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MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS

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Surplus and Profits . . \$ 85,000.00
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for. It is now up to Mr. Hammock and his people. He is scheduled to arrive in Robert Lee with his associates in a few days but the exact time has not yet been announced.

We will publish the entire list next week without fail.

**HEREFORD MEN
LOOK AT THIS**

There Will be a Big Dispersal Sale of Hereford Registered Cattle on March 11 and 12 at San Angelo.

As was noted in last week's issue of The Observer there will occur on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th a genuine dispersal sale of Registered Hereford Cattle under the sheds of the Paul Wagon Yard on Chadbourne street in San Angelo. Now this sale, which begins at one o'clock Friday afternoon, offers an opportunity for the Rangemen and Stockmen of Coke county and

Big Boll Harville

**COTTON SEED,
50 CENTS PER BUSHEL.**

The best and most prolific cotton for this section. Only a few bushels of seed left, see me at once.

J. Z. MARTIN

ANOTHER BIG RAILROAD RALLY

The Remainder of the Bonus Wanted, About \$4000 Was Raised Friday And Friday Night—Committee Ready to Sign Up.

A good number of property owners met Friday afternoon at the office of Merchant & Kemp to raise the additional land bonus wanted. It was stated that the amount in land wanted was to the value of about \$4000. At the afternoon meeting about 700 was raised in property. On account of court being in session the meeting was adjourned and dogers were printed and distributed announcing that a mass meeting would be held at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

A good crowd of enthusiastic ladies and gentlemen were present and about \$3300 was raised, this completing the bonus needed.

Vice President J H Burroughs called the meeting to order and stated what was wanted.

Judge L H Brightman addressed the audience setting forth the needs and advantages of a railroad to Robert Lee. After the address donations were asked for and several donated liberally. Judge Timmons was present and was called for an address. He responded with a few minutes address to the effect that Robert Lee could not afford to lose the road after which the balance of the bonus was subscribed.

Everything is now in readiness for Mr Hammock as soon as he arrives to close up all details and take over the railroad corporation and sign up contract for the completion of the road.

The committee and our citizens have done their part well.

We regret that we are not able to publish the entire list of bonus signers this week, the most of which we now have in type. The list as to amounts donated and signed up is yet incomplete and we think best not to publish the list until it can be given complete. We believe the road will be built in time to

HOW IS THIS!

ONE PRICE TO ALL

IF YOU PAY CASH FOR YOUR GOODS,
YOU SHOULD HAVE CASH PRICES.

The Big Racket Store

DUPREE & DAY, Proprietors.

haul off our next years crop. We believe it is now an absolute certainty. Good news travel slow, and there are a great many details in securing a railroad which takes time to perfect. Rest assured though that the people who have given to the bonus have done all that Mr Hammock and associates have asked

surrounding counties. In all, there will be 115 or more head sold to the highest bidders and absolutely nothing will be reserved. It is a genuine sale, and absolutely nothing will be reserved. It is to be a bona fide sale, guaranteed by some of the most prominent stockmen of the Southwest.

On March 11th, as has already been announced in the Observer J. L. Ely of San Angelo, will sell his entire herd of 75, including his Benjamin Wilton Cows and Bulls. This is certainly an opportune time to get choice breeding and individuality at your own price. There will be some big bargains, and it will pay the readers of The Observer to be present at this sale. Also on March 12th, D. T. Yaws, of Mayer, will sell a draft of 45 head choice Herefords from his splendid herd at Mayer. In this consignment, there will be some fine bulls for rangemen and stockmen of this and adjoining counties. C. C. Saunders of Reaganview will also consign two of his top-notch Bulls of

Beau Real breeding. This sale will take place rain or shine. Don't forget to come. Remember the date, March 11th and 12th. Remember the place, Paul Wagon Yard, San Angelo.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Letter to Charlie Escue.

Robert Lee, Texas.
Dear Sir: This happened seven years ago. A man, having three poultry houses, bought one gallon of each of two paints to paint them; paid \$1.60 for one and \$1.75 for the other, 15 cents difference.

The \$1.60 gallon painted one house the \$1.75 gallon painted the other two houses. The cost of the paint was: first house \$1.60; second house \$7 1-2 c; third house \$7 1-2 c.

But painting goes with paint, and it costs as much to paint one paint as another, about \$3.50 a gallon.

The painting of one of those house with \$1.60 paint cost the same as that of the other two with \$1.75 paint \$3.50. Difference \$1.75 a house same way as the 75 cents.

Four years ago, he painted that first little house again, same paint—he wanted to know what the cost of keeping a house well-painted really is. The other two houses didn't need painting.

Last year he painted all three little houses, same paints as at first; and reckoned his cost to date of beginning the job.

The first little house had cost \$5.10 twice, or \$10.20, and was ready to paint again; the second two houses had cost \$5.20, and were ready to paint again.

That is: saving 15 cents a gallon made one house cost twice as much as the other two houses, besides the fuss of an extra paint job in three years. The \$1.75 paint was Devco.

This tale is made-up of a thousand experiences. Devco is always the paint that takes less gallons, costs less money, wears longer, less fuss. And the cost of Devco is about one-fourth of the cost of a paint that doubles the gallons.

Yours truly
F. W. Devco & Co.
W. K. Simpson sells our paint.

Geo Goss returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis where he has been the past month in the interest of a patent adding machine he recently invented.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

You Going to Build?

If you intend building or repairing don't fail to see us for

**Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
BLINDS AND MOULDING.**

Our stock is one of the best and largest in the west. Our prices the lowest and we are certain we can please you.

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**Model A
WIND MILLS**

Fewest parts of any Steel Mill.....
Better material than any Steel Mill.
BEST STEEL MILL ON EARTH.

Crowther Hardware Co.,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows: "I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Hay's Hair-Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty. Stops itching scalp, and positively removes Dandruff. Is not a dye. Refuse all substitutes. \$1.00 and 50c Bottles by Mail or at Druggists. Send for large sample Bottle FREE. Pills Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

Texas Directory SEEDS

Write for our new 128 page catalogue of HONOR BRAND SEEDS. SPECIAL OFFER

We will send postpaid for 25 cents, the following seeds, 60 cents for 25 cents.

1 pkt. Onion	1 pkt. Mustard	1 pkt. Mustard	1 pkt. Mustard
1 pkt. Watermelon	1 pkt. Asper	1 pkt. Asper	1 pkt. Asper
1 pkt. Okra	1 pkt. Poppy	1 pkt. Poppy	1 pkt. Poppy
1 pkt. Radish	1 pkt. Phlox	1 pkt. Phlox	1 pkt. Phlox
1 pkt. Turnip	1 pkt. Carnation	1 pkt. Carnation	1 pkt. Carnation
1 pkt. Lettuce	1 pkt. Forget-me-not	1 pkt. Forget-me-not	1 pkt. Forget-me-not

ROBINSON SEED & PLANT CO. 218 Pacific Ave. Dallas, Texas.

Money Needed for Good Work. Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a state sanitarium. Since that time, over \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by state legislatures for the prevention of tuberculosis, and about an equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal government has over \$1,000,000 invested in tuberculosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$500,000 in their maintenance. Every year the percentage of appropriations made from public funds for tuberculosis work has increased.

While private societies have led the way in the tuberculosis campaign, every effort has been made to have states, cities and counties do their share. A bulletin of the national association states that the final success of the anti-tuberculosis crusade depends on every city and state providing funds to treat and prevent consumption.

Practical Christianity. "On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for 57 buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthropically inclined donors of these objects will put a half-dozen undershirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate next Sunday morning, so that we may have something to sew those buttons on, we shall be additionally grateful." —Harper's Weekly.

GET POWER. The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me such pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food. Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BETZVILLE TALES

Col. Randolph Phipps and the Ostrich

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Last September, when the rainy season began in Betzville, the World-Renowned Higgins' Three Ring Shows struck town, and they were already in pretty bad shape, the sheriffs along the line having reduced them to about one ring and a sixteenth, and when they came to pay the bill of the Betzville News for advertising, things looked black. So Orley Gibbs, the editor got out an attachment and levied on the show, but it was worse than he had thought it would be, and he had to take the ostrich. It was either that or the hyena, and the ostrich seemed more in an editor's line than a hyena. An ostrich often lunches on old scrap iron, and an editor often comes mighty near having to do the same thing in Betzville.

