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## I. P. MORGAN SHOT, BUT NOT SERIOUS

WAS WOUNDED BY MAN WHO ADMITS PUTTING BOMB IN CAPITAL AT WASHINGTON.

## ASSAILANT NOTED EDUCATOR

Claims to Be Frank Holt, Chosen French Instructor at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. was shot twice Saturday at his country home near here by a man who admitted to putting a bomb in the hall of the U. S. Capitol at Washington.

Both shots took effect near the hip. A surgeon's bulletin stated there were no unfavorable symptoms and that Mr. Morgan was resting easy.

Holt was overpowered by Morgan and Henry Fiske, the butler in the Morgan household, who grappled with him in the hallway. He was locked in a jail here and from his cell issued a written statement saying he had intended no harm to Mr. Morgan, but had come to Glen Cove to persuade the banker to stop the shipment abroad of munitions of war. He went into the Morgan home, he said, with a pistol in his hand and a stick of dynamite in his pocket, intending to remain there until Mr. Morgan "did something."

Another loaded pistol was found in Holt's pocket and more dynamite was in a suit case which he had taken to the Morgan home. In addition there were numerous newspaper clippings in the suit case, all bearing on the European war.

Holt says he is the man who set the bomb that exploded in the United States Capitol Friday night.

Holt, by his confession and the detailed description of the bomb used on the Capitol, stamped himself as an expert on the use of explosives, the police assert.

Three sticks of dynamite bound together, some matches placed in a hollow of one of the sticks which Holt had scooped out with his pen knife, a bottle of sulphuric acid in the neck of which there was inserted a cork carefully manufactured and of a kind previously tested—such was the bomb which Holt placed in the senate wing of the Capitol at 4 p. m. Friday.

Holt had ascertained by tests that the acid would eat its way through the cork in about eight hours. Therefore he estimated the bomb would explode about midnight. He wanted to make certain, he said, that it would explode, so he took a stroll about Washington and early in the evening went to the Union station, a few blocks away from the Capitol, and waited there until he heard the explosion.

Then he took a train to New York. Arriving there he lost little time in taking another train for Glen Cove. Several sticks of the dynamite left over from the making of the Washington bomb were in his suit case, and these he took with him to Glen Cove.

At first the police thought the dynamite played a minor role in his plans. When they listened, in undisguised amazement, to the story he told of the Washington bomb's construction, they concluded that he possessed a knowledge of explosives far beyond that of the ordinary bomb maker.

British Sub Sinks Turk Transport. London.—A British submarine in the sea of Marmora on June 26 sank the Turkish transport No. 42, which was full of troops, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

778,055 Acres Sell for \$4,736,000. Dallart, Texas.—There was filed with the county clerk of Dallart county a deed from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment company, limited, of London, England, to Francis C. Farwell, Hobart C. Chattfield Taylor and George Findlay, conveying 778,055 acres of land in the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Ogleham, Deaf Smith and Parmer, together with town lots in the towns of Texline, Channing, Farwell and Bovina. The consideration named is \$4,736,000. The instrument bears revenue stamps in the sum of \$4,736. The land conveyed is a portion of the 4,000,000 acres granted by the state of Texas to the Capitol Freehold company, for the construction of the state Capitol.

German Battleship Sunk, Say Russians. Petrograd.—The official communication issued by the war office says that on Friday a Russian submarine blew up a German warship of the Deutschland class which was steaming at the head of a German squadron at the entrance of Danzig bay. One of our destroyers rammed a German submarine which was attempting to approach our warships. The submarine failed to reappear on the surface. Our destroyer suffered slight damage in the collision.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Edna is to have a new, large and modern flour mill right soon.

Contract has been let for 35 blocks of paving in Clarksville.

Six steel bridges have recently been erected in Falls county.

Gall school district No. 1 has let the contract for a \$12,000 school building.

Contract is to be let soon for a \$15,000 brick school building at Littlefield.

Gainesville is to have one of the largest free storage warehouses for cotton in Texas.

Contracts for the construction of two one story brick business houses in Temple have been awarded.

A new cotton concentration plant with a capacity of approximately 25,000 bales is to be built at Galveston.

One of the most complete and modern laundries in the state has just been completed at A & M. college.

Quitman is erecting a new \$10,000 school building that city will add to and renovate the jail also, at a cost of \$7,000.

The Texas building at the Panama-Pacific exposition is now completely furnished and is open for the reception of visitors.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, a private institution, has been organized at Mertens with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Sherman's new public library building, which cost \$20,000, is completed and the furniture and 5,000 volumes of books will be moved in next week.

Contract for the erection of an athletic building and grand stand at Baylor University, Waco, has been let. The cost will be about \$7,000.

The contract has been let for the construction of a new modern brick school building to be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of school at Brownwood.

The plans and specifications have been accepted for the handsome three story building to be erected by the Laredo National bank and also the two adjoining buildings.

The Dallas postoffice is one of the very few big offices of the country to show an increase in receipts for June over June of 1914, according to the assistant postmaster.

Cut off from their supplies of candy from Germany because of the war, Filipinos have turned to the Chicago market for their confectionery. The first consignment to the Filipinos consisted of 1,800,000 chocolate drops.

The state warehouse department announced the granting of permits to four more bonded warehouses to organize. The granting of these permits makes a total of 31 warehouses legalized under the recent law.

Major W. M. (Buck) Walton, 53 years old, formerly attorney general of Texas, and for years recognized as one of the greatest criminal lawyers in the state, died at his residence in Austin, heart failure being the cause of death. It was in 1866 that Major Walton was elected attorney general of Texas, but he was removed by military authority in 1867 as one of the obstacles in the path of reconstruction.

The Barnaby mills, singham manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., have shut down. About 1,000 employees will be affected.

James A. Lawless, a pioneer citizen of the Itasca valley and a large property owner, has donated a valuable block of land in the heart of the business part of Itasca for a park. The deed specifies that the city is to improve and beautify the land and forever use it for the purpose for which it is given.

The Texas wheat crop is estimated at 29,000,000 bushels. Cutting has practically been completed, and there is much more holding than usual. Thrashing is general all over the state. Provisions for holding in local warehouses are general.

The commissioners' court has sold the McKinney and Farmersville road bonds. The Farmersville district had \$200,000 worth of bonds and the McKinney district \$375,000 worth, making a total of \$575,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the G. B. R. Smith Milling company in Sherman the directors were authorized to raise the capital stock of the company from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Godley independent school district has issued bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to be appropriated for the construction of a three-story magnificient administration building. The bonds have been sold, and the order for material has recently been placed.

## EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

A British official statement dealing with the operations in the Dardanelles announces that seven lines of Turkish trenches have been captured on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The private stock of gold in France has been officially stated at from five to seven billion francs. The government has decided to invite the citizens of France to exchange their gold for notes.

Introducing the munitions bill in the London house of lords, Lord Curzon announced that the first week of the campaign made to speed up the manufacture of arms and ammunition resulted in the enrollment of 46,000 volunteer munition workers.

"A naval action occurred Friday morning off the east coast of Greenland," says a Stockholm correspondent. "The German mine layer Albatross and ran aground to escape capture. Twenty-one of the mine layer's crew were killed and 27 wounded."

The share of the United States in feeding the world, a task vastly increased by the European war, was disclosed in statistics of the department of commerce. Foodstuffs valued at \$24,000,000 were exported during the eleven months ending June 1. This was the principal factor in the nation's billion-dollar foreign trade balance.

Yields of wheat and oats in Brown county this year will likely establish new records for the state. Forty-nine acres of wheat thrashed an average of 44 1/2 bushels per acre. Four bushels of oats planted on two acres of land yielded 28 bushels. Numerous yields of 80 to 105 bushels of oats and 30 to 40 bushels of wheat are being thrashed.

Local capitalists, with the approval of the Santa Fe railroad, have launched a movement looking to the building of a line of railroad from Tulsa, Okla., to Oilton, which would form a connection between two lines of the Santa Fe and shorten the Kansas City Gulf line of that system over 40 miles.

New York's widowed mother's pension law went into effect July 1. Widowed mothers having one or more children under 16 years of age will be entitled to receive from the state the amount it would cost to maintain the child or children in a public institution.

