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The Western National Bank,
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RAILROAD PROSPECTS PIGKING UP

Committee Decides to Issue \$300,000 in Stock to be Paid for 15 Per Cent Down and Balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 Years.

The Railroad committee of Colorado City, composed of Messrs C. M. Adams, E. E. Radford, J. A. Buchanan and Dr. P. C. Coleman, met with the local railroad committee in the office of S. B. Kemp, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. S. C. Parsons of San Angelo, was invited over and made one of the Robert Lee committee. The building of the road, plans of proceeding were thrashed out completely and to the satisfaction of every one. It was the universal opinion of the committees that the road could be built by the people of Coke and Mitchell counties with but little cost and eventually make a handsome profit on the investment. At this meeting a committee was appointed to be composed of three men from Colorado, two from Robert Lee, and one from San Angelo to go in person to railroad parties we are now figuring with on building the line and put the matter up to them and should they not agree to make contract at once the plan of building it with home capital will be at once started. The plan of building is about as follows: The committee suggested the issuance of \$300,000 in stock, 15 per cent to be paid down and the balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 years. The grading to be done, as much as practicably, by Mitchell and Coke county farmers, part pay to go on partial

payment of stock. All supplies to be furnished by Robert Lee and Colorado City merchants.

The proposition uppermost in the minds of the promoters is to invest home labor, material and

The question is asked by people who have hoped, dreamed and subscribed for another railroad for Colorado for years—"Is the road dead?" Who can answer the question.—Colorado Record.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

Junior League Program for July 3.
 Leader—Pansey Hickey.
 Song.
 Scripture Lesson—Mathew 5, 16.—leader.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Drops of influence—Superintendent.
 Sentence prayers—by members.
 Song.
 League benediction.

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It is reported that Allen Herod, an employe on the Taft ranch on the line of Coke and Mitchell counties, was killed by an out-law horse Thursday of last week.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Will and Miss Lena, accompanied by Dr. F. Ballenger, Mrs. Simpson's brother, will leave Saturday for Peaster, Parker county, to visit Mrs. Simpson's father, C. T. Ballinger and family for a few weeks.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

The young people were out serenading Wednesday night and many homes were treated to several selections of entrancing music.

Elder Hunt, of Colorado City, will preach at the Robert Lee Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Davis who has been very sick at San Angelo, is reported better.

money without any chance of loss. The road is to first be completed to Robert Lee then extended to other territory that will offer the best inducements.

The bonus asked for with right-of-way, depot grounds and town sites will be practically the

Intermediate League.
 Subject—Immigration, Training for Citizenship.
 Leader—Ruth Simpson.
 Opening Song 148.
 Prayer.
 Song 65.
 Bible references: 1 Cor. 12: 13, 26; Psalm 107: 15; Matthew 13: 3, 8—Leader.
 Truth to be Emphasized—Ethel Sneed.
 Song 120.
 Lesson Study.
 Illustration—Mae Reeder.
 Song 12.
 League Benediction.

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Andrew Copeland of Eden, Concho county was here Monday after a bunch of horses his father, Dr. W. M. Copeland was pasturing north of town.

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Crowther Hardware Comp'ny.
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Dr. S. C. Parsons was over from San Angelo, this week to meet with our railroad committee, looking to the building of the Colorado and Concho Railroad. Dr. Parsons is a great lover of Coke county and Robert Lee and never fails to help in any way he can, both with his presence and means.

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THE OBSERVER

GEO. COWAN, Editor

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS

Thus far this season anglers agree that the biggest got away.

What a perfect rhyme there is between "April seeds" and "July weeds!"

Hurrah! The Maryland strawberry crop is reported to be one of the best on record. The optimists are not all dead yet.

A Washington bulldog ate up one enumerator's census book. He may find the long list of queries but questionable diet.

To judge from the way aviators have been falling from the sky lately there is at least one product of the day which is coming down.

The prospect of a "Chantecler" drama in this country should arouse great hopes among the musical comedy players known as broilers.

The couple who were married on a Western Maryland train going at the rate of 40 miles an hour evidently wished the matrimonial knot tied fast.

A six-year-old girl in Brooklyn has two heads. It must be something of a strain on her lungs when she gets into an animated conversation with herself.

New York city continues to go up in the air. The plan for a new 38-story building means a notable addition to the finest collection of sky-scrapers in the world.

