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## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascart and then never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food, take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascart at night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Not Guilty. May was taken down South to visit her relations. For the first time in her young life she was thrown in contact with little darlings. Her admiration and awe was great. Meeting a little negro boy one day, she screwed up courage to ask him his name.

"I is du called David," said the boy. "Oh!" exclaimed May, her face lighting up with surprise and pleasure, "are you the David that killed Goliath?"

## WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Do Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by following the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of lemon juice and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salt is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

## SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it is done so naturally, so easily. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

## STRUGGLE IN POLAND FIERCELY CONTESTED

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN EMPERORS ARE EYEWITNESSES TO MOMENTOUS BATTLE.

## GOEBEN IS BEYOND REPAIR

Russians From Black Sea and Allies From Mediterranean Will Try to Crush Turkey.

London.—With the German and Russian emperors as eyewitnesses, the armies of Russia and Germany are contending for the positions which protect the Polish capital of Warsaw from the invaders. The Russian emperor has been at headquarters for several days and the German emperor announces that he has actually visited some of the troops in the trenches.

Nothing has been disclosed as to the progress of the battle, which, when the last reports were received, was raging with unabated fury. The Russians had strengthened their positions on the western bank of the Buzura river, which they had crossed near its mouth, and captured another German vantage point. They also captured a long line of German trenches near Borjomo, which had been the center of most desperate fighting. In East Prussia another big battle is developing. The Germans having sent reinforcements, apparently from their Buzura front to that region. In the Carpathians, while their right is advancing, the Russians are only able to report that their left has checked the Austro-German offensive.

## Goeben Beyond Repair

With regard to all this fighting, the German official report simply says: "No essential events have taken place." The fighting in the west is merely a repetition of that of the preceding days. There have been lively artillery duels and a few infantry attacks, in which both sides claim to have gained some ground.

English refugees from Constantinople declare that the former German cruiser Goeben, now owned by Turkey, was so badly damaged by striking a Turkish mine that it will be impossible to repair her at Constantinople.

This virtual loss of the Goeben reduces the Turkish fleet to a state of inferiority as compared with the Russian Black sea fleet, which is about to be strengthened by a new dreadnought constructed at Sebastopol. It is believed that when this ship joins the fleet Russia will attack the Bosphorus from the Black sea, while the allied fleets attempt to force the Dardanelles.

## Impressive As Pope Implores Peace

Rome.—There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's Sunday when Pope Benedict intoned his prayer for peace. The great edifice was thronged with worshippers when the pontiff, surrounded by 22 cardinals, mounted to the papal altar. Standing between the four richly gilded spiral columns of the Bernini canopy, Pope Benedict intoned the prayer, which was repeated by the kneeling multitude, whose voices echoed through the great temple. The prayer was to "the God of all mercies, King of Peace."

## British Bombs Sink German Submarine

Rotterdam.—A Flanders correspondent says that an English warplane hovered over Zebrugge, and, defying the concentrated fire, made a sudden dive to within 300 feet of the ground. About 40 German soldiers returning from the disciplinary station of punishment, were ordered to disembark and were taken down by the aircraft. The airplane dropped its bombs at short range and the submarine was a terrific explosion, and the submarine sank. The aviator got safely away.

## Twenty Killed in Mine Explosion

Payetteville, W. Va.—Twenty miners were killed and 160 escaped death in an explosion in the Carlisle mine of the New River company Saturday. That so many men escaped a fate that is entombed was due to the fact that the cage and shaft were not damaged. Four men were rescued by searching parties who penetrated the mine soon after the explosion, which is believed to have been due to the ignition of a pocket of gas from the miner's lamp. A more extended search of the mine led to the finding of 14 more bodies.

## Steamship Dacia at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va.—The steamship Dacia, recently changed from German to American register, arrived here Sunday for coal before proceeding on her voyage from Galveston to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton for transshipment to Bremen. The Dacia left Galveston last Sunday. Captain George McDonald, her master, said he did not know when the Dacia would depart.

## Secretary Bryan Strongly Criticized

New York.—Secretary Bryan's letter asking Walter W. Vick, former receiver general of Dominican customs, for information as to "what positions or positions of trust" were held by him at your disposal with which you reward deserving Democrats" was disapproved by the council of the national civil service reform league at its annual mid-winter meeting here Feb. 4, as inconsistent with the merit system, with the Democratic national platform and with good faith toward the Dominican republic.

## WATERS OF GREAT BRITAIN IN WAR ZONE

GERMANY DECLARES SHIPS DISCOVERED THERE AFTER FEB. 18 WILL BE DESTROYED.

## NEUTRALS ARE WARNED ALSO

Statement from Berlin Says England Ordered Neutral Flags Which Will Not Be Recognized.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—The German admiralty has issued the following communication: "The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English channel, are declared a war zone from and after Feb. 18, 1915. Every enemy ship found in this water zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers."

Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as, in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 31 and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships. "Shipping northward, around the Shetland islands, in the eastern basin of the North sea and in a strip of at least 30 nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast is endangered in the same way."

There has been published in Germany recently what purports to be a secret order issued by the British admiralty to British merchant ships instructing them to make use of neutral flags and German papers.

