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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
As we want the RUSTLER to go to every home in Coke county, and as times are hard, we make the following special proposition for thirty days only.

OFFER TO CHAIRMAN WILSON.

The Great Tariff Leader May Come Texas To Live.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, the great tariff leader of the Democratic party, has been selected to deliver the commencement address at the State university and has accepted. It is also announced that the regents have tendered the distinguished gentleman the position of president of the State university and that he has the offer under advisement.

A Letter To Editor.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17.—The following letter was sent to Senator Bowers by the president of the Dallas Equal Rights club: "Some time ago ex-Gov. Hogg stated publicly that the woman's movement had not reached Texas. He was mistaken. For nearly two years we have had a state organization whose rights and privilege it is to further all the interests of woman and especially those relating to her purity, morality and therefore her happiness. I am a Texas woman and glory in the progress of our lone star state, but how my soul would be stirred with thanksgiving if the lawmakers, our brothers, would consider the earnest desires of the many women of Texas and by their legislation protect, uplift and sustain the daughters of this great state against vicious and lawless men, by raising the age of consent to legal age of 18 years. Enforce the liquor law so that minors may not be able to buy whiskey and make it a violation of the law for minors to buy cigarettes. I am the mother of four boys and three girls and am working for justice, purity and truth. Respectfully, MRS. L. A. CRAIG, President Dallas Equal Rights Club."

Why He Voted No.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—On Friday on a motion to adjourn the house until 10 o'clock the next day, Hon. J. R. Gough voted no and had spread upon the journal the following assignment of reasons: "We have been in session thirty-nine days, at an expense to the taxpayers of about forty-five thousand dollars for the house of representatives only. In return of which we have passed eight senate bills and four house bills. One of the twelve bills passed provided for the pay of members and employes, one for the contingent expenses of the legislature, one authorized a railroad company to buy up other lines of road, one extended the time of railroad companies to comply with their charter. Of the other 8 bills passed five are local bills and 3 are bills of general interest. The cost of each of the 3 bills passed in which the public is interested is 15 thousand dollars for the lower house only. All 4 house bills finally passed by both houses are local bills. We have been holding one session of about two and one half of them in the face of this record the house persists in refusing to hold but one session a day. It may be that some committee should meet, but as nearly all the committee work is already done, I think the remainder could be done at night. It is a reform protest against this method of either continuing the length of time or of holding one session a day before the public."

Feb. Term Commissioners Court

The regular February term of the Commissioners Court of Coke county convened at the court house in Robert Lee on Monday the 14th, 1895.

Officers present as follows:—D. T. Averitt, County Judge. M. H. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

L. H. McDorman Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. A. C. Gardner Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

J. H. Campbell Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. L. B. Murray Sheriff. Ed M. Mobley Clerk.

The court was in session four days and the following business of interest to the people of Coke county was transacted.

The official Bond of J. D. O'Daniel as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 was approved. The Official Bond of S. J. Martin as Constable of Precinct No. 2 was approved.

Reports of Road Overseers of the county were approved, and new ones appointed in their places. Quarterly Report of the several county and Precinct officials were approved.

Tax Levy for 1895 is as follows: State Advalorum 15cents, State School 12 1/2, State Poll, \$1.50

County Advalorum 25c, County Special, 40c, County Poll, 25c, County District School 20c, Except, in District nine which is only 10c.

Ex officio Allowed. D. T. Averitt Co. Judge \$300.00 per year, beginning Nov. 14th 1894. Knoffie allowed Ed M. Mobley County Clerk \$150.00 per year beginning Nov. 15th 1894.

Reports of the several road overseers were approved. The following order was passed: It is ordered by the court that D. T. Averitt County Judge be appointed agent for the county to contract with some competent person to draw up plans and specifications for repairing the court house roof, M. H. Davis voting against said motion.

An election was ordered to be held at the regular voting places in Coke county on the 5th day of March 1895 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said county.

M. H. Davis voting no. The Gazette actually advises people to locate in Coke County. The world grows less merciful year by year.—Ozone Courier.

Well brother Courier, the advice given in the RUSTLER was good as well as free and as we have one of the best poor mans counties in the state we will not cease to give such good advice.

COUNTY COURT. County Court convened on Monday Feb 18th, and the Criminal docket was disposed of as follows:—

State of Texas vs. Bill McCulloch for carrying a pistol—dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Jack Monteth for unlawfully shooting a pistol—continued.

State of Texas vs. Jack Monteth for carrying a pistol—continued.

State of Texas vs. Will Warren for carrying pistol—continued.

State of Texas vs. Jim Hutchinson for selling "Liquor" without license—verdict, not guilty.

State of Texas vs. Jim Hutchinson for carrying a pistol—continued.

State of Texas vs. O. W. Williamson for carrying a pistol—con.

State of Texas vs. Will Bannor and Ben Warren for malicious mischief—verdict of not guilty.

State of Texas vs. John Merrishaw preventing A. B. Scott performing the duties of his employment—continued.

State of Texas vs. Lee Richards for carrying a pistol—plead guilty and was fined \$25 by the court.

State of Texas vs. John Murtshaw for agrivious assault—verdict of not guilty.

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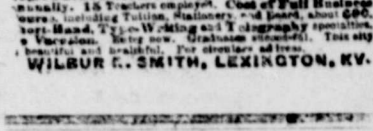
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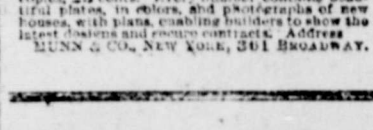
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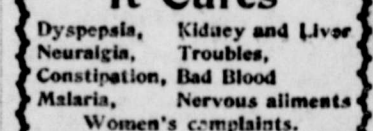
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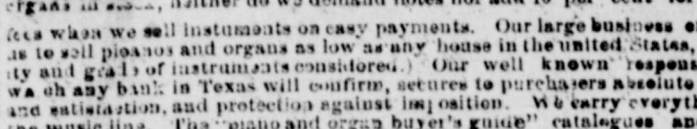
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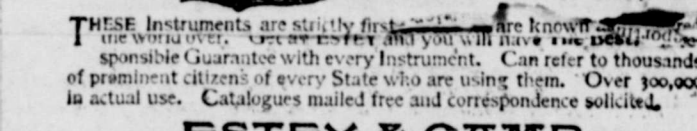


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Mr. Frank Robertson Deputy Sheriff of the Ft. Chadbourne county attended court in Lee this week.