Some claim that young Sidis, who is elucidating the fourth dimension at Harvard, is after all but a reincarnation of Euclid. Young Sidis himself says to this theory: "What bosh!"

There are a great many swollen fortunes in this country, but investigation will show that very few of them can be traced back to the Belgian hare craze that caught so many hopeful ones a dozen years ago.

Lord Kitchener, England's big general, knows what good soldiering is, and having seen West Point he gives high praise to the military academy as one of the best of training schools. And American history shows his judgment is correct.

In London a police magistrate decides that it is proper when a woman insists on wearing a big hat in the theater to put her out. The issue is out of date in New York. The lady takes her hat off, over here, rather than put her neighbor out.

The bacteriological drama to be given by Wisconsin girl students in which bacilli and germs will be personified on the stage goes the Chantecler barnyard drama one better. There will be curiosity to discover which particular microbe will have the leading role.

An English novelist is in this country to study the women. The American woman just now seems to be the most interesting topic of civilized creation. Still, there is no need to be going to outside writers for a full understanding of her. It takes the native American to appreciate her full worth.

Prince Victor Napoleon will, it is announced, renounce his pretension to the throne of France. Prince Victor is about to marry a daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium and she has a lot of money, so that it will not be necessary for him to go on pretending for the sake of having something to do.

"Fret not thy gizzard!" is the motto that Dr. D. K. Pearson, Chicago's millionaire philanthropist, gives to the world, at the age of ninety. It's a comparatively easy motto to live up to, when you are a retired multi-millionaire, but it's harder when you don't know where the money is coming from to pay the rent.

There is a "butter war" out in Elgin, Ill., the center of a large dairy industry. One faction is trying to hold up prices to a certain rate and another crowd wants the figure one cent a pound lower. Meanwhile the "ultimate consumer" is disregarded. He is expected to pay whatever the other fellows decide upon. That seems to be the way the law of supply and demand works with trusts and combinations running things.

Herr Wilhelm Voight added to the gaiety of nations when he personated a German army officer and "held up" the Mayor of Koenig, although the imperial authorities, who do not relish that sort of humor, sent him to prison for his indiscretion. And now he finds that the "joke" has a serious side. Uncle Sam's laws forbid the admission of immigrants with a prison record, and Herr Voight, who wanted to locate here, has been deported as an objectionable alien. The laugh at present seems to be on the man who made merry at the expense of the German army.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Girl Asks Senators for Day's Income



WASHINGTON.—The millionaires of the senate have been pleadingly requested by a young country girl of Virginia to donate their aggregated income for 24 hours in order that she may be enabled to acquire such an education as will qualify her for the profession of teaching school. She feels that this would not in the least impoverish them, while it would enrich her beyond hope's desire.

The ambitious girl who has made this unusual appeal resides at Volney, Va. She describes herself as being fifteen years old and earnestly seeking to better her condition and provide some means by which she can become self-supporting. Her communication is entirely frank and fearless and the writer is apparently con-

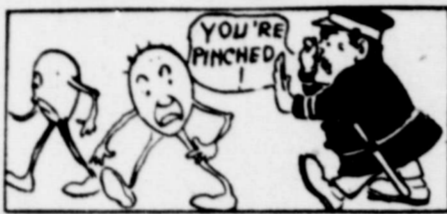
vinced that a favorable reply will come along at no distant date.

The little Virginia lass simply addressed her letter: "The Senate Messrs.," and then branches right out with her request, merely prefacing it with the announcement that she understands the senate is chiefly composed of millionaires, who would never miss the trifling assistance she requires. And then comes the direct statement that their income for 24 hours would never be needed, but would be amply sufficient for the additional education necessary to make her a teacher.

The hope was expressed that early attention will be given her letter and that there will be no objection to complying with her wishes.

But, alas, for the little daughter of the old commonwealth! No millionaire senator will ever see her neatly written, grammatically arranged and utterly frank letter. It was opened by a busy and unsentimental secretary, tossed into the "files of the senate."

Shelled Eggs Before Supreme Court



WITH summer at hand, the Supreme court of the United States was asked a few days ago to adjudicate a case involving 50 cans of eggs. Nearly five months ago the United States district court for the southern district of Illinois decided that the eggs were not just the thing for human consumption and directed its marshal "totally to destroy them." The Supreme court was asked to pass on jurisdictional questions, but the eggs themselves were not brought into court, as the marshal may have performed his duty.