But when Orley fed the ostrich he was bothered. A bird that eats scrap iron looks at first glance like an economical bird, but scrap iron commands a regular market price in Betzville, and the only scrap iron Orley had was his printing press. And that press was such a disreputable lot of old junk that even the ostrich would not eat it. So Orley fed it lightly on printing type, beginning with the x's, for he used them less than the e's or f's, but he saw he would have to get rid of the bird soon or leave out his local column entirely. So instead of having the bird ruin the News Orley thought of a way to have it boost it.

There was a grand rush in Betzville when it became known that Orley was offering the ostrich as a prize to the person turning in the most new subscriptions to the News, and Uncle

By that time the ostrich was well filled with nails. He contained eight-pennies, and ten-pennies, and some screws, and five pounds of spikes, and a keg of shingle nails, and the colonel began to be afraid the ostrich was over-eating, but the ostrich did not think so. Between meals it walked up and down the sidewalk before the colonel's house and ate the nails out of the sidewalk. Whenever it saw the hardware wagon approaching it would gallop gayly down the street to meet it, uttering little squawks of joy.

But last Thursday when the hardware delivery wagon approached the colonel's residence the ostrich made a sad mistake. It had dashed out into the road as usual and poked its head into the wagon while the delivery boy was unloading the nails, and it saw a likely looking tid-bit and swallowed it. It happened to be a box of fifty 44 calibre cartridges intended for Sim Perkins, and the delivery boy missed them and reached for the railroad spike he always kept on the wagon seat to tap the ostrich on the head with when it became too friendly, but the spike was gone! The delivery boy immediately called for the colonel and demanded the cartridges and the big spike, but the colonel was bothered about something else just then, for the ostrich had the hic-coughs. Probably it had over eaten.

The colonel did not care whether it had over-eaten or not. What he cared about was that there was a box of 44s inside that bird, and a sharp pointed spike with them, and that every hic-cough must be jerking the sharp point of the spike around among those cartridges, like the hammer of a pistol, and that the affectionate bird was aimed directly at him. Any minute one of those 44s might go off and kill the colonel, and the colonel knew it. He was far from happy in the affection of that ostrich, but the bird loved him and longed to show it. Colonel Phipps went down the road at full run, and the ostrich followed closely at a hic-coughy trot. Just at the corner of Main and Cross street the bird began to shoot. For an instant it exhibited a wild surprise, but the moment after it had no time to exhibit anything. It was exploding 44s with the rapidity of a gatling gun. Of course there were only fifty cartridges in the box, so the ostrich did not shoot long, but it shot well. For a careless, unaimed ostrich, firing wild, it was beyond reproach. It shot the colonel eight times out of a possible fifty, and with its last, expiring throb it sent a bullet right into the saw-dust filled imitation ham in the butcher-shop window, and to-morrow at one p. m. the ham and the colonel will be buried. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)



Just at the Corner of Main and Cross Streets the Bird Began to Shoot.

Cloutz secured one subscriber, and Orone McDooble nearly secured one, but that one got away. When the contest ended it was found that it stood:

Uncle	1
Cousin Orone	0
Other distinguished citizens	0
Wives of same	0
Others	0
Colonel Randolph Phipps	2

It was learned later that Col. Phipps hired his two subscribers to subscribe, but this was unknown at the time, and only goes to show how unscrupulous he was. He said later that if necessary he would have gone so far as to hire another subscriber, he wanted the ostrich so badly. Col. Phipps was a leading raiser of Shanghai chickens in our county, and he figured that if he took that long legged ostrich and tied it near his coop it would act as a stirring incentive to his Shanghais, and fill them with a desire to emulate the ostrich in long leggedness. He said that he thought that if he could produce a Shanghai fowl, with body of the ordinary size and legs as long as an ostrich's legs he would be rid, once and for all, of the trouble of rats eating the new-laid eggs, for he could build nests in the trees, and his hens could easily stand on the ground and lay eggs in the nests.

But the first thing he had to do was to fatten the ostrich, for it was pretty thin. Probably there never was such a thin ostrich. It was so thin that the roots of the feathers on its left side rubbed against the roots of the feathers on its right side, and you had to look at it side-view to see it at all. So Col. Phipps sent down for a couple of kegs of nails and the ostrich gobbled them down, and looked around for more. So the Colonel sent down to the store for more nails, and he kept feeding nails to the ostrich until the hardware man said that he had reached his credit limit.

Horsepower of Solar Heat.

Prof. J. J. Thompson, in his presidential address to the British association at Winnipeg, referred to the fact that under a high sun and clear sky, the solar heat falling upon the earth is equivalent to about 7,000 horsepower per acre, and added that he had not the slightest doubt that engineers would eventually discover how to utilize this enormous supply of power. "When coal is exhausted and our water power inadequate, it may be that this is the source from which we shall derive the energy necessary for the world's work. When that time comes about, our centers of industrial activity may be transferred to the burning deserts of Sahara, and the value of land determined by its suitability for the reception of traps to catch sunbeams."

Scared to Death by Pet Coon.

A curious case of an old woman being frightened to death by a pet coon occurred near Greensboro, Ala., a few nights ago. After she had retired to her bed, and while there was no light in the room, the old lady saw an object crawl over the bed toward her. She snipped it and pushed it back, but it came again. The woman then became frightened and got out of her bed, when, to her dismay, she discovered that the thing was still pursuing her. Thinking surely that it was a "haunt," she screamed, and other people on the place ran to her. By the time that any one got there she was so overcome with fright that she could scarcely speak, and died shortly after. It was learned that the object that had been following her was a pet coon.

World's Wealthiest Nation... The three wealthiest nations: United States, \$116,000,000,000—Great Britain and Ireland, \$62,200,000,000; France, \$42,800,000,000.

What the Doctor Did. Gustave Ulyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said. "Nothin'," replied the little girl. "What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulyatt. "He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Nothing endures but the eternal commonplace; and if one departs from that it is to run the most perilous risks.—Charles Wagner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow on a man like whiskers.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

The average man is always paid average wages.

For Shame, Mr. Stagers. "Our splendid cook left to-day and I had to take her place," said Mrs. Stagers. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her." "I certainly hope you will be successful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Stagers as he chewed on a crisp-boiled potato.

The décolleté gown demonstrates that when a woman is in the swim she wants to wear as few clothes as possible.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. GENUINE must bear signature:

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Why? Because Alabastine is better and much cheaper than wall paper—does not harbor insects nor disease germs like wall paper. Because Alabastine is far better than any kind of Kalsomine—kalsomine rubs off and flakes off. Alabastine does not. Because Alabastine is clean, stylish, costs little and is easy to put on.

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SOME FAMOUS ENGLISH TARTS

Ideas from Across the Water That Are Worth Copying by American Housewives.

Pastry in English assumes various forms; but the one pre-eminently favored is the tart with top crust only. This is baked in a deep oval pudding dish, in the center of which is placed a small inverted cup to support the crust. The edge of the dish having been previously covered with a strip of pastry and moistened, the top is then firmly pressed down upon it. Next in favor is the tartlet. Patty pans, lightly greased, are lined with paste, and a piece of buttered paper filled with raw rice, kept for this purpose, is placed in each tartlet to prevent the center puffing up. The paper and rice are replaced by fruit when the pastry is partially or quite done. Open tarts, much larger, are made in the same manner.

Cream Paste.—Cream paste is much in vogue for special occasions. The ingredients called for are one pound of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar, one-quarter pound of fresh butter, one-half cupful of cream. Sift the flour, mix in salt and sugar, rub in the butter; add cream, gradually forming into smooth paste. The flour may take up more or less cream. The yolks of two eggs beaten in a little milk may be substituted for cream. Roll out paste three times and use at once.

Queen's Apple Tarts.—One cupful of apple sauce, three tablespoonfuls of currant or other jelly, four eggs, sugar to taste. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste and bake a delicate brown. Have ready a boiled custard made from the yolks of the eggs and milk sweetened to taste. When the pastry is baked put into it a layer of half the apple sauce, one of jelly, one of custard, then the rest of the apple sauce. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, beat in two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Spread over tarts, and bake a light brown.