A tremendous explosion, believed to have been caused by some kind of bomb or infernal machine, wrecked the public reception room on the east side of the Capitol building shortly before midnight Friday. No one was injured. Officials believe that the explosive was placed by a crank who desired to create a sensation. Part of the ceiling and side walls of the room were shaken down, a huge mirror and a crystal chandelier shattered and the doors blown open. One of the doors led into the offices of the vice president, and it said not to have been opened in 40 years.

Walter J. Crawford, a member of the state normal board, thinks the entire appropriations for state normals, recently made by the legislature, may not be used, and to that extent the state will effect a saving.

Miss Genevieve Clark, the 20-year old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives, was married at the home or her parents in Bowling Green, Mo., Wednesday, to James M. Thompson, editor of the New Orleans Item.

The second business year of the present administration, which closed June 30, showed a deficit of \$35,864,281, compared with a surplus for the year ending June 30, 1914, of \$34,418,877.

Japanese exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition have been awarded 1,511 medals. This is said to be the best record made by Japan at any international exposition. The Japanese government did not compete for awards.

New York.—Unusual interest attached to the sale by the city of \$11,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds, not only because of the magnitude of the offering, the largest in the city's history, but more particularly because of its bearing upon the general investment situation at this time. Considering the enormous cash resources available and taking the attractive rate into account, the result was said to be much below expectations. All told, bids were more than four times in excess of the total issue.

The Esbn school district near Brady, has just voted \$7,500 school house bonds. A modern school plant will be provided. The equipment will include a five acre plot of ground, which will be used for agricultural demonstration purposes. The Esbn valley school district has voted \$4,200 school house bonds, and a handsome brick building will be erected there.

The Hessian fly is inflicting immense damage to the wheat crop throughout an area extending from northeastern Oklahoma and northern Arkansas northward through Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and southern Iowa and eastward, including principally Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The attorney general's office at Austin has approved the record in an issue of \$40,000 Temple fire department building and equipment bonds that were voted at an election held June 1. It is intended to install a modern fire alarm system, erect two new substations equip same, purchase an auto truck and other needed equipment for the entire department.

General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died Friday night in Paris. General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Colonel Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were at the bedside when the end came. General Diaz had been in failing health since reaching Europe in 1911 after his resignation from the presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution.

The agitation or campaign in Grayson county for infertile eggs during the summer season has developed Sherman into one of the best egg markets of any town of its size in the state. The season for buying infertile eggs opened June 15, and since that time \$8,000 has been paid out for them.

The Oklahoma Capitol commission has formally accepted the bid for the construction of the capitol, as recommended by the advisory committee several days ago. The cost of completing the building is to be \$1,253,000 and the same is to be ready for use by the legislature in 1917. Oklahoma granite is to be used for the first story.

The three federal reserve banks in the south—Dallas, Atlanta and Richmond—have made among the best, if not in fact the best, records of any in the system to date, according to unofficial information. These three, from a standpoint of earnings, are supposed to have led all the reserve banks in the United States.

A billion-dollar trade balance—the greatest in American history—in a year which has seen commerce depressed by 11 months of world war, is the commercial record of the United States. Official announcement was made at the department of commerce that, with the closing of the fiscal year, it was certain the billion-dollar mark had been passed.

The federal grand jury indicted Rudolph Malik, an Austrian salesman, charging that in a letter mailed June 23 to President Wilson he threatened the President with a "political crime" should the president refuse to pay him \$300. The money, as charged, was demanded as an indemnity for Malik's inability to return to his family in Austria.

Governor Whitman has declined to commute the death sentence of Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Simultaneously Martin T. Mantoo, Becker's counsel, announced he would take no further legal steps in behalf of his client.

There were seventeen head of cattle that averaged 1278 pounds which brought \$9 in the Kansas City market last week, said to be the highest price ever paid in any market in the United States.

A bond issue of \$750,000 is to be voted on in El Paso county with which to erect a 50-mile stretch of concrete road. At the same time, Aug. 6, an issue of \$100,000 will be asked for with which to purchase a poor farm for the county.

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



Pansies.

## COLORS IN ANNUALS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

For summer flowering, annuals are very satisfactory, blooming profusely through the entire season, while the cost of a seed packet is but a trifle.

Good taste dictates the system of planting large bunches of single species together rather than the old way of mixing a dozen varieties in as many square feet.

It is the same plan that places a dozen carnations or roses in a vase rather than the heterogeneous collection in the old-fashioned bouquet. Mass your flowers if you would secure the best effect.

The old calliopeis, "lady's breastpin" they used to call it, is a handsome plant, its long slender stems rendering it extremely useful for cutting, and the shades of gold and brown harmonizing nicely.

A mass of it next to the shrubbery in the background gives a most pleasing effect.

Some handsome forms of single dahlias may be secured by planting a packet of the seeds in pots early in the spring and transplanting the

young seedlings to the garden as soon as danger from frost is over.

The colors of some are very fine and to one liking the single flowers the plan is a good one of getting a variety at a small price; but unless started very early these seedlings rarely mature tubers that will keep through the winter, though they commence flowering almost as soon as the plants are started from the tubers.

The chrysanthemum-flowered asters are much more pleasing, both grown in masses and for cutting, than the quilled bouquet sorts. If but two kinds are chosen, let them be lavender and white with rose as a third choice.

When ordering seeds there is a strong temptation to order mixed packets, yet if the very finest specimens are expected, the surer way is to single out one or two of the choicest colors.

These are made up from the best individuals, while the mixed packets are what the name implies, though in many instances highly satisfactory.

With pansies for spring, sweet peas for summer, and asters for autumn, one may be sure of having an abundance of the most beautiful cut-flowers for all occasions.



Water the Gloxinia.

## WORK-A-DAY NOTES

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

If the season is a dry one some of the plants in the garden will have to be watered if you want flowers from them. Especially is this true of gloxinia.

Use enough water to penetrate all the soil in which their roots grow, and see that it is kept moist.

Watering today and neglecting for a week to come isn't the proper thing. Save the suds from wash day for this purpose. The snap in the water will benefit the plants.

Be sure to supply substantial supports for your dahlias. If this is not done you will likely find them broken some morning after a sudden wind or a hard rainstorm. The stakes should be at least four feet tall—allow an extra foot and a half for insertion in the ground and they should be at least an inch through, and of good sound wood. Paint them a dull green and they will not be unpleasantly obtrusive. Tie the stalks to them with broad strips of cloth instead of strings. The latter will cut into the tender branches when they are whipped by the wind.

## DO NOT OMIT THE SHRUBS

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

One corner of my garden shaded from the hot sun is devoted to herbs. If you have never had a herb bed this is a good time to plant one. I am going to add several herbs to mine this year and I give the list of those most useful. In some cases it is best to buy the plants, and such I note.

Three sage plants.  
Three clumps of chives.  
Two lavender plants.  
Six roots of mint.  
One package summer savory.  
One package thyme.  
One package winter savory.  
Two plants of tarragon.  
One package dill for flavoring.

## DELIGHT TO OBEY

And Direct and Unmistakable Are the Appeals That Come From Above.

It is a great moment when one can look back over his experience and can say with earnestness and confidence, as Paul did, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Heavenly visions are not infrequent. The spiritual influences come as quietly and as unobtrusively as the electric current, and with something, too, of its magnetic energy. The Holy Spirit causes a still small voice to be heard in the soul. Duty impresses itself with peculiar force on the spirit. The attractiveness of righteousness, the beauty of goodness, the call of the good—it is a dull and unspiritual soul that does not see and hear these things. Heaven is all about us, not only in our infancy, as Wordsworth declares in the poem, but also in our maturity. How direct and unmistakable are the appeals and the calls that come from above.

A habit of obedience to the heavenly visions marks those that are making greatest religious and spiritual progress. The thing that means most for spiritual development is a determination to respond to the impulses which come from God. Jesus Christ leads those who will follow. He opens new experiences to those that are obedient. He discovers the deeper things of truth to those who obey. He takes all those who are willing to be led into the richer experiences of Christian living.

