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GERMANS CAPTURE TRENCHES IN WEST

FRENCH LINES BEATEN BACK NEAR ARRAS AND IN ARGONNE FOREST.

REDUCE NICHOLAS' STRIP

King of Montenegro Suffers Loss of Principal Seaports, Antivari and Dulcigno, to Austrians.

London.—Two German air raids on the coast of England, the capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports by the Austrians and the taking by the Germans of trenches from the French near Arras and in the Argonne forest are told of in official communications.

First, one German aeroplane, and 12 hours later two German seaplanes, flew over and dropped bombs on the east coast of Kent. Nine bombs were dropped by the aeroplane. One man was killed, and two men, one woman and three children were injured. Some damage was done to property.

The aircraft in both instances escaped, although they were fired upon by the British guns and chased by British aviators.

Nicholas' Strip Reduced.

Antivari and Dulcigno, on the Adriatic coast of Montenegro, have fallen into the hands of the Austrians, which leaves to King Nicholas only a few miles of front on the sea and gives to the Austrians command of the coast from the gulf of Triest virtually to the Albanian front.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by nine explosions, a violent bombradment and the Germans captured a first-line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

French counter attacks were immediately inaugurated and a portion of the captured trench were retaken. The Germans, however, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the advanced trench, which formed a salient in the French lines.

Casualties Very Heavy.

The British forces in Mesopotamia, going to the relief of Kut-El-Amara, and being hampered by bad weather, but nevertheless fierce fighting, with varying success, is being indulged in with the Turks. General Sir Percy Lake, the new British commander in chief, reports that the casualties on both sides have been very heavy.

The Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus.

Turkish Sub Torpedoed Liner Persia.

An Amsterdam dispatch says: "According to a Berlin report, the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia. The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian admiralties, it being hoped by the central powers that such a declaration will settle the Persia question." This dispatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

Teutons Forced Into Spanish Guinea?

Paris—A dispatch from Madrid said official announcement had been made there that German troops in Kamerun retreated before the victorious British forces, had crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned. A later message said the Spanish ministers of war and marine on being questioned declared they had received no news that German troops had actually penetrated Spanish territory. The Kamerun is the only remaining German possession in Africa with the exception of German East Africa.

Submarine H-3 Ashore on Pacific

San Diego, Cal.—The United States submarine H-3 fouled a mud bank in the harbor here while rising to the surface from a run under water and, despite the efforts of steamers summoned to the scene, was left high and dry when the tide went out. The H-3 was traveling at a fast rate when it struck the mud and continued to slide for more than a hundred feet. The mishap was blamed by naval officers on the alleged failure of the lighthouse service to replace a lost buoy.

Flood Damage in Arizona $1,000,000.

Yuma, Ariz.—With the waters of the Colorado river receding, work of caring for Yuma valley flood sufferers was carried forward rapidly Sunday by local authorities, aided by officers of the Southern Pacific railroad. Officers of the railroad company arrived here Sunday with equipment to supply the city temporarily with water, gas and electricity. Estimates placed the damage from the flood at more than $1,000,000.

Man Breaks Neck in Fall From Auto.

Terrell, Texas.—Andy Myers, a resident of this city, lost his life when he tripped and fell in getting out of an automobile. The fall resulted in a broken neck, and death was almost instantaneous. Myers had just cranked his car and got in, preparatory to taking a drive when, in starting the car, he killed his engine. In getting out of the car to crank his engine again, he tripped and fell to the pavement, striking his head in such a manner that his neck was broken.

MISS HARRIET CLARK

Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Congressman Frank Clark of Florida, is one of the pretty debutantes of the season in Washington.

PRESIDENT PLANS ITINERARY FOR TRIP

IT INCLUDES STOPS AT PRINCIPAL CITIES OF MIDDLE WEST.

LEAVES CAPITAL ON JAN. 28

Second Tour, to Be Made About Middle of Month, May Take Him Through South.

Washington. — President Wilson plans to speak at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Jospeh, Des Moines and Davenport on the first trip he will take to lay his national defense program before the country. He expects to leave Washington Jan. 28 and remain away one week.

An itinerary for the tour practically was completed at the White House Thursday night.

Preliminary plans for the second trip, to be made about the middle of next month, already are being considered. This journey probably will take the president as far west as Denver and if possible he will swing through the south to stop at Birmingham and other cities.

Pittsburg will hear the first preparedness speech Saturday, Jan. 29. The president will go to New York Jan. 27 to speak at banquets of the Railroad business association and the Motion picture board of trade. He will return to Washington to attend a dinner given in his honor by the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. McAdoo Jan. 28 and that night will leave for Pittsburg.

Special importance is attached by the president to his address before the Railroad business association and he will prepare it in advance. He is expected to speak particularly on the need for business preparedness and the necessity for the railroads and manufacturing plants getting ready to assist the government in time of danger.

In addition to the cities selected for formal addresses the president probably will deliver a number of short speeches from the train. Mrs. Wilson is expected to accompany her husband on the trip.

Statement of Savings Banks.

Austin, Texas.—The condensed statement of the condition of savings departments of the 30 state banks maintaining such departments at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1915, shows a total of savings deposits of $3,414,119, actual cash on hand $508,086, required cash $503,823, excess of legal requirement $104,263.

Four Are Drowned in Arizona Flood.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Four persons were drowned in the flood waters of the Gila river at Winkelman, near here, according to reports. Seven others were reported missing. No details were obtained. Another report stated that the Santa Fe railroad main line bridge at Winslow and 1,000 feet of track had been washed out.

California Flood Damage Enormous.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Flood waters accumulated in the mountain region threatened to increase the property damage already enormous as a result of the rainstorm which has prevailed throughout practically all of Southern California for days. Flood conditions also prevailed in sections of Arizona. The loss of life from drowning remained at four Tuesday night. Many sections of Southern California were without means of communication with the outside world.

PEACE BOARD NEAR OUTS

Only One of Five Americans Willing to Go to Stockholm—An Explanation Wanted.

The Hague.—While preparing for the proposed departure to Stockholm where it is intended to begin sessions in an attempt to bring about the termination of the war, the Ford permanent peace board was threatened with disruption by the refusal of all the members to proceed on the trip to Stockholm. Of the five American members of the board only Dr. Chas. F. Aked has announced his willingness to go to Stockholm. Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia says she is going to England on business. William J. Bryan, Henry Ford and Miss Jane Addams, who are the other American members, are still in America and as nothing has been heard from them, members of the expedition here are much perplexed.

Ford Wants Explanation.

Gaston Plantiff, personal representative for Mr. Ford, has received a cablegram giving instructions to return to America and expalin the situation to his employer. In the meantime Mme. Schwimmer is pleading with the Ameircan members of the expedition to remain together and work for peace inasmuch as $375,000 already has been spent upon the expedition.

KING OF GREEKS IS INDIGNANT.

Recent Action of Entente Allies is Described as High-Handed.

Athens.—King Constantine sent for the Associated Press correspondent in order to express, through the newspapers of the United States, as he said, his profound indignation at what he termed "the unheard of high-handedness of the recent action of the allies toward Greece."

King Constantine was greatly moved as he recited, one after the other, the long list of what he called "the allies encroachments on the sovereignty of Greece, culminating in the occupation of Corfu and the blowing up of the bridge at Demir Hissar."

"Merest Cant."

"It is the merest cant," said the king, "for Great Britain and France to talk about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg after what they themselves have done and are doing here. I have tried in every way I know how to get fair play in the British and French press and to obtain a fair hearing from the British and Frernch public."

AUSTRIA DENIES SINKING PERSIA.

Vienna, via London—The Government has informed Frederic C. Penfield, the United States Ambassador, that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Persia.

Count von Bernstorff recently denied on behalf of his Government that any German submarine was concerned in the destruction of the Persia. There were about 160 passengers lost on the Persia, including Robert McNeeley, American consul at Aden, Arabia. The Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean Dec. 28.

TURKS DEFEATED AND FLEEING

Leave Guns and Supplies of All Kinds to Russians.

Petrograd—An official communication says: Western (Russian) front: In the Dvinsk region our artillery has been successful in an action against the enemy.

"Caucasus front. In the coast region the Turks attempted on a wide front to drive back our troops, but we repulsed them with heavy losses. Our pursuing units captured Hassan Kalah and then drove the fleeing enemy as far as the fort of Erzerum, sabering or taking as prisoners over 1,500 Turks and capturing a gun, much ammunition and a large camp of tents. The Turks are retreating precipitately in all directions to the shelter of the Erzerum forts leaving in our hands magazines, guns and huge quantitiees of supplies. Everywhere abandoned cartridges and weapons litter the ground. Stragglers crowd the roads."

Most Daring Chicago Holdup

Chicago—A bandit accompanied by a woman, entered the tourist agency of Thomas A. Cook & Son on one of the busiest down-town streets, held up and wounded the cashier, killed a policeman and escaped with $900. According to the police, the deed was the most daring of years in this city. It was accomplished at an hour when the streets were congested with automobiles and workers on their way home. The woman did not participate in the actual robbery.

Britain Will Tighten German Blockade

London.—Whatever change is made in the British order in council, it is absolutely certain that the grip of British sea power on Germany will be tightened rather than loosened. This is the opinion expressed in a high quarter of the British government, which is not yet convinced that the orders in council are not the best methods for bringing economic pressure to bear on the central powers. Signs exist that the orders in council are being more rigidly enforced than ever before.

GENERAL DE CASTELNAU

Gen. Courieres de Casteinau is now chief of the general staff of the French army and in chief command of the army on the western front. He is one of the most experienced of French commanders, having fought through the war of 1870 and seen service in Cochin China and Algeria. He had five sons with the colors, of whom two have been killed.

VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO GREECE

ENTENTE SAID TO INSIST ON PROMPT DISMISSAL OF TEUTON'S MINISTERS.

OFFICERS SUPPORT THE KING

Attitude of the Army Toward Policy of Government Seems to Be Doubtful.

London.—It is stated at the foreign office that no news has been received confirming the statements from German sources of new developments in Greece and that the reports are believed to be unfounded.

Berlin.—A note to the Greek government amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the Overseas News agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia dispatch Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within 48 hours, failing which the entente will take necessary measures.

"Persons in a position to judge do not agree as to the dependability of the Greek army," says the Cologne Gazette.

'Apparently the king controls a considerable portion of the higher officers and in view of his popularity among the people, it will not be an easy matter to compel him to step out. He retains the sympathy of only the high military officers and the attitude of the army is in doubt."

Many Rumors Afloat.

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, 48 miles west of Athens.

The message says that the allied troops which landed at Phaleron reembarked after a short inspection of the city.

"Among the wild rumors as to the intention of the allies," the message continues, "is the statement that they intend to advance on Athens, whence King Constantine, his court and the government will retire in conformity to the king's desire to maintain armed neutrality."

Lone Bandit Shot After Robbing Bank

Mena, Ark.—An unidentified lone bandit, who robbed the bank at Vandervoort, 17 miles south of here, was killed by the townspeople. Cashier Crain and a woman customer were alone in the bank when the bandit entered. He covered the cashier with a revolver, took $200, then forced the cashier and the woman to walk out of the bank. Several men in a hardware store adjoining the bank saw the bandit with his prisoners. Seizing shotguns they overtook the bandit before he had gone two blocks. When he attempted to draw his revolver they shot him.

Want $346,000,000 Greenbacks Retired

Washington—A committee of the American Bankers' association has proposed a plan for the retirement and cancellation of the $346,000,000 outstanding treasury notes, commonly called "greenbacks" the object being to help reduce inflation. The plan proposed, a bond issue of $200,000,000 to displace an equal amount of greenbacks and the other $15,000,000 to be taken care of by the $15,000,000 gold fund in the treasury reserved to protect the notes.

FIVE PERSONS DROWN IN OKLAHOMA STORM

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS DEMORALIZED AND PROPERTY DAMIS GREAT.

WATER HIGHEST AT SULPHUR

Several Bridges are Washed Away and Flood Waters Cover Large Part of the Town.

Sulphur, Ok.—Five persons are known to have been drowned, property damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars sustained and railroad traffic completely demoralized as result of the severe wind and rainstorm that swept this section of Oklahoma Thursday night and early Friday morning.

Many People Rescued

Many people residing in Sulphur and along the streams were rescued from housetops and trees in the lowlands. The water was higher in Rock Creek than ever before known here, and great property loss has resulted.