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H. Q. Lyie of Water Valley was a guest at the City Hotel on Sunday night.

The Rustler solicits communications from all parts of the county and from adjoining counties.

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J. L. Durham. NOTICE.

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Decker Correspondence.

ED. RUSTLER—As I have not seen anything from our little village in your paper, I will try and give you a few dots. Every thing is white with snow and farmers are looking very pleasant. Mr. Tom Cochran is visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Messrs John and Milton Jones are talking of moving to Colorado in the spring. We are sorry to have to loose such good people from our neighborhood. Mr. Pink Robertson was circulating among his friends in Decker last week. Our school closed last week and Prof. Wood speaks of moving to Sweetwater, we will be sorry to have him leave us.

Johas Cochran's horse fell with him while running cattle recently and in consequence we have a crippled boy, but we are glad to learn he is getting along very well. Horace Cook is visiting relatives in Colorado city this week.

The Louisiana "dogies" of this section are passing in their check very rapid during this severe weather.

Mr. Billie Johnson and Mr. Nelson passed through Decker this week from Houston on their way to Double Mountain.

For fear this will go to the waste basket I will stop. Wishing the RUSTLER the best success.

I am Respectfully, "Dick"

R. B. Higgins stock of Dry goods have just arrived.

The vote on the 16th in San Angelo went nearly 3 to 1 in favor of corporation.

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Ft. Chadbourne Locals.
Ft. Chadbourne, Tex. Feb. 18-1895.

ED. RUSTLER—I notice in the RUSTLER of Feb. 16th some one coating legislation against "primary elections". He appeals to the conscience of our representatives to do a righteous and just act. If he had said an "unrighteous and an unjust act it would have been more proper.

I cannot see why any lover of liberty should want to bridge the rights of the people of Texas, and especially to cut them below that of other states. It is dangerous. Primary elections are provided for by law in some states and in all others an established custom. They are the necessities of political parties, which are necessary in a free government.

He brings a charge of fraud against them. I do not say that they are altogether clear, though we have but little to fear while a majority participate in them.

Who is he? Is he some ex-candidate knocked out of joint by a prime? Or is he the one of whom the prophet Daniel spoke who should think to change times

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ANNUAL DEFICIT DEFINITELY FIXED AT \$43,250,000

Postal Receipts Increased 31% Internal Revenue Decreased—Cash Balance is \$195,000,000, but \$100,000,000, Being Gold Reserve, is Not Available.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be, by to-day's statement, approximately \$43,250,000. This, added to last year's deficit of nearly \$70,000,000, makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30, 1893, about \$113,250,000. The total receipts of the governments fiscal year, exclusive of postal revenues, amount to nearly \$313,000,000 and the expenditures \$356,250,000, of which pensions took \$141,391,623. Last year's aggregate receipts exclusive of postal revenues were \$297,722,019 and the expenditures \$267,525,279. The receipts this year, therefore, were \$15,278,000 greater than last, and the expenditures about \$11,275,000 less. The postal service deficit is about \$11,000,000, which is considerably in excess of that of any recent year. The internal revenue department of the government has contributed this year to the receipts nearly \$143,000,000, as against a little more than \$147,000,000 last year. The customs this year make a better showing than last by about \$21,000,000. Last year the receipts from this source amounted to nearly \$132,000,000 and this year they approximate \$153,000,000. Of this amount sugar contributed about \$17,350,000. To-day's debt statement will show an available cash balance of about \$195,000,000, of which about \$107,500,000 is gold reserve. This reserve will include payment in full for the last bond issue, but the statement will show a counter debt charge of only \$31,157,700 in bonds, or one-half of the whole amount issued. In explanation of this seeming error it is said a formal transfer of the London half of the bonds has not yet been made. The expenditures for July will be exceptionally heavy. Pensions and interest alone are expected to amount to \$20,000,000. During the fiscal year the number of national banks in existence has decreased from 3775 to 3722. Forty-one national banks have been organized during the year, sixty have gone into voluntary liquidation and thirty-six have been placed in the hands of receivers. The national bank circulation has increased \$4,337,791, from \$207,353,241 on July 1, 1894, to \$211,691,032 July 1, 1895. From July 18, 1894, to May 7, 1895, the nearest date to the year obtainable, the loans and discounts of national banks have increased from \$1,833,589,352 to \$1,976,604,445 or about \$143,000,000. During the same time individual deposits have increased from \$1,577,891,200 to \$1,599,961,239 or about \$22,000,000. The lawful money reserve held by banks shows a heavy increase from \$564,105,757 to \$438,931,970, or nearly \$75,000,000.

Not Executed Yet.

SING SING, N. Y., July 1.—"I do not propose to execute Dr. Buchanan until the attorney general gives me a written opinion as to the effect of the papers of appeal now in their hands at Albany." Warden Sage was the speaker and he was so angry that his voice trembled when he spoke. At the door leading to the drawing-room the face of a woman, anxious and troubled, appeared, and as the warden made this emphatic statement, she smiled and withdrew quickly. It was Mrs. Buchanan and she had just left her husband. Warden Sage made the statement accredited to him after meeting his messenger whom he had sent to Albany, at the train.

Frank D. Burroughs, the messenger, who has been in Albany for two days with copies of the papers served on the warden and presented to the United States court, returned at 9 o'clock last night with word that the attorney general's department at Albany declined to give an opinion in the matter other than the verbal one that it would be all right to proceed. Warden Sage sent him right back to Albany to await a written decision. The warden does not expect an opinion or an answer from his telegram until to-day, and it therefore is reasonable to believe that there will not be an execution until Tuesday at the earliest. Attorney General Hancock was seen by an Associated Press reporter late yesterday afternoon and asked regarding the case of Dr. Buchanan. He said he had been asked a number of times by Warden Sage to express an opinion. He

"I have given my opinion and does not want to go on and ex-man he can keep him." The general yesterday evening a telegram from Warden

"I don't think the operate as a stay. advice to give."

ed at Rhinecliff coming direct in been her in- erton to beg for sentence of her so the difficulty al interview with

the governor at so late an hour she decided to wait until this morning, when she will visit Ellersice on the mission that brought her here.

