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GERMAN ONSLAUGHT IN WEST GOES ON

BE BELIEVED TO BE FORERUNNER OF SUPREME EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH ALLIED LINE.

CANADIANS BEAR BRUNT

Reported Fully Half Million German Troops Have Been Transferred to West From Eastern Front.

London.—The German rushes in Flanders and the Woevre, where they claimed to have considerable success are believed to be the forerunners of a big effort to break through the allied lines in the west.

For many days Belgium has been sealed from observation of neutrals while reinforcements from Germany were being moved to the south to take part in the new offensive, which they hope is to carry them to Calais and possibly break the resistance of the allies.

The attack in Flanders, originally leveled at the French, has been transferred to the British lines held by the Canadians on the immediate right of the French, and here for two days the men from the Dominion were engaged in a deadly contest with the Germans. The latter state in their official report that they have made farther progress toward Ypres, and that the British counter attacks have been repulsed.

Use Asphyxiating Gases.

The British account, on the other hand, declares that the allies' counter attacks continue with success, and that the British hold all their positions, and repeats the charge that the Germans are using bombs containing asphyxiating gases.

These offensive movements by the Germans have been made possible by the state of the ground on the eastern front, where operations are virtually impossible until the spring floods have subsided. Taking advantage of these conditions, the German general staff transferred a large number of troops to the west to make another big effort. It is believed that a half million new German troops have reached Flanders.

Report Christian Massacres Increase

Trans-Caucasia.—Refugees who have reached the Russian line report that the massacre of Armenians by Mohammedans is being continued on even a greater scale. They say that all the inhabitants of ten villages near Van, in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, have been put to death. On being advised of massacres at Erzerum, Berjan and Zeitun and of the conditions at Van, the Katolikos, head of the Armenian church at Etchmiadzin, near Erivan, cabled to President Wilson an appeal to the people of the United States on behalf of the Armenians. The Associated Press received reports of the massacre of 800 of the villagers in Urza and of 720 in Salmas.

Flood Sweeps Southwestern Texas

San Antonio, Texas.—Three days of almost continuous rains, with cloud-bursts in Southwest Texas put all streams in this section out of their banks and damaged crops, live stock and other property aggregating from \$450,000 to \$750,000, covering 25 counties. Rain ranging from two to five inches were reported from many points in the southwestern portion of the state which caused the Guadalupe, Nueces, Rio and other rivers to overflow and their flood waters swept farms of growing cotton and corn, destroying thousands of acres.

Jury Will Determine Thaw's Sanity

New York.—The question of the sanity of Harry K. Thaw will be determined by a jury. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, in a decision Friday granted the application for a writ of habeas corpus. The trial was set for May 17. Thaw was in court when Justice Hendrick announced his opinion. His attorneys, friends and others rushed to congratulate him and he was kept busy for half an hour shaking hands before he was taken to the toms.

Plan Retirement of Frisco Debt

St. Louis, Mo.—The retirement of all the present forms of indebtedness of the Frisco railroad, both bonds and stocks, aggregating \$350,000,000, has been agreed upon under a plan of reorganization of the Frisco properties and the ending of the receivership within the next six months. It was learned, following the return to New York of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of this railroad company.

Combat Smallpox in Mexican Capital

Washington.—Vaccine and other medical supplies to combat smallpox and prevent spread of the disease in Mexico City has been forwarded from Vera Cruz by special train. The train, arranged for through Gen. Carranza, is the same which the state department announced would carry mail to the Mexican capital and take back to Vera Cruz Duval West, special representative of the United States, who has been conferring with rival leaders in Mexico.

AUSTIN DEATH ROLL NOW PLACED AT 36

FULLY 500 PERSONS LEFT HOMELESS BY BIGGEST FLOOD IN HISTORY OF CITY.

ONE OF RESCUERS DROWNED

Property Damage From Water Estimated to Total Fully Million Dollars.

Austin, Tex., (Monday).—Thirty-six bodies recovered; several other persons missing; property damage variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; fully 200 houses washed away or badly damaged; 500 persons left homeless or deprived of clothing, horses, cows or other property. This, in brief, is the story of the "flood" that Thursday night and at times up to Sunday afternoon swept down Waller and Shoal Creeks, which run through this city, carrying death and destruction in its wake. More than ten inches of rain fell in less than two hours.

The city engineer in a statement to the commissioners estimated the loss to streets, sewers, bridges and other city property at approximately \$150,000. Some of the paved streets, notably East Sixteenth, look more like they had been dynamited than flooded.

One of Rescuers Drowned.

Steps have already been taken to obtain for Tom Quinn, the fireman, who was drowned while saving persons from houses as they were floating down Waller creek, a Carnegie hero award.

No trains came into Austin or went out Friday, nor again on Sunday. It may require several days to replace the destroyed H. & T. C. bridge and approaches to the International & Great Northern bridge, which were washed out. South Austin was cut off because of destruction of the embankment approach to the big Congress avenue bridge.

Caring for Homeless.

Through the efforts of the United charities and the Austin Humane society all of the homeless are being cared for. A large fund was collected by public subscription for the flood sufferers and outside aid has been offered.

For the purpose of securing funds with which to repair the damage to streets and culverts in the city, the city council decided to increase the proposed bond issue to be voted on soon from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

Rats Warn Many Families.

In numerous instances families were warned of the approaching flood by droves of rats running through their houses on the way to higher ground. Some owe their lives to this warning, which was understood because of former but less disastrous floods. The loss of life was heavier than when the Austin dam broke in 1900.

While this flood is the worst Austin has ever known, it is all below the dam and has no effect on that structure. The water is high at the dam, but not enough to produce more than a six to eight-foot rise in the Colorado, which would cause no damage.

AUSTIN VISITED BY THIRD STORM

Torrential Rain, Sunday Morning, Reaches Proportions of Cloudburst.

Austin, Texas.—The third torrential rain and electrical storm to visit Austin and vicinity since Thursday night began at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and gradually grew in fury until about 11:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when it assumed the proportions of a cloudburst.

For 30 minutes the rain fell in sheets, flooding the downtown districts and sending Waller and Shoal creeks up to the tops of their banks. At some points along the creeks water broke over the banks, but no additional damage resulted further than the washing away of wreckage which was strewn along the course of the creeks as a result of the flood Thursday night.

Since the beginning of a series of unprecedented rainstorms Thursday night, a conservative estimate places the total precipitation at 16 inches.

Graham Cyclone Does \$5,000 Damage

Urahah, Texas.—A storm of cyclonic proportions swept across this town Sunday morning, doing damage estimated at \$5,000 to \$10,000. The path of the storm did not lie through the residence section, due, it is believed, to the mountains north of town. No lives were lost. The roof was blown from the Graham Mill & Elevator company's plant and carried across three railroad tracks. The company's machinery and stock of flour were considerably damaged.

Houses Wrecked at Lindale

Lindale, Texas.—A cyclone swept through the edge of town Thursday afternoon. Three dwellings were torn completely to pieces, while several others were thrown from their foundations. It was first noticed about two miles south of town traveling about twenty miles an hour. The dwellings of B. G. Hitt and J. W. Goens were a total loss. The families were protected by storm cellars. No special damage was done to the fruit on account of the height at which it traveled.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

European War Happenings:

Twenty-nine more French generals have been placed either on the reserve or retired list to make way for younger or more active men, according to advices from Paris.

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Word has been received from Ancona that an Austrian aeroplane was seen scouting on the Italian coast along the Adriatic sea. The aeroplane was equipped with strong searchlights.

With a big battle developing near Ypres in Flanders and reports of a prospective naval engagement in the North sea and of preparations for the commencement of a combined naval and military attack on the Dardanelles or some other vital spot in Turkey, the people of Europe are highly expectant.

The Luxemburg legation which still maintains diplomatic relations with the French foreign office, made a public statement that the grand duchy has protested energetically and continues to protest against the violation of that state's neutrality by Germany.

The German admiralty gave out a statement saying that in a certain German bay of the North sea British submarines have been repeatedly observed recently and attacked by German forces. Such a hostile submarine was sent to the bottom April 17, and the destruction of other such vessels is considered probable.

The following official statement was issued at Amsterdam in behalf of the British government: "All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. It is hoped shortly to resume limited cargo and passenger traffic. Special arrangements have been made for the transfer of mails."

The first cargo of wheat shipped from Galveston for the relief of the people of Belgium departed this week on the Queen Adelaide. The cargo purchased on account of the Belgian Relief commission, totaled 278,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$445,440. The vessel is placarded in huge letters "For Belgian Relief," the lettering illuminated by electric lights at night.

The French war department announces that the allied forces have gained a great victory in the operations against the Germans in Kamerun, a German colony of western equatorial Africa.

