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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.

When a citizen of Mexico wishes to commit suicide, he crosses the Rio Grande and is promptly "ranged."

Those who admire the Chinaman's ideal of peace-at-any-price should study the history of the United States, covering the period of our second war with England, and learn what unpreparedness cost the American people in those days.

The present price of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, hides and wool, together with the abundant supply of ready money, must be a source of great chagrin to the republican prophet who went over the country two years ago and told the people that a democratic administration would mean hades to them.

S. P. Brooks, candidate for U. S. Senator, in his platform declares that he is not in favor of preparedness. The Doctor says he would be willing to fight, if it came to a "show down," but he does not believe in spending good money in getting ready.

Young John D. Rockefeller has lately displayed a quality of wisdom of which Solomon of old might have been proud. John recently visited a mining camp, of which he is the principal owner, and instead of tilting his nose and putting on an air of superiority which has for ages been the hallmark of rich people, he slucked his coat and dug coal along side the other miners.

The booze scientists last year told the warring rulers of Europe that a man who drank booze couldn't hit a flock of barns, and that in the pinch of the game he was liable to have cold feet. So the Russian cut out vodka, the Englishman his rum and the Frenchman his absynthe, while the Turk was already a teetotaler and had nothing to cut out.

The ladies of the Wimodaughis Club will conduct a bazaar the latter part of November for the benefit of the Library. Any contribution from any friend of the library will be appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

LYCEUM COURSE FOR 1915-16

The last Lyceum was so well received by the people of Sterling that another and better one has been secured for the coming season. These attractions have been secured with a view to giving the pupils and people a high-class artistic and educational entertainment, and the price of admission has been fixed to barely pay expenses—all surplus going to our public school funds.

No Better Entertainment of its Kind can be had Anywhere, at Any Price

NOVEMBER 12

Ye Olde Towne Quartet

"Ye Olde Towne Quartet," as its name implies, sings many selections of the old-time, reminiscent class, but the better grade of music is not overlooked. Each member is an artist, and their solo work is said to be far above that of most male quartets.

JANUARY 15

Karl Jansen

Karl Jansen, the great Swedish entertainer and humorist, is one of the best known to both American and European audiences. His family history goes back to the days of the Vikings, who were his direct ancestors.

JANUARY 24

James Francis O'Donnell

Mr. O'Donnell is a lecturer who needs no introduction to American people. He ranks with such men as Lewis James and Frederick Ward. The fact that he has presented "The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's famous drama, more than fifteen hundred

times is sufficient evidence that our people miss a rare opportunity if they fail to hear him. Mr. O'Donnell has the greatest and most varied repertoire of all the numbers in the course. All the newspapers in the cities where he has appeared are unstinted in his praise.

FEBRUARY 26

The Ionian Serenaders

(Female Quartet.)

The Ionian Serenaders is composed of four young ladies who sing, read and play both ensemble and individually. Many fine reports have been given on their work during the past season. A report from Chicago, says: "One of the most thoroughly interesting entertainments we ever had, was given here by the Ionian Serenaders on New Year's afternoon. Their singing, playing and reading was enjoyed by all."

MARCH 20

The Mildred Morrison Co.

This company is composed of Mr. Carl Taggart, baritone and trombone; Miss Vera Andersen, violinist, and Miss Mildred Morrison, soprano and pianist. Miss Morrison is said to be one of the favorite pupils of Elias Day, and the company has been named for her. It is said that Mr. Day took special interest in training this company because of its unusual talent and earnestness.

Season's Tickets at Butler Drug Company's on and after Oct. 2

ONE TICKET, \$2 THREE TICKETS, \$5.50
TWO " 3.75 ONE NUMBER, 50c

CHALK CREEK MUDHOLE MUDDLE

What we had to say, last week, about the Chalk Creek mudhole seems to have resulted in an unintentional offense to some of our friends. Capt. Johnston, who is Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, says that it seems to him that we are clearly putting all the blame on him for the present condition of the Chalk Creek mudhole.

He says that, whether intentionally or unintentionally, we have misrepresented him in the matter. He says that at no time has the Commissioners' Court ever set aside any money to fix that mudhole, nor did the Court ever order him to fix it, and that if we have been told by anyone to the contrary, we have been misinformed. He says positively that he is powerless to do anything because there is no money in the treasury with which to do it.

In justice to Capt. Johnston we have given his statements just as he made them to us, as nearly as we can recall them, for it is far from our intention to do an injus-

lice or misrepresent anyone, much less a personal friend.