All for Money.

Cincinnati, O., July 1.—Detective Geyer of Philadelphia is in the city. Some time ago a man named Phloster died in that city leaving \$10,000 insurance and three children. A man got possession of the insurance and went to Texas, where by speculation he made a large sum of money. He returned to Philadelphia. In the meantime one of the children died, and the man took the other two and left Philadelphia. In about two weeks he returned without the children. There was considerable excitement over the affair as the supposition was that the children were murdered. The man is known to have been in this city and he stopped for several days at the Bristol house, going subsequently to the Atlantic hotel. While here he registered under an assumed name. He had a big trunk with holes bored in it and he kept a close watch on the trunk. The supposition is that the children were kept in this trunk. He went to Detroit from this city. The theory of the officers is that he murdered the children here and took the bodies to Detroit and got rid of them. A man is under arrest in Philadelphia on a charge of conspiracy, and an attempt is being made to fix the murder of the children on him.

Quite a Change.

LONDON, July 1.—The dissolution of parliament, which as the Marquis of Salisbury intimated in the house of lords, will likely occur on July 8, will be the death-knell of the season here and in a fortnight there will be a general exodus to the country. While the court functions already arranged will be held, the dates fixed on for many big private parties have been canceled and the West End shop keepers are suffering in consequence from the result of the feeling of depression which has been upon the social world. The theaters and other places of amusement are also feeling the effect of the clouds which are sweeping over society and the attendance at even the most attractive houses has already decreased to a noticeable degree. On all sides the agents of both parties are actively preparing for the fray. The rust is being rubbed off the time-worn suits of political armor and all the old weapons of a British electoral campaign are being polished up to the highest point of brightness. Quiet canvassing is already going on in some quarters, and the Primrose league is preparing to rally to the standard of the Marquis of Salisbury and the army of the Tories is eager for the battle, the result of which is looked upon as certain to be a victory for Conservatism.

Killed With a Base Ball Bat.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—James A. Newsom of Memphis, Tenn., aged 59 years, for a long time one of the door-keepers at the house of representatives, was struck on the head several times Friday night with a base ball bat in the hands of Lewis Berry, the 20-year-old son of a fresco painter, at the capitol, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning. The deed was committed at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Carter, at Carlin Springs, Va., where the murdered man with his wife and Mrs. L. Marquette and her 7-year-old daughter were boarding. Newsom was said to have been of dissolute habits, as a result of which Mr. Marquette and his wife left the place and returned to this city. Berry was calling on the young daughter of Mrs. Carter and in the midst of a drunken orgy, Newsom made his appearance in the room where the couple were sitting. Berry assisted in getting Newsom back into his room twice and finally becoming angered he snatched the base ball bat and dealt him several blows with the result as above stated.

The Spanish Cortes.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—As it is understood that the Spanish cortes will adjourn on July 18 there is much interest in the closing action of the session concerning pending questions with the United States and the prosecution of the Cuban contest. The budget has been passed and the new Conservative ministry has got through the session without a crisis or an adverse vote threatening its existence, although it has been in a minority in the cortes. The most important budget is the provision for raising \$120,000,000 to put down the Cuban rebellion. No important tariff changes affecting the United States have been made by the commission at work forming a commercial system applicable to Cuba. There has been no word as yet as to whether the Mora claim, urged by the United States, has been included in the budget, but the fact that no affirmative action has been reported from Madrid indicates that the appropriation has not been made.

The supreme court of Ohio has declared the law to tax inheritances by direct heirs unconstitutional.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Summary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

Gov. Culberson has appointed Hon. L. H. Browne of San Marcos special chief justice and Messrs. Waller S. Baker of Waco and A. J. Harris of Belton special associate justices of the court of civil appeals for the third supreme judicial district to hear the case of J. W. Ford, appellant, vs. the First National bank of Cameron et al., appellee, on appeal from Milam county, the chief justice and associate justices considering themselves disqualified because they hold policies in the New York Equitable Life Insurance society, one of the parties at interest in this case.

The following appeared in the late United States crop report: "Ellis county produced about 100,000 bales, which is more than the combined products of Florida, Virginia and Kentucky." Ellis county is not satisfied with the figures in that report. The following is correct: Cotton, 140,000 bales; corn, 3,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,000,000 bushels, wheat, 1,000,000 bushels.

W. R. Johnston, who was recently installed as treasurer, of lodge No. 179 A. and A. F. M., at Luling, has served in that capacity for thirty-nine years and has the same set of books he started with nearly forty years ago.

The Baptists and Methodists are to have a joint discussion at Garrison, Nacogdoches county, soon. The debate will last eight days.

Crop reports come from Austin, Tyler, Guadalupe, Rusk and other counties of an unfavorable nature, owing to too much rain.

Frank Witherspoon while coupling cars at Thurber Junction, on the Texas and Pacific, recently, was crushed to death.

There will be a Populist encampment near Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, commencing July 30 and continuing five days.

Nine hundred bushels of cucumbers were received in Alvin, Brazoria county, in one day recently, for its pickle factory.

Miss Carrie R. Scott has secured a verdict for \$10,000 at Galveston, against one Sims for breach of promise.

R. T. Matson who lives near Hillsboro says he raised eighty bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre this year.

Kennedy, Karnes county, has secured a camp meeting, to begin Friday, before the second Sunday in July.

There is a grocery man at Houston by whom those who don't care can swear all the time. His name is Aydam.

Many counties are going to vote for or against taxing themselves for additional months of schooling soon.

A woman and her son were knocked from a bridge and severely injured by a train at Lampasas a few days ago.

"Donotgetdiscouraged" is a better remedy for the blues than any found in the patent medicine almanacs.

Jefferson county will this year raise 100,000 bushels of rice, worth \$250,000, one half of which is profit.

Callahan county wants to lease her four leagues of school lands. They are in Floyd and Hale counties.

The growth of rice in Texas is no longer experimental or problematical. It is here and here to stay.

All the streams of the state have been very high, some of them overflowing the low lands.

The farmers of Texas should increase the size of their smoke house and then fill them.

Greenvilleites are talking of paved streets and dreaming of an electric street car line.

Protracted meetings are going on at Weather, Taylor, Wharton, Bowie and Terrell.