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London.—The British torpedo boat destroyers entered the Dardanelles Tuesday on a scouting mission and ran up the straits at high speed for more than ten miles, penetrating the waterway farther than any of the British ships have yet done. A heavy fire was directed at her, but was not hit. The British battleship London, which followed the Renard into the straits, drew most of the enemy's fire. The batteries on the Asiatic side were active, but those on the European side were quiet.

Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Mariella, a youth of 19, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal, New York, on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent.

Four Villa soldiers with 40,000 pesos, Villa currency, four horses and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition were arrested about 40 miles west of Brownsville by United States soldiers.

The Virginia supreme court of appeals sustained the Richmond law and equity court in refusing the petition of the Virginia Railway and Power company for an injunction forbidding two "jitney bus" companies to operate there without first having procured franchises from the city as common carriers.

An earthquake of unusual severity—sharp and well developed—was recorded in the seismograph at Canisus college, Buffalo, N. Y., Friday. The tremor lasted six and one-half minutes, and it was estimated that the center of the disturbance was 2,700 miles south.

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Announcement was made from the office of J. W. Everman, first vice president and general manager of the Cotton Belt, at Tyler, that the machine shops, which were closed down a little more than a month ago, would be re-opened on Monday, May 3, employing fully one-half the normal force. This will put back to work nearly 300 men.

Thirty indictments were made public against Mayor George W. McLeish, one charging embezzlement and 29 for extortion in criminal cases in the court of which he is magistrate at Steubenville, Ohio.

On May 4 the county commissioners will award the contract for a steel and concrete wagon and interurban bridge across the Arkansas river at Tulsa, as provided for in a special election. It is said this bridge means an interurban road into Tulsa from the south. The bridge is to cost \$200,000 and will be the finest in Oklahoma.

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Results of local option elections in 26 towns and villages in Illinois last week were heralded as a victory by prohibition leaders. Eleven towns were swept into the dry column, abolishing about 80 saloons, and previously dry territory was retained with the exception of Piasburg, Livingston county, which changed from dry to wet. The wets retained 12 towns and villages.

Location of the proposed Dixie highway from Chicago to Miami, Fla., will be determined at a meeting of the Dixie highway commissioners at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 20, as the result of a resolution adopted at Louisville, Ky., by the commissioners appointed by the governors of the seven states, through which the highway is projected.

With a vote of 395 to 91 the eighteenth annual convention of the state federation of labor in final adjournment at Austin Thursday re-elected Edward Cunningham of Bridgeport as president of the association. It is the fourth time that Mr. Cunningham has been given this honor. Al C. Haxthausen of Houston, was the candidate against Mr. Cunningham, and when the vote was announced he made a statement that he wished the election of Mr. Cunningham be made unanimous, which was done. Houston was selected as the next place of meeting.

Attorneys for Leo M. Frank have filed a petition with Gov. Slaton and the Georgia prison commission asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

A distinct earth shock was felt in Tacoma, Wash., from the smelter near Point Defiance to the southern limits of the city, 12 miles, and extending to South Tacoma. No damage was reported.

The Ennis school board has secured options on a block and a half of ground on which to build as new central school building for the East Side.

Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard received for defeating Jack Johnson at Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends. "Johnson received \$30,000, and when I defend my title I am going to get the same amount of money he did," Willard said.

A dozen bandits held up a New York Central fast freight train at Sanborn, striped several cars of bolted silk, valued at \$50,000, and sped away in automobile trucks, upon which they had loaded their plunder.

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Improvements to cost \$5,000 are under way at the Temple plant of the Southland Oil company.

Repairs to cost \$8,000 will be made at once on the Physicians and Surgeons' hospital at Corsicana.

The contract for the electric wiring of the new federal building at Ennis to cost 4,000 has been awarded.

The plan started about a year ago in San Angelo to build a \$150,000 hotel at that place has been revived.

An election has been ordered for May 29 at Telico, Ellis county, to vote on \$45,000 bond issue to build pike roads in that district.

The town council at Slaton has ordered an election for a \$10,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements. Other civic improvements have been ordered.

The city of Ennis has advertised for bids for approximately 26,500 square yards of paving to be done within the fire limits, the bids to be opened on May 3.

A direct photograph of Mellish's comet, made at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., shows a tail composed of two branches, one of which is probably 3,000,000 miles long.

A large lumber company has under construction a sawmill at Henderson, which, when completed, will be the largest in that section of the state. The capacity will be 35,000 feet of lumber per day.

All kinds of crops, from the calf crop to the cotton crop, will be materially benefited by the recent rains according to Fort Worth men interested in agriculture and live stock.

The Taylor-Thrall field celebrated its second months' life in splendid manner April 22. Several new rigs are going up and no less than three new wells will be brought in.

Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, confirmed the report that they had purchased all of the remaining issue of the Houston Oil company 6 per cent timber certificates, amounting to approximately \$1,700,000.

Between \$60,000 and \$70,000 will be spent in the remodeling of the building at Commerce and Martin streets, Dallas, to be occupied by the Eleventh District Federal reserve bank. The contract for remodeling has been let.

Twelve of the leading market roads leading from Terrell are being surveyed for the purpose of obtaining the necessary data for asking bids to macadamize these roads, for which \$300,000 road bonds have been voted.

The big lumber kiln of the Waterman Lumber company, located at Blocker, seven miles southeast of Marshall, burned, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The kiln caught from cinders from the sawmill at the same plant, which were carried to the roof by a high wind.

Another oil company desires to be represented in the oil development around Dublin, as certified by the presence of J. D. Bell, representing one of the big oil companies at Oklahoma fields. Some 25,000 acres have been leased around Dublin so far and drilling operations will more than likely begin soon.

There has been leased in Erath county within the last few weeks fully 80,000 acres of land for the purpose of oil. This land lies around and in all directions from Stephenville, and there are many indications of oil.

The loss on the oil warehouse of the Pierce-Pordyce Oil association at Dallas, which was struck by lightning and burned Friday morning, amounted to about \$55,000, according to the manager of the company.

Dallas, Fort Worth and a number of small towns which get their gas supply from the Petrolia gas fields were entirely without the fuel for several days, owing to a break in the mains near Alford, where a number of sections of the pipe were broken or washed away by the high waters there on Thursday afternoon. A great inconvenience was caused the consumers and many amusing features were brought out by those who attempted to get a temporary substitute.

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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Showing the Effective Use of Bamboo Poles as a Support for Climbing Roses, Iris Filled in the Spaces Between the Roses Making a Beautiful Contrast.

ABOUT THE PERENNIALS

The perennial is essentially the busy woman's favorite class of plants. These hardy plants are propagated by cutting and division which may be done now.

When dividing such plants as perennial phlox, golden glow, feverfew, daisy, peony, see that a crown, shoot or bud is allowed each new plant. Plant in rich soil that has been deeply spaded.

If you have a choice perennial phlox of which you wish to increase your stock take a shoot, pinch out the terminal bud, cut off the first pair of leaves, and stick the cutting in wet sand. Place in the window with the house plants.

For the sunless widow provide a few plants such as ferns, palms, ivies, tradescantias, araucarias, dragon trees and the like.

By all means make a compost heap. Gather into a sheltered corner or shed, sods, weeds, refuse from the kitchen and garden, wood ashes, bones, rough manure, rotting chips, sawdust and the like.

If it has to be made outside throw boards over it to avoid leaching. Stir frequently and pour soapuds over it. Do not neglect to pot a clump or two of sweet alyssum. Cut the tops back within two or three inches of the roots; give sun and water, and you will soon be rewarded with a lot of honey-scented blooms.

Do not be impatient with your geraniums if they seem lary. As soon as they become pot bound they will flower; then they should have a weekly dose of liquid manure.

Sweet peas may be planted in the fall in a well-drained spot. Plant a little deeper than in spring, and mulch.

Sow three or four seeds of the large flowering mignonette in a pot, and thin to one. This plant has a long tap root, and does not take kindly to transplanting. It makes a delightful window plant.

Cuttings of roses—hardy and tender—may be made now. Cut slips four to eight inches long, with a strong bud near the tip, bury it to within an inch of the top bud in a sheltered and well-drained spot, firming the soil well about it.

Then turn an old glass can, tumbler or broken bottle over it. When the ground freezes bury it with straw or leaves.

In the spring you will find that the cutting has rooted, and you may dispense with the glass covering.

A novel and interesting addition to the window garden is a pot of growing strawberries.

Select a vigorous, perfect flowering strawberry plant, and pot in fine, rich earth. See that there is ample drainage. It will bloom in a few weeks, and be followed by beautiful fruit.

Keep it in the sunniest spot you have, and it will prove as ornamental as any of its brilliant neighbors.

When the tops of cannas, dahlias and gladioluses have been killed by frost lift their roots, cut off the tops, and dry in the sun for several days. House at night and when it rains. Store in a cool, dry cellar.