FOR DELICIOUS BLANC MANGE

Try This Method the Next Time You Have a Few Friends in for the Afternoon.

A good dish to serve as a change at an afternoon affair is a chocolate blanc mange or sponge cake. Make ordinary plain cake or sponge cake in layers, having but two of them, and fill and cover with the blanc mange, which in turn must be covered with whipped cream. Serve with tea, iced tea or coffee.

For the blanc mange scald two cups of milk with one teaspoonful of butter and a dash of salt; add two tablespoonfuls of arrowroot dissolved in a little of the milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted chocolate, or more; cook 10 minutes; now turn into this two yolks mixed with half a cupful of sugar and return to double boiler and cook for a moment. Pour this into a bowl and beat a few minutes, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. This should be very cold before it is spread upon the cake and it should be just stiff enough not to run and yet not as stiff as jelly.

Cream Tomato Soup.

One-half can tomatoes, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda, one quart milk, one slice onion, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook the tomatoes with the sugar and onion 15 minutes, add the soda and rub through a sieve. Scald the milk in a double boiler and thicken with the flour, the amount given above, wet with water to make a paste. Cook 20 minutes, stirring constantly at first, then combine the mixtures, add the butter and seasoning and serve.

Real Scotch Shortbread.

Two pounds of flour; one pound of butter; a half pound of sifted sugar; a few citron, caraway comfits and sweet almonds.

Put a pound of butter into a basin. Squeeze it with your floured hands near the fire until the butter is quite soft. Add the sweet almonds chopped very fine. Mix well together. Shape portions of it into small cakes a half-inch thick, using the floured hands as before. Bake in a very slow oven. Sprinkle over them the citron and caraway comfits.

Wash Blankets.

Prepare soapuds of a good soap, rinse in several warm waters. To dry, use your quilting frames; pin tightly all edges, pinning close together. Dry indoors. Your blankets will be straight.

Ironing.

When ironing fine white waists or underwear lay a bath towel on ironing board, lay buttoned side on it, and iron over wrong side of garment. Between buttons will be ironed and not any ironed off.

TIT FOR TAT



Farmer Huskworthy—See here! I want ter know what yer mean by sleepin' around here? Ye've been snorin' so loud they kin hear ye a mile away! If ye'd keep yer mouth shut ye wouldn't make so much noise! Bo Bill—Neither would you.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

Asking Too Much.

The mother of little six-year-old Mary had told her a number of times not to hitch her sled to passing sleighs, feeling that it was a dangerous practice. It was such a fascinating sport, however, that Mary could not resist it and one day her mother saw her go skimming past the house behind a farmer's "bobs."

When she came in from play she was taken to task, her mother saying severely: "Mary, haven't I told you that you must not hitch onto bobs? Besides, you know, it is against the law."

Mary tossed her head. "Oh," she said, "don't talk to me about the law. It's all I can do to keep the ten commandments!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Why His Mother Mourned.

William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world.

She had watched him prosper with pride. To her he was a great man. In her fond vision she could see all sorts of terrible tidings coming to him but she held her peace until he had started for the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail.

"I'm afraid he hasn't the money to get back," said the mother, weeping. "He's got the money to go round the world all right, but how will he ever get back?"—Indianapolis Star.

On Ghosts.

James H. Hyslop, the brilliant psychologist, narrated, during a discussion of the Paladin case in New York, an original old lady's opinion of ghosts.

"Ghosts!" exclaimed the old lady, scornfully. "I don't take any stock in them. If you die and go to the good place it isn't likely that you'd want to waddle back to this poor vale of trouble, while if you go to the bad place you'll be kept there."

Resinol Ointment Cured When Nothing Else Would.

I have had a breaking out on my neck every summer with something like Eczema, and nothing ever cured it until I used Resinol.

Barbara Carpenter, Ogden, S. C.

When the Trouble Started.

"John, I have decided to have Mrs. Sewswell cut out by dresses after this."

"I have decided to cut out about half of them myself, dear."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry the best man living will probably live to have the satisfaction of knowing she didn't.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

Young America.

The H.'s lived in the country, kept chickens and lived the simple life. One of their daily diversions was to sit on the front veranda and watch the sunset and Roberta, aged four, sat and watched with them, but it was a rather tedious as well as solemn occasion for her and one day, after watching in silence for quite a while, an explanation of the whole thing suddenly dawned upon her and with the delighted enthusiasm of a discoverer she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I know now why it takes the sun so long to set. It has to hatch out so many little stars!"—Los Angeles Times.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none other out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyes and Granulation.

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Anxious Suitor—But, sir, I thrill at your daughter's slightest touch.

Practical Father—Young man, I find her slightest touch is usually for a hundred dollars.

A man can be so proud of getting down to breakfast nearly on time that he can get mad with his wife for not saying it's because he's so smart she had to call him only three times.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned, hoarse, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Some local celebrities are famous and some are notorious.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyer, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

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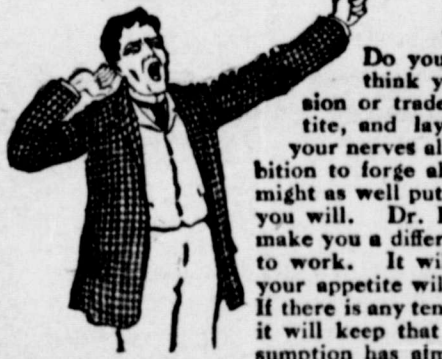
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Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The face that lights up in conversation is not necessarily lantern-jawed.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia; when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use Ferry Davis' Painkiller. The home remedy 75c.

Pompadours are responsible for many a high brow.

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All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

J. B. McCraw Dead.

Grandpa J B McCraw died at his home on Wild Cat Saturday morning February 26 at 6 o'clock and was laid to rest in the Robert Lee cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev W K Simpson conducting the burial services.

Grandpa McCraw was 77 years of age. He moved to this county from Delta county in 1889, being a resident of this county 21 years. No man was better known or more universally liked than he was, his word was considered as good as a bond and he was known as an upright christian gentleman.

In the death of this good man our entire county is sad. He leaves seven children to mourn his loss besides a number of other relatives and friends, his children are: Eld. Geo McCraw and Willis McCraw of this place Mesdames Lizzie and Nora Meadows and L. B. Miller of Erath county and Mrs J McCleskey of Granger. The Observer extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends in their sadness.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlains Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE LADIES!

I have just received a full line of NOTIONS, BELTS and COLLARS for ladies. Call and look through my stock before you purchase. I can please you at low price.

(Mrs.) EDNA McAULY.

From Virginia.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I will try to give an account of my "sojourn in a strange land" since I left the borders of old Coke, lest some of my old friends, who may think the world does not exist outside of dear old Coke, may be in suspense as to my welfare since venturing from under her guardian eye.

Boarding the "Orient" at Bronte, on the 7th of January, we pursued our journey northward. We did not get a good view of the country through which the Orient passes between Bronte and the Red River as most of this section was passed by night.

On leaving the border of "The Lone Star State," we entered the broad, level lands of Oklahoma. There we saw some of the prettiest country, apparently, we had ever beheld; yet, we did not have any temptation to ask the conductor to stop his train and let us off as we could see nothing to shelter in times of great storms which must frequent this broad country. So on we sped, passing great fields of cotton, corn and other staple crops until we entered a land covered with the white mantel of snow. This we observed on January 8th and until this writing February 21st, we have been enabled to look upon this covering of mother earth first observed in northern Oklahoma and continuing with us into Southwest Virginia.

We arrived at Hamburg, Iowa.

journey to the Southwest part of the "Old Dominion" where our early boyhood days were spent. We arrived at the thriving little town of Galax, Va., on Feb 3rd and as we are among the "Old Virginia Hills" visiting some of our old time friends and enjoying the good things of this country, and having no apprehension of an overflow here we have decided to await at least the balmy days of spring.

Henry Williams.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

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For County and District Clerk.

R E (Bert) Douglas announces this week in the proper column of the Observer for County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr Douglas is a Coke county raised young man and is well known by the majority of our voters. He was for the past few years in the mercantile business at Edith. He is well qualified to fill this important position and if successful at the primary will make the county a splendid officer. He asks for your influence and support.