Near Mangum, Joe Arbustor was killed recently by being thrown from a horse.

Prohibition was defeated at Overton, Rusk county, by a small majority.

The Tyler Fruit Palace opens July 17. It will be a very unique exhibition.

Hillsboro is to have a street car line in operation in six months.

Irrigation is now the uppermost topic in the western counties.

Burglars are again getting in their work on Fort Worth people.

If hops can be produced in Texas it will be a winning crop.

The new school building in Temple is about completed.

A worm is injuring the corn in Karnes county.

Walter Jones is now chief of police at Galveston.

J. O. Frink & Son, grocers at Taylor, assigned.

The fat men of Temple have organized a club.

A MYSTIFIED WOMAN.

The Wheels Wouldn't Go Round.

Everyone in the streets stopped. Even a child could see that there was something wrong. Every time the horse started the sparks flew from where the tire touched the stone. That is why the lady got out. A crowd gathered and gazed curiously while she examined the horse, the harness, the vehicle and the wheel that wouldn't go round. A policeman came forward and suggested that the horse was balky. A gentleman who belonged to the Society with the long



SOMETHING WRONG.

name, said that the beast was overworked, and should be unharnessed and rubbed down. Another man advised her to back a bit and take a new start. A fourth suggested that if she would drive right on, sparks or no sparks, the difficulty would remedy itself; while still another insisted that unless a new tire be put on the wheel, the whole outfit would collapse. These conflicting counsels increased the confusion of the distressed lady, but they did not make the wheel go round.

Just then a carriage drove up, a gentleman got out and asked what was the matter. One of the bystanders said it was a break down, while each of eleven others gave a different explanation as to why the wheel wouldn't go round. The stranger examined the turnout, led the pony forward a step, and as the sparks began flying, remarked: "Madam, your horse, harness, cart and wheel are all right. The sparks that the tire draws from the curbstones are merely outward symptoms of the inward ailment. The real difficulty is not with the tire of the wheel, but with its axle, or its 'box.'" Just what the man did next it is not necessary to state, but in less than ten minutes the entire trouble was ended. He had removed the cause instead of temporizing with the effect. As the lady drove on rejoicing someone remarked: "How few people in the world reason down to the root of things, and at the same time carry in their heads the 'know how' that makes the wheels go round."

It is just this lack of reasoning down to the root of things that is today causing intense suffering to thousands of men and women; and for this suffering, to a great extent, man is to blame.

Refined, intelligent, educated men, who have spent eight or ten of the best years of their lives in colleges, medical schools and hospitals, cling to the false, child-like theory of doctoring the tire, as it were, instead of curing the axle, or its "hot-box." They direct their attention to where they see the sparks flying, instead of working upon the hidden spot where the real trouble lies. The consequence is, they never acquire the "know how," which enables them to regulate the wheels of life.

When the sparks of pain fairly fly from a woman's head, her back, her limbs, or the most important and sensitive organs of her body, it is as senseless to resort to "local applications," pain cures, or stimulants, as it is to grease the tire, whip the horse, or drive on regardless of consequences. Those people try to cure symptoms instead of reasoning to the root of things and removing the cause of the disorder. The result is physical patch-work and failure instead of success.

A most conspicuous exception to this rule is the man who, nearly thirty years ago, proclaimed that he would not make such mistakes, but would devote himself to reasoning to the root of disease, and to the discovery of a new principle for its treatment. Many thousand letters of gratitude from former patients in all parts of America, have told this physician that he has been successful beyond even his own expectations. This man is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has for more than a quarter of a century been the head of the most complete and successful Health Institution in America, the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and whose "Golden Medical Discovery," "Favorite Prescription," and "Pleasant Pellets," have converted thousands of men and women, in every State of this Union and in many foreign lands, from absolute misery to physical vigor and happiness, and whose People's Common Sense Medical Adviser has had the greatest sale of any medical work ever published—amounting to over 630,000 copies.

In his research and practice Dr. Pierce proceeded on the common sense principle that the blood could be purified or destroyed to even the body. That the liver is the "keeper" of the humors

when the liver becomes disordered blood is charged with poison which is carried through the body and produces such ailments as consumption, heart disease, scrofulous and rheumatism, as well as neuralgia, rheumatism and "female complaints." His "Golden Medical Discovery" acts especially upon the liver and other excretory organs. It cleanses the blood, repairs, invigorates and gives new life to the whole system. The action of this "Discovery" is aided in stubborn cases of costiveness by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which also embody an entirely new principle. While there are not three cases of these diseases in a hundred which Dr. Pierce's remedies will not relieve or cure, it happens sometimes that chronic and seriously complicated and long neglected disorders require additional home-treatment. In all such rare and exceptional cases Dr. Pierce will, upon receiving particulars in writing, send free of charge, such plain, straightforward, confidential advice as will enable the sufferer to find relief and cure if the case is curable. All correspondence is treated in strict confidence.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable work ever published.

Keep the Change.

There is a new story out concerning the reasonable kindness, amiability and proverbial honesty of the Niagara Falls hackman. Two tourists, a lady and a gentleman, stopped off at the Falls between trains. A hackman engaged them for a brief tour of sight-seeing. The time actually consumed was fifty-five minutes. The hackman said he must have \$10. The gentleman remarked that it was an outrage. The driver explained that he had been of great assistance in pointing out the places of interest and stood firm. The gentleman prepared to pay under protest. Unfortunately for himself, he handed the man a \$20 bill. "Do you pay for the lady, also?" asked the hackman promptly. "Do I pay for the lady?" repeated his fare, in astonishment. "Of course, I do. What do you mean?" "Then there will be no change," replied the hackman. "My charge of \$10 is for one person; \$20 for two persons. The amount you handed me is exactly correct. Thank you, sir."

Will Not Be Downed.

Denver has a preacher named Passmore, who is said to be fervid, fluent and furious. To hear him go on one is impressed that there is but one honest preacher, and he is him. This man thinks, or says he does, that the world is pegging along toward perdition like an ox to the shambles. He accuses all the brethren in Colorado and Omaha of being in league with the world, the flesh and the devil to rob heaven of its just share of the precious spoils of earth. The conference has called him down, and he must answer to the grave charge of conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel. He expects to be "fired" and give out the information in advance that persecution cannot close his mouth. He will continue to preach as long as there is a lung left, and the conference shall not be suffered to forget that he was once a part of it. His zeal is commendable, but his judgment is lame.