CARE OF COSMOS

By taking a little trouble in the summer Cosmos can be kept blooming until Thanksgiving.

In planting the late blooming sorts—Lady Lenox is a fine variety—put a few more plants than are needed into as small pots as they will go, or if you prefer, buy seeds and sow them in April or early May.

As the plants grow, pinch out the ends of the growth when they become two or three inches long, and repeat as they need it.

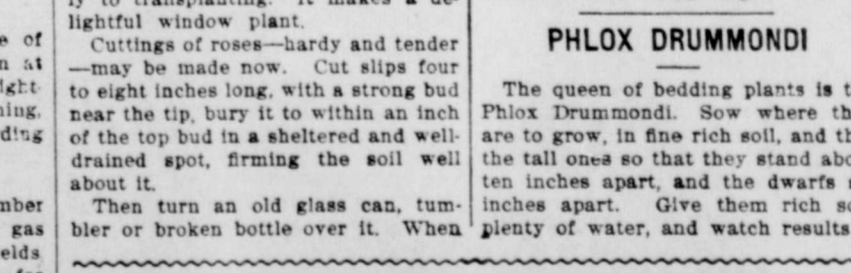
The Cosmos is a gross feeder and a rapid grower, requiring a rich, well-drained soil composed of garden loam, horse manure and one part sand.

Grow the plants out of doors in summer, keep the pots in soil or fine coal ashes. Lift the pots around occasionally, so the plants cannot rot into the ground. Water abundantly.

Upon the approach of frosty weather, the plants must be taken indoors or in the cellar, where they cannot freeze. By picking off the fading flowers the plants will continue to bloom until Thanksgiving.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The queen of bedding plants is the Phlox Drummondii. Sow where they are to grow, in fine rich soil, and thin the tall ones so that they stand about ten inches apart, and the dwarfs six inches apart. Give them rich soil, plenty of water, and watch results.



When the Tops of Cannas Have Been Killed by Frost, Cut Off the Tops and Dry in Sun for Several Days—A Luxuriant Bed of Cannas, the Result of Good Care and Right Treatment.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

If you want to see the "Garden of The Gods," come to Concholand, for it is here. The hills have changed their habiliments of brown for that of green, while the valleys have donned robes of living purple and gold.

A person who steals what others write, is, in polite circles, called a plagiarist; but the victims of his crookedness call him a turned thief. Around a cow camp he would be known by a name that would lead one to believe that his maternal ancestor chased rabbits and sucked eggs.

Hadn't thought of it for several days, but the Sun is strong for woman suffrage and the right of women to vote for officers as well as husbands—San Angelo Sun.

If women showed as poor judgment in choosing officers as they do sometimes in choosing husbands, they would make mighty poor voters.

The criminal assault on a young lady near Winters, last Tuesday, by a negro buck is another proof that negroes are not desirable citizens in West Texas. Had that young lady not been strong and plucky, there would have been a dead girl and the ashes of a burnt nigger would have been scattered on the breezes of Runnels county to atone for the crime. Only for his infernal bestial proclivities, the negro would be a desirable citizen in the West; but as he is, the average West Texan had as soon see a cage of man eating tigers turned loose in a community as to see a car load of niggers detained. We may need their labor, but they are unsafe.

If prohibition should come under the head of a war measure in England, that would be almost normal. It takes war almost to put it into effect in any place.—San Angelo Sun. Sherman said, "war is hell," and "war almost, must mean 'nightly hell.'" A community which undertakes to put prohibition into effect where there is considerable sentiment against it, will have war on its hands. Even when the advocates of prohibition are in the majority, the air will smell like a dipping vat on a hot day and ground will be hot all around. When a prohibition election is mentioned, everybody gets mad at everybody else, and each side seems pledged to raise all the hell it can. Even the papers keep stirring it up weeks after the election.

Jim Ferguson never worked at statecraft until this year, so if he is a statesman it was born in him. Another thing, if Ferguson is a statesman, Coke, Hogg, Culberson and Campbell must have been no ordinary. This is the effect of claims made by the Anti worshippers of the Temple man.—San Angelo Sun. Forget it! What is the use of keeping open the wounds of defeat? Coke, Hogg, Culberson and Campbell were all good men, and so is Jim Ferguson. It is true that Campbell believed that an editor would sell his soul for a ride on the cars; but Campbell was honest in it, or he surely would not have said so. Jim Ferguson has a wider measure for the editor, and said so when he vetoed the advertisement bill. Ferguson is making and will make the best Governor Texas ever had; so what is the use in knocking him? Get in the push and help make his administration a success. He's your governor. Quit your knocking.

Poison Flies

Dissolve one pound of bluestone in fifteen gallons of water, and sprinkle on places where flies breed. It kills the eggs. Places where slop is thrown, all manure piles, and the open closets around your homes should be treated every fifteen days. Remember, flies bring disease breeding fifth into your homes.—Hamilton Record.

Keep Both Eyes on HARGRAVE He Leads—Others Follow

"PATENT-SIDE" NEWSPAPERS

The Hamilton Record says: "The height of insignificance. A patent-side newspaper." "A Relic of the Dim and Dusky Past: The patent-side newspaper." "The Height of Suppressed Hilarity: A patent-side newspaper." "The Height of weekly newspaper suppression: A patent-side sheet." "The Height of Primitive Incompetence: A patent-side newspaper." "The Height of Antiquated Ruralism: A patent-side newspaper." The News-Record is a "patent-side" newspaper, and we have no apology to make for it. Not only this, but the composing is done by hand and the printing is done on a "G Wash" hand press. Our subscribers realize the situation and are satisfied with the results.

"The poor have poor ways and the rich have mean ones." A newspaper is an indispensable unit of any town. In almost every county seat town in West Texas you will find a "patent-side" newspaper, and while they may be the "height of insignificance," yet they are doing the work of moulding public opinion in the matrices of righteousness. They may be "a relic of the dim and dusky past," yet they lubricate the wheels of progress with the unctious of wisdom and foresight. They may cause those papers which are more fortunate in the matter of dollars to cease respiration with "suppressed hilarity; yet, the 'patent-side' carries the news to Mary just the same. They may reach great altitudes in "weekly newspaper suppression," yet they are the forerunners of great dailies. They may be the skyscrapers of "primitive incompetence; yet, they are the mud-sills for Merghantalers and idealized journalism. "The height of antiquated ruralism" may be attained through the promulgation of "patent-side" sheets, yet they are rearing monuments to their usefulness.

The automobile is a mighty easy and swift way to get over the ground, but the man in his automobile has no right to elevate his nose because he overtakes this writer in the road jerking a bell cord over "Old Bob" in his efforts to get there. The linotype is an angel come to bless the big print shop specially, and the world generally; but the man with his three thousand-dollar linotype machine and perfecting press has no right to sneer at the man with his composing stick and call him an insignificant, antiquated Reuben because he can't command the price of a Merghantaler—and the really great journalist never does. Neither has the man with the antiquated composing stick the right to laugh at the linotype man because he lacks brains to make the symbols of thought glow on paper to delight the human intellect. The former is in poor business to nag the latter because he is short on the dollar, and the latter has no right to gibe the former because he is short on brains; for each may be doing his level best to make a success of his calling. As we said before, the News-Record is a "patent-side" sheet. The

outfit was paid for seventeen years ago, and it owes not a dollar to any one. We run it to suit ourselves, say what we darn please, and back up what we say. Our subscribers are selected with great care; they pay for it, like it, are happy and contented, and there is not a scrub or off-color in the whole bunch.

Barely Escapes Mob

Last Tuesday, a negro assaulted a young lady school teacher near Winters, in Runnels county. The young woman, after a desperate battle with the black fiend, succeeded in beating him off and making her escape to a near neighbor, who raised the alarm, and soon 200 men were on the trail of the villain. An officer succeeded in overtaking and capturing the negro, and by clever management succeeded in eluding the infuriated citizens and landing his prisoner in jail at Baling.

Last fall, during the cotton picking season, a lot of negroes were imported from East Texas into that community, and after the season was over a few remained. They were warned to leave, but did not heed the warning. When one of their number attempted the unspeakable crime for which the black race has made itself so dreaded by the whites, every negro left for a more congenial climate.

Bounty Law Not in Effect

I have just received a letter from Secretary of State saying that the Bounty Law would go into effect June 19th, 1915. Wish it was in effect now, don't you?

Yours truly, D. C. Durham, County Clerk.

FOR SALE.—265 steers, about 1-3 are natural males, and the remainder are dehorned. 225 are yearlings and 40 are two's. Price, \$40, 10% cut back. Also, 225 yearling heifers at \$35. All the above cattle are out of registered Durham bulls and grade Durham cows. All our own raising and in one brand. If interested, write McEntire & Son, Sterling City, Texas.