Platt National park was inundated and the water spread over a large portion of the town. The Sulphur light plant and the municipal waterworks were also flooded and both were put out of commission, and the town without water and lights for 48 hours. Water was three feet deep in the Frisco and Santa Fe depots, both of which are located near Rock creek.

The suspension bridge in Platt National park was washed away; Washington bridge, connecting the east and west sides, is condemned, and many smaller bridges and culverts were washed away.

Dwellings Swept Down Stream

Several dwellings, one storehouse and 50 bales of cotton were swept down the creek. Several families were left destitute and homeless.

Small Cyclone Near Ennis

Ennis, Texas—A small syclone struck in the Bristol community northeast of Ennis, tearing up four farm houses belonging to Mr. Poteet, Josh Brock, Robert Sims and Jess Williamson, all occupied by white people except the Williamson house, which was occupied by negroes. One negro was cut in the head by flying timbers, but no one else was hurt. The Sims house caught fire, but the flames were extinguished.

TWO SLAYERS OF AMERICAN DIE.

Duran Brothers Executed at Juarez for Murder of Bert Akers.

El Paso, Texas.—Bernardo and Federico Duran, the Mexican cattle thieves, condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for killing Bert Akers at San Lorenzo, a few miles below the international boundary Friday, were executed at daylight Sunday in the cemetery at Juarez.

The Duran brothers died cursing Americans. Bernardo appealed for mercy on behalf of his brother, Federico.

"It is unjust to kill two of us for one American," he said. "It is giving two eyes for one tooth. I am willing to die, because I killed the gringo, but my brother ought to be allowed to live."

The bullets of the firing squad killed Federico, but Bernardo was still conscious after he fell, and the officer commanding the firing squad gave him the "mercy shot" through the head.

Amerians Witness Execution.

The execution was attended by 50 Americans, of whom a number were women.

Bugles were sounding reveille and dawn was just breaking when the prisoners, bound and ready, appeared to take their places before the adobe wall, where hundreds have fallen since civil war began in Mexico nearly six years ago.

As the prisoners faced the rifles of the firing squad with eyes unbandaged Bernardo shouted: "Watch and see how Mexicans die. If I had a rifle," he added, "some of you would go with us."

There were no Mexicans present except the soldiers and officers in charge. Bernardo was 24 years old and Federico 22.

Compulsion Bill's Passage Assured.

London.—It is now believed that the concluding stages of the military compulsion bill will be passed without difficulty and that the measure will go into operation without the labor party or the trades unions endeavoring to frustrate its smooth working by a resort to a general strike or other industrial upheaval.

McAdoo Postpones Texas Trip.

Washington — Secretary McAdoo, who proposed to visit Texas to investigate the public building situations in a number of places, has advised Senator Sheppard that he would be forced, on account of a press of business, to postpone the trip indefinitely. The secretary was anxious to get detailed information concerning the needs of some of the Texas points, notably Fort Worth, Dallas and Galveston.

$334,485,193 IN RAILROADS

Build 66.44 Miles of New Track and Earn $107,414,010 In One Year.

Austin, Texas—Texas railroads for the year ending June 30, 1915,

Built 66,44 miles of new track,

Earned (gross) from operation $107,414,010.

Showed net operating revenue of $24,175,487.

Showed total valuation of property $334,486,193.

Killed 202 people.

Injured 8,742 people.

Owned, total number, locomotives and cars 53,360.

Carried free of charge, employes and others, on passes, 153,491,809 miles.

Operated locomotives total of 57,644,105 miles.

The foregoing, from the annual report of the Texas railroad commission for the year ending June 30, 1915, are features of the vast compilations and is of unusual interest in numerous respects. First, it shows the year just past saw one of the smallest periods of railroad construction in the annals of state records. Nearly 86 miles of sidetrack were laid in yards, terminals, etc. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad laid the greatest stretch of main track, 42.22 miles. The Houston & Texas Central was second with nearly 21 miles. There are only 22 miles of narrow-guage roads in the State reporting to the commission. There were no changes in figures as compared with the previous year. During the year there were laid seven miles of iron rails.

The total amount of outstanding capital stock and mortgage bonds on June 30, 1915, was $487,751,715, and the total liabilities amounted to $626,795,665.

Malcontents Threaten Americans.

El Paso, Texas.—About 4,000 malcontents are operating near Torreon, shouting for Felix Diaz and declaring Carranza adherents and Americans are to be killed and all property stolen, according to reports of arrivals from Torreon. At Velardena 120 Carranza soldiers who surrendered were killed by machine guns which they had turned over to the malcontents, it was reported. The invaders, it was said, sent word to mining men at Velardena, southwest of Torreon, that "Americans and Carranza men looked alike." The Americans were given 15 minutes to leave. "This was ten minutes in excess of requirements," said one narrator.

Rate Advances are Announced.

Austin, Texas—The commission's order making advances on agricultural implements, cotton gins and cotton gin machinery of all kinds, irrigation plant machinery and common window glass has been announced.

In pursuance of notice and hearing it is ordered by the railroad commission of Texas that commodity tariff No. 17-A, issued by the commission to apply on sundry commodities and effective March 10, 1899, be amended.

Fear Houston Man Killed.

El Paso, Texas—E. G. Chambers, a carpenter who came here recently from Houston, has disappeared from the Juarez jail, where he had been confined, and it is feared he met with the same fate that was meted out to William Benton and Gustav Bauch, who also disappeared from the jail, but who were later found dead at Villa Ahumada. Chambers was arrested following the demonstration on the American side. His friends were told he was in the jail, but a thorough search failed to reveal any trace of him.

Poultry Farms Are Planned.

Dallas, Texas—So great is the interest in poultry raising in Dallas county that in the next few weeks there will be established fifteen or twenty poultry demonstration farms in the county. These demonstration farms will work under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, as to the feeding and care of the flocks.

Hundreds View Huerta's Body.

El Paso, Texas.—Guarded by former military and civil officers of the former Huerta Government of Mexico, the body of Gen. Victoriano Huerta lay in unofficial state at the Huerta home. Hundreds of exiles of his party, some who same from long distances in the hope of bidding him farewell before his death, viewed the body. A guard of local police was stationed about the front of the residence. According to the family, when tranquility in Mexico is assured the body will be taken to Mexico City and there a funeral service will be performed and the body buried.

May Put Submission on July Tickets.

Waco, Texas.—In the event the Anti-saloon league force decide to have a state-wide election on the prohibition question in 1917 it is presumed that they will apply to the state Democratic executive committee to have submission placed on the ticket, to be voted in the primaries next July. A petition signed by ten per cent of the qualified voters taking part in the last general election, will be sufficient to have submission placed on the ticket next July.

ABIDING IN CHRIST

Prayer Must Be Guided by the Reverential Desire That Is Always Within Us.

Prayer is asking God to give or do something. Prayer is not praise; it is not worship. Praise ought to go with it; thanksgiving and worship ought to be mingled with petition; but prayer as defined by the Lord Jesus is asking God to give or do something. "Ask, and ye shall receive." "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." God's gifts we need, but more than gifts we need the Giver.

Let us go a step further: Prayer is asking God to give or do something within the circle of his will. It is unthinkable that God should give or do something outside the circle of his will. That would be immoral.

"This is the boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us." And his will is a large circle. Salvation for the lost is the will of God. The Holy Spirit for service is the will of God. Workers for the harvest field is the will of God. Pray that they may be sent forth.

Another step: Prayer is asking God to give or do something within the circle of his will specified by human wish and will. "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." "Lord, have mercy on us." "What will ye that I should do unto you?" "Lord, that our eyes may be opened." Then, "straightway they received their sight."

Prayer Must Be Specific.

The Lord waited for the general wish to be specified; and in order for prayer to be answered it must be definite. The man who came at midnight asked for three loaves—not for four loaves, but three; and he pleaded for the three because that was what he needed.

General prayers amount to little. They may be helpful as a spiritual exercise; we may get a sort of reflex blessing from them; but the prayers that secure the gift and act of God are very definite. "Whatsoever things ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Focalize your prayers and tell God exactly what you want.

Again: Prayer is asking God to give or do something within the circle of his will, specified by human wish and will in the name of Christ. Of course, for the sake of Christ, but that is not all of it. In the name of Christ means within the character of Christ. "Name" in the Bible stands for character. Prayer within the circle of God's will is in the character of Christ. And asking the Lord Jesus Christ to do something outside the limitations of his character is equally incongruous. Bring your desire, your definite need, to the test of the character of Christ.

A step further still: Prayer is asking God to give or do something within the circle of his will, specified by human wish and will, in the name of Christ, that the Father may be glorified. "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your own lusts." For God to answer a selfish prayer would be to cultivate selfishness. For God to give what you wish to consume upon your own pleasures would be to pander to a worldly spirit.

Finally: Prayer is asking to give or do something within the circle of his will, specified by human wish and will, in the name of Christ, that the Father may be glorified, while we are in fellowship with God and with one another.

True Prayer Always Answered.

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." If you are abiding in Christ as the branch abides in the vine; like the branch asking the vine for sap and life, that it may be fruitful and useful, ye may ask Christ what ye will, for there is no discord between the will of the branch and the will of the vine, and no discord between the branches themselves.

"If ye abide in me." That means more than childlife. The child can be five thousand miles away from the parent and yet live; but if the branch is a thousandth part of an inch away from the vine, it dies. Branch-life means abiding life; and if you are in harmony with God, God's thoughts and God's will and God's purpose circulating through your spiritual arteries and veins, what you ask for will be the expression of God's wish and will. There is to be no discord between us and God.

But "when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any." There is to be not only harmony with Christ, but harmony with Christians, harmony with your fellows. The unforgiving spirit prevents an answer to prayer. When you pray, stop and think: Am I in harmony with God? Am I willing to do his will? Am I at variance with my neighbor? Have I an unforgiving spirit towards anybody? If so, bring that under the blood and have God touch it away before you go a step farther in your prayer. Harmony with God and a forgiving spirit toward everybody is necessary to successful praying.—Rev. A. C. Dixon.

First Need of the Church.

"No church can fully minister to the deepest spiritual needs of its own members, or reach the maximum of efficiency in its community until it is adequately adjusted to its missionary needs."—W. E. Doughty.

HARGRAVE SAYS TO YOU

Hargrave's

ORDERED A SALE—NOT FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES

But from Sterling County citizens, and the order was filled in 3 days.

RESULT IS

Hargrave's store is full of empty shelves

Hargrave's customers are satisfied They didn't have to send away.

"GOODY"

and they won't have to send away

NEXT TIME

LISTEN: In 30 days we will show you the cream of the markets

OUR AIM **1916** OUR AIM

Better Stock
Better Service
Bigger Store

$50 FREE

TO ANY CITIZEN OF STERLING COUNTY WHO CAN FIND IN TEXAS

(It's a Big State. You can go about 760 miles one way and 820 the other.)

And find if you can in this big Texas, anywhere, any way, a Dry Goods Store in a town of 800 people that will equal Hargrave's store during the year 1916. Point it out; the $50 is your's.

A MIGHTY BIG STATEMENT

Made in a mighty Big State by a mighty Little Man. If you can win it, you will get the $50, if we have to grub for the money.

Sterling County Officers are to be the Judges of the Store and Town you can name, with their Railroad Fare paid and all Expenses to examine this store, and their decision stands without a word. Do you think there would be any disgrace on your part to give a store that can stand up under as broad a statement as this your entire Dry Goods trade for the year 1916?

Now this offer stands good to you. You can take it in fun, or you can make fun of it, or, whatever you like.

But remember, it's a Real, Genuine, Bonified Offer backed by the money, and our word and honor to make it good.

Of course, at this time you can't tell who the Judges will be, but you can tell in July who they are.

The Judges will be:

Next County Judge
Next Sheriff
Next Tax Collector
Next County Clerk
Next Treasurer
Next Constable
No Commissioners allowed

Named July 22, 1916.

HARGRAVE SAYS TO YOU

WHY DO WE ADVERTISE?

BECAUSE

Only a good store can endure the light of publicity. 20-odd years puts us there with the goods, puts us where we know how to serve the public. We couldn't afford to take a back seat if we wanted to.

And you can't afford to let us. Why, because

WE FILL THE BILL

FILL IT INTELLIGENTLY, AND STRIVE TO PLEASE YOU

Give us Satisfied Customers
or
NONE

OUR AIM **1916** OUR AIM

Better Stock
Better Service
Bigger Store

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second-class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

The man who plows in winter will reap in summer.