## American Vessels Warned

Washington.—Germany has notified the state department that American vessels should avoid the north and west coast of France.

## Washington—Co-operation between business and the government in framing laws for the benefit of all the people was urged by President Wilson in an address before several hundred representative business men here attending the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

He declared that "we must all pool our interests" in order to discover the best means for handling public problems. "The creation in the United States in time of peace of the same kind of united support which moves nations during war was advocated by the president, who remarked that 'when peace is as handsome as war, there will be no wars,' and 'when men engage in the pursuits of peace in the same spirit of self-sacrifice as they engage in wars, war will disappear.'"

## Predicts Food Shortage

The president predicted that while there is a shortage of food in the world now, the shortage will be much greater later. He pointed out that under the guidance of the department of agriculture efforts must be made by farmers to grow more and more grain in order that the world may be fed.

## Attempts to Blow Up a Bridge

Alleged German Officer Says He Only Committed an Act of War.

## Vanceboro, Maine—Another international problem incident to the war thrust upon the United States by the action of Werner Van Horn, who, operating on the Canadian side of the border, dynamited the railway bridge over the St. Croix river and then escaped into this state.

## A few hours later in a room at a hotel here Van Horn quietly submitted to arrest, but immediately proclaimed himself an officer of the German army and set up the claim that he had committed an act of war, and having fled to a neutral country, could not be legally surrendered to an enemy of the Patherland.

## The Canadian authorities, however, at once instituted proceedings to obtain Van Horn's extradition on a charge of destruction of railroad property.

## \$20,000,000 Market House in Chicago

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Washington.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto failed in the house Thursday, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 163 voted to sustain the president and two answered "present." The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate in which party lines were temporarily obliterated.



CAPT. W. W. HILL Captain Hill, who commanded the machine at Vera Cruz at the beginning of the American occupation, is reported to have criticized the action of the government in withdrawing the troops from that city and was called on by Secretary Daniels to make a written explanation. Captain Hill said his remarks were made in private conversation.

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## GERMANS LOST 30,000 MEN, REPORT SAYS

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE OVER FROZEN FIELD BRINGS TRIUMPH FOR CZAR.

## BATTLE FRONT OF SIX MILES

Fighting Continued Intensely, With Alternating Artillery Attacks by Germans and Russians.

Petrograd.—Every fresh stroke in the terrible struggle raging in the bare, frozen region of the Buzurka and Buzurka rivers makes it clear that this is again one of the very great battles of the war. The concentrated fury of the incessant German attacks came to a climax Wednesday, when from the internal confusion of bursting shells, point-blank slaughter by rifle fire and bayonet and the overhanging mass of poisonous chemical smoke, the Russians emerged victorious and charged across three lines where the Germans had entrenched themselves. General Mackenzie made this crucial effort by swiftly forcing a picked army of 100,000 men, backed by nearly 600 guns of all calibers, pouring shell without pause into a comparatively open gap of country six miles wide which has for its main feature a deserted distillery near Gumine.

## Hurricane of Shrapnel

Throughout their advance the Germans maintained a hurricane of shrapnel over the well-entrenched Russian shelters. When the German supreme effort was spent, the Russians rose up through the smoke and doubled forward upon the low broken walls around the distillery, where the Germans had been working 50 machine guns. The Russians captured 14 and a desperate close-quarter fight ensued.

## Lost About 30,000 Killed

Meanwhile the Russians at the southern end of the battle found a weak position in the German line and through this they poured into the park at Wola-Szydlowicka. The Germans were driven some distance, leaving thousands of dead. They lost about 30,000 killed in this six-mile battle. Very many of them fell by the bayonet. The Germans had 105,000 men engaged, it was reported.

## Diplomats Threaten to Leave Capital

Washington.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is threatened. Some of the representatives of European countries have called their home governments suggesting that inasmuch as communication is growing more and more restricted and little respect is given them by the Carranza authorities, it might be advisable to unite with other governments in a movement to abandon all foreign legations in Mexico.

## Threatens to Deport Spanish Minister

Washington.—General Carranza has called upon the Spanish minister at Mexico City, on threat of deportation, to surrender within 24 hours Angel del Caso, a Spaniard, who claims to be an agent of the Spanish government but whom Carranza charges with being active in the service of General Villa. This information was received in private telegrams from Mexico City which state that Del Caso is supposed to be hiding in the Spanish legation.

## Illinois Central Bu. 25 Locomotives

Chicago.—Contracts for the purchase of 25 of the largest type locomotives from a Lima, Ohio, corporation have been signed by the Illinois Central railroad. The first of the engines will be delivered about March 15. The total value of the order is more than one million dollars and will make work for from 3,000 to 4,000 men.

## German Headquarters in Alsace Moved

London.—A dispatch from Geneva says that General van Hordungen, staff commander of the German operations in Lower Alsace, has been forced to move his headquarters from a place near Aitkirch to Muelhausen owing to a bombardment by allied aviators. State papers and valuables are being removed from Muelhausen to Freiburg, it is said.

## Thread Factory Gives Work to 2,500

Williamson, Conn.—Commencing last Monday more than 2,500 employees at the factory of the American Thread company here are working full time for six days a week. The factory had been running four days a week for several months.