A man's private acts, so long as they are legitimate, are not subject to public criticism; but when he becomes a public official, his acts as such are subject to criticism by anyone whom such acts concern.

Capt. Johnston, so far as we know, has always been our personal friend and we assure him that we are his, and as a private citizen we would suffer much before we would take the liberty of using his name in any manner except in the highest terms of neighborly regard and respect; but as a public official we feel at liberty to state facts about his official acts which concern the whole public, in the meanwhile standing ready to right any wrong which we may unwittingly do.

Last week, we stated that the "County Judge and three Commissioners declare that the order to fix it [the mudhole] was made at the May term of court and the money set aside to pay for it." In order to verify this statement, we went to the Clerk's office and in Vol. 2, Page 408, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, we found this entry: "It is on this May 10, 1915, ordered by the Court that J. S. Johnston be, and he is hereby instructed by the Court to have the crossings on Chalk Creek on the Big Springs road and the draw on the Colorado road near the residence of H. Deck

repaired by concrete causeways."

This order does not carry any appropriation with it and that much of the statement of our informants might be construed as error; but it is insisted that the money for road purposes has been apportioned to Precinct 4, and that it is available for payment of the work ordered.

Anyway, at the term at which the order was made, the Treasurer's report, as sworn to by the Commissioners' Court, showed a balance of \$1209.05 on hand belonging to the Road & Bridge Fund, and at the August term, three months afterward, another like report showed a balance of \$1028.29. The causeways contemplated by the order ought not to cost over \$150 each. We have been asked why we are so much more concerned about the Chalk Creek mudhole than mudholes on other roads. Now, since the public must know our motives, here they are: About two years ago, at San Angelo, when a committee was in session for the purpose of adopting the road which runs from northwest to southeast through Sterling county as a part of the Colorado-to-The-Gulf Highway, someone doubted if Sterling County would put the road in good order. The writer, being a member of that committee, lost no time in assuring the members that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County was composed of level-headed, progressive men, who

would gladly and promptly go the limit to put this road in good condition. He vouched for their action in this matter and pledged his word for them. He feels that his word is at stake in this matter. Thus, we became a voucher for our people and the Commissioners' Court, and that is why we are so earnest about it; and whenever we find that we were mistaken in our estimate, and that we made an erroneous statement to that committee, we stand ready and willing to apologize for it.

While we do not wish to offend anyone, and will not if we can help it, yet, the fact remains that the mudhole is still there, and it is the duty of somebody to fix it.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Last Monday, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allard, by some means, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a portion of it. A physician was immediately summoned and treatment was promptly administered, but it was reported that the child's condition was precarious, though it is getting along nicely now.

Notice

We wish to thank the people of Sterling County for their hearty cooperation that has crowned our efforts with success during the past year.

We have now on our books the names of 240 satisfied customers. We are going to make a special effort to double that during the next year.

If you take a magazine or a newspaper of any kind please give us your subscription, and thereby help along a good cause. If you take several magazines and want club rates, consult us and we will duplicate any price sent out by a reliable concern. Phone either 99 or 100, or hand your subscription to the Bank, and we guarantee you will get your papers—Christian Aid Society.

WANTED—If you have a ranch you want to sell or trade—any size—send me a complete description, giving terms, price, etc. Jesse R. Pearce, Coleman, Texas

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ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

POSTED

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

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Joe Hirsch
On Bankers Helping the Farmers

It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was before. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did before. The Texas Bankers, in co-operation with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy results.

When the State of Texas established a warehouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture and when it based success of the law upon co-operation the legislature a tribute to the intelligence and patriotism of the farmers, bankers and business interests.

Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when asked the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and said in part:

"The vigorous cotton warehouse campaign now being undertaken by the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is offering to rediscunt, for its members, secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to cotton bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the first time in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are prepared to store cotton crop, but the success or failure of this movement depends upon the construction of adequate warehouse facilities, upon the consent of farmers to store their cotton and upon the co-operation of merchants and bankers agreeing to extend credit facilities upon cotton warehouses."