As a rule, editors are truthful, but they often become second hand liars by printing the lies hatched by their informant.

Some people have an idea that every time there is a row anywhere in the world, our citizens should quit the high seas and take to the tall timber.

Texas spends nearly a million a year trying to save a few thousand in the way of road engineer's fees. We never try to run water up hill until we are called to work the roads.

When it comes to results, our Sterling City high school delivers the goods. If you want to educate your children in one of the best high schools in Texas in a town where there is peace, harmony and clean morals; where there was never a killing and the jail stands empty, come to Sterling to live.

What we have to say about candidates is free and voluntary. While we charge a fee for their announcement, it does not mean we would not hesitate to adversely criticise them if they deserved it. However, no candidate has so far presented himself that deserved anything but good words from us. Seeking an office is a laudable ambition in any man. The office belongs to the people and it is with them to gratify this ambition.

Next May will be the 25th anniversary of Sterling City and the organization of Sterling county. We have been housekeeping now for a quarter of a century. We have lived in peace, harmony and plenty. In all this time, no man in Sterling has slain his brother in anger. Our dockets are as spotless of murder charges as the new fallen snow. Let us slay a goat, a ram and a bullock and lay them on the altar of gastronomy that we may join in feasting and giving thanks to him from whom all blessings flow.

The roads ought to be worked by taxation under the supervision of a competent engineer. "We ain't able," says a sage from Rabbit ridge who carries his molasses jug in one end of a sack and a rock in the other. All the same, a levelman and two assistants will cost $8 per day and they could in 20 days lay out and make profile maps of every foot of road in Sterling county. We are to spend about $3,000 this year on our roads, but without the levelman we will spend more than $160 trying to make the water run up hill.

Congressman Cyclone Davis a few days ago appeared in his seat in Congress diked out in a white collar. Tradition has it that this is the first collar Cyclone ever wore. The remarks and criticism elicited by the change in Mr. Davis' raiment has made the old man very sore and he is pleading "personal liberty" which he has made so much fun of as a defense for the innovation. He also lays the blame for wearing a collar on his wife. If the boys would let Cyclone alone, it wouldn't be very long before he would be wearing socks.

When the News-Record family's new home is completed it will be a monument to the big hearted and unselfish patrons of the paper who come to us and are still coming. As each one calls for his bill he adds a little more and throws in words of good wishes and cheer. One says "I have plenty of sand and gravel; come and get all you want without cost." Another says: "I have rock and gravel, take to it, it's free to you." And still another offers to divide shelter with us. These unselfish offerings cause the old man's eyes to water (they are weak anyway) and he wishes these good souls all the blessings that come to the kind and just. If a man couldn't run a newspaper with such people to back him, he ought to starve.

"I see you are building a new house," said "Uncle" George Allard last Wednesday as he handed us a new, crisp ten-dollar bill, "and I know just what it means, when a man builds a new house these days." "Uncle" George is a big man any way you size him up, but the biggest thing about him is his heart. He is one of the old guard who fought the red skins back that civilization might possess the land. He is one of the few survivors who fought the famous battle of Dove Creek on that cold January in '65 where more than a score of his brave comrades met their death at the hands of the red men. No truer heart ever beat in the bosom of man than this old veteran of the heroic days which tried men's souls. It is great to live among and have such men for friends.

Let those who oppose the policy of preparedness read what happened to this country in 1814 when we were at war with Great Britain. At that time the United States, comparatively speaking, was as well prepared to repel an invasion as it is now; yet, a British army landed along the Virginia and Carolina coasts, "burned bridges, farm houses, and villages; robbed the inhabitants of their crops, stock and slaves; plundered their churches of their communion services, and murdered the sick in their beds." "General Ross (Aug. 24) marched to Washington and burned the capitol, the congressional library and other public buildings and records, with private dwellings and store houses." Enough property was destroyed in this one invasion to have paid for the equipping and arming of the most powerful army then on earth, but the sheep sentiment prevailed then as it does now among some people, and we paid dearly for our peace-at-any-price policy.

BEING IN VOGUE

Is there a taste in your mouth
That's called dark brown?
Does your head feel wobbly
An' things spin 'round?
Do your eyes pop out,
An' your brains feel loose;
An' the back of your neck
Aches like the deuce?
Do you pick up your pipe
For a consoling smoke;
But the taste's all gone
An' life's no joke?
You throw down your pipe
An' hold your head;
But the words you say
I'll leave unsaid.
They'll think you've been drunk,
So, I'll give them a tip,
You've got a bad case
Of the darned La Grippe!

—C. G. R.

Like a Letter From Home

The following letter from J. T. White explains itself:

Tyrone, Okla., Jan. 22, 1916.

Mr. W. F. Kellis, Sterling City, Tex.

Dear Editor:—You will find enclosed $1.25 to pay my subscription one year. I see you are tearing down the old house and building a new one, and I guess a "sub" might be appreciated. And besides that I don't want to miss a copy of the News-Record for it is like getting a letter from home to hear the news from all the good people. I have been here 10 months and have just missed one copy. That is pretty good. Well, we have had some cold weather up here; it has been 14 below zero a few days ago; it is a heap colder up here than it is in the Concho valley. Many good wishes to you all. Yours Resp. J. T. White.

B F ROBERTS

B. F. Roberts' announcement for sheriff and tax collector is to be found in another column. Mr. Roberts is among the oldest settlers of Sterling county and needs no introduction to the people.

When we came to these parts 28 years ago, Ben Roberts had already been here several years. Since then scarcely a fortnight has passed without a greeting from "old Ben," and though others may have found fault with him, we failed to do so.

He has always cheerfully borne his part in every undertaking—giving without stint to those enterprises which go to the betterment of a community.

We would see him in "Ginnea" before we would say a good word for him unless he deserved it, but justice compels us to say that he is honest, just, competent and well fitted for the office of sheriff and tax collector, and that if he is elected we will not be sorry that success crowned his ambitions.

R M MATHIS

R. M. Mathis, as will be seen in this paper, is seeking the office of sheriff and tax collector of this county.

We have known the young man for a long time and can truthfully say he has no bad tricks, but on the other hand, he has always been white and square. He has always borne a spotless reputation for good morals and exemplary habits.

The big heartedness and honest bearing of Rude Mathis among his fellows is proverbial with the people. It was never too hot, too cold and the night was never too dark for him to go to any human being in distress—no matter how lowly he might be.

With the above good traits coupled with strength, activity, courage and competency, Rude has a claim on the voters that will be hard to deny, and if elected, they will find that they have made no mistake.

C. J. DUNN

C. J. Dunn is a candidate for sheriff as will be seen in another column of this paper.

Charley Dunn has lived here since he was a mere boy, and being so well known to the voters of Sterling county, we can say little that is not well known by everybody.

He is a typical, big-hearted west Texan, whose generous, frank and open-hearted ways have won for him self a host of warm friends who are desirous of his election.

Young, active, strong, courageous and full of energy and with a wealth of experience and knowledge in the line of sheriff and constable work, if elected, we need have any fears that our laws will not be executed.

L. F. CLIFTON

L. F. Clifton's name appears in our announcement column as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county.

This candidate is not a stranger to the duties of the office to which he aspires—having served many years as a deputy sheriff and is well posted on the duties that are incumbent upon a sheriff and collector of taxes.

Mr. Clifton is one of our most substantial citizens who believes in the honest and efficient enforcement of the law.

Honest, strong and well seasoned in the knowledge of a sheriff's duty, if elected, we need have any fears that he will not make good in every respect.

W L EMERY

The announcement of W. L. Emery is to be found in another column of this paper. We do not hesitate to say to the voters of Sterling county that W. L. Emery is a splendid piece of timber out of which to make a sheriff and tax collector.

He is clean in morals, competent, honest, and possesses those personal traits so desirable in a public official.

Mr. Emery has been known to the people of Sterling county for several years and if they have discovered any mean tricks in him it is more than we have been enabled to do.

If we elect W. L. Emery for our sheriff, we feel sure that we shall have in him an officer who will do his whole duty and of whom we shall be proud.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 22, 1916:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Jeff D. Ayres
A. R. Pool

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
B. F. Roberts
R. M. Mathis
C. J. Dunn
L. F. Clifton
W. L. Emery

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
D. C. Durham
B. A. Austin

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
W. E. Allen
H. Q. Lyles, Jr.

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

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

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

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WE WANT TO SELL—Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.—S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

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E. F. Atkinson

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Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has had back, blue, nervous spells, dizzy headaches, has a hard time for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as they are effective and may be used by children with weak kidneys, too.

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That Careless Throw

By T. R. BENNETT

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"It's love that makes the world go round," proclaimed the wife of the village minister.

"In the case of those two," replied the minister himself indulgently, "that is certainly the case."

"Those two" were manifestly a happy and well-harmonized pair. They little resembled conventional lovers, however. John Burnham was thirty-five and his studious face little suggested the ardent youth and sweetheart. Adria Newton was five years his junior, gentle-faced and with a sort of spiritual beauty that kept her eyes girlish through which the true soul of a pure, loyal woman showed clearly.

As they presented this lovely spring afternoon, so they had been in the public eye for over two years. Late in life love had come to glorify the ambitions of John Burnham. Adria had received his confession, proud and happy. There had been in his life the simple wholesomeness of a real man and she honored and respected him.

When Burnham had proposed to Adria it had been in the presence of her three spinster sisters. At that time it looked as though the question of getting along was solved for John. His uncle had died leaving all he possessed to this favorite nephew. When the lawyers finished settling up the estate, however, all that was left was the ramshackly old house with twenty acres of rocks and hills behind it.

Settled the Fate of the Disturbing Explosive.

Old Daniel Burnham had been a surveyor and John had been his assistant ever since boyhood. It was a dull life in a way, but John loved nature and he took great enjoyment in his varied outdoor duties. When he learned that a much mooted store of hoarded gold of his departed uncle had evaporated in moonshine and that all he had that was practical was a leaky roof over his head, he set at work to make the best of the situation.

"My prospects have turned out pretty bad, Adria," he had told his fiancee. "The surveying business is not what it used to be. It may be years before I can get on a settled basis. I want to release you from your promise—"

"No, John," Adria had replied, the true lovelight shining in her eyes, "we will simply wait for the 'settled basis.'"

There had been a year's waiting and business did not better with John Burnham. Like the current of an unruffled stream, however, their love went on, nothing marred its beauty or peacefulness. Twice a week evenings John called at the Newton home and spent a pleasant hour with the four sisters. Twice a week he and Adria attended some village entertainment, or took a quiet stroll.

And now, John was gravely detailing a new trouble to his sympathetic companion.

"It's about the dynamite, Adria," he was saying. "It's a reminder of my old foolishness. You know a year ago I got it into my head that there was something tangible to the theory of that scientist, whose lecture we attended and who favored bombarding the clouds to bring on rain and break the drought."

"I remember, John," replied Adria, and there was rather a pitying expression on her gentle face.

All the town remembered, too, and smiled when they thought of it. Burnham had a mortar made and bought a prodigious lot of dynamite. He went at his experiment carefully and scientifically. All the countryside invaded his little farm the day he shot the clouds. Lo, and behold! a drenching shower followed the bombarding of the clouds and John was triumphant.

When, however, the signal service announced that the rain would have come anyway, there was a general change of opinion. And when, four times in succession later on, John tested his aerial artillery, it seemed to weazen up nature and the drought of a decade ensued.

"You see," John went on, "the town committeemen say that the dynamite which I have never been able to get rid of is a menace to the community at large. I've been ordered to remove it and destroy it."

"Why, what can you do with it?" questioned Adria anxiously.

"Well, you know I have it in the old shed where uncle used to store tools, built right into the side of the hill. I've had danger signs up all around it and the door stoutly barricaded for over a year. Tomorrow I think I'll take the stuff, package by package, down to the ravine and sink it in a deep slough."

"Do be careful, John!" pleaded Adria "—it is such dangerous stuff, you know."

"Oh, I know how to handle it," declared John confidently. "I hate to see it wasted, though, when it cost money."

Next morning John proceeded to prepare to get rid of his troublesome explosives. He went to the little shed built into the hill and proceeded to remove its doors. Inside, wrapped in old clothes, was a heap of the stuff which he had once fondly hoped would make him a successful rainmaker. He uncovered some of it, planned out how many journeys it would take to land it in the ravine slough and started for the home of his nearest neighbor to borrow a wheelbarrow.