The deepest personal humiliation to which one can enter is the consciousness that he has not been obedient to the spiritual influences that have touched his life. Esau, mourning over the birthright he had bartered foolishly away; Saul, feeling the might of Jehovah upon him and his whole soul aflame with great visions and ideals, and yet, unresponsive to them all; Peter, mourning over his failure to be heroic and strong and true when he had thought to play the man—these are illustrations of the distress and humiliation felt when one has been untrue to the spiritual impulses that have come into his life.

Descent into Darkness. Doubtless there are many who know the deep darkness into which a good man descends when he has been disobedient to God's call in his soul. There is no deeper sorrow than that which grows out of self-reproach. The Quaker poet did not exaggerate when he said, "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these—'It might have been.'"

There is danger that men and women may become so interested in the ambitions and enjoyments of the material world that they shall fail to see the heavenly vision. Sometimes the music of this world sounds so appealingly that we fail to catch the celestial music. There were those of old time who merely said that it thundered when the heavenly father himself spoke out of the open skies and said: "This is my beloved son, hear ye him." It is a tragedy when the interests of this present world serve to dull the spiritual apprehension.

Keep the soul open to the influences that come from above. Determine that the nature shall always be quickly sensitive to spiritual impression. The way that opens with absolute certainty into the deepest satisfaction of the Christian life has over its gateway this one word—"Obedience." One has reached great Christian attainment when he is able to look back over his life and say with confidence: I have not failed to respond when God spoke to me by his spirit, I have not been disobedient unto the heavenly vision.

Limitation a Source of Power. Everywhere we look we find our life encompassed by limitations. God has "beset us behind and before, and laid his hand upon us." We see, also, that this limitation of life is not the source of weakness, but of man's highest power and fame. It is not only the little men in little things, but for human life at its best and greatest. The strong man, the great man, whether hero or artist, poet, thinker, or saint, is not one who bursts the bonds of law and casts obedience away, but rather one who walks a narrower, severer path than weaker men are able to keep.—Theodore C. Williams.

Strength in Faith. Nothing is so trying to nature as suspense between a faint hope and a mighty fear; but we must have faith as to the extent of our trials, as in all else. Our sensitiveness makes us often disposed to fancy that we are tried beyond our strength; but we really know neither our strength to endure nor the nature of God's trials. Only he who knows both these, and every turn of the hearts which he has made, knows how to deal out a due proportion. Let us leave it all to him and be content to bear in silence.—Fenelon.

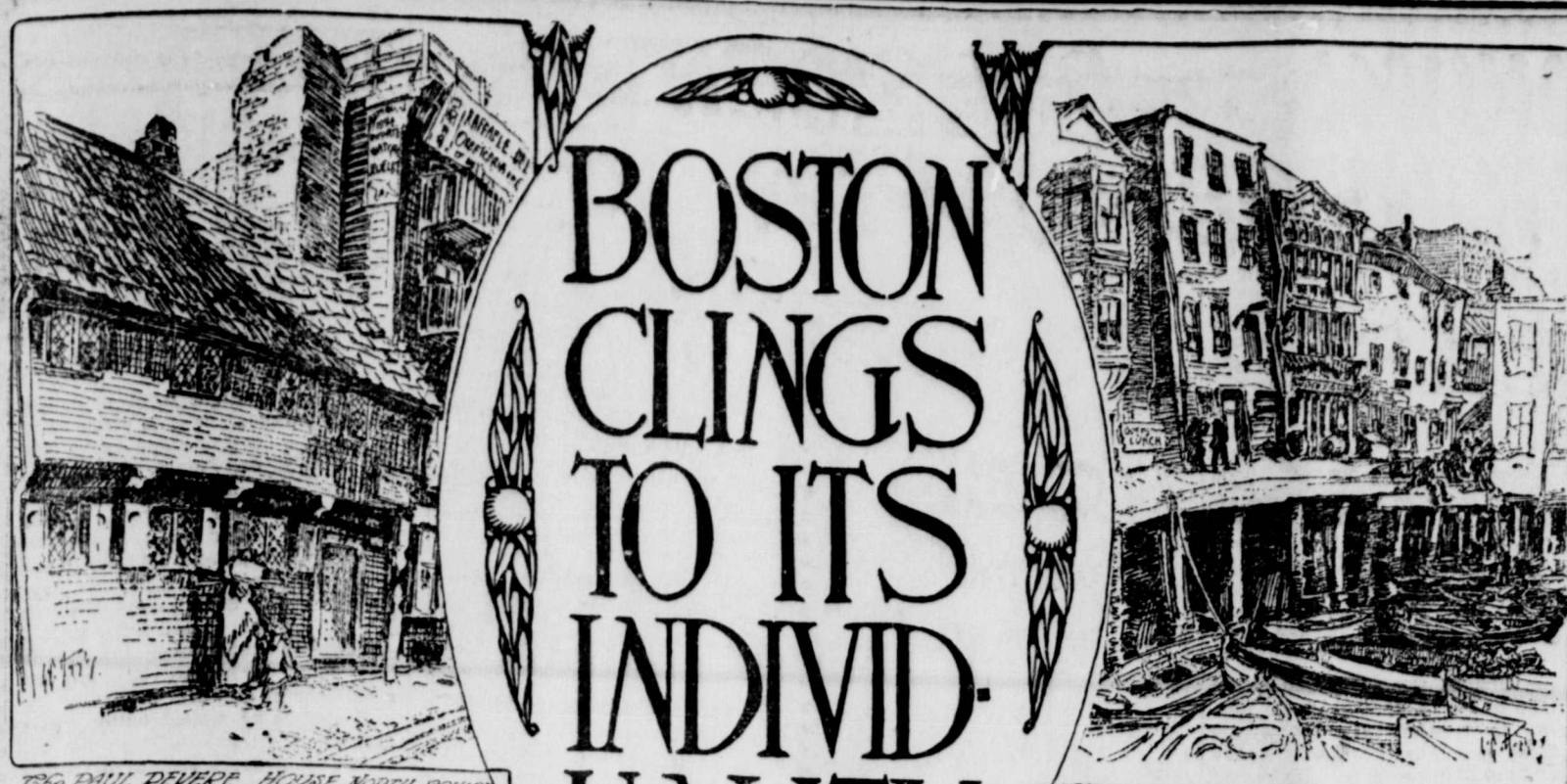
Christian Service. I believe there is nothing more wanted among our church people than the touch of service: not asking for public notice, but the simple belief that "I am among you as he that serveth."—The Bishop of London.

Some work to do, something to care for, and something to hope for, are what make happiness in life.—Doctor Chalker.









BOSTON CLINGS TO ITS INDIVIDUALITY

PROBABLY no American city has quite the marked individuality that Boston boasts of. Twentieth century progress and improvement has done but little to obliterate its picturesque aspects...

We were three—a visiting Englishman, the Artist and Antiquary, says Mr. Bacon. The Artist and Antiquary were the gossiping guides; the Englishman was the guide...

Beyond the few measured historic memorials, the landmarks he especially would seek were many of them long ago annihilated in those repeated marches of progress or of improvement...

Properly our initial ramble was within the narrow bounds of the beginnings of the Puritan capital, the metropolis of the wilderness, hanging on the harbor's edge of the little pear-shaped peninsula...

This London look and Old England aspect, we remarked, remained to and through the Revolution, and in a shadowy way remains today, as our guest would see. It was indeed a natural family likeness, for as the record shows...

As the founders and settlers brought with them all their beloved old home characteristics and would transplant them, as was possible, in their new home, so we find their earliest "crooked little streets" with old London names...



Old North Church

And today, as we ramble about the shadowy precincts of the Colony Town, we chance delectably here and there upon a twisting street yet holding its first given London name...

The town was begun round about the Market place, which was at the head of the present State street, where is now the old statehouse. About the Market place the first homes were built...

A BIT OF OLD LONG WINKER

and Milk streets, where is now the old South Meeting house, and this was early called Cornhill. Soon, however, a further advance was made to Summer, this extension later being called Marlborough street...

The first occupation was within the scant territory bounded, generally speaking, on the east side by State street, on the high-water line of the Great cove...

Here, then, on the levels about the Great cove, in the form of a crescent, facing the sea and backed by the three-peaked hill, the town was established.