A warehouse can be constructed at a cost of not exceeding \$100 per bale capacity. Plans for warehouses, prepared for the Texas Bankers' Association, may be obtained by writing Nathan Adams, Chairman, Warehouse Committee, Dallas. It is suggested that communities in units of 1000 bales each, situated not less than 100 miles apart. This takes a low fire rate. Call a meeting of your bankers and procure a guarantee of enough money to build warehouse. Apply for your charter and start work immediately. The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, in seven sections of the state. A group chairman is actively in the work in his own district. A banker chairman has been appointed in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The association has been conducting vigorously and applications for charters are being filed in the State Warehouse Department daily and it is hoped that the success of the campaign now being waged, the warehouse capacity of the state will be largely increased."

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Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

WANTED—A woman to do general housekeeping. Apply at this office.

CATTLE FOR SALE—I have 65 nice young cows and heifers for sale at \$50 per head. If interested phone or write H. M. Mills, Sterling City.

LOST—Gold stick pin, with half moon and clover leaf in center, set with 8 pearls, one of which is missing. Lost on court house grounds. Finder please leave same at News-Record office.—Homer Hodges 2

Phone us in regard to that daily or weekly newspaper, or magazine you are wanting.—Christian Aid Society.

FOUND—A stick pin. Apply at this office, describe same, and pay for notice.

FOR SALE—Hynes Concord buggy, in fine shape. Cost \$225. Will take \$100 for it. Phone W. F. Cushing, Sterling City.

Wanted—An Idea who can think of a new idea to give to the public? I will pay \$1000 for a good idea. Write to me, 1000 Main St., Washington, D. C. For their \$1000 prize offer \$100 of two 1000 Main St., Washington, D. C.

LOCALS

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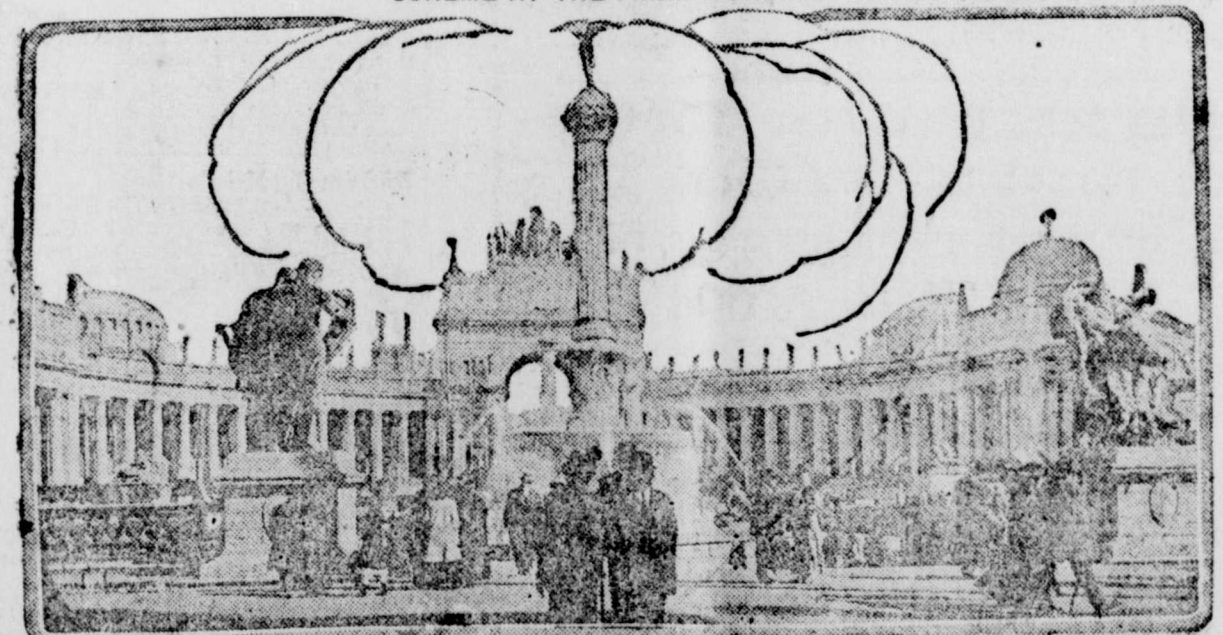
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The friends of Miss Frankie Barnett will be interested to learn that she was married to Mr. Harry Jordan, at Del Rio, on September 14th.

Templeton Foster returned last Saturday from Mineral Wells, where he went to recuperate from his late attack of typhoid fever, but it is said the drinking of mineral water induced a relapse of fever and Templeton is laid up again.

Buy your Gasoline, Coal Oil and Lubricating oils at the best prices from the Texas Company.—Brown & Pearce, Agts.