"Hello!" he observed quickly, as, passing his own house, he saw two frowsy tramps seated on the steps—"what's the occasion of guests, eh?"

"Just grub, mister," replied one of the men. "Sort of straighten us up for our long tramp ahead, will you?"

John was always kind to the needy. He went into the house and brought out a plateful of bread and meat.

"Fill yourselves, friends," he spoke, "I say, though, one thing—don't go near that open shed yonder. It's dangerous."

"Yes, we noticed the warning signs around, boss," replied one of the men.

But after John had gone and the men had finished their meal, as they were leaving the yard one of them picked up a rock.

"Bet the next dime I get that I hit that sign nigh the shed first shot out of the box!" bragged one of the tramps.

"Bet you don't,"

"Here goes"—crash!

That careless throw, landing a missile among the dynamite stores, had settled the fate of the disturbing explosive. The fearful detonation brought John rushing back, a crowd following him in the wildest excitement.

"Fired it a-purpose?" panted the town constable, keeping up with him.

"Oh, no, and I can't imagine how the dynamite came to explode," replied John.

"Well, it's the last of your rainmaking experiment, hey?" submitted the official.

They passed the two tramps, rushing away in vivid affright. They neared the shed.

"Hi! Look there, and here—I say!" shouted the constable. "Rain—why there's been a golden rain here!"

John shared his amazement and halted and stared about them. Near by were the blasted remains of a small iron keg and the ground and paths were spangled with glittering gold pieces.

The hidden store of the "miser's gold" had come to light at last. Secreted in or near the old shed, it had gone aloft with the explosion to come down in an opulent shower.

They gathered it up and John took it over to Adria's home.

"Keep it till we get married—next week," he directed, with a happy smile.

LITTLE KNOWN OF THE RACE

History of the Letts and Lithuanians Cannot Be Traced to Satisfactory Conclusion.

The Letts and Lithuanians are two kindred peoples of Indo-European origin, which inhabit several western provinces of Russia and the northeastern parts of Poland and Prussia. The Letts are chiefly concentrated in Vitebsk, Courland and Livonia. The two races number about 3,500,000, of whom 1,300,000 are Letts. Little is known about their origin, and nothing about the time of their appearance in the land they now inhabit. Living in a forested, marshy country, they have been able to maintain their national character. Their ancient priests always worshiped in the forests, and even now the veneration of great oaks is a widely-spread custom in the villages. The Lithuanian, Lettic or Lettish, and Borussian languages together constitutes a distinct linguistic group. Lettic is divided into high (the eastern dialects), low (spoken in northwestern Courland), and middle (the literary language). In the eighteenth century a great educational movement was started, and the society of the "Young Letts" has been prominent in an endeavor to free their language and thought from German influence. This movement has grown very much in intensity during the last thirty years. Large colonies of Lettic emigrants have been established in the United States.—Montreal Herald.

No Longer Menace to Humans.

Anthrax as an animal disease has been carefully studied of recent years, but its occasional appearance among human beings has never attracted any attention until recently. Although it is described in most medical text books many physicians are not familiar with its symptoms. This ignorance of the disease is the chief source of danger. With preventive measures and cures that have been perfected within the last few years there is no reason why it should be a menace to human life.

Growing Bodies Require Much Food.

Growing bodies have the most innate heat, they therefore require the most food, for otherwise their bodies are wasted. In old persons the heart is feeble and therefore they require little fuel, as it were, to the flame, for it would be extinguished by much. On this account, also, fevers in old persons are not equally acute, because their bodies are cold.—Health Culture.

Rube Was Homesick.

Conductor—"Come out of it, mister. You got to change here—this car goes to the barn." Rube (seeing New York and half asleep)—"Go right ahead, sonny! I ain't fed a hog or milked a cow in over a week, b'gosh. I'll help you do the chores this evenin'."—Puck.

SAMPLE THESE HAM DAINTIES

Are Worth a Place at Any Table Where Good Living Is Properly Appreciated.

Ham With Pickle Sauce.—Buy a four-pound piece of tender raw ham. Remove the skin and neatly trim all round. Heat a tablespoonful of lard in a saucepan, lay in the ham and lightly brown for five minutes on each side. Lift up the ham and place on a plate. Put in the saucepan two ounces of larding pork cut in small pieces, one small sound sliced carrot, one small sliced onion, one branch sliced celery, two branches of chopped parsley, one bay leaf, two cloves and one saltspoonful of thyme. Allow this mixture to brown for five minutes, mixing occasionally, and add the ham. Moisten with a cup of hot water, and, if handy, two tablespoonfuls of tomato juice. Season with half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover the pan and let boil for five minutes. Then place in the oven to bake for 35 minutes. Strain into another saucepan and add six vinegar pickles, finely chopped, one tablespoonful of chopped capers, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsely and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Lightly mix and boil for two minutes. Pour over the ham and serve. This dash requires careful preparation to be tasty, but when properly cooked it is a meal in itself with a service of potatoes.

Delicious Ham Savory.—Place in a chopping bowl three ounces of cooked, lean ham and chop for ten minutes until it is a smooth pulp. Then add half a tablespoonful of good butter, two teaspoonfuls of table sauce, half a saltspoonful of cayenne pepper and half a teaspoonful of mustard. Chop the whole well together for five minutes more and place this paste on a plate. Prepare six small round pieces of toast. Divide the ham preparation evenly on the toast and serve immediately.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Do not fry fish in butter.

Do not allow fish to stand in water.

Very good fish chowder is made with haddock.

When the top of the stove is red hot, the oven is not hot.

Old velveteen should be saved for polishing cloths.

Dry flour rubbed on tin with a newspaper will clean it beautifully.

Cheese is very nourishing, and should be served in many different ways.

Do not forget whole hominy when planning nourishing and inexpensive dishes.

French fried potatoes dipped in cornmeal before frying are excellent.

Baked Apple Dumplings.

Select tart apples, pare and core them and cut in quarters. Three large apples should make six dumplings. The dough is made as follows: Two and a half cupfuls of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Sift these ingredients together. Rub two-thirds cup of lard into the flour and mix with enough cold water to make a dough which can be easily handled. Divide the dough in six parts and roll each part out large enough to hold the apples. When the dough is rolled, put the apples in the center and fold the dough over it, pinching the ends together. Bake in a shallow buttered dish in a moderate oven and serve with cream and sugar.

Corn Pudding Au Gratin.

Dice two tablespoonfuls cream cheese, and mix with one-half pint canned corn. Add one-half pint milk, one well-beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, and pepper to taste. Now melt one tablespoonful butter in baking dish, pour in the mixture and sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake in a quick oven. When I open a can of corn, I always divide it in two, and make two different dishes of it.—Boston Globe.

Veal Scallop.

Chop cold roast veal very fine, put a layer in the bottom of a pudding dish, season with salt and pepper, cover with a layer of rolled crackers and bits of butter; wet well with milk and continue until dish is full. Wet the whole with broth and milk; invert a pan over it so as to retain steam and bake one-half hour.

Italian Salad.

One cupful of shelled peanuts, four large bananas, a few white grapes and one cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Put the peanuts through a food chopper; split the bananas and dip them in the dressing, then roll in the nuts. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with the grapes.

Ice Cream Cake.

Whites of three eggs, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, two scant cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

Frosting: Yolks of three eggs beaten stiff with sugar. Flavor with vanilla.

Tomato Timbales.

Boil two cupfuls of tomatoes and half an onion five minutes. Thicken with a teaspoonful of dissolved flour. Cool, add three beaten eggs and fill small buttered molds. Set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm like custard.

Baked Onion With Cheese.

Peel and cut out in one-half inch slices large white onions. Parboil in salted water, drain, and arrange in a buttered baking dish with bits of butter, and bake until soft; then sprinkle with salt, pepper and a layer of cheese. Return to the oven long enough to melt the cheese.

Worth Knowing.

Dark calicoes should be ironed on the wrong side with irons that are not too hot.

Daily Thought.

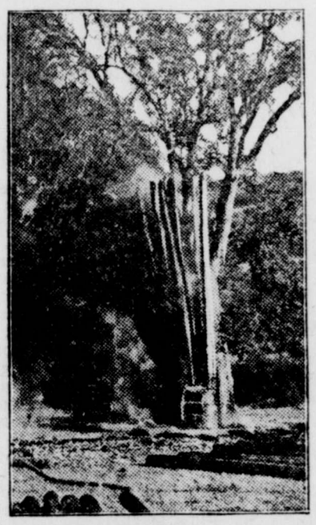
Be joyful or sorrowful, the heart needs a second heart. Joy shared is joy doubled; pain shared is pain divided.—Ruckert.

CREOSOTE FOR POSTS AND WIRE FENCING

Four Barrels Used With the Alternate Ones Heated by Means of Fire Beneath the Extended Ends of the Pipe.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Osage orange, locust, red cedar, mulberry and bur oak are the only kinds of timber that when used for fence posts last on an average more than fifteen years. It is becoming increasingly difficult in the north central states to secure any of these at the prices which prevailed in the past, and the steady decrease in the supply and increase in the cost of timber of this kind is turning the attention of farmers to the possibilities of substituting posts of cheaper woods that have been treated with preservatives. Experiments conducted by the United States department of agriculture, and various state experiments have shown that creosote is the cheapest and most efficient preservative, and that short-lived timbers treated with it will withstand decay as long as the more durable woods. In many localities there is an abundant supply of cheap timber which in its natural state is of little value for fence posts. By treating this timber with creosote the farmer



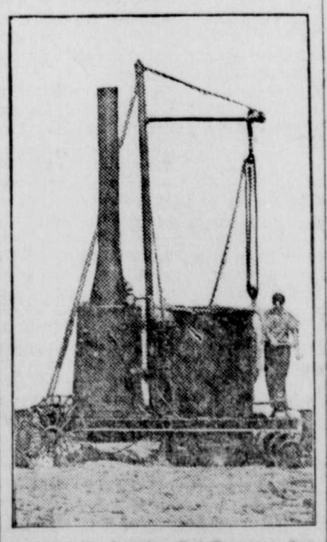
Small Treating Outfit for Poles and Posts in Which Metal Drums, in Which the Cresote Was Shipped, Are Used for the Tank—The Operator Carelessly Allowed the Creosote to Boil Over and the Whole Thing Caught Fire.

can obtain his posts at a much smaller expense than would be involved in the purchase of wood naturally suited for the purpose.

The process of treating wood with creosote is a simple one, and can be done easily on the farm. The expense of the necessary equipment depends, to some extent, on the number of posts to be treated. It has been estimated that a double-tank equipment should not cost more than $50 and a single tank, capable of treating two lots of posts each day, should cost much less.

The posts that are to be treated with creosote should be thoroughly seasoned and stripped of their bark, both outer or inner, in order that the preservative may penetrate the wood. After having been cut and peeled they should be stored in piles through which the air may circulate readily.

The first step in the treatment is to place the posts in a tank of creosote which has been heated to a temperature of about 220 degrees F. Here they remain until the creosote has penetrated through the sapwood, the



A Specially Constructed Treating Outfit With Boiler for Steam Heat Creosote and a Crane for Handling Posts and Poles.

time required to accomplish this depending upon the kind of timber. Soft woods will be penetrated more readily and will absorb more creosote. When the posts are taken from the hot creosote they are placed in a cold creosote bath and left there for several hours. The hot creosote causes the air in the wood to expand and forces out part of it. In the cold creosote the internal air contracts again. The partial vacuum which is thus caused draws the preservative into the wood cells. The same effect may be produced by leaving the posts in the first creosote bath until the liquid has cooled. This, however, requires much more time, and if this method is employed, only two batches of posts can be treated in a day. Where there are two tanks, one for the hot and one for the cold cresote, the process may be carried on continuously.

The tank used should be large enough in diameter to hold the number of posts that it is intended to treat at one time. The liquid in the tank should stand about six inches above the portion of the post that will be underground when set in position. The tank may be built over a fireplace with the fire directly under it, or steam coils placed within the tank where they will not be in the way of the posts.

It does not pay to treat a naturally durable wood with creosote because the fibers are so hard to penetrate that the operation is an expensive one. Moreover, after treatment, wood of this kind is no more valuable than cheaper timber. Experiments have shown that beech, birch, gums, soft maple, poplar, sycamore, willow and pin oak respond very readily to treatment. With these the cost is approximately ten cents per post. Creosote may usually be obtained from hardware dealers.