No further expansion of moment was made through the colony period, and the extension was slight during the Province period. Beacon hill, except its slopes, remained till after the Revolution in its primitive state...

From its establishment as the capital Boston's history was so interwoven with that of the Colony that in England the Colony came early to be designated the "Bostoners" and the charter which the founders brought with them...

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One of Long Experience. Barristers should always be respectful to the court and accept decisions with good humor, says Dr. Blake Odgers, who illustrates the proper attitude of the profession.

One Good One. Patience—What do you think of that new young man boarder? "Got good eyes, hasn't he?" "Well, he's got one good eye." "One good eye?" "Yes, one secus good; but he was winking at me with the other during the entire meal."

Well Earned. "How did you happen to get that medal you're wearing?" "I got it for saving an umpire's life. I had a pop bottle in my hand when he called Sweeney out sliding to the home plate with what should have been the winning run, and I didn't throw it."

No Change. "Was she self-possessed when you proposed?" "Yes; and—er—she still is!"—Answers.

The Grand Smash. "So you bought an auto. How are you getting along?" "On crutches." Cacophonous Item. "She sings like a bird." "Yes, incessantly."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WANTED TO SEE THE RESULT Little Willie Evidently Had at Some Time Beheld a Slot Machine in Operation.

There are some very funny things in a big store besides the things the girls say about the floorwalker or the fancies the ribbon-counter boys have about the personalities of buyers and heads of departments. For instance: The other day a small lad, with an unmistakable stamp of the country, was trailing his mother along through a big store. He was hanging back, and she was pulling. The boy never had been in a big store, and the place was full of many wonders. All of a sudden the pulling and lagging became a stubborn, and pronounced utter stoppage. "Come on, Willie," said the mother. "Aw, maw, wait," begged the boy. "No," protested his mother. "What's the matter with you?" "Look!" cried the boy. He was pointing to a young man leaving an employee's time clock, which the young man had just punched. "Wait, maw," continued Willie. "I want to see what he wins!"

JOHN'S DEDUCTIONS AT FAULT Result of Bright Youth's Reasoning Brought Consternation to His Employer.

John was the new boy at the boarding house. His mistress was scolding him because he never surmounted an obstacle. "John," she said, "when I sent you for a two-pound loaf cake and they had none, why in the world did you not bring two one-pound cakes? That would be exactly the same thing." John seemed to grasp the knowledge. His mistress thought so until the next day. She was going on a journey, and being a large, stout woman, told John to engage her two seats in the bus. When John returned she asked: "Did you have any difficulty?" "No, ma'am," replied the hopeless John, "but I could not get them both together, so I got one on the inside and one on the top!"

Rich Loot. Brown was happy rambling through the land dreams one night when he suddenly awakened to find the long barrel of a pistol unpleasantly close to his face.

"Utter one word," cried a strong voice back of the formidable gun, "and you are a dead man." "I'm not saying one word," was the meek rejoinder of the submissive Brown. "What I want," continued the burglar, without lowering the pistol, "is every single valuable that you have in the house, and I want them quickly."

All His Fault. One witness in a recent police court case was an old Irish woman. Immediately the prisoner's lawyer asked her a question she began talking, and talked and talked and talked. "Stop! Stop!" ordered the magistrate, hammering on his desk.

Time's Changes. "You know when I was living here some years ago," remarked the man who had just dropped in, "you had a little boy about six years old, whom you thought the brightest boy in the world." "Yes, I remember," was the reply; "but he's been through college since then."

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Unexpected Chicken. A stranger arriving in a small town, hailed a passing resident and inquired: "Can you direct me to a place where they take boarders?" "Hemmandhaws keeps 'em," the man replied. "Is that a pretty good place?" "Fair to middlin'." "Have chicken very often for dinner?" "Reglar and unexpected." "What do you mean by regular and unexpected?" "They have chicken reglar every Sunday—" "I see—" "And also have it when an automobile unexpectedly kills one in the road."—Judge.

Hint Did It Work. When the young British officer, ordered to the front, called on his tailor to get a fresh outfit, the tailor could not forget that there was an unsettled account. But he felt nervous about broaching the subject. "I see the enemy," said the young officer, "has had a check." "Lucky enemy!" said the tailor, wistfully. The young officer looked puzzled for a moment and then took the gentle hint. Next day the bill was settled.

Talented. "Wasn't your wife something of an elocutionist before she married you?" asked the man who had just returned from an extended stay abroad. "She is, yet," answered the other sadly, thinking of her oratorical efforts on the occasions when he had come home from the club. Andalusia's olive crop is a poor one owing to a recent drought. A really busy man never knows how much he weighs.

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TOOK DELIGHT IN ARTIFICE Doctor Johnson's Comment on the Peculiar Characteristics of Alexander Pope.

Some of the cleverest epigrammatic hits against a man lacking in directness of speech, manner and purpose were those made at the expense of Alexander Pope by one of his not unfriendly biographers, the famous Doctor Johnson, without reference to whom it seems almost impossible to dip into the literary history of the men in which he lived.

present day, if not also some of the men and even women in social life. Doctor Johnson, while discussing the person and habits of the bard of Twickenham, to which place Pope removed from Chiswick after the literary and pecuniary success of his "Riad" and "Odyssey," wrote: "In all his intercourse with mankind he had great delight in artifice and endeavored to attain all his purposes by indirect and unsuspected methods. He hardly drank tea without a stratagem. He practiced his arts on such small occasions that Lady Bolingbroke used to say he played the politician about cabbages and turnips."

Naturally a Fighter. "He is some white hope, isn't he?" "Indeed he is, but he doesn't deserve any special credit for being such a fighter." "Why not?" "His mother named him Montmorency and kept his hair in ringlets until he was fourteen. He had to fight."

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# SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY

By George V. Hobart

## John Henry Gets a Present

SAY: did you ever dream you were going to get a wonderful Christmas gift from a rich relation and wake up in the icehouse? Friend you and I are not mercenary, but we did have a hunch that Uncle Peter would slip us an onyx clock with which we could hide the knotholes in our phoney mantelpiece, or an amethyst ash tray which we could use as a bathtub for the canary; but nothing doing!

It was a sad blow to us that Christmas morning, because the old boy is upholstered with coin. He owns all the eagles on the gold pieces. He has pet names for them and keeps them cooped up like a flock of chickens.

And all he sent us was a book worth sixty cents net, written by a pretzel pen pusher named Helfenhelfen.

I wanted to throw it out the window at a taxi driver engaged in exercising his engine for the benefit of those in the neighborhood who were sleeping late on Christmas morning, but Peaches had her shoes and stockings off and was wading through the first chapter.

The book, she informed me, was a series of essays on reincarnation. "Can you tie that for a Christmas present from a man who money comes crying like a child and begs to be put to sleep in his safety-deposit vaults?"

Reincarnation is a long, loose-looking word, and to a perfect stranger it has a slightly suspicious sound, but its bark is worse than its bite.

After reading about half a gallon of Helfenhelfen's theories, Peaches began to lift her nails and make faces like a highbrow.

"The idea of a person having been somebody else in a previous existence is interesting, isn't it, John?" she gurgled. "I wonder who I was?"

"You appeared first as the Queen of Sheba," I told her; "and after chasing King Solomon up a sycamore tree you disappeared for several centuries and then you slipped into history's moving pictures as Cleopatra, and I've a doggone good mind to divorce you for the way you carried on with Marc Antony."

"Oh, tush!" giggled Peaches. "Have some sense. Who do you think Hep Hardy was?"

"Hep!" I said, "why Hep originally



"Are You All In?" David inquired, After a Pause.

was a katydid or a tree toad, probably both. Later on he appeared as a dancing dervish and made weekly pilgrimages to Mecca to fill himself and the goatskin with grape. Then he dropped out for several hundred years to get a new set of watertight compartments and finally reappeared as Joe Morgan in 'Ten Nights in a Barroom' and he's been playing that ever since."

"I don't see why you can't take this seriously," she pointed. "Herr Helfenhelfen's book is wonderful."