Dr. R. T. Martin, after a visit to Galveston, Houston, Mobile and Pensacola for several weeks, returned home last Saturday. The Doctor was in Galveston when the great storm struck that city, but he says he got out of there while the going was good, and did not leave there more than an hour too soon. He spent the night of the storm in Houston, and stayed up and watched the destruction of the storm in that city. Doctor says thousands of dead cattle were to be seen along the railway tracks, where they had drifted up against the fence and drowned.

Miss Edith Weldon, of Mercury, is visiting her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin.

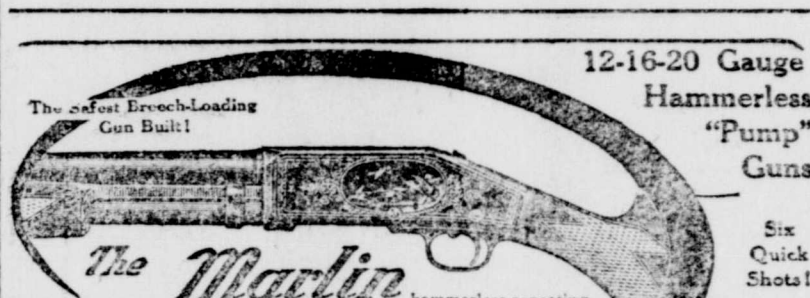
Just received, a shipment of Pennsylvania tires, with 4000 and 6000 miles guarantee.—Brown & Pearce.

John Cole, last Wednesday, while working with an ensilage cutter at the Stoneham ranch, got his left hand caught in a cog wheel of the machine which badly lacerated two of his fingers. He was immediately brought to town for treatment. John is up, but it will be some time before he will regain the use of his hand.



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TEXAS FACTS

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The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.

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There are 182 ice factories in Texas.

There are 142 foundry and machine shops in Texas.

There are 355 bakeries in Texas.

There are 13 cotton mills in Texas.

There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.

There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.
There are 233 central electric light and power plants in Texas.
The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.
The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

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TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.
There are 6,248,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,034,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

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Their Way. "In the West formerly they had quite a telephonic way of handling men who dealt in stolen horses."

Not the Same. "Are you going to have any occupational entertainment at the party?"

Sure Thing. "I am going to name my yacht Rumor."

Love's Progress. Knicker—How can you tell how long they have been married?

A Living. Smythe—He made a living by going from bad to worse.

His Reprisal. Doctor—Why have you deducted a quarter from my bill?

OVERLOOKED. "What you readin', Willy?"



Yes, Verily! "Men and measures" is a term that drops from many a lip.

Spoke Too Plainly. Ned—Do you believe in the language of flowers?

He Had No More to Say. Griggs—That new neighbor of ours must be a very happy woman.

Bjones' Luck. Blobs—Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met.

Quite So. "Bad luck sort of breaks the monotony of the grid, anyhow."

An Unhappy Client. "Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

Those Musicians. "Do you think professor," said the musically ambitious youth.

VERY CAREFUL.

"Did you break anything today, Norah?" asked the lady of the house.

Lost by Winning. "I made the mistake of my life when I married for money," admitted the sad-eyed man.

Proof Positive. The liquor dealer had just filed a bill against the estate.

SECOND-STORY MAN. Scribbler—Why, that novelist makes a habit of rewriting stories.



More Truth Oozes Out. Now here's another mighty truth—though it's a shame to say it.

Letting in Files. "Your husband is rather stout."

Quintessence of Self-Adoration. "She is terribly conceited."

Not a Bit Artificial at That. The Girl—Oh, I do love nature so!

Only Fair. "Do I understand you to say," asked the judge.

Wall of a Dyspeptic. "I used to think how I'd wine and dine to my heart's content when I got rich."

Of Course Paw Knew. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, why does the camel have a hump?

In the Hospital. "That policeman who has just come in has a professional affliction."

In the Early Morn. Singleton—That baby of yours is getting to be quite a big chap.

The Ninety and Nine Per Cent. "You used to refer to your wife as your better half."

Setting the Pace. Henry—Queer thing about girls, isn't it?

Quite So. "Bad luck sort of breaks the monotony of the grid, anyhow."

An Unhappy Client. "Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

Those Musicians. "Do you think professor," said the musically ambitious youth.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 27, 1914. Allies repulsed German attacks on both wings, but Germans gained in center.

Sept. 28, 1914. Allies made progress on heights of the Meuse. Belgians retook Alost and repulsed Germans at Malines.