LOCATION FOR A HENHOUSE

Care Should Be Taken to Avoid Dampness and Secure Proper Ventilation for the Fowls.

The water which fowls drink is not excreted as in other animals, but is carried off by the air that the bird breathes. The air that the hen breathes in common with other birds passes to every part of the body and gathers moisture. If the air is dry it gathers the moisture easily and quickly. If the air is already moist it takes up very little more moisture. This means that more air must be breathed to do the same amount of work. The result is a panting hen even though the day be quite cool. A panting hen is uncomfortable and is not the one that lays the most eggs or makes economical gains in flesh.

The three most common causes of dampness in the henhouse are: a poor location, faulty floor construction and poor ventilation. A poor location is any place that does not have the best air and water drainage. Any spot that is low or that does not have an outlet to ground that is considerably lower is likely to have poor drainage. This means that if the henhouse is located in such a place the damp air is likely to settle in and about it and the frost will linger there late in the spring and make its appearance in the early fall. Such a location shortens the laying season. A fairly high spot on a south slope is just about right, for aside from being brighter and more cheerful in winter it is drier than any other exposure.

BIG YIELD FROM PURE SEED

Quite Evident That Seed Growing Is Fairly Remunerative Business—Interesting Figures.

Whether we use registered seed, good grade seed or poor seed the cost of production is the same, but the returns are different. Why not, then, use the seed which will give us the greatest profits?

If proper cultural methods are practiced and good registered seed sown, there should be no difficulty in securing yields of sixty-five bushels of oats per acre, and in some cases a much higher yield may be secured under favorable conditions. This grain should give at least sixty per cent marketable seed depending of course on the season. The price received for the best seed varies somewhat depending upon supply and demand, perhaps 90 cents per bushel would be a fair average price. Some growers, however, receive $1.25 per bushel for small lots of choice seed oats. At these figures, then, we would have 39 bushels of seed oats, and 26 bushels of feeding oats in addition to the straw from one acre. Or to state the case more concretely the feeding oats and the straw would almost pay the total cost of production, including interest on the valuation of the land. The 39 bushels of seed should give a return of $30 to $40. If the total yield of 65 bushels was sold for feeding purposes it would realize not more than $26. With poor seed there would not have been 65 bushels to sell. Thus it is quite evident that seed growing is a fairly remunerative business.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

His Chance.

Mrs. Henpeck—'Tis better to have loved and lost—

Mr. Henpeck—Than won.

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Happy is the wife who believes that her husband is the best man on earth.

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

It is the man who has lived on a farm who is perfectly satisfied to remain in town.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.
Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

In China old men play at ball and fly kites while children fold their arms and look on.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY
is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price $1.00.—Adv.

Trying to stand on your dignity may result in a hard fall.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

What She Needed.

Hazel—Do you really believe that man is made of dust?

Aimee—I don't know; but the one you marry should be made of gold dust.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Couldn't Sleep Four and Five Nights at a Time, and Couldn't Sit Up.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. Delia Buckner, of R. F. D. 5, this place, writes: "Last winter I got so very bad off and so terribly run-down in health that I was worried about myself. I had great weakness, back and headache, ... and suffered terrible pains in my abdomen... I could not sleep four and five nights at a time and I couldn't sit up. I was almost at death's door. Dr.—— said he didn't think I'd be strong again unless I should have the operation.

"One of my neighbors suggested my taking Cardui, and after taking the first bottle I was better. After the second, I was able to do my washing, though I had not been before, and was getting along fine all winter, in better health and felt better than I had for six years, and had taken five or six bottles and was a well woman...

"It's the best medicine that was ever made for women. I tell my neighbors about it and they try it, and when they do, they all acknowledge that it does them more good than anything."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

Not the Same.

"Time is money, you know."

"I suppose that's why Jiggers thinks he's doing his friends a favor when he spends his evenings with them."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Suspicious.

"Aren't you delighted that your husband has given up smoking?"

"I don't know. I'm afraid he did it just for an excuse to give away those cigars I bought him for Christmas."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Why He Quit.

"What did he have to say for himself?"

"Nothing. His wife was with him."—Judge.

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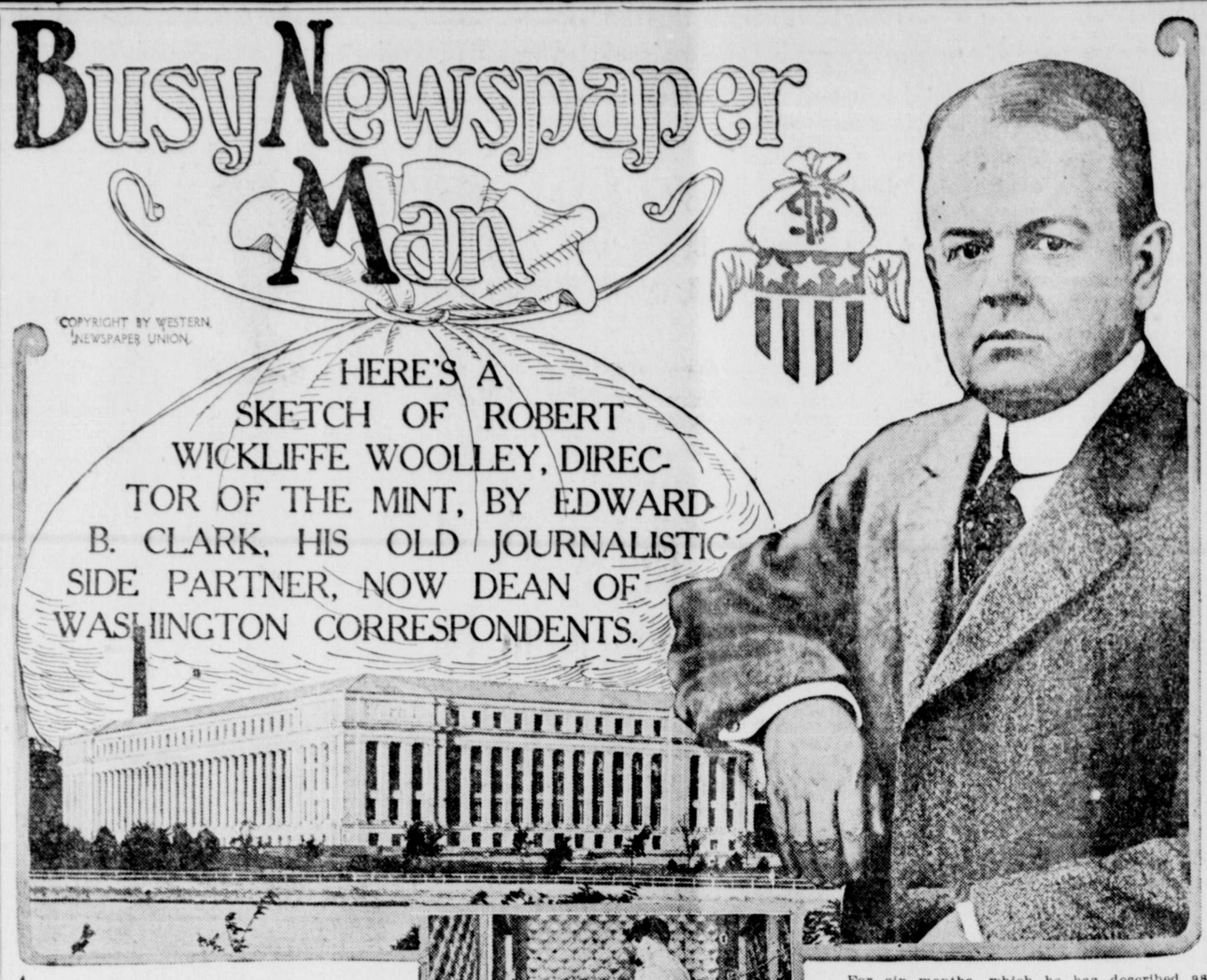
Old-Fashioned.

"She's an old-fashioned girl, isn't she?"

"Dear me, yes! She had on a frock at least six months old.—Life.

Busy Newspaper Man



By EDWARD B. CLARK.

ONE of Washington's humorists declared once upon a time that the reason so many newspaper men are appointed to positions in the United States treasury is that the scribes' heart desire is for once in their lives to get next to a lot money. One gets next to much money in the building containing Uncle Sam's strong box, but he doesn't get hold of any great amount of it, although the salaries paid are in a general way more than fairly comfortable.

Robert Wickliffe Woolley is one of the latest of America's well-known newspaper men to be appointed to a position in the treasury department. As someone else has put it, Woolley makes more money than any other man in the United States, but the personal difficulty is that he is not allowed to keep the proceeds of his manufacture. He is the director of the mint, and everybody knows that the province of the mint is—to turn out money for the multitudinous uses of the people of these United States.

There are not many newspaper men in the country who are better known than this present official of Uncle Sam's government. Woolley looks about thirty years old, but he can add quite a number of years on to that and give no lie to the date of his birth. He has been a reporter, a sporting editor, a managing editor, an editor, and a writer of magazine articles, and today he can pick up any one of his old jobs and do it justice, and if the whirligig of politics in time shall thrust him forth from the portals of the treasury department, he probably and very naturally will turn to tread in the old accustomed ways.

The writer of this has known Woolley for a good many years, and worked with him side by side for a considerable length of time on a great Chicago daily. Woolley was then a sporting editor. He is an outdoor man, who loves the things which all full-blooded Americans love, and, moreover, he knows how to write about them, whether it be as a close finish on a Kentucky track or a 14 innings "so far" 0 to 0 at the National league grounds in New York city. Woolley loves sport for sport's sake, but it must not be supposed for a minute that sport ever occupied the major part of his time.

From boyhood until this day the present director of the mint has been a student of sociological conditions, of economics and of the ways and means of legislation to get for the people what seems to the progressive-minded the things which they ought to have. Convictions that certain lines of procedure were the right ones to follow, and a determination to follow them, have given Robert W. Woolley many strenuous and exciting hours during his long newspaper career.

It is not necessary to explain to the people of the United States what a political ring is, nor is it necessary to explain what an invisible government is. Certain brave spirits in newspaperdom have been fighting rings and invisible government for years, and it has made no difference to the courageous ones whether the ring was composed of men of their own party, or whether the invisible government likewise was tinged with a partisan color of a hue ordinarily deemed admirable by the crusaders. The director of the mint is a Democrat, but he has fought Democrats when they were trying to exploit the people for selfish ends.

Not long after he entered newspaper work the director of the mint had a "time of it," which tested his courage and the sincerity of his convictions. I am not going to mention the name of the place where a certain thing happened, but unquestionably the scene of it will be recognized by many and the details will be remembered by men who have not yet arrived on the borders of middle age.

Down in the South, and not very far in the South, either, Robert W. Woolley was once managing editor of a newspaper of prominence in a city of considerable size. The chief editor of his paper and the mayor of the town were engaged in a row, for the mayor, it was believed, was connected with a municipal political combination which, as the editor viewed it, was far from being an institution intended to benefit the people of the community. Finally the lie was passed, and the lie is, or was, anyway, a sure fighting word in certain communities.

One morning Mr. Woolley went down to the newspaper office and found the mayor of the town and his son, each with a gun in hand, holding the entire business office force of the newspaper prisoners behind their counters. The intruders were threatening to shoot anybody who attempted to leave. Woolley had no gun. He entered the office and proceeded to address some remarks made up of words ordinarily considered of the fighting kind to the armed intruders.

The Building Is Uncle Sam's New Money Factory, and Below Are Employees Counting His Millions.

Woolley reached for a telephone, took it off the receiver and was laughed at by the gunmen, who told him that they had cut the wire. Woolley stood there with the receiver in his hand for a minute while red-hot verbiage was exchanged. Then Woolley walked straight by the two armed men and went out of the door, and neither one cared or dared to interfere with him.

Later it developed that while the receiver was off, although the wire had been cut, the chief editor of the paper at his home had taken off his own receiver to call up the office, and found he could not get it. But as only one wire was severed he heard a large part of the conversation in the office by means of the uncut wire connected with the office telephone. What he heard afterwards was used in evidence, for court proceedings were brought.