"So is a Swiss cheese sandwich," I ventured. "Did you ever stop to think how wonderful those holes are in a Swiss cheese? How did they get there? You don't find them in a Camembert, do you?"

Peaches put up the storm signals and burned me with a baleful glance. "It's easy enough to make fun of something you can't do yourself," she snapped.

We were on the verge of our first quarrel and all on account of an old German dope peddler, but it was up to me not to hold the white flag if we were to live happily ever after.

"Why, little bright eyes," I said; "that's the easiest thing I do. Writing essays on reincarnation is where I live. I can put old Oscar Sauerkraut to sleep because I have the punch in every paragraph. Where's my fountain pen? I'll show you!"

"Indeed!" was all she said as she flounced out of the room. So it was up to me to make good as an essayist or forever lose the title of Captain.

So I dashed off the following globules of thought, left them on the center table where she'd be sure to find them, and moseyed into the kitchen to see what surprises lay hiding in the ice chest.

First Essay. David kept his boot heel on the neck of the fallen Goliath and laughed pleasantly.

"Are you all in?" David inquired, after a pause.

"I refuse to speak until you take your spurs out of my face," replied the giant.

David at once showed his obliging nature.

"We shall meet again," Goliath replied hoarsely.

"Not if I see you first!" said David.

of Helfenhelfen," I squawked, to cover my confusion.

Some Uncle, that old boy, and I take back anything I may have said about him in those dark moments before Helfenhelfen came across with the cash.

After we sat there for two hours spending the money, I asked Peaches how my homemade essays stacked up with the German importations.

"What essays?" she inquired blankly.

"Why, I left them here on the table," I said.

"Oh, that!" she cooed. "I thought that was a letter of apology so I threw it in the wastebasket without



"Look, John! Isn't Uncle Peter a Dear Old Fox?"

reading it, because an apology wasn't necessary."

Isn't she the limit in imported chit-fon, I ask you?

## HER SIDE OF THE CLOTH

Younger Sister Was Anticipating What in Time She Knew Would Be Hers.

How often it is that the younger of two children in a family is at a disadvantage, in the matter of what is done for him, the clothes which he wears and the attention which he receives generally. It is sometimes pathetic, although occurring not so much from any real difference in the feelings of the parents for the two as from thoughtlessness and the natural order of things. The handing down of clothes from older to younger, for example, is almost necessary in many a family, but it is a hardship for the younger one, nevertheless.

One family once had two girls in exactly this situation, the younger being just so much behind her sister in growth and development that it came perfectly natural that the elder's dresses should fall to her lot in the course of time. And so it happened that all the new things were the old, er's and the younger always had them made over for herself.

One day the elder was told by her mother to go downtown and select some material which she liked for her graduation dress and bring it home for approval. Full of glee, the girl started to go, when the younger spoke up in all seriousness: "Don't you think I ought to go with her, mamma," said she, "to see if I like the other side?"

It set the mother to thinking, and after that the younger got some new things of her very own.—Rochester, N. H., Courier.

## In Old Porto Rico.

In the vicinity of Mayaguez, Porto Rico, are several historically interesting places. The little village of Rio Guanaboa, near Anasco, was the scene of the unique experiment by which the Indians, in 1511, endeavored to discover whether the Spaniards were immortal.

After holding a Spanish nobleman under water six hours they were assured that those intruders were just as subject to death as themselves.

About seven miles from Mayaguez, across a rough mountainous country, is the famous sanctuary of Montserrat, which is visited every year by many pilgrims.

Situated conspicuously among its wild surroundings, its large stone church is visible for many miles. From the mountain top we obtained a delightful view of the beautiful plain through which flow the Boqueron and Guanaboa rivers.

## How Shoe Peg Was Invented.

To a Massachusetts man, Joseph Walker, is due the credit of inventing the shoe peg. Previous to the year 1818 its use had not been known, and its inventor gave a new start to the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Shortly after the introduction of this invention some unscrupulous parties are said to have tried to swindle the unsuspecting by endeavoring to sell shoe pegs as a new kind of oats.

Up to 1818 boots and shoes had been sewed, and the peg, made first by hand, came in to revolutionize the trade. It was, however, the custom of shoemakers who lived away from the manufacturing centers to make their own pegs by hand even as late as 1880, but the machine-manufactured peg has now superseded them.

## Remark Somewhat Unkind.

Lord Cockburn, after a long stroll, sat down on a hillside beside a shepherd and observed that the sheep selected the coolest situation for lying down.

"Mac," said he, "I think if I were a sheep, I should certainly have preferred the other side of that hill." The shepherd answered: "Ay, my lord; but if you had been a sheep ye would have had mair sense." And Lord Cockburn was never tired of relating the story and turning the laugh on himself.

## Psychological Money.

That every man, woman and child in this country has \$1,965 is psychological—very much psychological.—Wall Street Journal.

# OKUMA, THE PRESIDENT MONROE OF JAPAN

THIS is the year of triumph for Japan. It is especially the year of triumph for Premier Shigenobu Okuma, leader of the party of the people, and for his war cry, "Asia for the Asiatics."

There has been a little discontent at the "comprolism" with China. This was bound to be so in the most warlike nation on earth. But Japanese are better informed than there has been no compromise. Group V may have been left "for later discussion," but the Japanese leaders will exact every demand embodied in it from time to time.

Thus Okuma, the one-legged grand old man of Japan, sees his great idea coming to fruition. He knows the Japanese people will willingly spend their blood like water. All Japan has needed for conquest is money. Japanese strategy is not of the year or the decade. Money, but not enough, has come out of the South and Manchuria. Money—money for battleships and siege guns, for submarines and aeroplanes—will now flow from China into Japan.

Centuries ago untutored Japan made conquests on the mainland and adopted Chinese culture. Sixty years ago she threw off the culture of Japan for the efficiency of the West. Now she will go a step farther and with iron fist impose western efficiency on China.

Modern wars are fought with factories. With 400,000,000 Chinese laboring to supply munitions of war in her rear, sixty millions of Japanese will present the front of their warrior nation to the white race and tell it to get out of the western Pacific—and some day will tell the French to get out of Cochinchina and the British to get out of India.

These are the aims of Okuma. They are not hazy national aspirations, but active policies that Japan is working every minute of her time to carry out. Okuma proclaimed them openly and loudly when he was of the party of the opposition. On this platform of militarism he won his campaign in the spring of 1914 and ousted the Yamamoto party. For a year he has been in control and his hold is stronger than ever.

Being at the head of the nation his words soften. He exudes honey to Great Britain and sends messages reaching the spirit of peace to the United States. Japan is not deceived. They have long seen these two irreconcilable currents of expression flow from Okuma's mouth—and they know which one to believe. They believe only the one which accords with the spirit of the samurai, the "two sword man."

In Japan both the nobles and the commoners are militaristic. Okuma is a noble, but he has chosen to lead the commoners. Perhaps this is because he came from neither of the two leading clans which for many years controlled Japan, but of a weaker clan, the Hizen. Throughout his life he has fought against the clan system and in favor of the constitutional monarchy, now for years strongly established.

At seventy-seven, Okuma is still fiery and energetic. He was a boy of twenty, living in a small Japanese town, when the visit of Commodore Perry and the granting of treaty rights to foreigners by the shogun set all Japan talking about the "red-haired" barbarians. Okuma had a great curiosity to learn about the American missionary, Doctor Veerbeck, and went to him secretly—not to embrace Christianity, but to learn.

First of all he learned to read the Bible. Then came the two irrefragable documents of the missionary movement, the Declaration of Independence.

His soul was set on fire. When seventy years old, he said: "The reading of the Declaration of Independence when I was a boy made such an impression upon my soul that the doctrines proclaimed by it have ever been my guiding rule in life." Thomas Jefferson became his model and he studied everything he could find about the American statesman.

In his youth came the great Japanese civil war between the mikado's party and the old feudalists. Okuma left school and plunged into the thick of the fray. The mikado's party, having adopted western military tactics, won its battle, and the mikado was established as supreme in Tokyo. Okuma was put in a position in the office of foreign affairs.

The intricacies of Japanese politics in the last half of the nineteenth century are difficult for an American to understand without long study. Sufficient to say that Okuma was in the

## FAMOUS IN ENGLISH HISTORY

Canterbury Cathedral a Point of Interest That Has Few Equals in the World.