NOTICE

The editor of the News-Record has kindly promised to help us furnish our new church. Won't you help us in the good work by hand-us your subscription, new or renewed, both count the same? 100 subscriptions by May 1st is our slogan. Christian Aid Society

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

T. A. GRIFFITH IS KILLED BY HICKMAN

Bob Hickman Kills The Slayer of His Brother Last Wednesday

Last Wednesday, while passing the store of Bob Hickman, in Bronte, T. A. Griffith, the alleged slayer of ex-sheriff Will Hickman, of Coke county, received a charge of buckshot from which he died in a few minutes. Bob Hickman surrendered to the officers. Last winter, Will Hickman was shot and killed, and Griffith was arrested. He was under a \$10,000 bond for his appearance at court to answer the charge of murder when he met his death at the hands of a brother of his victim.

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

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

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

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

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

CLOSE TO BURIAL ALIVE.

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

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NEW DEVICE ENDS PERILS OF THE RAIL

By ROBERT H. MOULTON

THE introduction of steel passenger cars on the railroads has been the means of saving hundreds of lives, the interstate commerce commission now proposes to find some device that will make derailment, collisions and wrecks impossible. A nation-wide search is being conducted under congressional order, and to Anatol Gollos, a Chicagoan, has fallen the honor of being the first inventor in the country to procure an official investigation, the reward coming after three years of work on an automatic train control and recorder. Tests made by the government only after the preliminary inquiry has shown that the device is practical.

The tests of Mr. Gollos' invention will be made on the main branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, a stretch of six miles of track having been equipped for the purpose. They will be held under the personal direction of H. J. Lyon, inspector of safety appliances for the commission, who has reached Chicago prepared for a six months study of the subject.

The Gollos automatic train stop device consists of a charged third rail, about one hundred feet long, placed at every block. The energized track comes into contact with a shoe fastened on the tender of the engine which is susceptible to the slightest influence. If there is another train within a radius of one mile and a half, if there is a break in the track, or anything wrong at all, warning is given to the engineer by a shrill whistle placed near his seat. If he does not slow down his train at this warning, the air brakes automatically set. This air is applied quickly, but in a way that stops the train gradually. At private tests given by Mr. Gollos recently trains of all weights and speed were stopped in 150 to 300 feet.

Aside from the fact that the demonstrations already given have proved the practicability of the device, the inventor claims that they are more economical than automatic installations made according to present practice. In addition, they have the advantages of first, train control; second, visible and audible signals; third, automatic record to check engineers, thereby holding them to a close observation of signals.

An important feature of the system is that it is so constructed, on a closed circuit principle, that any break, failure or disarrangement of any part of the main track or contact rail connections, or the failure of the electric current, or any disarrangement of the locomotive attachments, will cause the most restrictive indication when the train will be brought to a stop, until corrections or repairs are made, when it can proceed, but under control and at a predetermined speed only. The wiring is specially constructed so that any crosses or grounds will cause a danger condition. If repairs cannot be made immediately by the engineer, he may cut out the instruments, when the train can proceed, but if this is done a record is made.

Another feature of the device is its elasticity and adaptability to the movement of any and all kinds of trains, irrespective of their motive power or frequency. The system will work equally well on trains operated by steam, electricity, gasoline, or compressed air, and whether such application is direct or by means of the trolley, third rail or storage battery methods.

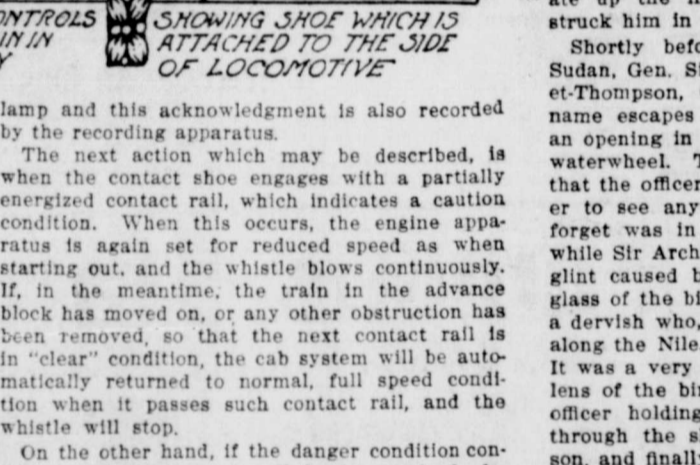
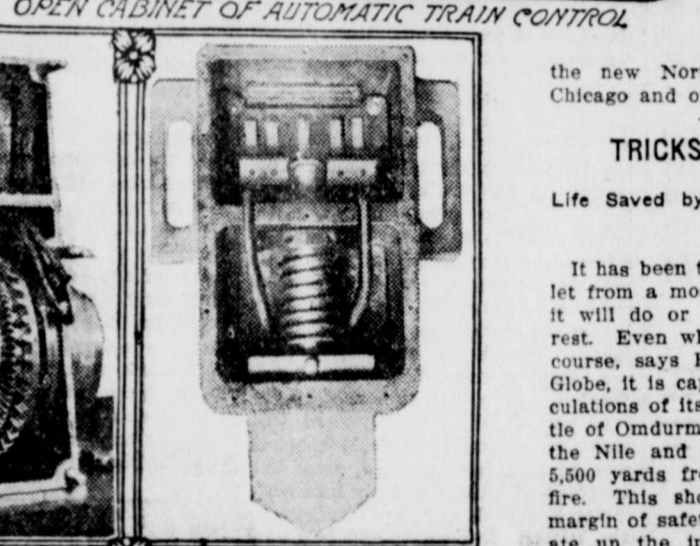
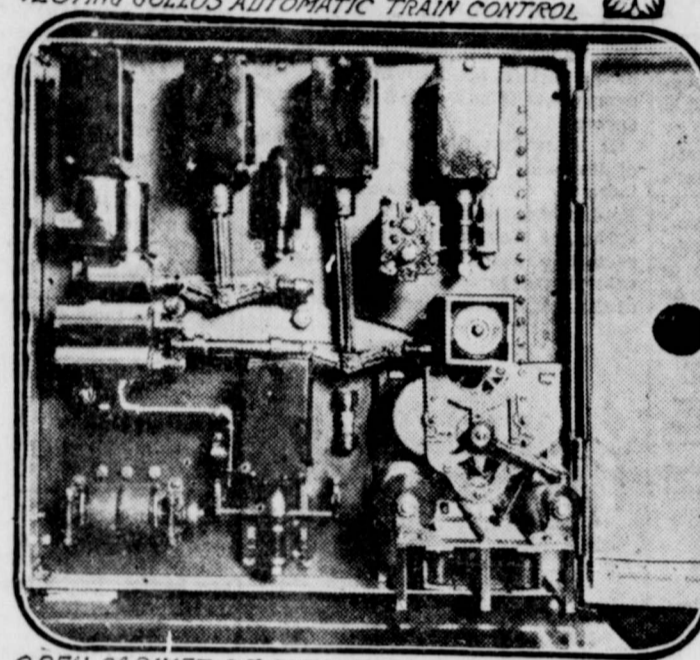
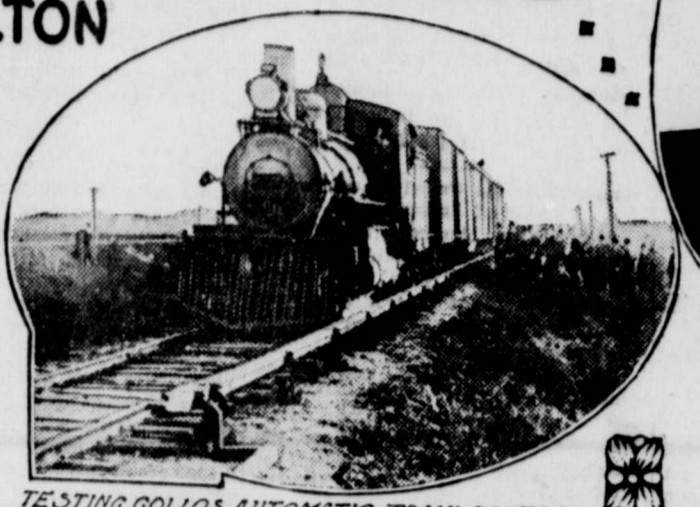
The initial purpose is to promote the safety of railway operation and to eliminate all danger from lapses of memory on the part of the engineers or others connected with the operation of railroads, and to make such a record as will provide an exhibit of proper or improper operation and observance of signals and orders.

The control of the movement of trains is in the hands of the engineers just as long as they observe the restricting signals provided for their guidance, but any failure to do so immediately and automatically relieves them of said control. As soon as the conditions permit of safely doing so, the control is again and automatically restored to the engineer.

The system is of the intermittent contact rail type, with the engine apparatus clear or inoperative while running between points of indication.