Now, it is just here that an ordinary newspaper man would have become disgusted with the profession which he was trying to follow and would have thought that the whole world was out of joint. The mayor of the town and his son were editors of a rival newspaper. This rival stood, of course, for the municipal ring, and it was things which appeared in its columns which had caused the other editor, Mr. Woolley's chief, to put the lie in print. While things seemingly were still at white heat between the two camps the mayor and his rival editor, whom he was ready to shoot, or be shot by, made up their differences, combined the two papers, and thus Woolley, who had dared everything for his chief, was forced out, and in the parlance of the street, was "left to hold the bag." In other words, Bob Woolley stood for right and principle and then lost his job.

There was a celebrated law case in Kentucky that attracted world-wide attention. After the municipal ring episode and Mr. Woolley had lost his place as managing editor, he became a reporter and he handled this case. There came down from Chicago at this time two newspaper men who since have become widely known—Eugene Bertrand, now of the New York Herald, and William E. Lewis, the editor of the New York Telegraph. They had been sent down from Chicago to work on the matter Woolley had in hand, and they became acquainted with him. They found out a lot of things about him which appealed to their newspaper sense. They also discovered that he was fond of American sports. They went back to Chicago and a short time thereafter Woolley, who knew nothing about their interest in him, received an offer from the Chicago Tribune to become a reporter in the sporting department of that paper. He went to Chicago, and it was not long before he became the sporting editor of the newspaper whose staff he joined.

From Chicago the present director of the mint went to New York, and for a long time was employed on the New York World. A little later, as somebody else has put it, "he yielded to the temptation of a beautiful fruit plantation in Texas." The fruit was not altogether golden, as far as the proceeds from the sale of the crops were concerned, and Mr. Woolley went back into the newspaper profession.

For six months, which he has described as "six eventful months," he was the editor of a newspaper in a southern town, whose locality I shall not give here, because of certain circumstances connected with the case. There it was another crusade against a municipal ring and another case of being compelled to edit with a revolver in the hand and also to walk with a gun exceedingly handy. The ring eventually was broken into bits, but meanwhile Mr. Woolley had lost his newspaper.

For a short time thereafter Mr. Woolley was the editor of the San Antonio Light in Texas. Then he went back to New York and entered upon a really notable career as a magazine writer. He was sent on many assignments throughout the country for some of the best magazines in the United States, and then he became one of the Washington correspondents of the New York World, a position which he held for about two years. Then again Mr. Woolley turned to magazine work, and in the year 1911 he became the chief investigator of the congressional committee appointed to look into the affairs of the United States Steel corporation. This committee was known as the Stanley committee.

Because of its wide-reaching effects, it is probable that a magazine article entitled, "The Plunderers of Washington," was the most notable contribution to the "news and information of the day," which Mr. Woolley ever wrote. This article was preceded by an intimation that anyone mentioned and who chose so to do might know that he had recourse in the courts. In other words, the information upon which the article was based was tested in advance. This article was called by the press of the time "fearless." It dealt with some of Washington's big bankers and real estate men and with a good many officials.

Woolley was writing just as he wrote when he was attacking municipal rings in smaller towns of the country. It is not too much to say, perhaps, that the article largely was responsible for a complete change in the manner of men appointed to positions of high trust in the municipal government of the city of Washington, for Washington in a way has municipal government, being under the rule, of course, of congress, but having a board of District commissioners as responsible heads.

In the year 1912 Mr. Woolley was the editor and compiler of the "Democratic Text Book," and was chief of the campaign of publicity bureau of the Democratic national committee. He also compiled the text book of 1914. His political affiliations at this time, however, newspaper men believe, did not have anything to do with his appointment to office. His efforts along liberal and progressive lines had attracted the attention of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Woolley was appointed first as auditor for the interior department, an office which, despite its name, is under the control of the treasury department. Then he was given his present position as director of the mint. He is filling it.

I am writing this article with feelings of personal admiration and liking, perhaps even of affection, for I have known Woolley for years. He is a tried man. He is one of the newspaper fraternity, and after nearly a quarter of a century of close acquaintance I know that I can say that he is an honor to it. Robert Wickliffe Woolley lives just outside of Washington in Fairfax, Va. It is this little town which has possession of the wills of George and Martha Washington, and some parts of the bill of rights of George Mason. It is a good place for a Democrat of strongly progressive tendencies to live.

Mr. Woolley married Marguerite Treholm of Winchester, Virginia. They have four children, all girls. The family life is of the kind accounted ideal. In the books Mr. Woolley is put down as Robert Wickliffe Woolley, but newspaper men from coast to coast and from the Canada line to the Gulf know him much better as "Bob."

SAFETY FIRST IN ALL THINGS.

"Why do you always carry your umbrella, even when it is not raining?"

"So someone else won't carry it when it is raining."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

A MARINE JOY RIDE.

Motor Boater (to passenger)—Did you see me cut down that fisherman in the skiff?

Passenger—Sure! Say, this is almost as much fun as automobiling.

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BETTER THAN A BAROMETER

As Reliable Weather Prophet, Old Ram Fully Justified Confidence Put in Him by His Owner.

In the Countryside Magazine, Miss Margaret Woodward tells how a farmer's barometer proved its effectiveness as a weather predictor, and confounded science. Every New England farmer, she says, knows that cattle and sheep are trustworthy weather prophets.

There is a story of a party of scientific men who were making observations on a ledge near which was a flock of sheep. The professors settled a great many questions relating to natural science to their own satisfaction. As they wished to make another trip to the ledge the next day, the weather became a matter of interest to them. One of their number studied the barometer carefully, and announced to the waiting group that tomorrow's weather would be fine.

Thereupon the old farmer who was within hearing distance remarked with a genuine Yankee drawl, "I dunno haow you fellers air so cock-sure about the weather tomorrow, but if that old ram yonder keeps his rump to the wind'ard, it's jes bound to rain."

And rain it did, much to the discomfiture of the professors.—Youth's Companion.

Pat's Sound Logic.

Pat was fishing in a river belonging to a rich man, over which there was a notice, "Trespassers prosecuted." Paddy ignored this statement, and after fishing for some time caught a salmon, which he brought home and cooked. A policeman passing by the door smelled the salmon and knocked.

"Well, Pat O'Hara, in whose river did you catch that salmon?"

"Well, I'll tell the honest truth. I caught it in the river near the gentleman's house over there."

"Well," said the sergeant, "don't you know everything in that river belongs to that gentleman?"

"Arrah, to be sure," said Pat. "If I went for a swim in that river would I belong to that gentleman?"

Specializing.

"What is your boy studying at school now?"

"Jedgin'," replied Farmer Corntossel, "from the way he keeps remindin' me of expenses, I should say it was mostly arithmetic."

If some people knew how little they knew they would probably talk less.

The Seat of Trouble.

"Toothache?"

"Yeah. Something terrible."

"Which tooth is it?"

"That new false tooth in fr[illegible] had it filled with gold so that it [illegible] look natural, and the gold d[illegible] show a bit. Wouldn't that give [illegible] pain?"

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia [illegible] fore it is too late take Laxative [illegible] dine Tablets. Gives prompt re[illegible] cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grip[illegible] Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

NOTHING FOR BROWN T[illegible]

Only Minor Matters Came U[illegible] Those Were Wife's Privilege [illegible] Deal With.

Col. J. J. Irish, who is a [illegible] antisuffragist, said in San Fran[illegible]

"The recent elections show [illegible] the unpopularity of woman su[illegible] I think the voters were wise. [illegible] are enough husbands alread[illegible] Brown's boots.

"Brown and Black," ex[illegible] Colonel Irish, "were arguing at [illegible] club on the question as to who [illegible] be the head of the house—th[illegible] or the woman.

"'I'm the breadwinner,' Bla[illegible] firmly, 'and, therefore, I rule [illegible] house.'

"'Well,' said Brown, 'before w[illegible] married my wife and I made an [illegible] ment that I should make the ru[illegible] all the major things, and she [illegible] the minor ones.'

"'And how has it worked?' B[illegible] quired.

"Brown smiled wanly. 'So [illegible] replied, 'no major matters hav[illegible] up.'"—Exchange.

Careless.

"What brought you here, m[illegible] man?" asked the prison visitor.

"Just plain absent-mindedne[illegible] plied the prisoner.

"Why, how could that be?"

"I forgot to scratch the mo[illegible] off a watch before I pawned it."

Correction.

"The great American dram[illegible] marked the eminent critic, "is [illegible] written."

"You're wrong," answered th[illegible] wright. "I wrote it three yea[illegible] but I can't get any manager [illegible] duce it."

Members of the New York [illegible] partment are given a military t[illegible]

There's a body, a crispness and true corn flavour to the

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that are unequaled by any other corn flake.

Ordinary, common-place "corn-flakes" do not appeal to one after having once enjoyed the surprising goodness of these superior bits of toasted corn meats.

Try the New Post Toasties—your grocer has them now.

Prosperous English City

Great wealth has come to Birmingham, England, through war contracts, and everybody is spending it like water, according to newspaper correspondents. An instance of the way in which quickly made money is being lightly spent is afforded by the fur trade. A furrier relates that within a couple of days of his getting in a big stock of valuable furs he was sold out, and further evidence is supplied by the fashionable cut and extravagant trimmings of the coats which middle-class women are wearing. Birmingham was an area of innumerable little factories before the war. The small manufacturers are now among the very rich, and their wives are helping to spend the war gains. An enormous business is being done in cheap jewelry, but part is due to the demand for patriotic badges, army badges set as brooches, and so on. Pawnbrokers report a marked decrease in pawning and a corresponding increase in sales. The cheaper and more showy kinds of furniture and ornaments are being sold as fast as they can be turned out, and the Kidderminster carpet factories cannot meet the home demand.

The Eskimos have an original superstition. They say that one day Aniga, the moon, chased his sister, the hun, in wrath. Just as he was about to catch her, however, she turned round and threw a great handful of soot in his face, and thus escaped him; and of that soot he bears the traces to this day.

A good grade of paper can now be commercially made from the hop refuse of breweries, which has heretofore been thrown away.

Uncle Sam made $2,500,000 last year from the sale of wood from the government forests.

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Notice

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LOCALS

Penant Lubricating Oils and Gasoline, the best on the market, sold and delivered by H. H. (Pete) Allard.

R. P. Brown and R. M. Mathis were visitors to San Angelo last Monday.

Tom Barton, of San Angelo, was here last Saturday.

Brown & Pearce, last week, sold Calvin Boone a five-passenger Ford automobile.

Our friend, James Suter, is with the News-Record force rendering valuable service.

Pearson & Glass are preparing a car load of big steers for entrance in the fat stock show at Fort Worth in the range cattle class.

J. S. Cole, J. S. Johnston and J. B. Atkinson, Jr., were among the business visitors to San Angelo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garner, of the Broome & Farr ranch, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Garner reported live stock on the ranch in excellent shape.

Chester S. Thomas, of Colorado, was in town last Monday.

Robt. Brown buys your chickens when the market is high or low. If you have chickens or other poultry, give him a chance at them, and you will be the winner.

Mrs. Joel Barton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to San Angelo last Monday for medical treatment. We learn that she stood the trip well.

Dr. W. A. Lee and Luther Abernathy, of Garden City, were in town last Monday, enroute home from San Angelo where they had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barton.

Meet me at the Dixie Friday and Saturday night and lets have a time watching the movie.

Dr. Minyard reports a fine girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell of Konohassett, on the 21st inst.

J. T. Davis this week shipped a car of two-year-old mules to Laguna, Texas. These are the mules which Mr. Davis recently sold to John Gurley at $100 per head.

Chickens!

Robt. Brown, a home man, will buy all chickens and turkeys, giving you honest weights and the highest market prices.

W. H. Dial, of Brady, was here this week looking after his ranch interests.

A. F. Vincent, of Mertzen, last Wednesday shipped a car load of mules to Anson, Texas. These mules were recently purchased of T. H. Hash.

The road overseers have had the boys out on their respective roads for the last few days making some needed improvements.

Jim Gamble and Audie Carrington, Tahoka, have been here this week in the interest of a picture show.

Pearson & Glass lost thirteen yearlings recently from pneumonia. The last cold spell seems to have checked the disease as there has been no loss since. This is a new malady here and it might be wise if our cattlemen would consult the Livestock Sanitary Commission should any more cattle develop the disease.

Only a dime at the Dixie to see the whole show and a good one at that.