Poor Then, Rich Now.

Barnato, the mine owner of South Africa, is at present scattering his millions in Paris. Twenty years ago he was very poor, and acted as clown in a circus, with two trained donkeys. He is now worth \$150,000. He was performing in Kimberley to poor houses, when, on a walk, he found a sparkling stone in the fields. It was a diamond and worth \$10,000. Barnato bought the fields around there and gradually looked up gems and sold them. Thus he went on and did likewise later with the Johannesburg gold mines. He is a fellow director with Cecil Rhodes in the companies that control the mines.

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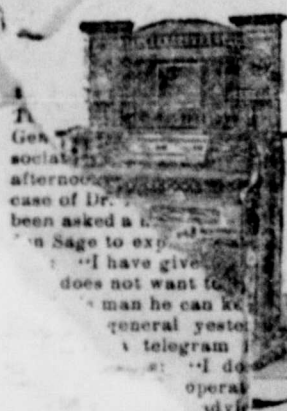
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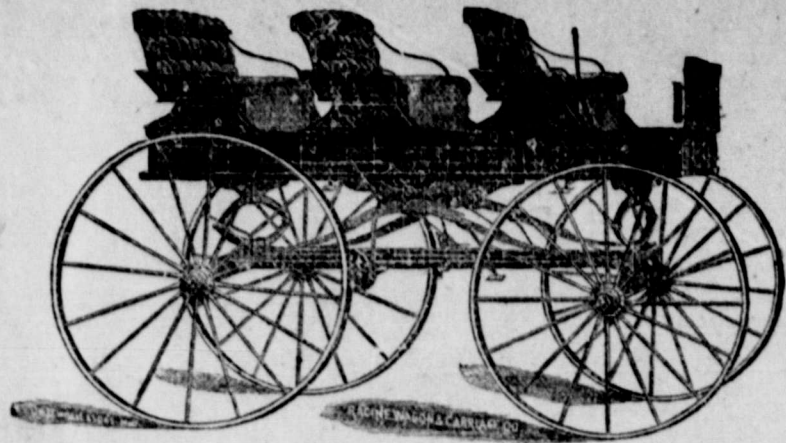
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Hundreds of people in town this week.

More fine rains since last issue of the RUSTLER.

We think they were all here on the 4th.

There was no drunkenness or disorder at the barbecue.

F. B. Perry and family start to Mason county Sunday on a visit.

M. H. Davis and family start to Brownwood Sunday on a visit.

Don't forget the BASKET part of the Encampment, as that is to be a feature of the occasion.

We are just a little too late this week to get the paper off on Saturdays mail, which we regret, but owing to circumstances, we could not prevent.

M. H. Davis has traded the John McCabe business house to Frank Harris—consideration \$75.

Messrs G. W. Webb and J. H. Barrroughs paid Ft. Chadbourne a visit this week.

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Mr. G. J. Moore paid San Angelo a visit Tuesday.

A. B. Scott was bound over by Justice court, the first of the week to await the action of the Grand Jury, on charge of theft of one cow, complaint having been made by G. J. Moore.

Mr. H. M. Bennick, of the new firm of Bennick, Stewart & Co. informed ye editor, that he did, to his certain knowledge, on Tuesday sell to one man a \$26 bill of goods who came here on account of seeing his advertisement in the RUSTLER and who would otherwise gone to the E. R. after his goods if it pays to advertise.

Miss Florence Winters, of Oak Creek is visiting Mrs. Knight.

A great barbecue on the 4th. All friends and patrons of the RUSTLER are solicited to send us the news and thereby assist us in making an interesting county paper. You need not be particular as to how it is written, so it contains the news; we will re-write it if requested to do so.

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The public is invited as well as all other encampment. Judge Grimes of San Angelo and other distinguished orators are to deliver addresses.

The encampment will be where the barbecue was held on the 4th under the same large arbor, at the southern part of town, near the river.

The encampment promises to be an occasion of much interest—Come, bring your baskets, see the old soldiers meet and have a good time.—H. H. H.

Mr. Wm. Richard's oat crop which has just been threshed turned out 47 1-2 bushels to the acre.

Mr. C. C. Coppinger of Ft. Worth has bought of Lee and Ed Good of this county, 1000 steer yearlings at private figures.

Mr. E. C. Good has bought 1600 head of mixed cattle in Travis county and starts after them to day to bring them to his ranch in this county.—terms private.

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Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church
Fourth services as follows:
Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
Bronte, 2d " 11 a. m.
Rock Springs, " " 4 p. m.
Mt Carmel, 3d " 11 a. m.
Cow Creek, " " 4 p. m.
Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.
Tucker S. C., " " 4 p. m.
Decker, 5th " 11 a. m.
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And don't forget to pay.
Colorado Times.

The Barbecue.

John Adams said,
"But what ever
may be our fate, be assured, be as-
sured, that this declaration will
stand. It may cost treasures, it
may cost blood, but it will stand,
and it will richly compensate for
both.

Through the thick gloom of the
present I see the brightness of the
future as the sun in heaven. We
shall make this a glorious day, an
immortal day. When we are in
our graves our children will honor
it. They will celebrate it with
thanks giving, with festivity, with
bonfires and illuminations. Ours
annual return they will shed tears
copious, gushing tears, not of sub-
jugation and slavery, not of agony
and distress, but of exultation, of
gratitude, and of joy."

And according to that prophe-
cy, made in last century, that day
is celebrated and our barbecue on
the 4th in honor of that immortal
day (made so by immortal men)
was a grand success.

To try to number them would
only be guess work, but there
were several hundred people pres-
ent, who enjoyed to the fullest ex-
tent the reading of the Declara-
tion by Miss Lula Douglas, a good
address G. W. Perryman an abun-
dant barbecue dinner, which all
say is the best ever had in Robert
Lee.