How Good News Spread.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son.

For Commissioner

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the name of R. B. Hudson, of Bronte, as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. Hudson's many friends place his name before the public as a candidate for this important position knowing full well his ability as a sound business man. He is a prominent stockman and real estate owner in the county and has made a success of his own business. If elected, no doubt he will make the county a splendid commissioner. His friends ask for your support and influence at the July primary.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, sell all kinds of building material.

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Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

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SOLD BY J. F. STURMAN.

Lecture.

Mrs Helen Moore Murdock of Fort Worth is expected to lecture here April 11 under the auspices of the local U. D. C. and Confederate Veterans camp. Mrs Murdock is a very forcible speaker. It is likely that this lecture will be given in the court room and every one interested in the work of either of these organizations are invited to be present. There will be no admission fee. It is purely along educational lines and no one can afford to miss it.

after one day and two night's travel from Bronte. There I was met by my sister whom I had not seen for forty-four years. From Hamburg we crossed the state line into South-east Nebraska, in the Valley of the Missouri. Here we rested about three weeks, enjoying the many things produced by this country, such as apples, peaches, cherries, grapes and vegetables in great variety and abundance. Corn, wheat, oats and alfalfa are the leading crops of this section.

Hogs and cattle are raised which add immensely to the wealth of this country. But, we were not tempted to take up our abode just here as we were told at certain times and seasons the country was flooded by overflow of the river, and the only means of travel, doing chores and errands was by boat, and—whew! Mr. Editor, do you think one could stand the sight of so much water after living eighteen years in Coke?

Leaving this section on January 31st we pursued our

Rock Island To Make Extensions.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Mar. 1.—The Rock Island, today, announced it had ordered sufficient steel to extend the Graham branch to Roswell, New Mexico, also to Stamford and Haskell.

This indicates that the road has definitely decided the routes of its new extensions and that construction will begin within a month. The new lines will open a new territory for Ft. Worth which heretofore routed freight to Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

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Commissioners' Court.

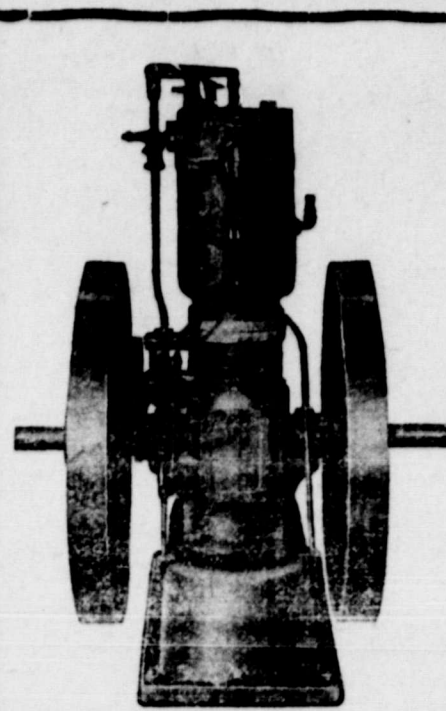
The following accounts were allowed at the February term of District court.

W E Newton, building cistern at jail	\$ 50 00
W E Newton, building 80 feet of concrete walk at jail	20 00
West Texas Lumber Co, lumber	438 15
Austin Bros, 24 No. 2 round back scrapers and culverts	254 86
W T Sorrell, building culverts	28 00
Will Hickman, boarding prisoners	26 55
Will Hickman, issuing 944 poll tax receipts	20 23
C L Hughes, hauling 7 loads bridge timber	42 00
S A Jacobs, sharpening two plows	30
Will Hickman, 12 loads of wood, pencils, express charges	37 00
L C Clevenger, nails	60
South Texas Lumber Co lumber, cement and nails	75 95
MB Patterson, scavenger work	10 50
G M Beard, bridge logs	26 40
S J Martin, hauling lumber and flooring bridge	10 00
Hardin & Bateman, balance on lumber bill	24 55
J S Gardner, keeping ledger, certificates to Tax Collectors report, recording births, deaths, 5 gal oil	42 50
C E Goss, repairing treasurers punch	25
L C Lear hauling lumber	4 65
L Schott, stove pipe	3 25
J H Campbell, lumber for culvert	3 75
C M Campbell & Sons lumber and nails	31 53
L Schott, guttering for jail	3 48
C S Bond, work on road with wagon and team	6 00
C A Adams, water for Nov., Dec., and Jan.	18 00
W W Thompson, hauling culverts and scrapers	3 00
Hill, Lee & Hill fees in cases No. 2007 W Holmes Co Judge vs Robinson Currie and sundry expenses	534 67
I N Finley for J H Stephenson unloading car of lumber	3 75
C A Ryan, for J H Stephenson unloading scraper	40
T J Goss, supervising public roads 5 days	15 00
S W Gaston supervising public roads 5 days	15 00
C M Barger supervising public road 7 days	21 00
J H Stephenson, super-	

vising public roads 4 days	12 00
Geo Cowan stationary	41 50
Will Hickman waiting on county court Nov, and Feb	8 00
R Hickey & Son, one gallon oil	20
J J Fry, hauling lumber	42 00
Clark & Courts, stationary for court	95 80
E Powers, one load of wood	3 00
F C Baldwin viewing public road	8 00
Wm. Clift viewing	

Mrs. Belle Sparks Dead.

Mrs. Belle Sparks, wife of Frank Sparks and daughter of Eld. John Reed and wife, had been in poor health for several years and finally went to Fort Worth for treatment but medical skill failed and she grew weaker until all hopes of her recovery were given up and loved ones were summoned to her bedside. It was thought best to take her to her parents home in Robert Lee and while enroute to that place with her loved ones by her side doing all that could be done for her comfort, on the 22nd day of February 1910, the cold hand of death was laid on her. Sister Sparks sweetly closed her eyes and her spirit returned to the God who gave it, there to dwell with her savior in whom she professed faith several years ago. Sister Sparks left a sweet pleasant look on her face to cheer her loved ones on the way while sadness filled their hearts. Her body was beautifully prepared for burial and then taken back to her old home near Edith, and there in the presence of a large crowd of old friends and loved ones the writer conducted the funeral services. After all had looked on her lovely face for the last time on earth kind



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All candidate will be announced at the following rates.
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Cash in Advance.

All candidates will be charged \$1.00 in advance in addition to the above for putting name on primary ticket at the time the tickets are printed.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

- For County Judge
G. S. ARNOLD.
- For Tax Assessor
T. JOHNSON.
- For County and District Clerk
J. S. GARDNER.
- H. J. GARTMAN.
- R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS JR.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
WILL HICKMAN.
- For County Treasurer
B. F. HALL.
- For County Surveyor
W. P. GRAVES.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1.
R. B. HUDSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3.
WARREN GRAHAM.
- T. E. CULLENDER.
- For Commissioner Precinct 4.
S. M. CONNOR.
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 1.
G. A. HARMON.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
N. M. MARCH,
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I have gone to considerable trouble and expense to secure money that can be had promptly on Coke County land. Special inducements on \$5000 loans and upwards.

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public road	8 00
J D Van Zandt, viewing public road	6 00
C W Luttrell, work on public roads	3 50
J C Newton, moving dirt at jail	3 00
San Angelo telephone Co. rent	6 50
I O O F Lodge hall rent for grand jury Sept. term	5 00
P D Coulson for disposing of cases in county court	15 00
Chas Goss, plumbing at jail	50
---Clothes cleaned and pressed. See H J Gartman.	

friends tenderly laid her to rest in the family burying ground. Sister sparks leaves a heart broken husband and three little children, loving parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn over her departure but they weep not as those who have no hope.
W. A. Dotson, Edith, Tex.

H H Pearce who has been here the past week attending court and visiting relatives left Wednesday for his home at Dallas.

—We pay particular attention to keeping our stock fresh. We receive fresh groceries every week. W H Bell & Co.

L. C. Clevenger, the Sanco merchant, was here Wednesday on business. He paid the Observer a call while in the city.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs H. L. Adams March 8 1910, and the following program will be rendered.

Roll call.
Describe the various flags of Texas and tell something of the government under which they existed.—Mrs Cunningham.

Reading—The Old "Texas Navy."
The "South and her Problem" from an address by Henry W. Grady.—Mrs H. L. Adams.

Paper Texas Heroes.—Mrs Simpson.

Music.
Question, what became of the Treaty of Peace signed by Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto which was afterward disregarded by the Mexican General.—Mrs Will Hamilton.

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THE OBSERVER

GEO. COWAN, Editor

ROBERT LEE. - - - TEXAS

This is a merry old world, after all. We all belong now to the class of 1910.

Conserve also the coal you have in the basement.

Edward is in a fair way to become uncle to all the kingdoms of Europe.

Chicago policemen are shooting much straighter than they formerly did.

A short-weight coal firm has been fined \$100. Even giving short weight is not all profit.

This is the season when the Mississippi levees must brace themselves for any emergency.

Stovaine may yet be relegated for use only on the patient's pocket while he pays the doctor's bill.

The poultry show is a good thing, provided it doesn't keep the hen away from her duties too long.

That man who was robbed of \$100 just before his wedding was caught at a most inopportune time.

Five suspected crooks have been shot to death in Chicago this season. Prudent crooks will avoid being suspected.

Incendiarists tried to burn down an engine house in a New York suburb. This was certainly adding insult to injury.

Something apparently has disgruntled the weather man this year, if one looks at the style of weather he has been giving us since it began.

Acetylene torches for use in dense fog have been supplied to the Parisian police stations. It would seem that the London police would need them more.

Edison believes that the time is coming when laborers will live as capitalists. This will balance things, as modern capitalists work as hard as laborers.

The French submarine that dived under a sinking boat and held it up while the crew was rescued is the first that really practical use has been made of.

The governor of New York calls for stringent automobile laws. They will have to have them if the metropolis is to continue to lead in the population of world cities.

In some localities, it is said, the farmers are becoming so careless with their motor cars that a town man is almost afraid to drive his horse out into the country.

Chicago man in the business says the customer who asks for strictly fresh eggs gets charged more and that's all he does get. Queer no one ever thought of this before!

Kermitt Roosevelt shot three bongoes, whatever they are, and his father has not bagged any. Seems to us that comes pretty near being an exaggerated case of lese majeste.

The best preparation for a woman who contemplates marrying a man to reform him is to take in washing for a year. If she likes that sort of thing she can then set the day.

The metropolis has received a bitter body blow. The wife of a prominent British public man has fled from the noise of London to seek rest in such a very quiet, sleepy place as she takes New York to be. How Chicago will chuckle and Boston beam!

A prize for one of the best papers on "How Can Clean and Wholesome Milk be Purchased at Least Cost for the New York Market?" offered by the health board of New York city has been awarded to a man who has for several years been an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, N. Y., and the officials are wondering where the laugh comes in.

A watchful observer has discovered that there is "a straight and slender tail trailing behind the nucleus of Halley's comet." This is as it should be. No well-regulated comet appears in public without such an appendage, and as the original Halley visitor was known to have one the latest discovery appears to be a guarantee of good faith.

The year begins in Europe with some of the disastrous experiences of 1909 lapping over. The storms which have prevailed there recently resulted in floods which have caused widespread devastation. Eastern Roumelia is reported to have been an especial sufferer, many persons being drowned, while losses in crops and livestock are particularly heavy. The region affected is dependent chiefly on agriculture, and the people being poor the blow falls heavily.

FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

MEAL THAT MAY BE SERVED WITH LITTLE LABOR.

Light and Portable Dishes Are a Feature of the Repast—Chafing Dish Should Figure in the Should Figure in the

In most households the Sunday night supper is a movable feast, to be eaten when appetites are agreeable. There is scarcely a housekeeper who does not regard it with mixed feelings of pleasure and pain; of pleasure because there is a certain sociability about it that is delightful while it lasts, and of pain because of the work which follows afterward. It is easy enough in the getting and great fun in the eating, but when at a late hour, after much gaiety at table, the poor young housekeeper is confronted by an enormous and indiscriminate pile of unwashed dishes on the kitchen table, a shadow has invaded the household, and what appeared to have been a simple repast now seems to have taken all the dishes in the press. The men in the family usually help to carry out the dishes, but this is a mistake, because when the male contingent undertakes this part of the evening's work, it is usually necessary to scrape the bottoms of the plates as well as the tops.

A Sunday night supper, however, may be planned with a view to saving labor, and still be everything that could be desired. Coming as it does, after the heavy early dinner, it should consist of dishes of a light and palatable nature, which will not tax the digestion. Sandwiches or plain sliced bread and butter are a great help in the end, because they save the washing of bread and butter plates. Two dishes are the very most that should be expected, and one should often be sufficient. There should be no dessert, because of the heavy dish which winds up most Sunday dinners.

One of these dishes is generally prepared on the chafing dish, while the other is preferably a salad. That makes only two plates all around. The chafing dish course may be anything from bacon and eggs or sausages to creamed oysters and mushrooms. Spagnetti is a favorite course, the spaghetti having been prepared earlier in the day and the tomato sauce made at the table on the chafing dish. Welsh rabbit is always popular. There is a novelty about it that gives a certain festivity to the meal. Other suitable dishes are creamed eggs, creamed chicken, lobster a la Newburg, mushroom stew, pigs in blankets, nudels au gratin, etc.

It is a good idea to have a fruit salad for the second course, for this partakes of the nature of dessert and salad at the same time. Almost any fruit makes a delicious salad, but the best are pineapple, orange, grape fruit, chopped apple and lettuce, and pear. With the pineapple salad, a thin mayonnaise is best, with grape fruit or orange salads, French dressing is used, and with apple or pear salads, either kind.

Two Breakfast Dishes.
An appetizing breakfast dish is prepared in the following manner: Fry thin slices of bacon a light brown, but not crisp. Place two strips of bacon on each slice of toast, lay in a pan, break over each slice of toast an egg, and bake for a few minutes. A southern breakfast dish that is known to few northern housekeepers is a combination of bacon and fried apples. When the bacon is fried crisp if there is much fat in the pan pour some off, as too much fat makes the apples greasy and unpalatable. Have the remaining fat hot, put in the apples, peeled and sliced like Saratoga potatoes. Fry over a moderate fire till the apples are nicely brown, dust with powdered sugar if cared for, and serve with the bacon.

Potato Pancakes.
Large potatoes should be peeled over night and put in cold water. In the morning grate and drain them, and for every pint allow two eggs, beaten separately. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dusting of pepper, and about a tablespoonful of flour, more or less, according to the quality of the potatoes. Brown in butter in thin cakes. In winter these may be used with meat, and in summer they go well with tomato or some brown sauce.

Plain Italian Roast.
Take a nice piece of veal roast. If there is a bone in the roast cut around it with a small knife. Between the space put small piece of garlic, salt and a sprig of parsley. Cut as many times as desired, add more salt and spices to taste and tie a leaf of celery on top of the roast; a small red pepper may be added. Put the roast in a roasting pan, with some imported olive oil, or melted bacon if preferred to oil. Cook a half hour, according to size of roast.

Good Jokes

REAL MEAN. WAGGISH.

The elopers were in Montreal and dear old Chicago was many miles away.
"I—I think p-pa is just too mean for anything," pouted the pretty bride, hiding her sobs.
"What is the trouble, my dear?" asked the wife of the hotel keeper, consolingly.
"Why, when Edwin and I ran short of funds we sent pa the distress signal, 'C. Q. D., and thought surely he'd send a check. Instead of that he just wired 'J. W. H.'"
"Gracious! And what did that mean?"
"Just walk home."

Obedying Instructions.
The green youth who had made his first ascension in a balloon picked himself up out of the ditch and rubbed his eyes.
"Numskull!" shrieked the professional. "What do you mean by wrecking my balloon? When you found she was falling why didn't you throw out sand?"
"B-because I was obeying your instructions," faltered the frightened youth.
"My instructions?"
"Yes; you told me not to 'lose my grit' and I didn't."

Just Out of Them.
A Baltimore man and his wife, while on an automobile trip, stopped at a wayside hotel for a meal. The lady gave her order first.
"What's your order, sir?" asked the waiter of the husband. The latter looked up from the newspaper he was reading and replied, "Bring me a duplicate."
The waiter looked puzzled, scratched his head and retired for a conference. He returned with the announcement, "Sorry, sir, but we're just out of duplicates."

Rather Broad.
"Those be a fine lot of men's socks yeou have in, Reuben," remarked the country store loafer.
"Yes," boasted the clerk with much pride. "Those socks are all wool and a yard wide."
"Yard wide? Great grasshoppers, Reuben, yeou must expect to sell them to the circus elephant, don't yeou?"

ACCOMMODATING JANITOR.

"We weren't getting any heat, so I interviewed the janitor."
"And he gave you relief."
"Oh, yes! I got hot at once!"
At Last.
Perpetual motion's here. Yes! It's come. Just watch a dainty little dear Chewing gum. —Judge.
More Embarrassing.
"A rift in the lute is bad enough."
"True. But not half so bad as a rent in the rear."
Appropriate.
"The wife of that trust magnate was unconsciously apropos about the shape of her drawing room."
"Why?"
"She told the architect she wanted it octopus-shaped."
Indiscreet.
"She seems to be very much interested in my little Tommy."
"Yes, she is telling him the names she has for her husband."
"Gracious! I don't want the child to hear anything like that!"
Easy.
"She got angry with me because I paid her a compliment."
"Well, you ought to have known how to make her good natured again."
"How?"
"By paying her a few more."
Magnate's Daughter.
"It is hard to tell who stands best chance with that girl."
"Then she is impartial with her smiles!"
"Yes; and her father is equally impartial with his stock market tips."

There's a heap o' things I notice As I journey through th' years, An' one o' them is this—that facts, Don't justify our fears; Th' things we worry most about, An' fret about, an' dread, Ain't half as bad as what we thought When all is done an' said.
Most ev'ry 'lection time we hear What things will come to pass, Unless some fellow gets his way Who, filled with wind an' gas, Predicts th' world will surely end If we don't back his game; But, somehow, I've observed, th' world Just wags on much th' same!
We mortals ain't so tarnel big, That when we set an' sigh, Th' sun, an' moon, an' all the stars, Set down an' wonder why Men say some highfalutin' things, When bent on chasin' fame, But this old world I've noticed goes A waggin' much th' same!

SURE THING.



Maize—I've seen that fellow somewhere before.
Daisy—He draws soda water in Pillsbury's drug store.
Maize—Ah! that's it. I recognize his fizz.
Didn't Pay.
The road to yesterday I sought, Merely to find A lot of troubles that I thought I'd left behind.

In 1911.
The head of the Smithsonian stood at the wireless long-distance telephone.
"Hello! Is this Col. Roosevelt? Well, say, colonel, if you keep on sending in specimens of extraordinary animals we will have to enlarge the institute and move Washington."
Back came the flash from the jungles: "move Washington."
For even then the huge express vans were delivering an oribi, a bohor, a singing topi and a kob.

The Country Store.
"There seem to be a great many captains among those loiterers around the stove?" ventured the coffee drummer.
"Yeas, stranger," laughed the old storekeeper, "they are all 'captains.'"
"And I suppose you could find all kinds of captains among them?"
"Yes, excepting captains of industry."

Cheap Joy
"Blisks is a lucky fellow."
"How is that?"
"Three ordinary drinks will illuminate his entire system."

His Wisdom.
"That's a bright appearing young man, Ethelinda."
"What does he follow?"
"Me most of the time."

Never Idle.
Mrs. Stubb—What kind of meter was that the gas company placed in the basement, John?
Mr. Stubb—I don't know, Maria, but I think it belongs on an automobile.
Mrs. Stubb—Automobile?
Mr. Stubb—Yes, from the way it registers the flow of gas it must be a speedometer.

Her Specialty.
"Is she good at pyrography?"
"You bet, specially her apple pie."

Cheap Hospitality.
"When I know a friend is on the water wagon I don't urge him to have a drink."
"Neither do I. I invite him to a wine supper. Nothing like being lavish when they're not going to call you."

Just After Lunch.
"A man fell off the pier this afternoon and drowned, although he was a good swimmer."
"Why couldn't he save himself?"
"He was full of sinkers."

In Bad Shape.
The Missus—Jim, you've been drinking again!
The Mister—Mabel, m' dear, I can't tell a lie—I—
The Missus—Goodness! Then you must be worse than I thought. Go to bed in the other room.
Verandah.
"Come with me, old man, and I'll show you my pretty veranda."
"Ah, still the same gay old dog, I see."—Ulk.

USE IT IN ADVERTISING

Lena Schmidt of Dudley, Tex., Writes a Letter About Cardui Having Helped Her.

Dudley, Tex.—"You may use this letter in your advertising, if you like," writes Mrs. Lena Schmidt of this place.
"A few years ago, I suffered every month, I was relieved right away. "Cardui has surely done me a sight of good. It brought me back my health. I am now strong and well, and feel better than in years, and am doing all my housework."
Every woman needs a tonic, to take when she feels blue, miserable, sick, weak, under the weather. The tonic to take at such a time is Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is also a medicine. For pain and discomfort, due to female ailments, no medicine is so good as Cardui. The main ingredients of Cardui are imported direct from Europe, especially for this one woman's medicine and tonic, and are not for sale at ordinary drug stores. Cardui acts specifically on the womanly organs, preventing unnecessary pain and building up womanly strength. Try it for your troubles. It will certainly help you.



For Sprains
Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.
Here's the Proof.
Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."

Sloan's Liniment

and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual.
Sloan's Liniment is an excellent anti-septic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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SERIAL STORY

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrop wanted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrop was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrop stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrop was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Winthrop's grave with stones. Genevieve took a strong liking to Blake.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Miss Leslie looked away, visibly distressed. She had not been reared after the French method. Young as she was, she had flattered at will about the borders of the garden of vice, knowing well that the gaudy blossoms were lures to entice one into the pitfall. Yet never before had she caught so clear a glimpse of the slimy depths.

"That's it," growled Blake. "Throw me down cold just because I'm square enough to tell you straight out. You make me tired! I'm not one of the work-ox sort, that can chew the cud all the year round and cork the blood out of their brains. I've got to cut loose from the infernal grid once in a while, and barring a chance now and then at opera, there's never been anything but a spree."

"Oh, but that's so dreadfully shocking, Mr. Blake!"

"And then like all the other little hypocrites, you'll go and marry one of those swell dudes who's made that sort of thing his business, and everybody knows it, but it's all politely understood to've been sub rosa, so it's all right, because he knows how to part his name in the middle and—"

"Please, please stop, Mr. Blake! You don't know how cruel you are!"

"Cruel? Suppose I told you about the millionaire cur that— Oh, now, don't go and cry! Please don't cry, Miss Jenny! I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world! I didn't mean anything out of the way, really I didn't! It's only that when I get to thinking of—of things, it sets me half crazy. And now, can't you see how it's going to be ten times worse for me after—with you so altogether beyond me—"

He stopped short, flushed, and stammered lamely: "I—I didn't mean to say that!"

She looked down, no less embarrassed.

"Please let us talk of something else," she murmured. "It has been such a pleasant morning, until you—until we began this silly discussion."

"All right, all right! Only mop up the dewdrops and we'll turn on the sun machine. I really didn't mean to rip out that way at all. But, you see, the thing's been rankling in me ever since we came aboard ship at the Cape, and Winthrop and Lady Bayrose had my seat changed so I couldn't see you— Now that I hold anything against them not—"

"Mr. Blake, I suppose you know that this African coast is particularly dangerous for women. So far I have escaped the fever. But you yourself

said that the longer the attack is delayed the worse it will be."

Blake's face darkened and he turned to stare inland along the ridge. She had flicked him on the raw, and he thought that she had done so intentionally.

"You think I haven't tried—that I've been shamming!" he burst out bitterly. "You're right. There's the one chance— But I couldn't leave you till the barricade was finished, and it's been only a few days since— All the same, I oughtn't to've waited a day. I'll start it to-morrow."

"What? Start what?"

"A catamaran. I can rig one up in short order that, with a skin sail and an outrigger, will do fairly well to coast along inside the reefs—barring squalls. Worst thing is that it's all a guess whether the nearest settlement is up the coast or down."

"And you can think of going and leaving me all alone here!"

"That's better than letting you risk two-to-one chances on feeding the sharks."

"But you'd be risking it!"

Blake uttered a short harsh laugh. "What's the difference?" he paused a moment; then added, with grim humor: "Anyway, they'll have earned a meal by the time they get me chewed up."

"You shan't go!"

"Oh, I don't know. We'll see about it to-morrow. There's a grove of coconuts yonder. Come on, and I'll get some nuts. I can't see any water

tearing at the husk. It took him only a few moments to strip the fiber from the end and gouge open the germ hole. He held out the nut and glanced up to meet her smile of acceptance.

She was staring past him, her eyes wide with terror, and the color fast receding from her face.

"What in— Another snake?" he demanded, twisting warily about to glare at the ground behind him.

"There—over in the grass!" she whispered. "It looked out at me with terrible, savage eyes!"

"Snake?—that far off?"

"No, no!—a monster—a huge, fierce beast!"

"Beast," echoed Blake, grasping his bow and arrows. "Where is he? Maybe only one of these African buffaloes. How'd he look?—horns?"

"I—I didn't see any. It was all shaggy, and yellow like the grass, and terrible eyes—Oh!"

The girl's scream was met by a ferocious, snarling roar, so deep and prolonged that the air quivered and the very ground seemed to shake.

"God!—a lion!" cried Blake, the hair on his bare head bristling like a startled animal's.

He turned squarely about toward the ridge, his bow half drawn. Had the lion shown himself then Blake would have shot on the instant. As it was, the beast remained behind the screening border of grass, where he could watch his intended quarry without being seen in turn. The delay gave Blake time for reflection. He spoke sharply, as it were biting off his words: "Hit it. I'll stop the bluffer."

"I can't. Oh, I'm afraid!"

Again the hidden beast gave voice to his mighty rumbling challenge. Still he did not appear, and Blake attempted a derisive jeer: "Hey, there, louder! We've not run yet! It's all right, little woman. The skulking sneak is trying to bluff us. 'Fraid to come out if we don't stampede. He'll make off when he finds we don't scare. Lions never tackle men in the daytime. Just keep cool a while. He'll—"

"Look!—there to the right!—I saw him again! He's creeping around! See the grass move!"

"That's only the wind. It eddies down—God! he is stalking around. Trying to take us from behind—curse him! He may get me, but I'll get him, too—the dirty sneak!"

The blood had flowed back into Blake's face, and showed on each cheek in a little red patch. His broad chest rose and fell slowly to deep respirations; his eyes glowed like balls of white-hot steel. He drew his bow a little tauter and wheeled slowly to keep the arrow pointed at the slight wave in the grass which marked the stealthy movements of the lion. Miss Leslie, more terrified with every added moment of suspense, cringed around, that she might keep him between her and the hidden beast.

Minute after minute dragged by. Only a man of Blake's obstinate, sullen temperament could have withstood the strain and kept cool. Even he found the impulse to leap up and run all but irresistible. Miss Leslie crouched behind him, no more able to run than a mouse with which a cat has been playing.

Once they caught a glimpse of the sinuous tawny form gliding among the leafless stems of a thorn clump. Blake took quick aim; but the outlines of the beast were indistinct and the range long. He hesitated, and the opportunity was lost.

Yard by yard they watched the slight swaying of the grass tops which betrayed the cautious advance of the grim stalker. The beast did not roar again. Having failed to flush his game, he was seeking to catch them off their guard, or perhaps was warily taking stock of the strange creatures, whose like he had never seen.

Now and then there was a pause, and the grass tops swayed only to the down-puffs of the heightening gale. At such moments the two grew rigid, watching and waiting in breathless suspense. They could see, as distinctly as though there had been no screening grass, the baleful eyes of the huge cat and the shaggy forebody as the beast stood still and glared out at them.

Then the sinuous wave would start on again around the grass border, and Blake would draw in a deep breath and mutter a word of encouragement to the girl: "Look, now—the dirty sneak! Trying to give us the creeps, is he? I'll creep him! 'Fraid to show his pretty mug!"

Not until the beast had circled half around the glade did his purpose flash upon Blake. With the wariness of all savage hunters, the animal had marked out the spur of jungle on the north side, where he could creep closer to his quarry before leaping from cover.

"The damned sneak!" growled Blake. "You there, Jenny?"

She could not speak, but he heard her gasp.

"Brace up, little woman! Where's your grit? You're out of this deal, anyway. He'll choke to death swallowing me— But say; couldn't you manage to shin up a palm, 20 feet or so, and hang on for a couple of minutes?"

"I—can't move—I am—"

"Make a try! It'll give me a run for my money. I'll take the next elevator after you. That'll bring the bluffer out on the hot-foot. I slip a surprise between his ribs and we view the scenery while he's passing in his cheeks. Come; make a spurt! He's around the turn and getting nearer every step."

"I can't—Tom—there is no need that both of us— You climb up—"

He turned about as the meaning of her whisper dawned upon him. Her eyes were shining with the ecstasy of self-sacrifice. It was only the glance of an instant; then he was again facing the jungle.

"God! You think I'd do that!"

She made no reply. There was a pause, Blake—crouched on one knee, tense and alert—waited until the sinister wave was advancing into the point of the incurved jungle. Then he spoke, in a low, even tone: "Feel if my glass is there."

Her hand reached around and pressed against the fob pocket which he had sewn in the belt of his skin trousers.

"Right. Now slip my club up under my elbow—big end. Lick on the nose'll stop a dog or a bull. It's a chance."

She thrust the club under his right elbow and he gripped it against his side.

At that moment the lion bounded from cover, with a roar like a clap of thunder. Blake sprang erect. The beast checked himself in the act of leaping, and crouched with his great paws outstretched, every hooked claw thrust out ready to tear and mangle. In two or three bounds he could have leaped upon Blake and crushed him with a single stroke of his paw. As he rose to repeat his deafening roar it seemed to Blake that he stood higher than a horse—that his mouth gaped wide as the end of a hoghead. And yet the beast stood hesitating, restrained by brute dread of the unknown. Never before had any animal that he had hunted reared up to meet his attack in this strange manner.

"Lie flat!" commanded Blake; "lie flat, and don't move! I'm going to call his bluff. Keep still till the poison gets in his work. I'll keep him busy long as I can. When it's over, hit out for home along the beach. Keep inside the barricade, and watch all you can from the cliffs. Might light a fire up there nights. There's sure to be a steamer before long—"

"Tom!" she cried, struggling to her knees—"Tom!"

But he did not pause or look around. He was beginning to circle slowly to the left across the open ground, in a spiral curve that would bring him to the edge of the jungle within 30 yards of the lion. There was red now showing in his eyes. His hair was bristling, no longer with fear, but with sheer brute fury; his lips were drawn back from the clenched teeth; his nostrils distended and quivering; his forehead wrinkled like that of an angry mastiff. His look was more ferocious than that of the snarling beast he faced. All the primal in him was roused. He was become a man of the Cave Age. He went to meet death, his mind and body aflame with fierce lust to kill.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Work and Life.

I was much impressed by what the head of a large and prosperous bourgeoisie French family said to an American friend: "During the day we are all busy with our various avocations. The evenings are devoted to more serious things—reading, music, conversation, society." This is surely the normal point of view of a civilized man living in a civilized society.

In Italy, where social life, as in France, is taken somewhat more seriously than with us, it is usual for the women prominent in society to receive in the evening. One evening a week (sometimes two, in a few cases every evening) is set apart for receiving the friends and habitues of the house. In Rome, where society is more crystallized, where the social game is better played than in any community I know, one or two of the great houses are open to visitors on every evening of the week.—Maud Howe, in Harper's Bazar.

Geographical Distinctions.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight speak of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent—in curious contrast with the people of Great Britain, who regard themselves as both of and in "Europe," and it is only "the continent" that they visit. There is an old story of a Scottish minister who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbrae (islands in the Firth of Clyde) and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland." Massachusetts people speak of going "down east" when they start for the Maine coast.

The man who is forced to eat his own words soon loses his appetite.

"I—can't move—I am—"

"What is it?" he inquired.