Claude Collins, who is now located at Toyah, writes: "Everything is in fairly good condition in these parts. Have had some rain lately but need more." Claude wrote the above in connection with another document which had "pay," "bank," "dollars," etc., to it, that fits in mighty nicely into the News-Record family's home. Our old time friends are making us feel mighty good just now.

The tax collector's office has been very popular this week. By the end of the week most all taxes in Sterling will have been paid. Sheriff Dee Davis says next Monday night at twelve o'clock will be the last minute to get a poll tax receipt that will make you a franchised citizen.

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To Drill For Oil in The Richardson Pasture

Bids from San Angelo lumber yards and contractors for the material and erection of several derricks on the George Richardson ranch near Water Valley were received Monday, it was learned on Tuesday. The towers will be built immediately and drilling for oil will be begun on the North Concho at an early date.—San Angelo Standard.

The Richardson lands are mostly in Sterling county and here is where they will strike oil. Practical oil men say the very best surface indications for oil prevails on the Richardson lands from ten to fifteen miles southeast of Sterling City.

If Mr. Richardson is successful it will be the making of Sterling. Let us hope this far sighted and enterprising ranchman will succeed.

The Greatest in All The Annals of Automobile History

The whole motor world today is crazed and excited over the wonderful performance of an automobile which has just completed a world's record motor non-stop run.

This car was started running Nov. 22, 1915, in Los Angeles, California, with the intention of running it twenty thousand miles without a stop of the motor for one single instant. The car was running so perfectly at the end of the twenty thousand miles, that an an additional two thousand miles were run, and on the last twenty-four hour run the car traveled five hundred and sixty-two and one-half miles, the greatest distance of any one day of the run. The car was purposely stopped at 22,022 miles while running in perfect condition.

The endurance run was sanctioned by the American Automobile Association and carried A. A. A. officials every minute of its run.

The total distance covered by this car without a single stop of the motor was twenty-two thousand and twenty-two miles in 43 days and 22 hours thus establishing a new world's record. The previous world's record was twelve thousand and forty-four miles which has stood since 1912.

This new record was made on 1006 gallons of gasoline, 59 gallons of oil and 16 gallons of water. The car averaged about 22 miles to the gallon of gasoline, 383 miles to a gallon of oil and 1380 miles to the gallon of water.

This record will mean more to the auto owners when it is considered that this car ran as far without a single stop as the average automobile is run in seven years.

This record demonstrates to the world the possibilities of a good powered, well balanced automobile, one that it has taken years to bring up to its present high efficiency. The motor that made this record is far beyond the experimental stage; it has been establishing records for the past ten years, and today it has no superior in the field.

This car is well known to the people throughout the United States, there being thousands of them doing good service every day. Look out and you will see one go by. The car which made the world's record was a stock model five-passenger 1916 Model Maxwell.

Married

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Perfecto Hernandez was married to Miss Isidora Dianda, Rev. J. D. McWherter officiating.

After the ceremony a catholic priest of San Angelo, whose name we failed to learn, made the marital knot doubly sure by performing the ceremony after the ritual of the Catholic church.

The contracting parties being Mexicans, Maurice Salazar, our local labor agent, rendered good service as interpreter.

After the wedding the bride and groom repaired to the dance hall where a dance was enjoyed by both Mexicans and Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Foster with a party of American friends honored the marriage with their presence, and they report that the quaintness of this function so dear to all races, was delightful.

The bride and groom bear a fine reputation for clean morals and industrious habits and we wish them well.

This is Sterling's first Mexican wedding and it was good to see the good natured spirit displayed by their American friends.

KNOW THY STATE

THE SILOS' RELATION TO TEXAS AGRICULTURE.
By H. G. Harvey.

The silo in Texas is proving to be as important a factor in agriculture as the plow, and the present rapid construction of this agency of prosperity indicates that it will soon become as common on the farm. Fifteen silos are being constructed in Texas every day in the year and we now have about 15,000 in this state. There are 418,000 farms in Texas and there should be at least one silo on every farm. The farmers of this state should make a careful study of this modern farm equipment and its relation to Texas agriculture—No one knows the silo and its advantages better than the men who make them.

In discussing the possibilities of the silo in Texas, Mr. H. G. Harvey, who is the directing head of the Texas Kalamazoo Silo Company, at Fort Worth, said in part:

"During the last fifteen years the population of the United States has increased 12,000,000 but the production of beef animals has decreased 18,000,000 head in the same time. Cattle raising has dropped off in Texas to a greater extent than in any similar area of the United States, the reason is that most Texas farmers and stock raisers have been under the impression that grazing was necessary to the proper feeding of market cattle. It is not the case. The Texas farmer simply has not looked into the feeding question the way Northerners have. He merely took the position that cattle could not be profitably grazed in Texas, which was quite true and stopped at that.

By a proper feeding system the Texas farmer can produce better beef and at a lower figure than the Northern feeder can ever hope to attain.

The feeding of silage constitutes the proper system—It is self evident that the Northern farmers are raising beef and raising it profitably. Is it not a fact that there would be a good profit in it for the man who could raise beef for less than the Northern feeder and get just as much for it?

In Texas we have an advantage over the Northern farmer. We raise cotton. Cotton gives us seed and seed gives us the meal that is so greedily sought by the Northern feeder to feed with his silage.

There is not a farmer in Texas who cannot raise a better silo crop in the forepart of the season than any other crop he could produce, fill his silo with it and raise a succor crop on the same ground later in the year.

Silos would enable the farmers of Texas to fatten almost an unlimited number of cattle instead of limiting the herd as at present. He could feed his cattle through instead of selling them as he does now, getting little or nothing for them. Silos have proved invaluable in weaning calves. A calf can rustle through a hard time and live but he invariably shows the mark of his rustling in a stunted growth. Silage will make him a better steer and put dollers onto his frame that will return in welcome form.

Silos are the solution of the livestock problem in Texas just as it has proved to be in the North."

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916.
(Company H.)
Subject—"That Life of Your's."
Captain in Charge—Joe Graham.
Leader in Charge—Holly Glass.
Scripture Lesson—James 4:13-16. Mae Austin; Luke 12:13-21, Oran Ballow.
Introduction—Mrs. Everitt, "Your Life Tested By It's Qualities."
1. "A Spiritual Quality"—Talk by Noble Ballou.
2. "Soul Responsibilities"— Talk by Timons Conger.
3. "Soul Possibilities"—Talk by Darrell Garrett.
4. "The Uncertainty of Life"—Talk by Murel Roberts.
5. "Assuring Word" — Talk by Evangeline Hill.
6. "Life's Lesson"—Read by Joe Graham.
7. Special Song—"God Will Take Care of You." By Eddie Hooker and Evangeline Hill.
2:30 p. m. sharp.

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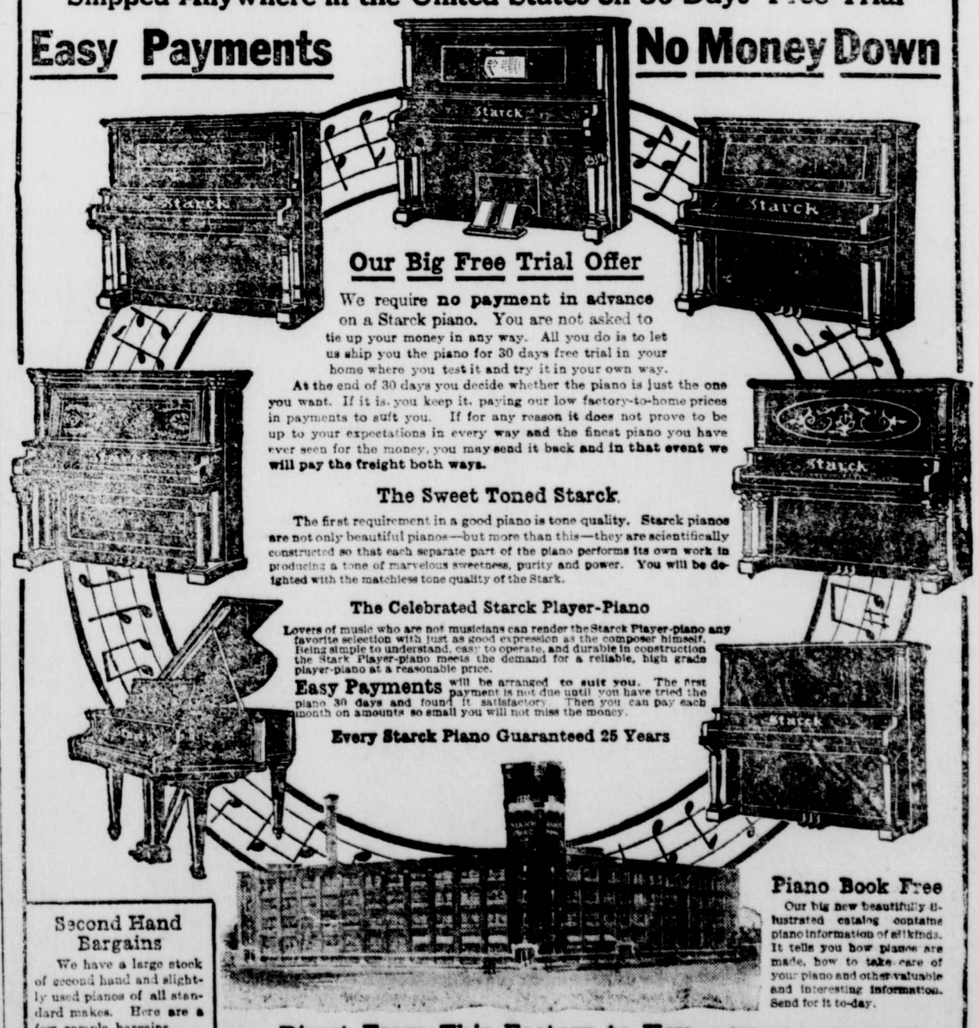

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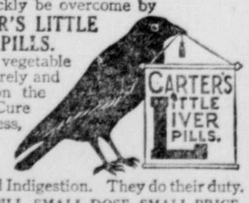

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

It does not follow that the more talkative a person becomes, the more agreeable he is.

SYMPOSIUM OF SOUPS.

On a stay-at-home night try Spanish onion soup.

Spanish Onion Soup.—Chop fine five onions and fry brown in butter, adding a teaspoonful of sugar. When brown pour over eight cupfuls of hot beef stock. Add a bayleaf, half a dozen pepper corns, and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Simmer 15 minutes, strain and serve with diced fried bred.

Puree of Carrots.—Fry brown in butter one cupful of carrots, cut in dice. Add enough beef stock to cover and simmer until soft. Add six cupfuls of stock, bring to a boil, and add the yolks of two eggs, beaten, with two tablespoonfuls of cream.

Dutch Soup.—Cook together a carrot and an onion in boiling salted water. Rub through a sieve, season with salt and pepper and add a teaspoonful of sugar. Add five cupfuls of beef stock, reheat and serve.

Split Pea Soup.—Soak over night four cupfuls of split peas in cold water to cover, adding a pinch of soda. Drain and add to eight cupfuls of beef stock. Add a head of celery, a sliced carrot and an onion chopped fine. Season with salt, pepper and curry powder. Strain through a coarse sieve into a tureen, rubbing the pulp through the sieve. Serve with croutons (diced fried bread).

Savory Rice Soup.—Add a cupful of cold boiled rice to four cupfuls of beef stock. Simmer until the rice is very soft, then rub through a fine sieve and return to the fire. Season to taste, thicken with the yolks of two eggs, beaten with half a cupful of cream.

Tomato Soup.—Cook two quarts of tomatoes with two onions, two carrots and a half cupful of chopped raw ham. Add two quarts of veal stock, strain, season and reheat. Thicken with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter, cooked together; blend with a little of the stock and add; bring to a boil, season with salt, butter, pepper and a bit of sugar; serve with croutons.

Veal stock thickened with a little cooked sago and enriched with beaten eggs makes a most delicious and nourishing soup.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

This is a combination which is uncommon but will be found most appetizing:

Escalloped Corn and Oysters.—This is a good dish to use with a few oysters for additional flavor. A pint or less may be used. Drain the liquor from a can or pint of oysters and mix with a can of corn. Place a layer in a buttered dish, then sprinkle with crumbs and also another layer of corn and oysters, finish with buttered crumbs and pour over rich milk to come to the top. Bake until thoroughly scalded. The oysters will be tough if overcooked.