The only king buried in Canterbury cathedral is Henry IV, and his tomb is on one side of the place of the shrine. On the other is the tomb of Edward the Black Prince. Above him hangs the armor which he wore. The ancient stone coffin of Hubert Walter,

created archbishop by Richard I on the field of Acre, always interests tourists, for as chancellor he raised the ransom for his king.

In the warriors' chapel is the tomb of Archbishop Stephen Langton, who led the barons in their struggle against King John, compelling him to grant the Magna Charta.

When Henry VIII separated the English church from Rome he emptied the wealth of the cathedral into the king's treasury; otherwise the tourist would be permitted to view a vast

amount of priceless gifts left at the shrine.

Cromwell once stabled the horses of his army in the church, and the marks of the hoofs are plainly discernible in the nave.

When visiting England make a pilgrimage to Canterbury, for this old cathedral, begun in 1070, is rich with historical interest, and in its architectural features can be traced the building of the English empire. Her archbishops wielded a mighty influence to the time of the Reformation.

whole dissolved together by heating. This is a cheap gum substitute, and useful for all household purposes. It is a strong cement and remains liquid.

## Chief Sufferer.

"Occasionally you meet a man with the reputation of having an inexhaustible flow of wit."

"Yes. And if you happen to meet his wife you will notice that she is nearly always a little woman with a tired expression."

Worth Keeping on Hand. A sweet-smelling glue, always ready for immediate use, may be made as follows: Take one pound of common glue, put in a vessel with one and one-half pints of salt water and allow to soften. Then one-tenth pound of salicylate of soda is added, and the

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COUNT OKUMA



EMPEROR OF JAPAN

are fundamentally different—should come to fighting. The final result will be easily foretold.

Although not so truculent just at present Count Okuma for several years in the caucuses of his party, in his newspaper organs, and in the familiar conversations which he was wont to hold with the former pupils of his great school, had a habit of speaking of the United States very much as he spoke of Russia in the years before the war, as a great power which will have to be humbled to secure the salvation of Japan.

Even before the Russian war the count said: "A Japanese must be respected wherever he goes. We yield to no one, not even to the Romans, in pride in citizens and citizenship."

The British probably have not forgotten Okuma's famous outburst in which he said:

"Being oppressed by the Europeans, the three hundred million people of India are looking for Japanese protection. The Japanese ought to go to India, the South ocean and the other parts of the world."

Nor will anyone who knows Japan's history doubt that she intends to hold Kiauchau, the Carolines, Marianas and Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. She took these from Germany and already some capital is being invested and experts have been sent from the ministries of agriculture and commerce to study the question of the exploitation of these islands.

Three hours later I was in the German trench at La Bassee. When I had accustomed myself to the steady cracking of rifles in the firing pits, which I could not see, but which I knew must be close by; when I had nervously counted the bursting of 20 shells, all in an appalling few minutes, yet had heard no plop of fragments burying themselves into the mud above, I began to be able to look about me. I was standing in a pit about seven feet deep and barely wide enough for two passing men to squeeze by. By turning my independent electric torch the steady crackle I could see in the rear wall of the trench a series of caves dug in the earth, their entrances so low that a man would have to enter them on hands and knees. In some I saw the faint yellowish gutter of candles and others were pitch dark. But in the front wall of the trench there were cut, at intervals so short that the place seemed a catacomb, narrow passages that led to the shooting pits, recesses not more than five feet wide, re-entrant at the level of the ground with sandbags and armor; and on either side of these approach passages I saw fold in the earth in which men slept, and lived, and ate when they weren't in the pits, their guns toward the enemy. At the lieutenant's suggestion I went down into one of the caves.

"Later," he said, "you won't want to be moving around much. It'll get hot ter then, and you'll want to remain in one place where you're sure the shelter is good."—The Christian Herald.

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## PIRATES IN CHINESE WATERS

Freebooters Extend Their Operations to Land Expeditions, and Frequently Loot Villages.

A favorite form of freebooting in Chinese waters takes the form of river piracy. The pirates themselves are, unlike their deep-water outlaw brethren, more of the jackal type, slinking, cowardly, but still murderous and deadly whenever they fall in with unarmed parties. They infest the shallow rivers, creeks and canals which cut in from the China coast.

The big junks, in use by the deep-sea freebooters, are of no earthly good in shallow waters, and so the river robbers make use of light-draft craft known locally as "fast crabs" and "scrambling dragons." The West river near Canton is a favorite ground for these shallow-water freebooters, although the great Yangtze-Kiang river is also infested with them.

In their little craft they navigate without trouble over the shallows and rapids inland as far as Chungking, which is more than 1,000 miles from the coast, and instead of preying upon the merchant ships and steamers of the deep, they loot villages, murder travelers, massacre white concessionaires, and cause untold trouble to the missionaries, of whom there are many hundreds in this part of inland China.

And it is against these river pirates particularly that the activities of the little Palos and Monocacy will be directed.

For several years England, Germany and Japan maintained light-draft river boats for use against the pirates and now the United States follows their example. China, too, will soon add several vessels of a similar type to her service.

During the last four years several citizens of the United States have been murdered by Chinese pirates.

## WHERE MEN LIVE AND FIGHT

Visitor to the German Trenches Describes Their Construction and Arrangements.

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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower. There's a titter of winds in that beechen tree. There's a smile on the fruit, and a smile on the flower. And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea. — Bryant.

## SUNDAY NIGHT DISHES.

The Sunday night lunch or supper is a simple meal, as it is preceded by the late and heavy Sunday dinner. If one wishes something hot in the form of bread, a Sally Lunn is a most desirable one and not hard to prepare.

Sally Lunn.—Beat two eggs until light, without separating the whites from the yolks, stir into a half cupful of warm milk, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of boiling water. Into this beat two cupfuls of flour. Into this beat two cupfuls of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve half a yeast cake in a half cupful of water and stir into the batter. Beat hard until the batter is smooth, then turn into a greased mold to rise. If prepared at noon it will be light and ready to bake in time for supper. Bake for half an hour or until well browned. Serve hot.

Macaroni Custard.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of water for half an hour. Make a light custard of a pint of milk, two eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. When cooked take it from the fire and stir in the gelatin. As soon as it is dissolved and well mixed, set the custard aside to thicken, flavoring with vanilla. When firm, take the custard from the dish by spoonful, roll each in powdered macaroni and serve heaped on a dish. The macaroni should be dry enough to crumble without sticking together.

Savory Rice.—Fry until crisp a quarter of a pound of salt pork, put into the pan with a medium sized onion, chopped fine and brown. Add this to three cupfuls of boiled rice, two green peppers, chopped, and a cupful of tomato sauce. Season all to taste, turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and brown. This dish may be all prepared for the baking on Saturday.

Begue Liver.—Cut calf's liver in inch cubes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with slices of lemon and parsley sprigs. Let stand a half hour Fry in deep fat for one minute.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Make a rich biscuit dough, cut it into pieces of even size and roll each piece out thin. Spread with thinly sliced peaches, sprinkle well with sugar, add several small bits of butter to each portion and roll up and pinch the ends together. Place in a deep pan, add a cupful of butter to each four rolls, pour in hot water to just cover the bottom of the pan and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. Add more water if needed.

Cherry Dumplings.—Remove the fiber from a half-cupful of sugar, and chop fine. Mix with it two cupfuls of flour, salt and cold water to make a dough mixture. Roll out about as inch thick and cover the surface well with pitted cherries. Dust with sugar, roll and tie in a cloth, place in boiling water and cook two hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Strawberry Toast.—Have ready some slices of buttered toast. Mix well two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and a cup of sugar. Put the mixture slowly into a cupful of boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook in a double boiler until thick and clear, boil down to one cupful, add a quarter of a cupful of orange juice and remove from the fire. Stir in gently a cupful of ripe berries. Pour over the toast and serve immediately.

Strawberry Pudding.—Rub into two cupfuls of flour two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one cupful of sweet milk, one egg, a half-cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of soda, berries. Steam in cups for a half-hour. Serve with whipped cream or a sauce made of two cupfuls of powdered sugar, two cupfuls of mashed berries, an egg white and a half-cupful of butter creamed with the sugar.