## Kemp and Rebellious Boers Surrender

Capetown.—It is officially announced that Lieut. Col. Kemp and his commando of Boer rebels have surrendered to the British forces.

## U. S. Trade Balance \$131,133,888

Washington.—Foreign trade from Jan. 2 to Jan. 30 through 12 principal customs ports which handle approximately 85 per cent of the nation's export and import business, netted a balance in favor of the United States of \$131,133,888, exceeding all records for any one month. The total exports for the four weeks, Jan. 2 to Jan. 30, was \$228,874,096. The imports were \$107,440,208. Of the four weeks, the last, ending Jan. 30, produced a favorable balance of \$35,901,533.

## CONTACT WITH GOD

Peace and Joy in the Consciousness That He Abides With Us.

"And they constrained him saying—Abide with us."—Luke 24:29. The two disciples on the way to Emmaus were full of confusion, disappointment and despair. The stranger who joined them and taught them the meaning of the Scriptures, brought a sense of order into their chaotic minds and a feeling of mingled peace and hope into their sorrowful hearts. As they reached the door? We have seen that they could not allow the companionship to terminate abruptly. If he had told them so much he might tell them more; if he had brought comfort he might bring them joy. So they bade him enter and abide, in order that they might carry the chance companionship into an intimate friendship. They had seen but a glimpse and felt but a touch of his extraordinary personality and they wanted more. Under the constraint he entered and revealed himself without reserve—their Savior.

Is it not true that our lives are incoherent and futile and disappointing?

Is it not also true that there have been times when our hearts have burned as we have come in contact with sacred things? We have known a little of God, and a little of Jesus Christ; perhaps if we could establish a more permanent relationship, if we could have a consciousness that God really abides with us, all the unsatisfactoriness and all the frustration might pass away and we should have peace and joy.

## Life's Vicissitudes

Every life is marked by great ebbs and flows. We have wonderful elevations and deep depressions, moments of splendor and hours of sordid commonplaceness, dashes of divinity and periods of brutishness. Occasionally we are breathed upon by the spirit of inspiration, when we see clearly and resolve nobly, but only to pass again into the twilight and to be torn once more by irresolution. When we rise to our best we concede it to be religion, the influence of God upon our hearts and minds; if only it were constant we might be saints and heroes.

How can these exceptional experiences be made normal? By a more sustained intimacy with Jesus Christ. Our contact with him has been too casual and accidental. We have not invited him to abide with us, but have been content with the passing glimpses. If the fugitive episode can be changed into a permanent relationship, if we can come more completely under the spell of his controlling and compelling personality, we can always be at our best, and life will be satisfactory.

Many have had but a glimpse of Christ's character. We have seen it look up out of the mists of history, easily distinguishable from every other human object, but we have never given ourselves up to a careful and thoughtful study of the kind of being he must have been. What we have seen has interested us, but it has not influenced us to any great degree. Many have had only a glimpse of his teaching. All of us know a few of the wonderful words that fell from his lips, because they have become proverbs of common speech; but few of us have studied his axioms and parables and conversations as an adequate revelation of God for human need; fewer still have deliberately tried to apply the principles that he uttered to every phase of living, private, domestic, social, commercial and political.

Wise and women will find if they wish to find that the irregularities and disappointments and discrepancies of their lives are the result of an incomplete, indeed, a very partial knowledge of God. We have some truth, we have come under his dominion occasionally, he has lifted us now and then, here and there, to great heights, but he has not held us there. In order to carry our lives to a consistently high plane, to establish our hopes as convictions and our ideals as facts, we need to pray the prayer of the two disciples: "Lord, abide with us."

Get Ready. It is a great thing to be prepared, not only to die, but also to live. The prizes of life—the higher, if not always the lower material prizes—go to the man who is there, and who is there as a prepared man. The best advice, then, that can be given to a young man or woman is this: "Be ready!" But no one can be ready without getting ready, and to get ready, for any great task, at any rate, is a matter of time, perhaps also of much toil and severe sacrifice. Often we fail to achieve the best results because we do not take time to get ready, our real springing up like the squirrel, instead of hardening into fiber like the oak. The best values in life come high and come hard. But how vast are the rewards that are insured for the man who is ready in the day of his chance, only God and the angels can estimate.

Doubt and Unbelief. Christ never failed to distinguish between doubt and unbelief. Doubt is can't believe, unbelief is won't believe. Doubt is honesty; unbelief is obstinacy. Doubt is looking for light; unbelief is content with darkness.—Henry Drummond.

## A STRONG DEFENSE

against general weakness can only be established and maintained by keeping the digestion good and liver and bowels active.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

will help wonderfully in restoring the "inner man" to a strong and normal condition.

Breaking It Gently. Maid—Thieves got into a house in the street last night and stole all the silver. Mistress—Why, that stupid people to leave doors unlocked? Whose house was it? Maid—It was at number 7. Mistress—Why, that is our house! Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you.

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

## Long Drawn Out

Uncle Jeff, an aged negro driver of Augusta, was piloting several northern visitors around just after the first golf links had been put in there. Uncle Jeff was a little short in his knowledge according to St. Andrew, but long on local pride.