Sept. 29, 1914. Germans occupied Moll and Malines and bombarded Lierre. Outer defenses of Antwerp shelled by the Germans.

Sept. 30, 1914. Allies drove back both German wings and retook St. Mihiel. Germans destroyed town of Orchies.

Oct. 1, 1914. Allies won fight around Roye. French shelled Germans in quarries. Belgians bombarded Termonde church to drive Germans from steeple.

Oct. 2, 1914. Allies checked at Arras. Germans driven back across the Meuse. Two Antwerp forts silenced.

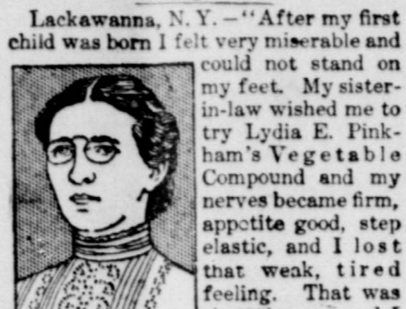
Oct. 3, 1914. War may be necessary—but there's no sane reason why people should try to change seats while in rowboats.

Daily Thought. Even in ordinary life the unselfish people are the happiest—those who work to make others happy and who forget themselves.

Daily Thought. I do not say we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing better what life is, and looking forward to another, which we believe to be a reality.

WAS MISERABLE COULDN'T STAND

Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Lackawanna, N. Y.—"After my first child was born I felt very miserable and could not stand on my feet."

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tut's Pills

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT Little Jimmy's Explanation of the Perspiration No Doubt Satisfied His Fond Mother.

Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming smiled the other day when reference was made to the bright sayings of the kiddie folk.

Sad Omission. Dorothy was so homesick at her first party that the hostess's mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home.

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE— For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it—Adv.

Tap, Tap. Son was showing the old folk from up country through the financial district.

Power Personified. The moment a woman gets a mop or a broom in her hands she assumes an attitude of conscious power.

Treatment of Sores. Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size.

What Bothered Him. "How far ahead can you go with your family, Jones?" his inquisitive friend asked.

Daily Thought. There is nothing better than the old-fashioned brand of home-made charity.

Pain in the Side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

Some men are cranks and some are self-starters. "In union there is strength"—so a meek and lowly man with a strenuous wife says.

MERELY A SMALL MATTER

Mr. and Mrs. Geer Really Had No Need to Worry—Their Precious Car Was Safe.

About two o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Hy Geer were awakened by a mysterious noise.

"Somebody's breaking into the garage," Mrs. Geer whispered.

They were almost asleep, when suddenly Mrs. Geer roused with a start.

ONLY A FEW PIMPLES But Many More May Come if You Neglect Them. Try Cuticura Free.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective in clearing the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and irritation.

How the Fight Started. A man went into a local hardware store Saturday and said, "I want to buy a saw."

Are you not afraid that moths will get in the house, now that your women-folk are away?

Two Irishmen were walking into Dublin from one of the outlying villages and fell to discussing the war and the consequent increase in the cost of living.

Do not forget to get your hair cut. "I do, sir, Ensign Tipton, Fourth Indiana, sir"—Kansas City Star.

Sure of Congregation. A Scottish prison chaplain, recently appointed entered one of the cells on his first round of inspection.

Well, my man, do you know who I am? "No, nor I dinna care!" was the momentary reply.

No Identification. "You don't remember me, do you? I met you at the seashore."

Careful Listener. "I haven't heard a speech in many a day that impressed me the way yours did," said the studious-looking man.

Year After Year. "They can't fool all the people all the time."

Some men are never neutral. They are either kicking or being kicked.

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

At the Wrong Place. "Did you hear that there was a man-eating shark discovered in the harbor yesterday?" breathlessly asked the summer girl.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No Surprise. Fortune Teller—Madame, there are dark thoughts passing through your husband's mind.

Fiction. "What kind of fiction does Fleeceer write?"

Its Aim. "I wonder what is the chief end of the average woman's club?"

"In union there is strength"—so a meek and lowly man with a strenuous wife says.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY!

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bileless, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liver up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition.

ENSIGN ONLY OFFICER LEFT Incident Shows the Fierce Nature of the Fighting at the Battle of Tippecanoe.

The Indians returned to the attack with redoubled fury. An entrance into the camp was effected, and for a few minutes it looked as if the soldiers might be overwhelmed.

A story is told that illustrates the terrible losses of the Fourth Indiana regiment.

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