Peppercorn Grated and sweetened with a sugar sirup served on angel food, makes a most acceptable and dainty dessert on a hot day.

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Origin of "Entente." The phrase "entente cordiale" was first used to express the friendly relations existing between France and England in 1843.



**"PUT THE CASH TO ME"**  
**A volcanic eruption**  
**in prices at Austin's**  
**store.**

Once more I am bringing my artillery of prices into play and a few well directed shots have put all competition on the run. And the first load fired from this master machine is.

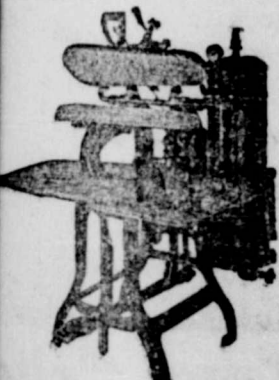
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**THE TAILOR**  
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**SEE THAT MAN AT**

**COTTEN & DAVIS**

For best Gasoline and Kerosene, Frank Cole.

**FISHING**—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

**NOTICE**—The telephone office at this place will be open and give service throughout the day on Sunday. S. D. Guimarin, Mgr.

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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**

**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

**LAND LOANS**—I am prepared to make Stock, Farm and Ranch loans. Also have some fine improved farms to exchange for Western ranch lands. Write me. B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas.

**WANTED**—Cattle to pasture. 11 sections of good grass. Plenty of water. Prices reasonable. Phone or write L. F. Hodges, Sterling City.

**FOR SALE**—One gasoline engine, dynamo and light system. S. Kellogg, Sterling City

**NOTICE**—Bible School at the Central Christian church each Sunday at 9:45, a. m. Everybody invited.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

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

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.

**LOCALS**

For fresh fruits and high grade candies, go to Phillips'.

W. J. Mann made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

The protracted meeting, under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Everett, is creating much interest. Quite a number of additions to the church have been made.

C. N. Crawford and Ben Rawls were attending to business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Misses Maggie and Lula Atkinson were visiting their sister, Mrs. A. L. White, this week. The Atkinson family have just celebrated their family reunion by a fishing and camping trip to Middle Concho. They report having had a splendid time.

Frank's gasoline will make that Ford waltz.

Get your Rook cards at Butler Drug Co.

J. W. Tweedle made a trip to Big Lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Gowen, of Christoval, is the guest of her son, Dr. Chas. R. Gowen, of this place.

Judge M. B. McKnight and family, of San Angelo, paid a visit to their ranch, twelve miles northeast of here, this week.

A. A. Gamble and C. Williams were among the business visitors to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman came in from their ranch last Tuesday on a shopping and visiting tour.

Mrs. A. J. Kellis and daughter, Miss Hattie B. of Wickenburg, Ariz., came in last Friday to spend a season in visiting relatives and friends here.

If it's a daily paper you want, try one of these:

Houston Chronicle, 100 days, \$1. (trial subscription.)

Star-Telegram, new or renewal, till December 1st, \$1.50.

Fort Worth Record, new or renewal, till December 1st, \$1.50.

—Christian Aid Society

Coyotes, this week, killed 26 head of sheep belonging to J. W. Tweedle. These sheep strayed away from the flock, and when found they had been killed.

John B. Ayres shipped two horses to J. H. Ayres at Pampa, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Foster and daughter, Miss Marvin Frances, left last Saturday for Arizona to spend the summer visiting the family of Mrs. Foster's brother, John Thompson. Dr. Gowen and Miss Vera Kellis accompanied them as far as Big Springs.

A party composed of A. H. Alford, C. J. Dunn, Ben Rawls, Raymond Rousch Glenn Crawford, Marvin Churchhill, Doc Roberson, Ben Findt, Lester Foster and John Hegwood attended the big celebration at El Paso last Sunday. The boys report a great time while there, they crossed over to Juarez and saw the bull fights.

Dr. J. Q. Durham of Memphis, Texas, was here visiting his brother, Dr. C. Durham last week.

A fine rain fell here last Saturday. From reports, it seems the rain was general over West Texas.

Miss Jewell Yarbrough who visited friends and relatives here last week left for her home in Barnett, Texas, last Tuesday.

Leon Scales, Edwin Ney and Miss Frank Barnett of Del Rio spent the night here last Saturday night. They left for their homes Sunday accompanied by Miss Myrtle Smith who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Robert Lee came over last Tuesday on a visit to old time friends here.

E. V. Holder, of Garden City shipped a car of horses to Brownwood last Tuesday.

Raymond Fisk, last Tuesday, shipped out a car of muttons to the Ft. Worth markets.

Mrs. Ira Rogers of Miles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamble.

Last Sunday, July the 4th was cool enough for everybody to wear their winter coats. It has been a long time since people experienced such a cool fourth.

Messrs John and Jeff Copeland and J. B. Buckner went to San Angelo last Tuesday.

**Married**

On Thursday, July 8th, 3 o'clock, p. m., at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Charley Roberts was married to Miss Marie Bryson, Rev. W. B. Everett officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple, in company with Fred Barrett and Miss Alma Crawford, left for San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, and is one of our most cherished young men. His industrious and sober habits have won the esteem of all who know him.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryson, and is one of our best and sweetest girls, who, by her winning ways, has won the hearts of a host of friends.

We join the many friends of Charley and Marie in congratulations.

**Seven Hogs Killed By Poison**

When George Conger went to his ranch last Sunday he was shocked by finding five of his fine hogs piled up, dead, in a shed room of his ranch house, and two more fatally poisoned.

A few days prior to the accident, Mr. Conger had been poisoning prairie dogs on his range, and had left a bucket of poisoned grain in the shed room, and by some means the hogs got the door open, went in, closed the door after them, ate the grain and died. Mr. Conger says his ranch will be almost porkless through the mishap.

**Notice**

A committee composed of R. L. Lowe, N. A. Austin, H. Q. Lyles, Jeff D. Ayres and Pat Kellis, representing the Fat Stock Show Association, will confer with President Renshaw, of the Sterling County Farmers' Institute, and committee at 3:30 p. m. next Saturday, for the purpose of arranging for the annual stock and agricultural exhibit to be held here in September. Everyone who feels an interest in this matter is invited to attend.

**18 Steers Killed by Lightning**

During the electric storm last Saturday night, eighteen fine yearling steers, belonging to A. C. Pearson and J. S. Cole, were killed by a bolt of lightning.

It seems that these cattle had drifted into a wire fence corner, and the bolt struck them, killing them all in a pile.

Monday the 5th was generally observed here as the 4th by closing business and everybody taking a holiday.

Miss Louise Branch is spending vacation with her parents at Merizon.

T. H. Johnson, of Big Springs, was looking after his real estate interests here yesterday.

**POSTED**

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

**LAUNDRY**  
 Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin'" to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 12.

**STEVENS**  
 Accuracy and Penetration  
 "High Power" Repeating Rifle No. 425  
 List Price \$20.00  
 A Big Game Rifle that Makes Good.  
 Sure Fire No Balls No Jams  
 J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicago Falls, Mass.

**POLITICAL AGITATORS**

**POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.**

**Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.**

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we loaded statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

**Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.**

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most profitable breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance. In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe. For the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plebeian.

**Too Many Political Drunkards.**

Lloyd George, the prohibition leader of Europe, who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keely Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toepers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we eat three times a day.

**THE LAYMAN'S DUTY**

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shudder at and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarchs of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

**MONEY MAY BE UNCLEAN.**

Girl cashiers should have an anti-septic with which to wash the hands after much handling of money and always before eating. A soap may be obtained, but it is well to have some sort of wash, a few drops of which may be frequently sprinkled upon the hands during the day, if one is to handle a handkerchief or put the hands on the face or hair.