"How many holes have they," inquired a visitor, "eighteen?"

"More'n dat, sah," he said, "dey's got a passal er land and de holes ain't bigger'n a tin can—reckin dey's got a thousand holes already, sah."

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try Thial Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubt the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

## Wedded Life

"Did your wife ever get the best of you?"

"Yes. Didn't she marry me?"

## Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind. Don't let it get worse. Get Relief Quickly by using **Martine Eye Remedy**. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Martine Eye Remedy Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy, Druggists or Martine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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

An exchange says woman suffrage is coming. Well, let her come, but when she gets here, we will have what Sherman said war was.

Some of our exchanges boast of their empty jails. Our jail is like a whiskey jug in a dry town—nothing in it. In fact, that is nearly all there was ever in it—except Rude Mathis and Prof. Collins, who occupy the parlor.

Plant your land in forage and grain. No matter what happens, grain will be grain next year. Let the cotton go. There are plenty of people who will raise it from force of habit, although they know it will put them in the hole.

The town sparrow ought to be killed. It is true that he is a bug eater, but he chases all the useful birds away, besides he is an all-round pest. A good air rifle or 22 caliber shot cartridges used in a target rifle, will solve the problem if placed in the hands of the boy.

The j-flat squeedunk, the tomcat-erwaul, the alto de olecano, the skin-imodinetum and all the other sleep-wrecking, cuss-provoking inventions that compose a tinpandemonium band, have been giving a boilershop interpretation of "Puppy Eat the Soapgrease" to the population of this town, this week, in celebration of two recent weddings.

Every rat's nest to be found in your pasture should be destroyed. They not only afford a lurking place for rattlesnakes, but they are a favorite breeding place for ticks. A man with a kerosene torch can set fire to hundreds of them in a day, and where there is no danger of burning off the grass, our pasture men will find that a few days thus spent is a paying investment.

Every ranchman and farmer in West Texas should urge his senator and representative to use their influence in procuring the passage of scalp bounty law at this session of the legislature. The damage which wolves and wildcats are inflicting upon the livestock industry is enormous in the aggregate, and experience has taught us that the bounty is the proper and equitable remedy.

Now and then you will find a man who will say, "let the coyote alone. He serves to keep the rabbit in check." To those who know coyote nature, this kind of talk sounds silly. It is very true, when Mr. Coyote is very hungry and can't find a turkey, chicken, pig, lamb or new born calf, he will chase a rabbit; but so long as he can find anything to steal, Br'er Rabbit is perfectly safe. Mr. Coyote is a natural born thief, and if he fails in his visit to the ranch to capture a chicken, he will steal a pair of hobbles or a stake rope. He ought to be killed.

Every boy and girl should have a short course in ornithology. They should be taught the economic value of birds, and how human welfare is dependent on bird life. Boys, at least, should know their feathered friends from their feathered enemies. They should know that, while he will eat fruit in season, the woodpecker will hunt and eat worms that will kill the tree. While the mockingbird and scissor tail will also eat fruit, they should learn that these birds eat the insects which destroy the fruit. They should be made to know that the death of the birds is followed by the plague of grasshoppers, mosquitoes, boll weevils and myriads of other things which deal destruction to the things on which we live.

If some foreign country should declare war upon the United States, and take the "bulge" on us as Germany did Belgium and France, we would be practically hopeless, according to experts. The President and Congress appoint men who have

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HARGRAVE

been trained, and who have spent a lifetime studying our national defenses, to investigate our needs in defensive matters, and, without exception, they point out helplessness; yet Congress pays but little attention to them. No one wishes to turn these United States into an "armed camp," but we ought to be in a position to repel an invasion if it comes. The war in Europe ought to teach us a lesson, but we are so busy chasing dollars that we fail to heed it.

A San Angelo minister in a sermon on "booze," a few days ago, said that the wine spoken of in the Bible was not wine at all, but was "tirosh" and "yavan." He said "tirosh" was a kind of liver medicine, and when St. Paul prescribed wine for Timothy, he meant "tirosh" and not wine. From the brother's interpretation, Paul's advice to Timothy should read: "Drink no longer water, but take a tirosh" for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities." Accordingly, another passage ought to read: "Give yavan to him that is heavy of heart and strong tirosh unto him that is ready to perish, and let him drink and remember his miseries no more." If what this brother says is true, King James' translators must have made a holy mess when they made the translation. If it's all the same to this good preacher, we prefer to let the Bible stand as it is and believe what it says, tirosh or no tirosh; for it will only be a matter of time when some fellow will try to prove that the "loaves and fishes" were "yummyums and spoonjahs," and not loaves and fishes at all.

CALLAN INVITES THE PRESIDENT TO HIS HOUSE

Claud Callan, of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has evidenced his loyalty to the Democratic party by inviting President Wilson out to his house when in Fort Worth. In order that the President may make no mistake in finding the house, Claud tells him: "Just get on the South Main car, or 'jitney,' and get off at the first house where you see two boys fighting on the front porch and a man with a batch of bills in his hand knocking at the door. A red headed lady with hair pins in her mouth and little Albert Burleson in her arms will show you back to your's and the junk's room."—Ex.