When the engine shoe makes contact with the contact rail, the engine apparatus is still held clear or inoperative, provided the contact rail is energized. If it is desired to make the control of the speed of the train continuous, instead of intermittent, particularly in congested terminals, the desired object is accomplished by making the contact rail continuous. Both the contact rail and the shoe on the engine are so constructed as to keep them within the limits of the safety clearance requirements, and personal contact with the contact rail is not injurious.

The manner in which the purpose of the system is carried out is as follows: When a train is standing at a terminal, or at any other point, the automatic apparatus is in such condition that the train can only proceed at a predetermined reduced speed. When the engineer opens the throttle to proceed, it automatically starts a whistle in the cab. This whistle continues to sound and the reduced speed regulation continues until the train contact shoe engages with a clear contact rail. This rail being fully energized supplies a current which sets the control in position to permit the train to proceed at full speed, and also stops the whistle. The contact with this shoe is recorded by a recording apparatus and the contact also causes the lighting of a signal lamp in the cab. The passage of this rail is acknowledged by the engineer, who presses a button which puts out the



lamp and this acknowledgment is also recorded by the recording apparatus.

The next action which may be described, is when the contact shoe engages with a partially energized contact rail, which indicates a caution condition. When this occurs, the engine apparatus is again set for reduced speed as when starting out, and the whistle blows continuously. If, in the meantime, the train in the advance block has moved on, or any other obstruction has been removed, so that the next contact rail is in "clear" condition, the cab system will be automatically returned to normal, full speed condition when it passes such contact rail, and the whistle will stop.

On the other hand, if the danger condition continues and the contact rail is de-energized, denoting danger, the train will be automatically stopped when its contact shoe comes in contact with this de-energized rail. This stopping will also be recorded, and at the same time a chime of two whistles will be sounded to warn the engineer that this is a stop application.

If the engineer desires to proceed, he must press a button on the cabinet door, which resets the automatic apparatus to caution or slow speed condition. Having reset the instruments he may now proceed as in the first instance, at controlled reduced speed.

If the engineer has observed a danger signal and stops his train before the contact shoe comes in contact with the de-energized rail, he may, if necessary, in an emergency, pass the de-energized rail. In order to pass the de-energized rail a separate and distinctive switch is provided, which must be held down continuously while passing the rail. The pressing of this switch is also recorded. However, if he should attempt to pass a rail by pressing on this switch before the train has stopped, he would cause a stop application. After passing the de-energized rail, as before described, the train may proceed under caution operation at a predetermined, controlled, reduced speed.

While an automatic control system has many advantages, some of these advantages would be lost, if the system could be freely manipulated, unless such irregularity is automatically detected and recorded. In order to insure the proper operation of this system, and to record the action thereof, as well as to record whether the engineer is properly observing his signals, certain portions of the system are enclosed in a box or cabinet. This box or cabinet is made of metal, and the valves, magnets, relays, clock and recording mechanism, and is provided with a lock and a special door. The cabinet is about eighteen inches square and six inches deep and may be mounted in any convenient place in the cab.

This system is intended to actuate or co-operate with any suitable form of mechanism on the car or locomotive which is used for stopping the same, such as brake actuating mechanism, and it is particularly adapted to actuate or co-operate with the air brakes which are now commonly



ANATOL GOLLOS

employed for this purpose.

The inventor, Anatol Gollos, was born in 1877. Early in life he showed a marked interest in mechanical subjects, and after a general education was sent to a manual training school. There he studied for six years. Electricity, though then in its infancy, had attracted much attention and Gollos dropped all other subjects for a special course in electrical engineering.

After serving a rigid apprenticeship, Gollos went to Germany. There he stayed for four years, during which time he superintended several big government jobs.

In 1903 he came to America, and the following year found him in charge of the main switchboard at the Louisiana exposition in St. Louis.

Opportunities in Mexico attracted him and, after the close of the exposition, he went to Mexico City. There he remained for a year, serving as superintendent of various electrical installations. He was in charge of the electrical installation in Chicago and other important works.

TRICKS THAT BULLETS PLAY

Life Saved by the Hook of a British Officer's Helmet Chain.

It has been truly said that, once you fire a bullet from a modern rifle, none can forecast what it will do or where it will ultimately come to rest. Even when a bullet has an unimpeded course, says Frank Scudamore in the London Globe, it is capable of upsetting all known calculations of its flight and range.

Before the battle of Omdurman a stick officer was taken across the Nile and placed under an awning at least 5,500 yards from the nearest spot of possible fire. This should have insured him an ample margin of safety, but none the less a stray bullet ate up the intervening three miles of desert, struck him in the head, and killed him.

Shortly before the battle of Ginnis, in the Sudan, Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, Colonel Hacket-Thompson, C. B., and another officer whose name escapes me, were reconnoitering through an opening in the wall of a disused sakeeyeh, or waterwheel. The hole in the wall was so small that the officers had to stand one behind the other to see anything. The officer whose name I forget was in front using a pair of binoculars, while Sir Archibald Hunter was in the rear. The glint caused by the setting sun shining on the glass of the binoculars attracted the attention of a dervish who, together with others, was retiring along the Nile. He stopped, took aim, and fired. It was a very good shot, for it sped through one lens of the binoculars, through the brain of the officer holding them, killing him on the spot, through the shoulder of Colonel Hacket-Thompson, and finally lodged in the breast of Sir Archibald Hunter, where, I believe, it remains to this day.

The vagaries of a bullet when it touches the human frame are almost beyond belief. During another Sudan battle I saw an officer, a friend of mine, go down apparently shot through the head. To my surprise and relief I met him walking about after the battle apparently none the worse, save that his head was bandaged. Then he showed me how a bullet, striking and deflected by one of the hooks of his helmet chain, had run right round his forehead, cutting a groove under the skin, and had then glanced off the helmet hook on the other side.

'TWIXT BULL AND BEAR

How Two Californians Released Themselves From a Critical Situation.

E. S. Collins, postmaster at Knight's Ferry, Cal., and Samuel Baugh, a blacksmith, have just escaped from an encounter with a bull and a bear which they will not soon forget, the New York Sun states.

Collins bought a bull and had him in a corral just above Knight's Ferry. He and Baugh went out to inspect the purchase when the angry animal started after them and gave chase. Collins reached a nearby tree in safety, but Baugh was not so lucky, and crawled instead into a narrow cave, just in time to escape the charge of the bull.

He emerged hastily, however, and again the bull charged him, and he sought refuge in the hole a second time. Finally Collins warned the blacksmith to stay in the cave, saying that the bull would tree them both and keep them in the field all night. For answer, Baugh again jumped in and out of the cave and a moment later, as the bull charged past, grabbed the animal's tail and threw him.

As both men climbed the fence, Baugh explained why he didn't remain in the cave. There was a bear inside which disputed his ownership. The two men returned later and succeeded in dispatching the bear and two cubs.

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He emerged some distance farther down the stream. He scrambled to the bank and looked back. There on the pine sat the bear, intently watching the hole where the man had disappeared. He did not go back to inform her that he was not there, but made for camp at a good speed.

The world's commerce in 1913 amounted to \$39,570,000,000,000.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is what you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful

and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

BEAVER FERRY BOAT

Youngster Made Good Use of Mother's Back.

Lover of Animals Gives Some Interesting Particulars of the Life in a Colony of the Industrious Little Animals.

One morning I concealed myself behind a log by the pond, within twenty feet of the largest beaver house. I hoped to see the young beavers.

Presently a brown nose appeared between the house and my hiding place. As a mother beaver climbed upon one of the spruce logs thrust out of the water, her reflection in the water mingled with spruces and the white clouds in the blue field above. She commenced to dress her fur—to make her toilet. After preliminary scratching and clawing with a hind foot, she rose and combed with foreclaws; a part of the time with both forepaws at once.

A few mornings later the baby beavers appeared. The mother attracted my attention with some make-believe repairs on the farther end of the dam, and the five youngsters emerged from the house through the water and squatted on the side of the house before I saw them. For a moment all sat motionless. By and by one climbed out on a projecting stick and tumbled into the water. The others showed no surprise at this accident.

The one in the water did not mind but swam outward, where he was caught in the current that started to carry him over the dam. At this stage his mother appeared. She simply rose to the surface and swam toward him. He accepted the opportunity and squatted upon her back with that expressionless face which beavers carry most of the time. The youngster sat on his mother's back as though asleep while she swam with him to the house. Here he climbed off in a matter-of-fact way, as though a ride on a ferry boat was nothing new to him.

During the summer, a majority of the Broken Tree beavers abandoned the colony and moved to other scenes. A number built a half-mile down stream, while the others, with one exception, traveled to an abandoned beaver colony on the first stream to the north. Overland this place was only half a mile from the Broken Tree, but by water route, down stream to the forks, then up the other stream to the colony, the distance was three miles. This was an excellent place to live, and with but little repair an old abandoned dam was made better than a new one. All summer a lone beaver of this colony rambled about. Once he returned to the Broken Tree colony. Finally he cast his lot with the long established colony several miles down stream.

Occasionally the remaining Broken Tree beavers did daytime work. While I was on the lookout one afternoon, an old beaver waddled up the slope and stopped by a large aspen that had been left standing by the other workers. The bottom of this tree was heavily swollen. The old beaver took a bite of its bark and ate with an expressionless face. Evidently it was good, for after eating the old fellow scratched a large pile of trash against the base of a tree, and from this platform gnawed the tree off above the swollen base. While he was gnawing a splinter of wood wedged between his upper front teeth. This was picked out by catching it with the double nails of the second toe on the right hind foot. This aspen was ten inches in diameter at the point cut off. The diameter of trees usually cut is from three to six inches. The largest of a cottonwood with a diameter of 42 inches—Enos A. Mills, in the Countryside Magazine.

What Affected Her.
Rev. Smuggins—Ye seemed awfully affected by my sermon the day, Mrs. Donald.

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Plan Humane Sunday in May.

The American Humane association, a federation of societies and individuals for the prevention of cruelty, requests clergymen of all denominations throughout the country to observe Sunday, May 23, as Humane Sunday, calling attention to the need for protection for suffering and helpless children, and also for unfortunate animals.

Dr. Wm. O. Stillman, president of the association, Albany, N. Y., will send literature to all persons interested in the work of humane societies.

Extra Pay.
"Willie," said his mother on her return from a shopping expedition. "I told you if you were good while I was out, you might have a piece of candy, and now I find you've taken all there was in the box."

"Yes, mamma," replied Willie, "but you've no idea how very good I've been."

Book Pretenses.
"The kind of books people read now-a-days is rather startling."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McGudley, "but I have my doubts whether folks stop dancin' long enough to read 'em. When I was young we used to read books and pretend we didn't. Now people pretend they read 'em and don't."

Emphatic Distinction.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do you take an interest in prize fighting?"

"As a matter of physical culture."

"Well, it may be physical. But it isn't culture."

Cautious.
"My wife sent me to buy a rolling pin," said the mild-looking man.

"What kind of wood do you prefer?" inquired the salesman.

"What is the softest wood you have?"

Traveling in Safety.
Smith—If you don't own a motor car, why are you wearing goggles?
Smyth—My wife has hatpins.

"So you've been making changes at your broom factory?"

"Yes—a clean sweep."

The school to teach the rich generosity should also have a department devoted to teaching gratitude to the poor.

One reason wrong often seems preferable is the offensive manner in which the right is advocated.

About the time we imagine that our cup of happiness is going to run over it springs a leak.

MUST HAVE SHOCKED JUDGE

What He Regarded as "Dribblings" of Hay Was All He Was Going to Get.

A distinguished member of the United States judiciary has discovered that he still has something to learn in the direction of agriculture.

He bought a farm as a summer home for his family, and finds especial delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops, and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day—a very thin crop—and left it on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and calling his man, he said:

"It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?"

For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Little dribblings? Why, man, that's the crop!"

Vague Assertions.
"When will the war be over?" inquired the impatient citizen.

"I don't suppose there's any way of telling," replied the querulous quibbler. "When the fiercest kind of fighting was going on they said the war had not really started. Maybe the war is over now, only they don't know it."

An Example.
"People of this quiet, cold-blooded disposition don't get into rows."

"I don't know about that. Nothing could be more peaceful than the oyster, and he's continually getting into broils and stews."

No Cheap Kisser.
Percival—I'll give you 5 cents for a kiss.
Penelope—I'll hate you to understand I am not in the jitney bus business.

Wouldn't Repeat.
Hick—This match won't light.
Hike—That's funny. It lit all right a minute ago.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Keep an eye on the man who says money will do anything. The chances are that he will do anything for money.

Some persons are habitually so mean that their few good qualities are never remembered.

Some men owe their dyspepsia to weak digestive organs and others to weak cooking.

A Favorite In Dixie

Throughout the Southland, famed for its cookery experts, a delicious food made of corn holds its place of superiority.

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Post Toasties

Only the inner sweet meats of the choicest corn are cooked, seasoned just right, rolled thin, and toasted in an appetizing, golden-brown crispness.

Toasties are FRESH-SEALED, and come to your table as fresh, crisp and delicious as when they leave the big ovens.

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LOST HIS STRING OF FISH

Successful Angler Willingly Sacrificed Catch When Confronted With Savage Bear.

An Easterner was spending his first summer in Montana, where he had plenty of opportunity to indulge in his favorite sport of trout fishing. One afternoon he had been unusually successful, but just as he was setting out for camp with a heavy string of fish he caught sight of a great pine which

had blown down and was lying with its top in the water—just the place for hooking a monster trout.

He had been fishing up a deep and rapid mountain stream, the banks of which were thickly grown with brambles and serviceberry bushes, among which he had to thread his way with his rod in one hand and his heavy string of fish in the other.

Pushing along to the fallen pine, he climbed upon it by dint of hard scrambling, holding on as best he could with both hands full. The tree was close

to the bank, and the stream was boiling. He was in the midst of the branches, crowding onward, when suddenly, just over the roaring torrent, something on the other side of the tree rose up close beside him—an immense bear, with her cubs beside her.

There was no time to hesitate. To run was impossible, and the bear was coming toward him, growing savagely. On the impulse of the moment the man dashed his string of trout full in her face. In doing so he lost his

balance, and the next instant there was a tremendous splash and he disappeared in the boiling water.

He emerged some distance farther down the stream. He scrambled to the bank and looked back. There on the pine sat the bear, intently watching the hole where the man had disappeared. He did not go back to inform her that he was not there, but made for camp at a good speed.

ALVARADO MAN RESTORED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Gets Appetite and Comfort Back After Taking First Dose.

T. A. Hensley of Alvarado, Texas, suffered for a long time from derangement of the digestive tract.

May's Wonderful Remedy. He took May's Wonderful Remedy. From the very first dose it brought swift results.

"I have taken your treatment for stomach trouble and consider it a Godsend to suffering humanity. I have been suffering from stomach troubles for a long time."

Bird Calls and Their Names. Most of us know the chickadee when we hear him calling over and over.

As Fagan looked up the rails his trained eye caught sight of the eastbound freight train running toward the signal tower.

"Hot box!" thought Fagan, his eyes intent on the train.

Not interesting. "Millions of germs can lodge on a pin point," said the man who is always getting excited about something.

Illustrated. "Old man Jinks is very slow in all his ways."

Speaking of Position. "Patience—How does your father stand on woman suffrage?"

The hardest bird to catch is the eagle on a \$20 gold piece.

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WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio. "I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years."

"Thank God!" he murmured. The passenger train crowded with passenger coaches and sleepers was just its own length from the gruesome wreck.

Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old."

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence?

Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills.

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DAISY FLY KILLER. Place anywhere, all flies, bees, wasps, etc.

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FAGAN, SAGE OF THE SIGNAL TOWER

Hard-Headed Scotchman Who Became Famous in the Railroad World.

AUTHORITY ON ACCIDENTS

Many Years of Keen Observation Gave Him Practical Knowledge on Subject and Then He Wrote Books About It.

By OSBORN MARSHALL. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

It was a warm evening in June; still there was a breeze blowing in the signal tower at the railroad station at West Cambridge, Mass., and Fagan, the lean-faced, eagle-eyed signalman stationed there, was about the only man in West Cambridge who wasn't kicking about the heat.

As Fagan looked up the rails his trained eye caught sight of the eastbound freight train running toward the signal tower.

"Hot box!" thought Fagan, his eyes intent on the train.

There was no longer need of asking this question, for, as Fagan watched he could see that a brakeman was on top of the car watching the trouble.

Why didn't the engineer stop? Why didn't he throw on the throttle that would bring his train to a standstill?

It was a terrific risk to run with a hot box, but apparently all hands were eager to take the risk.

Fagan also held his breath and his usually steady gray eyes were fired with rage.

Then came the smashup. There was a terrific crash, followed by a blinding smoke, and both eastbound and westbound tracks were blocked with twisted rails, broken ties and derailed cars.

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Fagan hadn't dressed up for the occasion, and he looked gaunt and a trifle unkempt when he asked to see the editor.

Fagan went back to his tower and continued to watch trains and operate telegraph keys and throw the switches as conscientiously as ever.

Then when the book came out and everyone who knew anything about railroading had read it, the railroad authorities under whom Fagan had toiled for twenty odd years suddenly discovered him.

Other men had studied the same problems before, but they had been financiers or college professors who contemplated railroad economies from a quiet study.

der from the train dispatcher, the conductor signed the blank.

Fagan picked up the blank and watched the trucks and switches for almost a generation.

"Where is your engineer's signature?" he asked, handing back the slip.

"You mean to say that I will have to walk half a mile and lose half an hour in order to get that signature?"

"But I do demand it," said Fagan firmly, "and I'll fight to get it."

"You know how, sometimes, a word, a very common word, and one that you have used innumerable times in one way or another, will, of a sudden, entirely escape your mind."

Fagan's Varied Career. Fagan—James O. Fagan—was born and humbly bred in Scotland, where he went to school, and, through a natural craving, studied all he could learn about electricity.

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Bluebird—Above Azure Blue, Throut and Breast, Cinnamon, Bluie White.

CHOLERA IS GERM DISEASE. Domestic Animals, Such as Dogs and Cats, and Also Birds Are Frequent Carriers of Infection.

Early Coal Famine. There was a coal famine in England in 1666. England was at the time at war with Holland, and, owing to the presence of the Dutch fleet in English waters, the Newcastle colliers found it impossible to get through to London.

Dogs, cats, rabbits and birds also are frequent carriers of the infection.

Slugs in Home Garden. Slugs are always more or less of a nuisance in the home garden.

Planting Tender Vegetables. Don't plant the tender vegetables until all the danger of frost is over.

Indicates Poor Driver. Do you know that jerking the bit or yelling or slapping annoys a team?

Drill in the Seed. Do not broadcast small grain. If done a large portion of the seeds are not covered or are likely to be covered only slightly.

Seldom, in Fact. You never can tell. The college student with the broadest shoulders isn't always the one who carries off the most honors.

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der from the train dispatcher, the conductor signed the blank. Fagan picked up the blank and watched the trucks and switches for almost a generation.

"Where is your engineer's signature?" he asked, handing back the slip. "You know there is a rule that these orders must be signed by the conductor and the engineer of the train."

"But what then?" Of course Mr. Fagan was at once promoted? He must have been traffic manager, general manager, superintendent or an officer of the company, with a salary ten or a hundred times what he was earning before.

Fagan is still the signalman, and he still spends his days in the watch tower at West Cambridge, and he still earns, aside from what he gets from his books and articles, at most \$2.50 a day.

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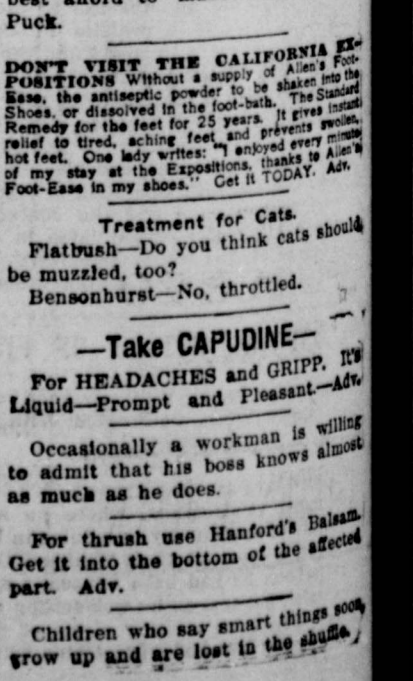
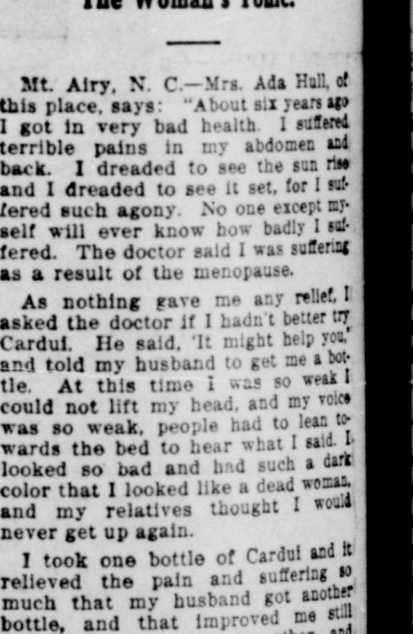
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ore.

more I am bringing my artillery of prices into play
a few well directed shots have put all competition
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Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
Get your Rook cards at Butler Drug Co.
Frank's gasoline will make that Ford waltz.
SAVE MONEY For everybody by trading at Hargrave's.
S. R. Cox was down from Garden City last Wednesday.
C. N. Crawford was transacting business in San Angelo the first part of this week.
J. E. Bynum was in town Monday after more material for improvements he is making on his residence at his ranch on the Divide.
W. R. Davis was in town Wednesday after furnishings for his recently enlarged home.
Watch Hargrave. He is leading others are following.
W. L. Foster is dipping his cattle and otherwise shaping them up for the season.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Westbrook were among the visitors to San Angelo yesterday.
Fort Worth Star—Telegram 4 months \$1. or till December 1, \$2.40—Christian Aid Society.
Our friend J. S. Kennebrew is riding in a Ford, which he recently purchased at San Angelo.
Another fine rain fell here last night.
Wanted—100 new or renewal subscriptions to the News-Record by May 1st. Help us get them, won't you?—Christian Aid Society.
You have to look ahead to find Hargrave—he's always in the lead.
C. J. Dunn was transacting business at San Angelo this week.
Some lost dishes at Butler Drug Co.'s. Owner can get them by calling for them.
Dr. Minyard is driving an Overland roadster which he purchased at San Angelo last week.
Bill Long, of Garden City, was a visitor here last Tuesday.
Dr. Brannan has been confined to his room this week by an attack of erysipelas, but is now getting along nicely.
Noble Fisk was in from the Fisk ranch Tuesday after supplies. Mr. Fisk says he never saw range and stock in better condition in his life.
Wm. Findt returned Tuesday from a trip to Lubbock, Gail and other points on the plains. He says the Plains country is flooded from the recent rains, and that crops and range are fine.
Join our customers if you want to be ahead.—Hargrave.
R. L. Lowe was a business visitor to San Angelo last Wednesday.
Miss Imogene Crawford who underwent a surgical operation at Temple recently, is home again.
Raymond Fisk returned Wednesday from Paint Rock, where he purchased 1800 sheep. These sheep will be taken to the Fisk ranch in Glasscock county.
Walter Mann has a large flock of sheep, which he purchased recently on the road between here and Lubbock. These sheep will be pastured on the Mann ranch.
We are in the lead in everything in Dry Goods.—Hargrave.
Rev. J. B. Atkinson and family, of Knickerbocker, visited the Atkinson Brothers at their ranches this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann, of Post, are visiting Mr. Mann's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Mann, and his brother, Walter, at the Mann ranch. Mr. Mann was raised here, and has a host of old time friends here who welcome him back to his native hearth.
Keep both eyes on Hargrave. He leads, others follow.
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Dr. Everett made a trip to Big Springs last week, where he met his son, Herman, who had been in El Paso for some time past, and brought him home.
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Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

House Joint Resolution No. 3
A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of students' loan funds in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read as follows: To-wit:

SEC. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this state shall have the power and authority authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund" for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to receive the benefit of such fund for their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher state institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. And the Legislature may, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3c, which shall read as follows: To-wit:

SEC. 3c. That a majority of the qualified voters of any county shall have the power and authority to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund" for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to receive the benefit of such fund for their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher state institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

SEC. 3. And the Legislature may, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3d, which shall read as follows: To-wit:

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JOHN G. MCKAY
Secretary of State

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What Worried Him.
"What made you so nervous while you were carrying the turkey, John?"
"I just happened to think that the material I was knitting up so recklessly was worth anywhere from 50 to 75 cents a pound."

Making the Tour.
"Do you know your way around Europe?"
"Yes; you can go by way of Spitzbergen to the north, or through the Mediterranean to the south. I don't blame you for wanting to go around."
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GOOD JOKES



A PRACTICAL MAN.
"A long-haired poet will read from his own works at the town hall tonight."
"What's the idea?"
"The proceeds will go to charity. Nearly every woman in town has promised to attend and all the married women have promised to bring their husbands."
"Confound the luck! I guess my wife counts on taking me along."
"You don't seem enthusiastic."
"I'm not. I give according to my means, but I don't believe in using charity as an excuse to encourage a long-haired poet."

Stern Fate.
First Soldier—Well, your friends have looked after you chaps all right, and no mistake—furnished tunics, lined mittens, waterproof boots, with inch and three-quarter soles; goatskin coats. Why, what are you looking so glum about?
Others—We've got our marching orders. We sail tomorrow for India—London Opinion.

Suspicion.
"They've elected me a responsible officer of our association," said the busy man.
"That shows you are popular," commented his wife.
"Maybe not. They are planning to raise the dues. Maybe they are looking for someone who was already so unpopular that he won't mind the criticism."

In the Sanctum.
The editor called his staff about him.
"Matea," quoth he, "listen. I've discovered a poetical rara avis, which is Irish for ninth wonder. He's written a whole poem and never once used 'dank' in place of 'damp.'"
Whereupon the sporting editor resigned in sheer envy.

HOW CRUEL!
"Why should a well-dressed woman call a ragged tramp a 'mercenary wretch'?" That's what I want to know."
"It's this way. She's a suffragette who wants to hire a man to carry a suffrage banner. The tramp says he won't take the job for less than \$1.50 an hour because personally he's opposed to votes for women."

Subtle Flattery.
"Young man, did you kiss my daughter in the hall last night?"
"I thought I did," said the young man, who was a quick thinker, "but really you look so young that I can't always tell you and your daughter apart. Now if I made a mistake—"
But the impending lecture was headed off.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Truthful James.
"Does your husband ever lie to you?"
"Never."
"How do you know?"
"He tells me that I do not look a day older than I did when he married me, and if he doesn't lie about that I don't think he would about less important matters."

Tools Not Toys.
Flimmer—Met Union downtown today. He'd just bought a tin horn, a triangle, some blocks, a rattlebox, some sleighbells and a poppur. I didn't know he had a baby.
Flamson—He hasn't. He's a vaudeville trap drummer. Those things are part of his outfit.—Puck.

AWFUL.
Mary—Be youse golu' ter marry his?
George—Yes, why?
Mary—Well, I thought it wuz on'y right dat I tell yer she has got a ferrible temper. She just licked me fer tellin' dad I saw youse kiss her.

His First Case.
The young attorney had hung out his shingle but a week before, and when a friend met him in the corridor of the courthouse and friend exclaimed: "Ah, ha! Have you landed a client already?"
"Yes," replied the young attorney. "My taller is suing me."

Setting the Case.
Guest—I want some wine.
Waiter—This town is dry, sir.
Guest—All right. Bring me some extra dry.

Getting More Money.
"How will the nations keep up the war when funds run low?"
"Oh, every now and then they can declare an armistice for the benefit of American tourists."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Professional Opinion.
"What are your impressions of the war?"
"There's no telling when it will end," replied the statesman. "It looks to me as if some of the news censors were Althustarians."

An Auto Fiend.
"I understand that Chugsworth will have to give up his wife or his automobile, as he can't afford both."
"Where will his wife go after the separation?"
"So you know what he has decided to do?"
"Not yet, but I know Chugsworth. He can't live without his car."

Her Incentive.
"It's almost certain that she'll marry that good-for-nothing chap."
"Has the engagement been announced?"
"Not yet. But they'll get married, all right."
"What makes you think so?"
"Her mother and father have both started to knock him."

MADE HIM COME ALONG.
Wife—Now, dearie, don't you think I look nice in this new fall hat?
Hubby—Well, if you did I wouldn't hesitate a moment in buying it.

True.
However dark the days may be, of this much rest assured, sir. There's little falls to you and me That cannot be endured, sir.

What Are We Coming To?
"Why should a well-dressed woman call a ragged tramp a 'mercenary wretch'?" That's what I want to know."
"It's this way. She's a suffragette who wants to hire a man to carry a suffrage banner. The tramp says he won't take the job for less than \$1.50 an hour because personally he's opposed to votes for women."

Representative Bartholdt said at a German-American banquet in Milwaukee:
"Those people remind me of the old man. Yes, they remind me very much of the old man."
"He had a soft, daff look—the old man I'm speaking of—and he sat on a park bench in the sun with rod and line, as if he were fishing; but the line, with a worm on the hook, dangled over a bed of bright primroses."
"Daff! Baghouse. Nice looking old fellow, too. It's a pity."
"That, with a gentle smile, the passerby approached the old man and said:
"What are you doing, uncle?"
"Fishing, sir," answered the old man, solemnly.
"Fishing, eh? Well, uncle, come and have a drink."
"The old man shouldered his rod and followed the kindly stranger to the corner saloon. There he regaled himself with a large glass of dark beer and a good five-cent cigar. His host, contemplating him in a friendly, protecting way as he sipped and smoked, said:
"So you were fishing, uncle? And how many have you caught this morning?"
"The old man blew a smoke cloud toward the ceiling. Then, after a pause, he said:
"You are the seventh, sir."

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The Old Excuse.
"You ought to know better, my child, than to pitch into a tipsy man. Now you've fixed your husband and he's gone off."
"But I didn't know he was loaded."

Equivocal.
"I heard there was a private still near your place."
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"How far out do you live, old man?"
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Representative Bartholdt said at a German-American banquet in Milwaukee:
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"He had a soft, daff look—the old man I'm speaking of—and he sat on a park bench in the sun with rod and line, as if he were fishing; but the line, with a worm on the hook, dangled over a bed of bright primroses."
"Daff! Baghouse. Nice looking old fellow, too. It's a pity."
"That, with a gentle smile, the passerby approached the old man and said:
"What are you doing, uncle?"
"Fishing, sir," answered the old man, solemnly.
"Fishing, eh? Well, uncle, come and have a drink."
"The old man shouldered his rod and followed the kindly stranger to the corner saloon. There he regaled himself with a large glass of dark beer and a good five-cent cigar. His host, contemplating him in a friendly, protecting way as he sipped and smoked, said:
"So you were fishing, uncle? And how many have you caught this morning?"
"The old man blew a smoke cloud toward the ceiling. Then, after a pause, he said:
"You are the seventh, sir."

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The Old Excuse.
"You ought to know better, my child, than to pitch into a tipsy man. Now you've fixed your husband and he's gone off."
"But I didn't know he was loaded."

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"I heard there was a private still near your place."
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Puzzled Uncle Pash.

From the time the coal and iron territory round about Jenkins was opened up and the town began to form itself out of the construction and prospecting camps, P. C. Dax, secretary of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association, took a deep interest in its development and spent much time there assisting in the formation of a strong and active branch of the association. One story he tells is of an aged mountaineer, who, after the railroad trains had begun running regularly, ventured down to see for himself some of the wonders of which he had vaguely heard. He stood on the rude platform and watched the train pull in. After a few minutes it backed up a little fellow. "What d'ye think uv yer, Uncle Pash?" asked one of the loungers. "Wal, I kin see how 'th ingyne mout pull them that kyars," said the old man, thoughtfully, "but what gets me is how them kyars pulls th' ingyne."
—Louisville Times.

His Accomplishments.
John Mitchell, the miners' leader, said at a recent dinner in New York: "I want to see child labor products forbidden in interstate commerce. Put little children to work and harm is sure to come of it."
"A slum visitor said to a little mother of six, who was taking care of a baby boy of three:
"And has the baby learned anything yet? Can he talk, can he walk, can he—"
"The little mother turned to her charge and said:
"Hi, Tommy, smoke a cigaroot fur de loidy and swaller de butt."

Made It Unanimous.
"Have you any militant suffragists in Crimston Gulch?" "Nary," replied Bronco Bob. "When the school teacher dropped a hint as to how she'd like to vote we'd have been glad of a chance to shoot up anybody that 'ud interfere with her. But by common consent we turned the polls over to her an' all stayed away so's there wouldn't be any chance of her belin' embarrassed."
—Washington Star.

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Two heads are not better than one in the same family.
Many a political boom explodes and blows itself up.

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Coal in English Public Park.

A coal seam has been discovered in Saltcoats (England) public park. An application to work the minerals is engaging the attention of the Saltcoats town council. It is supposed that two seams of coal are in the park, and may extend over the whole area, each seam being estimated at 20 inches. The company proposes to sink bores to test the coal, and if these are satisfactory, to take a lease for a number of years; to pay a yearly rent, or, in the option of the council, a royalty on the coal removed. The surface of the park would not be broken by erection of houses or machinery. The council, after consideration, resolved to accept the offer, but decided to have further negotiations as to the question of forming a railway at the eastern boundary of the park when the necessity for such a railway arises.

Gulls and Submarines.
Birds fly before armies, and now it has been found that seagulls have a peculiar fondness (or perhaps antipathy) for the submarine. When a submarine leaves its wake on the surface of the water, great flocks of gulls collect and follow after. Perhaps the submarine confuses them, and they may still be laboring under the delusion that it is a whale. The whale is always followed by a flock of gulls, and even when he dives the sharp-eyed birds are able to locate his position.

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Wasting Light.
Mrs. Bacon—This paper says distinct traces of light have been detected in the ocean at depths of more than three thousand feet, by an English oceanographical expedition.
Mr. Bacon—Perhaps some of those mermaids forgot to turn off the gas.

Good Reason.
"What makes you think we'll have better times when the war is over?"
"Well, for one thing, all these men who do nothing but stand around discussing the war news will have time to go back to work."

Not the Kind Wanted.
"Which way to the corset department?" a lady asked a floor walker at Loveman's yesterday.
"Straight back, madam."
"No, not straight back," was the reply. "I want a straight front."

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