Taking in all, it was an occa-
sion of pleasure. The day was
cool and pleasant the arbor was
large and located in a nice place.
There were several refreshment
stands, where fruits, candies, sod-
pop, ice cream and other delicia-
cies were to be had, and a hobby
horse that the youngsters enjoyed
hugely and two well patronized
dancing platforms. Last, but not
least, there was perfect order all
the way through—not a drunk
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the sun begun to wax pale in the
west all spoke of the good time
had, shook hands, said "Good-bye"
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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



AT A CHEESEMAKERS' convention in Wisconsin, Prof. W. A. Henry said: "Canada has built up a most enviable reputation, and I don't wonder that we are almost jealous, because they have taken it away from us in part; we have lost that reputation through the narrow-mindedness of certain factorymen; we have lost the trade of 35,000,000 of consumers across the water. Well, what shall we do about it? Cry over it? Not at all. Let us take a lesson from our neighbors, then let us turn right around and say, 'Where is the market?' Granted that we have lost the English market, in part, is there any other place where we can put our cheese? Why, bless your soul, there are 65,000,000 of people right around us. Which would you rather have, 65,000,000 American people to feed cheese to, or 35,000,000 Britishers? A gentleman came to me this morning and said: 'I have got a cheese in my store and I want it analyzed. I believe it is filled with cheese; it is no good.' Another one came to me last fall, and said: 'What can be the matter with all the cheese?' He went on and described it and it was evidently filled cheese. I told him it was, and that I was afraid it came from Illinois or Wisconsin. Every day, almost, we hear of examples of this kind; the country is flooded with them. How long can business be run on those principles and succeed? How long can people who are catering to others keep them from eating good cheese? We are furnishing such poor stuff that nobody is going to eat it. It won't take long to crowd the cheese off our tables entirely with other kinds of foods. Now, let us cater for the home trade. Why, Wisconsin cannot begin to supply those 65,000,000 of people with cheese. Wisconsin, itself, could eat quite a large part of all the cheese she now makes, if our people were properly educated and had the right cheese. I have people come to me every day and tell me they do wish they could get a piece of good cheese. Between feeding our people culls and spurious food, we have pretty nearly killed off the demand.

We now have things headed in the right direction; we have a dairy school at Madison, which, I hope, is doing some good; we have better laws on our statute books; we have our organizations; before me are lots of young men full of the desire to do something better, full of the desire to better themselves by bettering the business in which they are engaged. Now, I appeal to those young men to stand together firmly for honesty. Begin by doubling up your factories, so that there are fewer of them with more milk to work up.

We must begin to run our factories in a more cleanly way. The truth is, we are awfully dirty. A gentleman told me about buying a factory up north, where he had to tear up the floor and scrape out over one foot of solid dirt, which was filled with putrefying matter, and carry it off and dump it into fields and haul in clean earth, before he could start his factory. You all know that there is lots of filth in the factories. We had a number of German and Russian professors brought over here by the World's Fair, and they were simply disgusted with our American methods. They had heard about our American factories and expected to find something fine, but instead of that they found little dirty sheds.

Our Dairy Interests.

The dairying interest of the United States has grown to be one of great magnitude. The home value of the butter and cheese product, exclusive of the value of buttermilk, skimmed milk, whey and other residues, amounted in the census year of 1899 to about \$237,000,000, of which amount about \$237,000,000 were for butter. Of the total number of pounds of butter produced but 2.47 per cent was exported, while of the total quantity of cheese made 37 per cent was exported. The consumption of cheese per capita of the population in the United States was 2.74 pounds in 1870, 2.30 pounds in 1880, and 2.57 pounds in 1890. The consumption of butter per capita increased from 13.28 pounds in 1870 and 15.3 pounds in 1880 to 18.77 pounds in 1890. It will astonish the average dairyman to know that while over 90 per cent of the cheese is made in factories, only 15 per cent of the butter product of 1889 was made in factories, and in spite of the development of the creamery business, since it is probable that not over one-fourth, or at most one-third, of the butter product of the past year was made on farms.

In 1880 there were 3,932 butter and cheese factories in the United States, employing a capital of \$9,695,000, and the total value of their product was \$25,743,000, or \$2.63 for each dollar of capital employed. In 1890 there were 4,552 factories, including condensed milk factories, with a capital of \$16,017,000, producing products valued at \$60,630,000, or \$3.78 of products for each dollar of capital invested. The value of the condensed milk was \$3,586,927, of which amount Illinois produced \$2,012, New York \$1,257,714, Michigan \$773, and Rhode Island \$21,840. The total product of butter amount-

ed, in 1890, to 1,205,508,000 pounds, of which amount 24 per cent was made in the north Atlantic division, 7 per cent in the south Atlantic states, 54 per cent in the north central group, 11 per cent in the south central division, and 4 per cent in the western division. Only 181,000,000 pounds of butter were made in factories in the last census year, or less than 15 per cent, the rest being made in farm dairies.

How Do Fowls Roost?

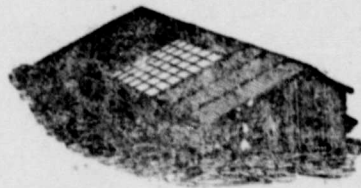
Do fowls read the weather? An old Pennsylvania farmer says they do. Have any of our readers noticed such facts as he states in the following:

"I always know when there is to be a windstorm by watching the turkeys and chickens go to roost each night. In calm weather the fowls always roost on their poles with their heads alternating each way; that is, one faces east, the next west, and so on. But when there is going to be a high wind they always roost with their heads towards the direction from which it is coming. There are reasons for these different ways of roosting, I take it. When there is no wind to guard against they can see other danger more readily if they are headed in both directions, but when wind is to arise they face it because they can hold their positions better. But the part I can't understand," he concluded, "is how the critters know that the wind is going to rise when we mortals lack all intimation of it."—Ex.

A Cheap Poultry House.

In these days of advancement every farmer nearly is paying more attention to poultry than formerly. The necessity for a good serviceable chicken house becomes more apparent to the farmer the more he investigates the subject. Those that can afford to build quite expensive houses should do so, and will find that it will be a paying investment. By "quite expensive" we mean having all the adjuncts that tend to make the fowls comfortable, and with the very best of modern arrangements for the floors, roosts, doors, windows, runs and fences.