'The Devil' Arrested

A negro known as "The Devil" was arrested on Tuesday night. He is said to have beaten a negro on the viaduct a week ago.—San Angelo Standard.

That was a mean nigger. Anyone who would hit a woman on the viaduct ought to be stabbed in the alley or shot in the fracas. This thing of hitting people on the viaduct ought to be stopped.

NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

BROWN & PEARCE

EX-SHERIFF IS KILLED

Will Hickman is Shot and Killed at Bronte

Will Hickman, ex-Sheriff of Coke County, was shot and fatally wounded by deputy sheriff T. A. Griffith at Bronte, last Sunday morning.

Griffith had arrested some negroes on a charge of gambling, among the number being some of Hickman's cotton pickers. The parties had met in the office of E. G. Walton, and were endeavoring to settle the matter when the shooting occurred. Three shots were fired, two of which took effect. One passed through the muscular part of the arm and hit a rib and glanced. The other entered the bowels, puncturing the intestines nine times.

Mr. Hickman was taken immediately to San Angelo, where he underwent a surgical operation Sunday afternoon, and it was thought he had a good chance for recovery; but he died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Will Hickman was sheriff of Coke County eight years, retiring from office last November. He was well known, and one of the most efficient peace officers in West Texas.

Griffith was arrested and taken to Robert Lee, where he will answer to the charge of homicide.

FROM CRIEF TO JOY

Last Monday afternoon the people of this town experienced a sad shock when someone said, "Mavis is dead." Strong men blanched and turned away, while women wept bitter tears and children sobbed their grief; for Mavis is a girl at favorite with everybody in town.

Miss Mavis Douglas had been ill for several days, and Dr. Minyard, her attending physician, decided a surgical operation, of a minor nature, was necessary for her relief. With Dr. Gowen as assistant, an anesthetic was administered, and before proceeding far with the operation, respiration momentarily ceased and some of the attendants mistook her swooning for death, and so reported it. As soon as the doctors discovered her condition, they went to work to resuscitate her, which they did after several minutes work. Then came a message from the sick room that Mavis was not dead, but better. It seemed almost too good to believe, and many were not satisfied until they heard the good news from those who were at her bedside.

Today, Miss Mavis is improving, and we are assured that she will soon be up again; but the people of this town would have never realized how much they loved her if some one had not erringly whispered, "Mavis is dead!"

MISSING CATTLE FOUND

CATTLE BELONGING TO REAGAN COUNTY RANCHMEN LOCATED AT FORT WORTH. MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING

Dan Arnett, a ranchman living in Reagan County, has been arrested by Sheriff Japson and landed in jail at San Angelo on a charge of theft of cattle from John Christy and the Ward Cattle Company.

From time to time ranchmen of Reagan and adjoining counties had missed cattle from their ranges, and the inspectors for the Cattle Raisers' Association and the local officers had set a watch close. On January 28th, a consignment of cattle were shipped from this place to Fort Worth markets. C. J. Dunn inspected the cattle at the pens here and took the brands. When the shipment reached Fort Worth, Association inspectors notified Inspector Treadwell at San Angelo, and an investigation was begun, which resulted in the arrest of Arnett.

Arnett claims to have bought the cattle from other parties. Thirteen head of cattle belonging to Mr. Christy, and six belong to the Ward Cattle Co. were recovered.

STERLING'S FINE STOCK

It seems to be the ambition of the average Sterling County stockman to produce the best horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs in the world. For years, our cattlemen, especially, have been stocking their ranches with the best individuals of the finest breeds of cattle that money can buy. The years of study and experience have resulted in making the cattle in many of our pastures look like they were bred for a prize contest.

Last week, J. T. Davis received a consignment of twenty-six registered Hereford yearling bulls, which he selected and bought at Cairo, Mo., about two weeks ago, that for form, bone and color, we have seen no superiors. Their average weight when loaded on the cars was 1050 pounds. They are so uniform in size, form and color, with about three exceptions, that it would be a hard matter to choose one and then let him mix with the and then again recognize him.

Out of the twenty-six, W. L. Foster took twelve, while Mr. Davis kept the remainder.

Last week, J. L. Glass received four registered Hereford bull calves from the Settles herd, near Big Springs. These calves are descendants from prize winners.

These animals will be turned loose on the ranges when spring comes, and new blood will be introduced into the already fine herds cattlemen.

The introduction of these fine animals is a result of the cleaning

of Sterling County of ticks. Had the county been infested with ticks, as it was in years past, Mr. Davis would not have dared to risk his time and money in this enterprise.

Let those counties that insist upon feeding ticks with the flesh and blood of costly cattle keep up their folly if they want to, but the day is coming when a Sterling bred bovine will be considered the standard of perfection.

MARRIED

On Saturday evening, February 3rd, at the home of the bride, Mr. C. J. Copeland was married to Mrs. Mamie Knight, Rev. Malcom Black officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. After the ceremony, the couple went to the Copeland ranch at Bliss.

We join the many friends of the happy couple in best wishes.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Last Tuesday, while Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland were driving their automobile down the Canon road, when turning a sharp curve they collided with another car containing O. H. Graham and four others, interlocking the front wheels and bending the front axles of both cars. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the occupants of both cars say that it was a narrow escape.