Unusual Baked Beans.—Soak a quart of navy beans overnight, then parboil them until the skins roll, drain and add fresh cold water, a half cupful each of brown sugar and vinegar, a tablespoonful each of mustard and salt and a pint of tomatoes and a half pound of salt pork. Bake all day.

Marshmallow Dessert.—Dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of gelatin in a half cupful of hot water, add a half cupful of cold water. Beat the whites of four eggs stiff, add 1½ cupfuls of sugar, then pour in the gelatin mixture and beat until it is quite stiff. Color and put nuts in a third of it, then grease a mold with a little butter, put in a layer of white and a layer of colored, then set away to harden. Cut in slices and serve with whipped cream.

Homemade Mustard.—Beat three tablespoonfuls of mustard with a tablespoonful of sugar and one egg; when smooth add a cupful of vinegar and cook for three or four minutes. When cold add a teaspoonful of olive oil or melted butter.

Date-Nut Torte.—Beat two eggs, broken into a mixing bowl, and add a cupful of granulated sugar; beat until well creamed. Add a cupful of seeded dates, cut in small pieces, and a cupful of nut meats chopped. A third of a cupful of flour, sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt; then pour into a well floured baking pan. Bake half an hour, then sprinkle with lemon juice and set aside to cool. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

Getting at His Motive.

"Will you have my seat?" he inquired politely.

"On the ground that I am aged and decrepit?" the woman asked.

"No, indeed, madam."

"That I am young and beautiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?"

"Certainly not. That is—"

"Then it must be because you are a gentleman, in this respect differing from the fat person on the left and the right. I am glad to learn your principles, sir, but here is my street. Good day."

Jolly Time Ahead.

John—"I'm going to have a swell feed in the room tonight." George—"I'll be there." John—"All right. Lend me a quarter to buy some crackers; you get some milk and cheese, and we'll have a rarebit."—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

Tribute to Femininity.

When a man loves a woman it is of nature; when a woman loves a man it is of grace—of the grace that woman makes by her loveliness.—Charles F. Deems.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. —Adv.

So He Is.

"What is a dietitian, pa?"

"A dietitian, my son, is a doctor who tells you never to eat anything except the things you don't like."

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Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

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

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

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Expensive.

"I'm thinking of spending the winter at Palm Beach.

"Believe me, old man, if you go there you'll spend more than the winter."

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

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

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

On the Roof Garden.

Jiggs—My half brother is engaged to my wife's half sister.

Jaggs—When will they be made one?

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price $1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

What Made It Lean.

She—What made the tower of Pisa lean?

He—It was built in an age of famine.—Lampoon.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Pretty Large.

"What big ears he has."

"So big that his head seems merely a connecting link between them."

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 24, 1915.

Germans bombarded several towns in Flanders.

Allies evacuated St. Georges.

Russians were checked in Transylvania.

Turkish advance on Erzerum was checked by the Russians.

British patrol squadron under Vice-Admiral Beatty defeated German squadron attempting to reach English coast; German battle cruiser Bluecher sunk.

Secretary of State Bryan denied charges of government discrimination against Germany and Austria.

Boer rebels under Maritz repulsed in attack on Upington, Bechuanaland.

Jan. 25, 1915.

Kaiser sent Prince Eitel Friedrich to direct fighting in Alsace.

French gained toward Altkirch and destroyed bridges over Meuse at St. Mihiel.

Germans were forced by floods to abandon Dixmude trenches.

Fierce fighting in Bukowina.

Russians were forced from their trenches south of Tarnow.

Jan. 26, 1915.

Another battle was fought at La Bassee.

Germans by vigorous attacks gained ground near Craonne and in Alsace.

Russians captured German airship that bombarded Libau.

Roumania resumed exportation of war supplies to Hungary.

American Red Cross shipped large consignment of supplies for Serbia and Turkey.

Jan. 27, 1915.

Germans celebrated kaiser's birthday by attack on allies between La Bassee and Bethune, losing heavily.

Indecisive fighting took place near Ypres.

Austrians recaptured Uzsok pass.

Russians seized Pilkallen.

British defeated Turkish advance guard near El Kantara on Suez canal.

Turks were defeated by British at Korna.

Two Hindu soldiers won the Victoria Cross.

Prince von Buelow warned Italy because of its military preparations.

General von Bissing ordered all Englishmen in Belgium sent to Germany.

Jan. 28, 1915.

French were defeated at Craonne.

Germans made gains in the Vosges and upper Alsace.

Tremendous struggle for the Carpathians opened, Austro-Germans advancing on 80-mile front.

Turks, re-enforced, attacked Russians in the Caucasus.

Slavs in Austria-Hungary rioted because of mobilization order.

Jan. 29, 1915.

Germans were checked in two attempts to cross the Aisne.

Yser flood area drained by the Germans.

Russian wings advanced in East Prussia, closing in on Insterburg and Tilsit.

Advance in Carpathians made by Russians.

Turks fortified Ezerum and expelled civilians.

Italian soldiers of First and Third categories called to colors.

Polish legion formed at Warsaw.

Jan. 30, 1915.

Russian forces entered Hungary.

First detachment of Canadian troops reached France.

Germans won a victory in the Argonne.

Russians cut railway between Memel and Tilsit.

Russians overwhelmed the Turks in the Caucasus and captured Tabriz, Persia.

German submarine sank three British steamers in Irish channel.

Italy placed contracts for war supplies in United States.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Canada has 1,415,000 men liable for military service, of whom 75 per cent are physically fit.

An electrical process is being tried in Russia for the manufacture of gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

Russia plans the longest railroad tunnel in the world—15 miles—to save an 815-mile detour.

Extra seats carried over the running boards of a new automobile slide out of sight like drawers when not in use.

When a man brathes he uses his muscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out automatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

It is an insult in France to call anyone "a melon."

In India the lowest classes wear as shoes a flat block with a large knob, which slips between the first and second toes. They are so skilled in wearing these that they are able to keep them on and walk or run with great speed.

Colorado Indians hold the ancient cliff dwellings in great reverence, saying that "the little people" inhabit them. The red men predict that these beings will destroy the government telephone lines now being built into Mesa Verde Park.

The swinging semaphore on the railroads is being displaced and electric lights indicating the semaphore positions are being used instead. The latter are more plainly visible.

More than 4,000,000 tons of ore a year are expected to be exported from iron mines in Algeria by French capitalists who have obtained concessions after more than ten years of effort.

High temperature and the rapid passage of a current of air through it feature a California inventor's evaporation device with which he claims to preserve food perfectly for long periods.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

The Reason.

"I am surprised to hear that the Dobsons have separated. What was the cause?"

"Incompatibility. He absolutely detested all the moving picture stars she admired."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Ones Benefited.

Jerson—Everyone is opposed to divorce, but—

Higson—The married ones.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is a vegetable medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package of "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his medical staff will inform you truthfully. Anuric is now for sale by dealers, in 50c pck'gs.

The Uncertain Future.

During a theatrical engagement at Manchester, England, Kemble and Lewis were walking one day along the street when a chimney sweeper and his boy came up. The boy stared at them with open mouth and exclaimed:

"They be play actors."

"Hold your tongue," said the old sweep, "you don't know what you may come to yourself."

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price $1.00 and 50c. Adv.

To Ease Her Mind.

The nurse was writing a letter for a wounded soldier.

"There's something I'd like you to put in, miss," said the soldier hesitatingly.

"Well, what is it?"

"You won't mind, now? Just put 'The nurses in this hospital are all rather elderly persons.'"

"That isn't quite true," said the youthful nurse.

"It isn't, miss; but it'll ease my missis's mind wonderful. She's always been a bit on the jealous side."

The missis's mind was eased.—Manchester Guardian.

No Change.

"It's a scandal the way women dress nowadays. Our grandmothers never wore any such immodest garments."

"Perhaps not, but I'd be willing to bet that our grandfathers made just as big a fuss over the things they did wear as you men do about the present styles."

Quite Different.

"What is meant by the odor of sanctity, father?"

"I don't exactly know, my son, but you may be sure it isn't anything like the odors that float over to Riverside drive from the glue factories in Jersey."

Sediment carried to sea by the Amazon river can be detected 100 miles from the coast.

It is easy to find a man who is willing to grunt while you lift.

Love is a disease that most girls catch as often as they are exposed.

MAKES ICE OF HOT WATER

Boston Scientist Also Has Succeeded in Boiling an Egg in Freezing Temperature.

Dr. W. P. Bridgman of Boston in creating new substances by pressure in the Harvard chemical laboratory, has crystallized water at nearly the boiling point. Only the limitations of his apparatus have prevented him from making ice at a temperature of thousands of degrees above zero, where the hardest metals melt. This hot ice is the permanent form of water under very high pressure, such as exists in the interior of the earth.

Twenty-two other liquids have also been crystallized at high temperature under the doctor's laboratory use of the immense forces of geology.

He has produced black phosphorus and 30 other new substances by pressure and also boiled an egg at freezing temperature by squeezing it with a pressure of 180,000 pounds to the square inch.

Timid Rastus.

"What? Yo' calls Rastus Johnsing a brave man whats afraid of nuthin' nor nobody?"

"Dat's de kind of a pusson I always took Rastus to be."

"Lemme tell yo' something. Rastus was at de ball las' night, an' when de trouble started he didn't have nuthin' but a safety razor."

Something New.

"I hear Brown has bought a house. Is it a new one?"

"No, but it has a brand new mortgage on it."

Just So.

"Are we living too fast?"

"Maybe so. But there doesn't seem to be any way to apply a speed limit."

Mean.

"Jack proposed three times before I accepted him."

"To whom, dear?"

Japan is proud of her emperor because he is a zealous soldier and a true son of the people.

There's but little waist material in this year's ball gown.

At Least He Was Honest.

He was an honest little coon, due to a lack of sanitary precautions his honesty was without bene[illegible] the good woman who succored [illegible] He was dirty, ingratiating and [illegible]gry when he appeared at her [illegible] He asked for something to eat.

"I will give you something," [illegible] said, "but you must do a little [illegible] to earn it."

The little darky said he was [illegible]ing to work. So she prepared a [illegible] sandwich and told him to go out [illegible] pick worms off the tobacco. A[illegible] her surprise he did not eat the [illegible]wich at once, but slipped it into [illegible] dirty little shirt, and started for [illegible]bacco field. Half an hour later [illegible] turned. It was a torrid day and [illegible] face was shiny with perspiration. [illegible]ly he reached inside his shirt and [illegible] forth his sandwich untouched [illegible] white teeth, but much the worse [illegible] dirt, perspiration and pressure.

"Missus," he said, "the whole [illegible] hahd foh me. Take back yoh [illegible]wich."—Louisville Times.

Use Murine after Exposure to Cutting Winds and Dust. It Relieves Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Misleading.

Rev. George R. Lunn, the socialist mayor of Schenectady, was congratulated on his election.

"The people have confidence in the honesty of my party's policy," he said. "Our opponents tried to put our principles in a false light, but the people couldn't be fooled. They knew the opposition's animadversions on our principles were as misleading as a bachelor's description of his new baby.

"Asked to describe the new baby the bachelor replied:

"Um! Very small features, clean shaven, red-faced and a very heavy drinker.'"

Suppose They Drown in Mexico.

In southern California where it is rarely rain, the houses are built accordingly. Roofs that leak are common, even in the best houses, to the amazement of easterners. One easterner who is spending the winter there, complained to the landlord that the bungalow roof leaked.

"Oh, yes," replied the landlord, "the sun dries out the shingles. When it rains a few times the shingles swell and then you will not be bothered any more."

Inexplicable.

"I understand Scribson's latest book is a failure, although he hoped it would be a 'best seller.'"

"How do you account for that?"

"I can't explain it. The binding of the book would make it an ornament for anybody's library table, and the illustrations were done by a well known artist."

Sir Edward Carson originally intended to be an architect, but the intentions of the law proved too great.

His Specialty.

"Jimson doesn't cut any figures on the skater, does he?"

"No, but he breaks a lot of them."

A Food Fact to Remember

Seventeen years ago a food was originated that combined the entire nourishment of the field grains—wheat and barley—with easy digestion, delicious taste and other qualities of worth designed to fill widespread human need.

Today that food—

Grape-Nuts

has no near competitor among cereal foods in form or nutritive value nor has it had from the start.

Grape-Nuts on the Breakfast Menu builds and maintains body, brain and nerves as no other food does. Ready to eat, economical, appetizing.

"There's a Reason"

JOIN THE THINKERS' CLUB

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts