr. Findt desires us to say to the public that those buying feed on 30 days time will be charged 10 per cent extra for collection, if they allow their accounts to run over 30 days.

Mr. Wm. Findt says that in going out of the feed business he wishes to close his books, and those who are indebted to him are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.

ARE THESE CIRCASSIAN?

Two quaint daggers—the pair being long in one sheath, and are worn slung across the body from the right shoulder—are believed to be Circassian, and are owned by George W. Rhoades. The bone-handled weapons have keen blades, eight inches long. One handle is wrapped with brass wire, and the other with copper.

Circassian, or Tcherkesses, is a general term applied to the northwestern group of peoples inhabiting the region of the Caucasus, now included in Prussian territory. There are many tribes and the blood is much mixed. They have few manufactures, but they have skill in making rugs, weapons and the like. Many of their women have decided beauty. Circassians are brave and hospitable, but vindictive.

Their subjugation was completed in 1861, when many thousands of them emigrated to Turkey.

BABY SEA ELEPHANT.

A baby sea elephant weighing 500 pounds and valued at \$5,000, was seized by the customs officers at San Diego, Cal., a short time ago, when it was brought there on the schooner Santa Barbara from Guadalupe Island, off Lower California. The mammal is owned by John Ramsey of Los Angeles. Ramsey protested payment of duty and had given orders to leave the sea elephant in charge of the government when a compromise was effected. The mammal was captured after a hard battle with its mother on the shores of Guadalupe.

AN ENGLISH BELLMAN.

Some occupations attain importance simply by surviving. The bellman was not held in much esteem when he was really useful, but now, in such places as he still pursues his "calling," he is quite a personage. In one fashionable west country health resort the bellman goes around in a smart uniform, mounted on a pony, and when he has cried his news—generally offers of reward for lost property—delivers a discourse to the only mounted bellman in England, and then produces picture postcards with his photograph, which seem to have a ready sale.—London Chronicle.

Prince as Art Critic.

August Wilhelm, the kaiser's fourth son, known as the civilian prince because he has adopted civil life by becoming a lawyer, has been appointed head of the art commission to select paintings and sculpture for the national gallery at this year's art exposition.

One hundred and three counties of Texas have United States demonstration farms.

There are seven large counties in Texas, each one of which has an uncultivated area larger than the state of Delaware.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm crops.

The approximate land area of the state is 161,934,720 acres.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,430,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

We have 27,360,666 acres of land that is under cultivation.

The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

STEVENS Repeating Shotguns The Stevens Hammerless costs no more than some hammer guns. It has the celebrated STEVENS RECOIL UNLOCK providing safety against "hang-fires."

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckhorn bark, ginseng, etc., known as ALEXANDER, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach gas on the stomach and constipation. STANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.

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 ets Tuesday and returns Thurs-  
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It is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Side Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$1.00 extra on other guns)—Pump Button Cartridge Release—to remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action! Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trigger and Hammer Safety. Handles rapidly; guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" 12-gauge gun, \$22.00; 16 or 20-gauge, \$24.00. Send 3 stamps postage for big catalog describing all Marlin repeating shotguns (hammer and hammerless), all Marlin repeating rifles, etc. Do it now!

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**J. T. Davis** returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas City and other points in Missouri. While away he purchased 26 registered Hereford bulls, which will be placed on his ranch here. J. T. says Missouri weather is mighty cold for Texas clothes and Texas folks, and that those people take their guests for sleigh rides.

**Ranchers!**  
 \*Club together and buy a car of Fence Posts. Save dealer's profit by buying car lots.  
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**To my friends AND customers**

I thank you all for the patronage you have given me in the past and sincerely hope to have you continue same, as you will always receive courteous treatment and wholesome home cooking at the

**State Hotel**  
**D. S. Smith**

**POSTED**  
 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

**NO FISHING**—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

**POSTED**  
 Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution.  
 p11-20-14 E. F. Atkinson

**Posted** All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us. 1-815.  
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out.  
 4-20-13  
 A. C. Pearson  
 R. B. McEntire

**LOCALS**

Get your Rook cards at Butler Drug Co.  
 Our friend, A. B. Stiles, is on the sick list.  
 Please return my large pipe wrench.—R. B. Cummins.  
 Wanted—A second hand saddle. Call at this office.  
 L. A. Lane, of Glasscock County, was here Wednesday.  
 A. L. Springer and family, of Toyah, are visiting relatives here.  
 I. C. Dyson, of Montgomery, La., was the guest of R. L. Lowe this week.  
 Dr. Gowen purchased a Ford automobile from Fred Barrett this week.  
 Ben Findt pays the highest market price for furs and hides, at O K wagon yard. 4t  
 Sidney Munn is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is getting along nicely.  
 Z. L. Potts, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole and Miss Riddespurger were shopping in San Angelo Wednesday.  
 A splendid line of ladies' riding and driving gloves at cost until New Year.—R. B. Cummins.

When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.  
 J. W. Tweedle, last Wednesday, bought 1000 sheep from Harry Tweedle at \$6 per head.  
 Overseer Abe Gamble has had his hands out for two days, this week, working the Big Lake road.  
 Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.  
 "Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the Texas Company to be as good as any oil made. 60c per gallon at Jackson's Garage.  
 A splendid line of ladies' driving gloves at cost until New Year.—R. B. Cummins.  
 Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.  
 Misses Alma Crawford and May Sullivan left this morning for Abilene where they will enter Simmons College.  
 J. F. Hester, this week, sold his ranch of 640 acres, thirteen miles down the river, to Broome, Farr & Lee at \$15 per acre.  
 Bring your furs and hides to Ben Findt, at the O K wagon yard and get the highest market price for them.  
 A. E. Ballou, this week, placed a string of cattle, which he recently purchased at Fort Worth, on his ranch northwest of town.  
 Mrs. D. O. Atkinson, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. White, returned to her home at Knickerbocker last Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore returned Tuesday from a trip to Ker-ville. Mr. Gilmore says he encountered four inches of snow on his return.  
 Mrs. J. W. Hargrave and sons and Mr. Hargrave Sr. came over from Mertzon Tuesday, and are now once more domiciled here.  
 Our old friend, John Cope, of Ft. Stockton, and an old time Sterlingite, was visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. Cope says the Pecos country is in fine shape.

Found—An air pressure gauge for automobile tires. Owner may recover same by applying this office and paying for this notice.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoneham, Mr. Woodward and Mrs. Mamie Knight went to San Angelo in Mr. Stoneham's automobile Wednesday.  
 T. G. Brennan returned last Wednesday from Christoval, where he closed a deal for 180 three-year-old steers. Mr. Brennan will pasture these cattle on his ranch on Willow Creek.  
 J. W. Hargrave has moved his stock of dry goods into the Roberts building. Ere long, this will be one of the finest stores west of Fort Worth.  
 B. B. Hail, L. E. Kuhne and Tom Hogan, of the West Texas Lumber Co., came up from San Angelo Monday to invoice their lumber stock here. They returned Wednesday.

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**PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER**  
**WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYEES.**  
 A Call Upon the Law Makers to Prevent Useless Tax on Agriculture.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.  
 When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital en-

divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$4,355,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile, \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.  
 It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.  
 When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.  
 We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the managements of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.  
 Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.  
 The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, August 4, 1914, by resolution, as follows:  
 "The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expense of operating the railroads, and it is, therefore, to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our lawmakers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this state, and we do especially reaffirm the declarations of our State Union, opposing the passage of the so-called "full crew" bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas."  
 The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute book of that state, and it should not be put on the statute book of Texas and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.  
 This applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow-associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees, while making a record for themselves, rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and under the lash of "be it enacted" goad him on to pull and surge at the traces of civilization, no matter how he may sweat, foam and gall at the task. When legislatures "cut a melon" for labor they hand the farmer a lemon.  
 The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry "dead heads" on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must, therefore, insist upon the most rigid economy.  
 Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.  
 While the war is on and there is a full in business, we think the legislature should take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed in Texas and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and hit mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe

the world.  
 If any of these industries have surplus employees we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year and during the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amount to \$516.00; the cost of operation is \$340.00; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.  
 There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employees of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm.  
 W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.  
 Peter Radford, National Lecturer, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

**SCORE POLITICAL SAVIORS**

**The Farmers Mocked By Peanut Politicians—Good Laws Never Made By Mad Men, Nor Wisely Administered in a Spirit of Partisan Strife.**

Fort Worth, Tex.—We make no pretense of knowing how to play politics, but we know how to plow, and applying horse-sense to the present situation, we think the farmers of Texas need cheap money far more than they need self-appointed political saviors; a system of rural credits much more than government spies prying into our affairs, and a better marketing system is needed much more than political inquisitions. Taken singly, the politicians have been able to master the farmers and all other lines of industry, but united, we can put the death-rattle in the throat of the demagogues. We do not think that state government should use its power in drawing a dark curtain of suspicion between the farmers and the business men; we believe co-operation a better policy. Shooting up business never made a small city great nor a rich state richer, and no citizen should be compelled to apologize for the conduct of any state official. It is well for all good citizens to pause and inquire if we are not approaching political anarchy. Has Russia much the best of us on political persecutions, inquisitions and dictators?  
 We want to call the attention of the public to the position taken by the Farmers' Union at the beginning of this campaign in asking that the liquor question be eliminated from consideration, and we point to the present inflamed state of public mind as evidence of the wisdom of our course.  
 We thought that inasmuch as less than one per cent of our population suffered from the evil influences of liquor, the ninety and nine were entitled to consideration in this campaign; that as three-fourths of our territory was already dry, and the remaining sections have an opportunity to vote liquor out if they care to do so, that one state administration of rest from an issue which constitutes less than five per cent of the life of the state and has received 95 per cent of public attention for the past twenty years, would be fair and just. We have never discussed the merits of the controversy, and on that phase of the subject we have nothing to say.  
 The Penalty of Strife.  
 We do not believe the insane should remain in jail, a half million mothers rick their babes in poverty, and a quarter of a million tenant farmers flee like birds before a storm, while the politicians are fighting themselves into silence over the prohibition question, and we have no apology to offer for our position. We leave it for the sovereign citizen of this state to determine at the polls July 25th whether we will eliminate this question from consideration of the next legislature.  
 We believe that no citizen who places patriotism above partisanship can look upon the present situation with satisfaction or honestly regard its continuation profitable to the welfare of Texas.