After getting aloose from each other, the cars came into town under their own power.

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

SUN AS THE LAMPLIGHTER

Novel System of Illumination That is to Be Employed on the Panama Canal.

The Panama canal, which is now nearing completion, is to have a novel system of illumination for its lighthouses. The gas used for the flame is acetylene, but the sun is to be the lamplighter! These lamps will be lit by a lamplighter nearly a hundred million miles away! The lamps will be fitted with copper cylinders exposed to the air. When the sun rises in the morning its rays will cause the cylinders to expand, and so close valves which admit gas to the burners. As the sun goes down and the air cools the copper cylinders will contract, so opening the valves and admitting gas to the burners, where it will be lighted by small pilot-jets resembling the ordinary by-pass.

THE DISCOVERY.

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

JAP ARTIST HIS OWN MODEL

Has Carved Figure of Himself in Wood Which Appears to Be Identical With Original.

One of the most marvelous workmen in the world is Hamanuma Masakichi of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood, so like himself, that when the two are placed together, side by side, it is said to be also impossible to tell which lines and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure is pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of two thousand pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill, that no seams can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion, he looked frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand, and an instrument for carving in the other; the lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

JUST THINK OF IT



Lazy—It says in his paper, that Mars is 38,000,000 miles from earth, partner.

Hazy—Great hebes! Think of tramping that distance and not getting chased by de old dog star.

ONLY IN THE LAST EXTREMITY.

"Do you believe in Platonic friendship?" he asked.

"Not," she replied, "as long as there is a chance for anything else."

ARMY OF BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of Great Britain number more than 600,000.

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Worried about wash day?  
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powders, bullets, primers and reloading tools for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun  
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expense in half and do more and better shooting. This book is free to any shooter who will  
send three stamps postage to The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

The Wimodaughis Club will give  
a book and record reception, for the  
benefit of the library, at the Club  
rooms on the night of the 19th.  
inst. The records will be on display  
at Butler Drug Co.'s, where you may  
select any record you would like to  
donate. Refreshments will be serv-  
ed. Everybody is invited to come  
and have a good time.

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Watch their coming and bring your  
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strators for all subjects requiring  
explanation.

The Bonheur Bros. have con-  
tracted with H. Q. Lyles to seat the  
recently vacated large store room,  
next door to Lyles' general merchan-  
dise store. The room will be seat-  
ed with elevated tier seats from  
Bonheur Bros. Dog and Pony Tent  
Show; a large drum heater put in  
to heat the room on cold nights, and  
our electric plant, one of the latest  
and most efficient plants made, will  
light the building. It takes five  
wagons to haul this show.

Complete change of pictures and  
songs will be given every night, and  
no repetition during the time they  
remain in Sterling, except by special  
request. Admission at popular  
prices.

A fine gold watch will be voted  
free to the most popular lady—the  
young lady receiving the largest  
number of votes cast by the patrons  
of the show during the series given  
in Sterling.

**POSTED**  
Notice is hereby given that driv-  
ing any stock across, working stock  
or otherwise trespassing upon any  
lands owned or controlled by me is  
hereby forbidden under pain of  
prosecution. p11-29-14  
E. F. Atkinson

**POSTED**  
All persons are here-  
by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather  
peas, haul wood, drive stock or  
otherwise trespass upon any lands  
owned or controlled by us. 1-8-15.  
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

**Ranchers!**

\*Club together and buy a car  
of Fence Posts. Save dealer's  
profit by buying car lots.  
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phone posts and Blocking.

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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**

**POSTED**  
Anyone found hunting—most  
especially hunting—fishing, gathering  
peas, hauling wood, or otherwise  
trespassing upon any lands owned  
or controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted. You'd better keep out.  
4-20-13  
W. J. Mann

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

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Get your Rook cards at Butler  
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A. B. Stiles, who has been quite  
ill, is still improving.  
C. A. Maroney, the hustling life  
insurance man, is here.  
Born—On the 6th, inst., to Mr.  
and Mrs. Homer Pearce, a boy.  
Miss Anita Longshore was on the  
sick list a few days this week.  
G. W. Cauble, of San Angelo, was  
a guest of the State Hotel last night  
G. Williams and Jeff D. Ayres  
made a trip to San Angelo Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Atkinson have  
been the guests of our town this  
week.  
A. M. Lewis and son, of Mertzon,  
were here on a prospecting trip last  
Tuesday.  
Ben Findt pays the highest market  
price for furs and hides, at O K  
wagon yard.  
E. B. Butler and Roy Foster were  
among the business visitors to San  
Angelo last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson and  
J. S. Cole made a trip to San An-  
gelo last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barton and  
Luther Abernathy were visitors to  
San Angelo this week.  
N. B. Fisk came up from Brown-  
wood yesterday and went out to his  
Glasscock County ranch today.  
Cole & Son are agents for the  
Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them  
for gasoline and lubricating oils.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gushing, of  
Knohasset, visited Mrs. Cushing's  
mother, Mrs. Ida Mann, yesterday.  
J. F. Treadwell, inspector for the  
Texas Cattle Raisers' Association,  
was here several days this week.  
About 300 cattle, for the George  
Hull ranch, were received here Mon-  
day evening. These cattle are from  
Paris, Texas.  
Overseers J. T. Davis and J. T.  
White have recently done some  
very creditable work on their re-  
spective roads.  
"Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the  
Texas Company to be as good as  
any oil made. 60c per gallon at  
Jackson's Garage.  
Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of Garden  
City, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Mann  
last week. She returned to her  
home last Monday.  
A. C. Pearson received 195 steer  
calves Monday evening, which he re-  
cently bought from J. P. Hodges, of  
Eldorado.  
Bring your furs and hides to Ben  
Findt, at the O K wagon yard and  
get the highest market price for  
them.  
Bob Clifton received 80 head of  
stock cattle here last Monday eve-  
ning. These cattle were bought from  
parties at San Angelo.  
Found—An air pressure gauge for  
automobile tires. Owner may  
recover same by applying this office  
and paying for this notice.  
R. P. Brown returned last Monday  
from Del Rio, where he had been to  
take D. S. Smith and family to their  
new home. Mr. Brown reports hav-  
ing had a fine trip.  
**ATTENTION, LADIES.**—On Thurs-  
day afternoon of each week, special  
attention will be given to ladies'  
work at my barbershop in the First  
State Bank building. Try us for a  
massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis  
\$50 will buy a good survey that  
cost \$140. The vehicle is almost as  
good as new, but, having bought a  
car, I have decided to sell the sur-  
vey. If interested, write or phone  
Win. Bryson, Sterling City.  
The ladies of the Wimodaughis  
Club have, until further notice, clos-  
ed the reading room to the public,  
but will have the library open on  
Tuesdays and Saturdays as hereto-  
fore.  
Miss Jessie Newton, who had been  
visiting relatives for two weeks, re-  
turned to her school at Iolanthe  
last Monday. This school had been  
suspended for two weeks on account  
of an epidemic of mumps among  
the pupils.  
**NO FISHING.**—Anyone found fish-  
ing or otherwise trespassing on any  
lands controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted.—D. M. Brown.

**CHINA VALLEY NEWS**

J. H. Bugg is convalescing from  
a bad case of Lagrippe, contracted  
in January.  
J. F. Hester and family enter-  
tained friends and relatives at din-  
ner, Sunday, before leaving for their  
new home in Coke County. China  
Valley will miss them much.  
Earnest Bugg says he raised some  
of the best cane and feretira, this  
past season, on ground that has  
hitherto been non-productive, that  
has been grown in this section.  
This shows what rain will do.  
John Robertson has turned Nim-  
rod and killed several dozen cotton-  
tails, which he shipped to Dallas at  
a good profit.  
James preached for us Sunday.  
A goodly company greeted him  
morning and at night. He left Mon-  
day for Edith.  
John Walraven, last week, moved  
up to the Will Latham place.  
Little Francis Odom was serious-  
ly ill, last week, with Lagrippe.  
Cora Spendent

**FOR THE  
"Land's Sake"**  
Plow now and save this moist-  
ure. You may need it later.

All meats are high. All feed stuffs will be high.  
We can have good times if we hustle. This country  
will have to feed the world for some time, and we  
now have opportunity of a lifetime. Raise Feed-  
stuffs, Cattle, Hogs and Chickens—all will be a good  
price. But the land will be prepared, if you expect  
to raise a crop.

**FOR THE  
"Land's Sake"**  
Man, turn over your soil now,  
and let us help by selling you  
A Good Plow

**LOWE & DURHAM**

**Sit up!  
Take Notice!!  
READ THIS!!!**

\*From February 1st until June 1st,  
1915, a choice, \$25.00, Tailored-to-fit  
Suit will be given to the person hold-  
ing the lucky ticket. \*For every \$15  
purchase I give one ticket; \$30, two  
tickets, and so on. Give me a trial.  
\*Remember, it takes money to make  
the "mare" go. If you want to ride,  
bring the money.

**You have tried the  
rest  
Now try the best**

**C. C. Potts, Tailor**  
Sterling City Telephone 12

**TEXAS MINERALS.**  
Exhibits at the Dallas Fair to  
be instructive.

The Texas coal fields have long  
attracted the attention of Uncle Sam  
and he has given the world many  
glowing accounts of their possibili-  
ties in his geological reports, but the  
best evidence of value is the product  
taken from the mine.

There will be on display at the  
State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct.  
18th to Nov. 2nd, exhibits of the  
more important products.

Practically every mineral known  
to the geological world is found in  
Texas, and we produce thirteen min-  
erals in commercial quantities. Ac-  
cording to the United States Geo-  
logical Survey, the mine value of our  
available coal supply exceeds the  
Census Bureau valuation of all the  
farms of the United States, includ-  
ing their equipment, by ten billion  
dollars and is worth fifty times the  
value of the world's cotton crop of  
1912.

The first mineral production of  
record in Texas was in 1882 and  
since that time products valued at  
\$27,000,000 have been taken from  
our mines and wells. The mine val-  
ue of the output for 1912 was \$20,-  
\$27,712.