"The Item," she told him, with conscious pride in her effort. "That's the very thing."

"Pshaw," said he, "that isn't any kind of a name."

"What's the matter with it?" she pouted.

"Well, to begin with, it is not general enough. It is too narrow, in other words."

She resented the criticism.

"Oh, she sniffed at him, 'you are so stuck on editorial traditions that 'The Item' strikes you as narrow, does it? What you want to call it is 'The We-tem,' I suppose?"

But he didn't, and not only complimented her upon her brilliance in repartee, but offered to give her a quarter for it as a joke for his funny column.

A Girl and Her Money.

The fact that a young woman, five feet and one inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a six-foot robber, by hitting him over the head with a purse containing her week's salary, is an interesting illustration of the large improvement that has taken place in recent years, both in the force of woman's muscle and in the size of woman's salary.

It may also, to the wary, seem a warning that some good things may be carried too far. A woman with money has been one of the legitimate pursuits of aspiring but impecunious youth since the beginning of time, and it will be sad evidence of the passing of some of the customs of good old days, should the combination, once so attractive, become in the new civilization a thing to be avoided like the hind leg of a mule.

POOR NAME, BUT GOOD JOKE

Editor-to-Be Could Not Accept the One, Although He Appreciated the Other.

The hero of this sketch was about starting a paper in a long-felt-want neighborhood. He was a real hero, too, for only those of heroic mold ever undertake a thing like that. He had everything in pretty fair shape, except the name, and that he took home with him to his wife. They had had experience in naming several lapfuls of babies, and he thought she might render valuable assistance on this occasion. After supper was over and the things cleared away, they got at it, and in a very few minutes she came up with what she thought was just the thing in newspaper nomenclature.

"I've got it," she exclaimed, enthusiastically.

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"Well, to begin with, it is not general enough. It is too narrow, in other words."

She resented the criticism.

"Oh, she sniffed at him, 'you are so stuck on editorial traditions that 'The Item' strikes you as narrow, does it? What you want to call it is 'The We-tem,' I suppose?"

But he didn't, and not only complimented her upon her brilliance in repartee, but offered to give her a quarter for it as a joke for his funny column.

A Girl and Her Money.

The fact that a young woman, five feet and one inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a six-foot robber, by hitting him over the head with a purse containing her week's salary, is an interesting illustration of the large improvement that has taken place in recent years, both in the force of woman's muscle and in the size of woman's salary.

It may also, to the wary, seem a warning that some good things may be carried too far. A woman with money has been one of the legitimate pursuits of aspiring but impecunious youth since the beginning of time, and it will be sad evidence of the passing of some of the customs of good old days, should the combination, once so attractive, become in the new civilization a thing to be avoided like the hind leg of a mule.

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"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your faults hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."

No Assistance Needed.

Lucinda stood in the presence of two famous surgeons who had just assured her that her present condition demanded an operation and that unless it was performed within a short time she would in all probability die.

Lucinda listened respectfully.

"I'm jes as much obliged to you gen'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but of de deah Lord has done made up his min' to call me home, I thinks he kin translate me widout no assistance."—Life.

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No bill too large or too small for us to handle and make it interesting for you. It will pay you to figure with us before you buy. Estimates carefully made for you at any time.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. D. Lane is in Dallas, this week on business.

—New stock of wall paper at W. K. Simpson's.

J. N. Brannon of Silver was down Thursday on business.

—Large stock of window lights at W. K. Simpson's.

W. J. McFarland of Winters was here Friday on business.

C. N. Rawls of San Angelo was here this week on business.

—Nice line of beautiful art squares and rugs at W. K. Simpson's.

W. O. Tubb, of Sanco, is here this week assisting at the Commercial hotel.

A. F. Daffern bought from John Saul 54 acres of land adjoining his place.

W. T. Whiteside of Olga was down this week on business and greeting his many friends.

—Tin repairing, valleys guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott.

Mrs. L. B. Alexander, of Dallas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

—I have buyers for several small tracts of land. List your place with me. T. B. Lyster.

Joe Rawls, one of Charlesbad's most energetic real estate men was here this week on business.

FOR RENT—The upper deck in the building occupied by R. Hickey & Son. See C. A. Adams.

W. L. Hayley, the efficient post master of Bronte was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Silas Connor of Silver was down Friday attending the railroad meeting and talking railroad.

Mrs. C. D. Jones and Miss Emma are visiting their relatives, Alf Ten Eycke and family at Miles, this week.

J. S. Cole, ex county and district clerk of Sterling county, was here the first of the week attending court.

W. G. Jameson, one of Silver's most enthusiastic railroad boosters was here Friday to attend the railroad meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers, of Maverick, were here this and last week. They came to attend the burial of Mrs. Powers' sister Mrs. Belle Sparks, at the family cemetery at Pecan church.

ARE YOU WELL?

There are times when all persons need medicine. The wise man keeps about his house many of the ordinary remedies. He buys them where he can get what he wants, accepting no substitutes.

City Drug Store

can furnish you anything in drugs, medicines, stock food, soaps, perfumes, combs, brushes, toilet articles, in fact whatever a drug store supplies.

LET THEM TRY IT

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A Neighbor of Yours.

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—Some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbor—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

Miss Jewell Hickman won one of the third prizes in the San Angelo Standard voting contest on the 26th which was a life scholarship in the San Angelo Business College.

Stubborn as Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Entertain

Mr and Mrs R. E. Douglas Jr. entertained the young people Saturday night with a delightful social.

The Green Bros band furnished music for the occasion. There was about sixty present. Forty two and other games of amusement were indulged in.

Mrs. W. H. Bodenheimer delighted those present with a superb recitation.

All who attended pronounce the occasion a very enjoyable affair.

Refreshments were served at the proper hour.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coulson and little daughter Francis, of Sterling City, left Friday for their home after a visit of two weeks to Mr. Coulson's parents, Judge and Mrs. P. D. Coulson.

Race Suicide

is not nearly the menace to increase in population that among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

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Van Pelt, Bridges & Brown,

Mrs Averitt Entertained.

On the night of Feb. 22 Mrs Averitt entertained the young friends of her daughter Merle. George Washington games were the features of the evening. Various contests were given in which every one enjoyed. At the appropriate hour delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were, Winnie Clark, Opal and Jodie Bell, Gladys Hickey, Lucille Patterson, and Clydine Stickney.

After several hours of pleasant entertainment the guests departed, hoping to spend many more pleasant evenings in this home.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.

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Good Mosquito wood sawed in blocks or split. I am running a regular wood yard and can furnish you good wood and good loads.

EDWARD HAZLEWOOD,
PHONE 23.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years, my weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. D. Coulson & Son.

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of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Richard Coulson, of Lockney, Floyd county, left for his home Friday after a two weeks visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. P. D. Coulson.

Notice Stockmen.

I have good pasture for a limited number of cattle or horses. Plenty of good grass and water see. J. B. Burroughs.

A Birthday Social

Little Miss Ila Ruth Turney entertained quite a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, with a birthday party. Each little guest brought with them a birthday gift for their little friend, and were sorry when time came to go and each one wishing that Miss Ila Ruth would entertain again soon. Refreshments consisted of oranges, apples and candy.

A Guest.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Carl Evans and wife have moved back to Robert Lee, from Sweetwater. Mr. Evans is now employed as prescriptionist at the Sturman drug store.

Notice.

All cattle branded (lazy P) on left side or left loin also known as the cross U cattle formerly ranging in the Scuddy pastures in Coke and Sterling counties belonging to the undersigned. Any information as to the whereabouts of any of said cattle will be appreciated by W. H. Collyns, San Angelo, Texas.

District Court.

State vs H. H. Pearce charged with embezzlement. Preemptory charge. The Judge charged the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Inez Moss vs D. A. Moss, divorce judgment for plaintiff, and divorce granted.

R. S. Armstrong vs Mrs. L. E. Burt, suit to cancel deeds. Judgment for defendant.

The many friends of Mrs. P. D. Coulson will be glad to hear that she is much improved from her recent severe ill spell.

LOST—Black fur collaret, lost between Mrs. Stickney's and home. Mrs. Martha Rankin. Deliver at Observer office.

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