It is a fact as old as government that good laws were never made by mad men, and legislation in a spirit of partisan strife. This campaign has maddened men and prostituted reason; it has sent preachers from the pulpit to the rostrum bellowing with rage and has hurled a department of state into the fury of partisan strife. Is it not time to call a halt?  
 It makes political hypocrites of many statesmen, and insincere citizens of many men; it makes weak leadership possible; it fouls the air with fanaticism and in such an atmosphere the reptiles of dissension and superstition thrive and demagoguery raises its hydra-head and hisses.  
 Some of the prohibition orators have memorized a few stinging words which they have applied to the Union in an effort to ridicule the farmers of Texas. We want to say to these peanut politicians—beware—the farmers of Texas will not be mocked. The lightning flashes of discontent light the western horizon, the distant thunder of retribution rolls, and the storm-tossed clouds seethe and boil with vengeance carrying the burdens of civilization, and the wrath of a half million farmers will sweep from public counsel those responsible for such conduct.  
 Our Legislative Opportunities.  
 We have had some things to say to the pulp politicians. We join in the oft-repeated suggestion that a preacher has as much right in political brawls as a saloon keeper, and we also admit that he has as much right to tango as anyone else, but we would rather he would not do so. We think a political bishop can turkey-trot in the name of Christianity as consistently as he can enter into a mud-slinging political contest to the disgrace of his church. Our only concern has been to keep the ministry on a high plane where it merits the respect of the laymen and the confidence of the public.  
 We think the next legislature can and should open the gate to a new world. That it should challenge nature to disclose her mineral wealth; summon the soil to produce more abundantly and command the wheels of industry to spin more rapidly. With such a task before it we believed the legislative mind should be freed from prejudice and hate, and we still think so.  
 We farm with a hoe and not with a pen, but we wish we could form golden sentences that call forth the best there is in men. In closing we want to again appeal to the farmers for unity.

**United We Stand—**  
 United, there is a new rural civilization rising in the eastern horizon, lighting the lives and cheering the hearts of a million farmers, and its warm rays are melting the shackles that enslave the toiling masses. This great orb of opportunity sparkles like a new-born world as it lights new-found pathways of prosperity, and the buds of hope burst into the joy of home ownership and gladden human life with the rich blooms of power and shed luster upon the hearts of the poor as the skyline of industry expands, revealing a new hemisphere of human endeavor.  
 —Divided We Fall.

Divided, we face a world of hopeless gloom and bondage saddened with the dawn of each new day as the scorching rays of strife parch our lives and blister opportunity, or indifference, rising like an impossible mountain, hems us in pits of helplessness. Power decays and fills the air with its stench. Hope dries up, and the atmosphere is filled with the blinding ashes of failure. Turmoil, like a wreath of adders, crawls around our efforts and stings us into insensibility, while the iron moan of unrest echoes through the corridors of our empty lives.  
 Will the farmers of Texas rally around the Union or will they writhe in dissension while opportunity hisses like a serpent as it slides into the dead sea of a lost destiny? The count of the ballots will tell.  
 W. D. Lewis, President, Peter Radford, Ex-President, Texas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

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Teacher's Triumph. Sir Herbert Tree told a story of his own school days when presenting prizes the other day at a school speech day.

Syrup of Figs for a Child's Bowels. It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Students Study Grading of Grain. How the grain markets of the country handle and grade the farmers' products is being studied in a course which was started at the Ohio state university last year.

Barney Knew. Mr. Barney O'Keefe, sadly inebriated, had wandered into a church where a wedding was in progress.

Tender Sensitive Skins. Especially when preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, many comforting things these fragrant super-creamy emollients may do for the skin.

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More Effective. First Father—Do you turn out the lights when your daughters' heads stay too late?

Squeezed. "Help me on with this overcoat, my peach," said Herbert to Adele. "No, Herbert, I'm not your peach, but your lemon. And if you want lemon, you know what you must do first."

A Stitch in Time. Colds, fevers and germ disease are pretty sure to overwork the kidneys and have them weak.

A Texas Case. D. C. Cole, M.D., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was told that my case was developing into a Bright's disease. The kidney sections were filled with sediment and I noticed puffiness under my eyes."

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A Woman's Logic. The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth.

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Grease Spots on Woolen Clothing. For removing greasy spots on black woolen clothing the following is excellent: Make a solution of borax and warm water and wash the soiled article in it.

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