Many farmers, however, will not afford such houses, and some cannot. For such we give an illustration showing one that may be built at very small cost. It is supposed to be large enough only to accommodate 20 fowls. The



materials for this, with the exception of the sash, cost less than \$4. The structure is nine feet wide, twelve feet long, and five feet high. The short side of the roof is two feet long, and the long side, which fronts south and comes to within eighteen inches of the ground, is seven feet. At the further end the roof boards extend over an opening made for the fowls to pass in and out. The perches are one foot above the floor and extend along the north side of the interior. The bottom board on that side is hung with hinges so it can be raised, and the droppings under the perches scraped out. The nest boxes are ranged along the low side, the dust box is placed in the sunniest spot, and the feed and water troughs near the door. One pane of glass in the sash is loose, so it may be moved down for ventilation. The floor should be covered by sand when obtainable, if not, with straw, chaff, or other like material that can be raked out when soiled. The whole interior should be given a coat of fresh lime whitewash at least four times a year, and the perches swabbed with kerosene. This poultry house is easily cleaned, and answers the purpose nearly as well as one costing twenty times as much.

Feeding the Hen.

To keep a hen in good condition for laying she should never have a full crop during the day. It is not wrong to give a light meal of mixed food, warm in the morning, in the trough, but such meal should be only one-fourth the quantity the hens require. They should go away from the trough unsatisfied, and should then seek their own grain by grain, endeavoring to exercise in order to obtain it, and in such circumstances the food will be passed into the gizzard slowly, and the better digested. Gradually the hen will accumulate sufficient food to provide for the night, going on the roost with a full crop, where she can leisurely forward it from the crop to the gizzard. Feeding soft food leads to many errors on the part of the beginner, causing him to overfeed and pamper his hens, and by it they will reach a condition that is entirely antagonistic to laying. It is much better to feed hard grains only than to feed from a trough, unless the soft food is carefully measured. A quart of mixed, ground grain, moistened and in a crumbly condition, should be sufficient for forty hens as a "starter" for the morning, but two quarts of whole grain should then be scattered in litter for them to seek and secure for themselves.—Ex.

Missouri Anti-Oleo Bill a Law.—The welcome news has been telegraphed to St. Louis and heralded to the whole dairy world that Governor Stone has signed the anti-oleo bill and that the same has become the law of Missouri. Thus one by one do the great states fall into line and adopt measures to restrict to its native and legitimate domain this gross fraud upon the community, and so far at least give to the people a pure food bill.

Clover for Fattening Hogs.

To the Farmers' Review: I have just been reading an article, in your issue of May 1, on summer feeding of hogs, that seems to me to be a little misleading. What is said about the advantages of feeding in mild weather and that the most profit comes from hog feeding when they are given all they will consume, and all of that is undoubtedly true. But that they will get very much benefit from pasture grass when fed grain to the extent recommended it seems to me to be quite doubtful. Indeed, my experience has been that when hogs are fed about all the grain they will eat, they will eat but very little grass of any kind. Of course they will eat some, for hogs, like all other animals, like a variety of food, but they will eat most of what they like best, and that is the grain. What grass they will eat when fed all the grain they want will be beneficial; it will stimulate the appetite and aid their digestion, but they won't eat enough of the grass to add much to their weight from it.

My experience has been that to get the most growth on hogs from grazing, they should be fed a little grain once a day, fed at night and as nearly as possible at the same hour. They soon come to look for their grain feed only at the regular time and will not hang around waiting for it at any other time. I am aware that a good many hog raisers claim that hogs will do better on grass not to be fed any grain. (I mean when grass is to be the main feed.) But that has not been my experience. I think they will do much better if fed a little dry corn with the grass.

I wonder how many hog growers will endorse my statement that more growth can be made on hogs (of the right kind) on an acre of clover than can be from one acre of corn?

Prof. Sanborn, formerly of the Agricultural College of Kansas, claims to have made 800 pounds of pork from one acre of clover. I have never made as much as that, but I have made 600 pounds and that is more than the average feeder will make from an acre of corn. I am talking now about a good growth of clover and a good crop of corn; 50 bushels of shelled corn to the acre is a good crop, and the average feeder won't make over ten pounds of pork to the bushel of corn. Possibly there are some that would make more than 10 pounds, but there are a good many more that would make less, so that the clover is ahead at my figures. I have all of the years planned to have a clover field for my hogs to run in and have always thought I got good pay, but I never have but once known just what I was doing.

In the spring of 1885 I bought 50 shoats that averaged 100 pounds. I turned them into an eight-acre clover field about the 1st of May as soon as the clover was up, so that they could get a good bite. And I want to say just here that I think a good many make the mistake of letting the clover get too large before they turn onto it. Turn in as soon as it gets fairly started and then if it is a fairly growing season the clover will be likely to outgrow the hogs. I kept those hogs in that field of clover and sold them the 15th day of September, and their average weight was 225 pounds.

They were fed in addition to the clover one pound of shelled corn to the hog per day (by weight). They had free access to salt and wood ashes (in equal parts), mixed, kept in a trough under a shed so it would not waste by the rain. They had good clean water when they wanted it. An automatic arrangement kept their trough full, with slats across the top so that they could not get into it and foul it. That was all the feed they got and as before stated they gained 125 pounds. The 25 pounds fully paid for the corn they were fed, leaving 100 pounds to the credit of the clover. The clover was the common medium red. If I was going to seed a field for a hog pasture to-day I should mix the seed equal parts medium red and alsike. It will make a more durable pasture and makes variety, which the hogs like. One thing more: Success often comes from attention to little things. The corn fed these hogs was not put in a trough or in a pile so they could gobble a mouthful of it and swallow it whole, but it was scattered so they had to pick it up slowly and so of course they would chew it much better and get a good deal more from it. I see that I have said above that to get the most out of clover for pork-making one must have the right kind of hogs. I do not mean by that any particular breed, but hogs of suitable age, and by the way this is one item on the wrong side of the ledger when we come to strike the balance on clover-grown pork. Shoats must be five or six months old, before they will do their best on clover. And this means wintering them, which, as a rule, I do not consider profitable. I have, for a good many years wintered only my breeding stock. I bought the 50 in the experiment reported. I have made the most money when I fed my hogs so that they were ready for the market at from five to eight months old. S. Favill, Wisconsin.

Should Have a Few Sheep.—Every farm, if it is but a dozen acres, should have its few sheep, and a small orchard grass pasture for them to run in. This grass is the earliest of all and will afford a full bite a month before timothy is available. As this grass has a very loose open growth it is well to sow the small red clover with it. Mutton is becoming more and more popular, and the small covek will supply the farm home with the most acceptable meat, after the poultry. The farm meat clubs will be found very convenient for the disposal of mutton, for four families can easily consume a mutton carcass in the warm part of the summer, and by interchange among each other the few members may be always supplied with fresh meat of the finest quality and at the very cheapest rate.—Ex.