The important mineral products  
in the order of their mine value are  
as follows: Petroleum, \$8,901,000;  
coal and lignite, \$3,273,388; clay  
products, \$2,660,000; natural gas,  
\$1,404,000; asphalt, \$786,785; stone,  
\$588,777; gypsum, \$491,685, and  
salt, \$300,000.

According to the report of the  
Bureau of Economic Geology and  
Technology of the University of Tex-  
as, we have 10,000 square miles of  
Texas land containing workable coal  
and it will take 15,000 years to ex-  
haust our present supply at the cur-  
rent rate of mining. We rank 20th  
with other states in production. Our  
coal mines furnish employment to  
5,350 men for 226 days in the year.  
We have 45 coal and lignite mines  
and the annual average production  
per mine is 44,000 tons.

We have one of the largest petro-  
leum areas in the United States.  
Our oil fields cover 400,000 square  
miles of territory. Texas petroleum  
and its products enter every market  
in the world. We export 136,224,  
823 gallons of crude and refined oil  
annually and their export value is  
\$8,500,000 dollars.

The mineral exhibits will portray  
many opportunities for investment  
and will be one of the most instruc-  
tive departments of the Fair.

**TEXAS FACTS**

**AGRICULTURE**

Texas has more farms than any  
state in the Union—417,770 in  
number.

The Texas farms produce \$662,  
508,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened  
up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm  
property is \$2,218,645,000.

Texas ranks third with other  
states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms  
of Texas or 219,575 are operated by  
tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent  
are farmed by their owners and  
managers.

Texas has more farm home own-  
ers than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm  
home owners of Texas have no  
mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains  
269 acres, 65 of which are culti-  
vated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of  
Texas is invested in agriculture.

Texas farm property increases in  
value at the rate of \$3,300,000 per  
day.

The value of the average Texas  
farm is \$5,311; of this amount  
\$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in  
buildings, \$186 in implements and  
machinery, and \$763 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm  
land (improved and unimproved)  
is \$14.53 per acre.

There are 318,988 native-white  
farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white  
and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

**AN EARLY SUBMARINE.**  
The submarine was known in  
England as far back as the early  
years of the seventeenth century,  
when a submarine was navigated  
from Westminster to Greenwich by  
Cornelius Drebel of Aldama, in  
Holland. Drebel, who enjoyed the  
patronage of James I, was given an  
apartment in Eltham palace. The  
king expressed his intention of ac-  
companied Drebel in one of his  
submarine voyages, but was dissuad-  
ed by his courtiers, who alleged that  
Drebel was in league with old Nick.  
Drebel's boat was so constructed  
that, according to a contemporary  
writer, "a person could see under  
water the surface of the water, and  
without candle-light, as much as he  
needed to read in the Bible or any  
other book."—London Chronicle.

**MORTIFYING.**  
"Your daughter's address on the  
Influence of Alexander Hamilton at  
the commencement exercises this  
morning was very fine, Mrs. Dudge,"  
said the professor of English.  
"Mebbe 'twas, professor," said  
Mrs. Dudge, "but her overskirt set  
so crooked I was most mortified to  
death."—Harper's Weekly.

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No Reason Why... Benjamin String, Jr., governor of New York's federal reserve bank, said at a recent luncheon.

Those who object to the new system of federal banks must be of an incipient disposition. They must understand purposely the logic of the system.

Marker for a Funeral... Matt Hogan was making a collection to meet funeral expenses for one of the fraternity who had died suddenly and penniless.

Trying to Forget... He—Don't you remember me? She—Why should I?

So to Say... "It must be awfully cold outdoors," "cause Arthur says it is."

The Reason... "Your new clerk appears to be very nice about his work."

The Principal One... "Are you familiar with the motives of Hink's new play?"

One kind of a fool man is the chap who advises his fiancée to take boxing lessons.

If the gas company can't make both ends meet, it must be the fault of the meter.

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TIME TO WIND UP AND QUIT... Aunt Phenie Had Eased Her Mind, So There Was Only One Thing Left to Say.

Old Aunt Phenie was the colored cook in a Boston family. Her husband says he is a good-for-nothing, trifling, ham-boned nigger what ain't fit to wipe my feet on!

NEEDED SOME MORE TRAINING... Possibly Pup That Was Moses' Pride Would Prove Prize Winner, but Just at Present—

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Sinister Significance in Occupations of Men Who Had Invited Politician to Address Them.

A political speaker who had received an invitation from the leaders of his party in a distant village, before replying, sought to discover what sort of reception he would be likely to receive.

ASHAMED OF HER BAD COMPLEXION... Many a nice, and otherwise attractive, girl is a social failure because of her poor complexion.

Her Destiny... "Professor!" said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me."

Sew It Seems... "When does a man become a seamstress?" "When he hems and haws."

Women's Parents... Mrs. Bacon—I see that nearly four hundred women applied for patents in England last year.

In the Trenches... "No blankets, captain." "Well, boys, we'll just have to cover ourselves with glory."

Strong Recommendation... The Guest sat down and frowned over the bill of fare in great perplexity.

Reasonable Theory... Boss—No; we have all the men we need.

The Requirement... "There are many methods of punishing naughty children."

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