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**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

**III—Julius Kruttschnitt**



**On Financing Railroads**

The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads. The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burden it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public—

—The Legislators and the Commissioners. "Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities. "There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the pressure of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railroads raise new capital. "People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

**KNOW THY COUNTRY**

**III—Telegraph and Telephone**

Our transportation facilities are the most perfect product of this great commercial age and the telegraph and telephone systems of this nation crown the industrial achievements of the whole world. These two messengers of modern civilization, born in the skies, stand today the most faithful and efficient public servants that ever tolled for the human race.

They are of American nativity and while warm from the mind of the inventive genius have, under American supervision, spun a network of wires across the earth and under the seas. Telegraphy, in its early youth, mastered the known world and the telephone has already conquered the earth's surface, and now stands at the seashore ready to leap across the ocean.

No industry in the history of the world has ever made such rapid strides in development and usefulness, and none has ever exerted a more powerful influence upon the civilization of its day than the Telegraph and Telephone. Their achievement demonstrates the supremacy of two distinct types of American genius—invention and organization.

The industry was peculiarly fortunate in having powerful inventive intellects at its source and tremendous funds to direct its organization and growth. It is the most perfect fruit of the tree of American industry and when compared with its European contemporaries, it thrills every patriotic American with pride. Ambitious youth can find no more inspiring company than the fellowship of the giant intellects that constructed this marvelous industry and a journey along the pathway of its development, illuminated at every mile-post of its progress by the lightning-flashes of brilliant minds, will be taken at a very early date.

A brief statistical review of the industry brings out its growth and magnitude in a most convincing and unforgettable manner. The telephone service of the United States is the most popular and efficient across the earth and under the seas. We are the greatest talkers on earth. We send 60 per cent of our communications over the telephone. The world has about 15,000,000 telephones and of this number the United States has approximately 6,240,000. Europe 4,920,000 and other countries 1,240,000. According to the latest world telephone census, the total telephone investment is \$1,946,000,000 and of this amount \$1,055,000,000 was credited to the United States, \$635,000,000 in Europe and \$175,000,000 in other countries. The annual telephone conversations total 21,600,000,000 divided as follows: United States 15,000,000,000; Europe 6,500,000,000, and other countries 2,000,000,000. The total world wire telephone mileage is 33,262,000 miles divided as follows: United States 20,248,000; Europe 10,435,000; and other countries 2,679,000. About six per cent of the world's population and sixty-one per cent of the telephone wire mileage is in the United States.

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 12-16-20 Gauge Hammerless "Pump" Guns  
 Six Quick Shots!  
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**If you shoot**—a rifle, pistol or shotgun, you should have a copy of the Ideal Hand Book—66 pages of useful information for shooters. It tells all about powder, bullets, primers and reloading tools for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun ammunition; how to measure powder accurately; shows you how to put your ammunition reserve in hand and do more and better shooting. This book is free to any shooter who will send three stamps postage for the Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

**WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE**

People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because it drains off such a sure-fire quantity of old food matter from the body.



PURE MILK FOR BABY

RIGHT KIND OF FOOD IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.

Thorough Heating Will Kill Germs, if Their Presence is Suspected—Directions for Home Pasteurization—Care of the Bottle.

Prepared for this paper by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

Nothing is so important to the health of the baby in summer as the right kind of food.

Experience in many thousands of cases has shown that cows' milk is the only food that can take the place of mothers' milk with even a fair prospect of having it agree with the baby.

Put a gallon of water over the fire in a clean pan or kettle. When the water is boiling hard take the kettle from the fire and allow it to stand on a table for ten minutes unboiled.

When it is time to feed the baby take out a bottle and set it in a pail of warm water over the fire to heat.

After the baby has finished, the bottle should be emptied, rinsed, and filled with cold water.

The nipples should be washed carefully. A little salt rubbed on the inside will remove the milk.

When handling the sterilized nipples take hold of them by the lower rim. Do not touch the part which is to go into the baby's mouth.

It will be found convenient to have enough bottles, nipples and clean bottles for the entire twenty-four hours, and it will be a great saving of time if all the feedings are made up at once.

Whenever possible the baby's bottles should be kept on ice. A home-made refrigerator which will keep milk sweet for 24 hours is easily and cheaply made at home.

The ice will keep longer if it is broken up and enclosed in a small covered pail. Put the little pail in the bottom of the refrigerator and pack the bottles around it.

Beginning at the fifth month the time between feedings should be lengthened a quarter of an hour each week until the interval is four hours, when the baby is six months old.

It is especially important in summer not to overfeed the baby. It is far better to keep him on rather a low diet than to bring on an attack of diarrhea by giving him too much food.

Brown Sugar Gingerbread. One cupful brown sugar, one-half cupful lard, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls ginger, one cupful of milk (distilled condensed milk may be used, or even clear water), flour, cream sugar and lard together, then add other ingredients, using flour enough to make it rather soft.

SECURE LARGEST RETURNS FROM ALFALFA



A Nice Bunch of Alfalfa.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The method of handling the alfalfa field to get the largest returns is one which interests a large number of farmers both growers of alfalfa and prospective growers.

With a limited amount of stored moisture it is evident the greatest production can be obtained by allowing the crop to grow when the water requirement is the lowest in the spring or fall, and by keeping the leaf surface at a minimum during the summer through clipping or pasturing.

Whenever the moisture supply falls short of the amount necessary to produce normal crops throughout the season, summer grazing appears to afford a simple and practical means of obtaining a return from alfalfa commensurate with the available moisture and at the same time reduces the danger of drought injury.

When young chicks show up with blisters, or something akin to blisters, on the head and feet, one must take the locality in mind when trying to determine the ailment.

For the loco poison the chicks must be kept away from it, especially when wet or damp, and the blister can be treated with peroxide of hydrogen, diluted half, followed by the application of a carbolic ointment.

Again, should it prove chickenpox, the diseased chicks must be taken from the well and the quarters disinfected. Feed them heavily, stirring three or four grains of sulphur each day in their feed; treat the head and sore eyes with the remedy given for the sores of loco poison.

Thrush in horses' feet is frequently caused by standing in filth. This changes the texture of the hoof and infection follows. Continuous standing on very dry floors may also cause this trouble, while in some cases it is apparently caused by a contraction of the hoof.

When the horse is shod with high heel and toe calks or the wall of the hoof is allowed to grow very long and the horse stands on hard floor so that there is no pressure on the frog of the foot, the condition of the frog is impaired, and it becomes subject to infection and disease.

Trim the hoof properly, remove the diseased parts and apply a strong disinfectant over the sole of the foot.

grazing is practiced greater production can be secured by intermittent grazing; that is, by employing several fields which are pastured in rotation.

A practice similar to that suggested above has been gradually developed in Australia and gives the best return in the management of Australian alfalfa land.

Making eyes at the baboons and shaking hands with the monkeys are not permitted at any time. Visitors must not pull the horns of the buffalo or strike the ears of the ostrich.

There is hope; get Baugh's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found.

Between the blonde young woman on the other side of the car and her stout neighbor next to the left there intervened a space perhaps four inches in width.

Precede shampoos with touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp.

Several years' experimenting at the Iowa station indicates that, while sweet clover has much the same value for hogs as red clover, it is not so valuable as alfalfa pasture.

No grain crop should be grown in the orchard. It doesn't pay. Cultivated crops may do while the trees are young and their roots do not need all the space; but that time is soon over, and then the trees should reign supreme.

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Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel.

RULES OF UP-TO-DATE ZOO

Compiled for the Benefit of Visitors Who Without Proper Guidance Might Get Into Trouble.

All persons are prohibited from playing with the animals. If you are a monkey, don't recognize your friends at the zoo.

It shall be unlawful to stroke the whiskers of Caesar, the male lion, or to pull the tails of any of the lions at any time.

Violations of these park regulations will be punishable by solitary confinement in the dog pound for six months.—Springfield News.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baugh.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

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Advertisement for Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria, including a testimonial and product details.

Advertisement for Shrapnel in Warfare, describing its use in military operations.

Advertisement for Ladies' CAPUDINE, a hair treatment product.

Advertisement for Cure for Your Hair, featuring Cuticura and other hair care products.

Advertisement for Sweet Clover for Pasture, discussing its benefits for livestock.

Advertisement for Treat Horses for Thrush, providing instructions for hoof care.

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Advertisement for Wearsome Proposition, a humorous piece or story.

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