NOT SO VERY POOR.

The Man from New Zealand Had \$9,000 in His Waistcoat.

Over two weeks ago W. B. Nicholson of New Zealand arrived here on the steamer Mariposa, and put up at the American Exchange hotel, says the San Francisco Examiner. He was so roughly dressed and so unique in appearance, with a queer bunch of whiskers on his chin, that he seemed a walking advertisement of hard luck. He had arrived in the steerage, and he took one of the very cheapest rooms in the house. Under these circumstances Manager Wiseman was inclined to keep a wary eye on him. At the end of three days Mr. Wiseman broached the idea of settling his bills. The queer guest said he would pay the bill in the next day or two. He did not, however, and he was spoken to again about it. Still there was a hitch, but finally the New Zealander said he would go upstairs and get the money. After a while he came down with it and paid the bill. Then he explained that the reason why he hadn't paid it before was that he had all his money sewed up in his vest. On investigation it was shown that he had a surprising amount. There was no less than \$5,000 in bills and English sovereigns, mostly the latter, besides \$4,000 in drafts. The sovereigns weighted the vest down till it was as heavy as the owner, and all an able-bodied man could carry. They were skillfully and stoutly sewn in from the bottom up, so that all around his sides and front there was money, and the back of the vest had to be strengthened with leather straps to keep the garment from being pulled to pieces. This queer contrivance, loaded with coins, bills and drafts, the man with the billy-goad whiskers had been lugging with him wherever he traveled. There were fears at times that he would be robbed, but Nicholson has always insisted that he could take care of himself. A few days ago, after returning from a warm walk down town with his load of cash, he threw off his heavy vest in his room and put on another one to cool off. He finally stepped down stairs, leaving the door open. He sat at a desk for a long time, forgetting about his cash. Suddenly he recollected it, his face assumed an ashen hue, and he vanished upstairs like a streak of light. His precious vest was there, though, hanging on a chair. He grabbed it and put it on, and since then has worn it constantly. Nicholson came over to invest his money, but did not find anything to suit him, so the land of the antipodes will get him again. He sailed on the Mariposa, the same steamer on which he came.

A GOOD GOBBLER.

This Tender-Hearted Old Turkey Cares for Chicks as If They Were His Own.

A lady of Philadelphia owns an old turkey gobbler which deserves to go on record as a feathered philanthropist. Some time last fall a hen inhabiting the same fowl yard as the old gobbler in question had the misfortune to be caught by a hawk and left to the cold charity of the world a couple of baby chicks that had not shed their first down. For the first day of their grief the little fellows peeped around in despair and almost died of starvation. None of the hens seemed inclined to throw the protecting wing over their helplessness, and it is probable that the next day would have ended their career had not the old gobbler come manfully to their rescue. With a gentleness that would have done credit to a tenderer nature he considered their helpless condition, and began at once to provide for the wants of the little orphans. It was really beautiful to behold his kindly care of the children of his adoption. He learned to suit his pace to theirs, accommodating himself to their feeble ability in every particular. He taught them to scratch and pick as patiently as their own mother would have done, and actually harbored them at night until they were able to roost unsheltered. During the bitter cold winter, though they were by that time well-grown pullets, he continued to care for them, sheltering them from the wind and guarding them from the wet, though he had to suffer himself in their stead.

A Summer Idea.

"Him," of Vogue, gives this latest bit of information about men's fashions: "The prince has at last started a novelty which I think will be more lasting than the link-button, which has not been generally adopted. In Paris, recently, the prince appeared in what is known as a smoking jacket or a Cowes coat on the street. Of course he had the overcoat over it, but the jacket was worn in the day-time and when he removed his Chesterfield, he was found clad in light shepherd's-plaid trousers, white waistcoat and a lounge or Cowes jacket of black-faced silk, with gorge collar. The idea, however, is not for winter, but for summer. This summer, after midday, Cowes coats or lounge jackets, or Tuxedos or whatever you may be pleased to call them will be worn with light trousers and fancy or white waistcoats. At least, this is the prophecy."

To Oblige a Friend.

Byron Sturtevant, a grocer, of Port Clyde, Me., is said to be the most obliging man in Maine. Recently one of his neighbors wanted his horse for the day. Mr. Sturtevant needed the horse in his delivery wagon, but he could not say no to his neighbor, so let him have the horse, and wheeled his groceries about town on a wheelbarrow, going in some cases as much as a mile. When this good man dies his neighbors, who have used him, will all say he was a clever man. They will be sorry he is dead; because they will be obliged to hire a horse when they want one.

A Question of Qualification.

If a woman is fit to sit on a throne and rule a nation, none but a narrow-headed ward politician will say a woman is not fit to serve on a school board or as a commissioner of education. Mothers are better qualified to direct and supervise the education of children than ignorant politicians can ever be. There are queens in our homes. There are hoodlums in office.

The Oldest Company.

The oldest company concerned with commerce, in the strictest sense of the word, is the Hudson Bay company, founded with a charter granted by Charles II. to Prince Rupert and others in 1671.

A Stingy Soufflé.

A poorly clad woman, who picked up a bag containing £500 in Smithfield, Eng., the other day, was awarded by the owner, to whom she returned it, with a penny.

All Labeled.

Japanese workmen wear, both on their caps and on their backs, an inscription stating their business and the name of their employers.

The Trust After No-To-Bac.

Chicago Special.—Reported here today that a large sum of money had been offered for the famous tobacco habit cure called No-To-Bac by a syndicate who want to take it off the market. Inquiry at the general offices revealed the fact that No-To-Bac was not for sale to the trust at any price. No-To-Bac's success is marvelous. Almost every Druggist in America sells No-To-Bac under guarantee to cure tobacco habit or refund money.

Don't Know Why.

A pair of wrought iron tongs, or a piece of hoop heated and bent until the ends form a circuit like the feet of tongs, will magnetize a knife blade upon them and rubbed with another piece of steel. The cause is not yet satisfactorily explained.

Are Quite Lengthy.

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