These eggs came into existence probably some time in the early part of 1908—long enough ago to have per-

mitted their strutting around the barnyard by this time with chicks of their own at their sides.

They made their way to the Hippolyte Egg company of St. Louis, Mo. There the shells were stripped from them and Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns were as one in five-gallon cans. They were preserved in boric acid. When they were shipped to Thomas & Clarke, bakers, at Peoria, Ill., in the fall of 1909, the government obtained an order to seize them. The court held that the boric acid was a deleterious ingredient.

The egg company asked the Supreme court to dispose of the case at once. One of the reasons for this request is that this is the first case in the Supreme court which involves the question of the jurisdiction of a federal court under the national pure food law and the extent to which the law applies to an article of food "after it has been shipped into a state."

Champ Clark's Boyhood Dream Is True



WHEN Champ Clark was making the speech which "riled" Cannon, so that the speaker retorted with more or less ferocity, Clark gave his hearers a glimpse of his own boyhood.

"When I was a lad, hoeing corn in Kentucky, I made up my mind to be a lawyer and to come to this congress," he said. "I had never even seen a courthouse. I had no idea what congress was like. But I made good on both propositions. I like the place. If the salary were cut to \$5,000 a year I would still want to be here. If it were cut to \$3,000 a year I would still want to be here. If it were cut to nothing I would still want to be here, provided I had a sufficient bank account."

And it is said that the bank account of the man who, as a boy, hoed Kentucky corn, is just about big enough to enable him to indulge in the luxury of sitting in an unsalaried congress.

publications Senator and "Mrs. Theodore Burton" were among those invited to a recent social function at the capitol.

In the course of duty a reporter asked Senator Burton solicitously regarding the costume that Mrs. Burton was wearing at the function, intending that its description should be added to the others in the general list.

Senator Burton is fifty-nine years old, and during a varied political career has figured frequently in Washington dispatches as a congressman, as a senator and in other prominent roles.

"What did Mrs. Burton wear at the function?" asked the society reporter.

"Nothing."

"Eh-what?" stuttered the reporter. "I guess you do not gather me, senator. I mean, can you give me a description of the gown that Mrs. Senator Burton wore at the reception?"

"Nothing," again replied the senator from Ohio, and then before the reporter could again gasp his surprise, Mr. Burton continued his remarks.

"Because there is no Mrs. Senator Burton, and according to the present feelings of Mr. Senator Burton of Ohio there is not liable to be any Mrs. Senator Burton."

"Mr. Senator Burton is a bachelor and intends to remain one."

Congressman Spits; Misses a Thriller



REPRESENTATIVE EZEKIEL SAMUEL CANDLER of Mississippi is one of the most retiring and unobtrusive members of the lower house of the national legislature. Representative Candler is more generally known as "Tombigbee" Candler because once more than a year ago, he begged the house not to forget that majestic stream, the Tombigbee river of Mississippi in its river and harbor appropriation bill.

Mr. Candler, according to the congressional directory, was for nine years moderator of the Tishomingo Baptist association of Mississippi. Therefore, since his appearance in the halls of congress in 1901 Mr. Candler has eschewed the theater. That form of amusement was against the tenets

of his faith. Mr. Candler, however, is an exponent of the under-canvas drama. He likes the circus.

Recently the death-defying, soul-stirring, hair-raising demon of the air "Desperado" appeared with a circus in Washington.

"I must see that fellow," said Mr. Candler. "I want to have my soul stirred and my hair raised. I must behold that deed of daring. I will go if it costs me my job in the next meeting of the Tishomingo Baptist association."

After the show Representative Hughes of New Jersey met Mr. Candler in the lobby.

"How did you like the show?" he asked. "What did you think of 'Desperado'?"

"'Desperado' is all right," said Tombigbee. "He is the best that ever happened. I went there only to see him. I saw him climb to the top of the tent and then I turned around to spit and I heard a cheer and somebody near me said: 'Gracious heavens, he done it.' Then I came away."

TIMBER DECAY COSTLY



TIMBER SALE ON JEMEZ NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO

MILLIONS of feet of timber and finished lumber rot every year in railroad ties, bridges, trestles, piles, farm buildings, fences, poles and mine props.

The lumber consuming public of the United States pays perhaps \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year to make good the losses from wood decay.

These great drains are a source of more and more concern each year. Chemists and engineers who have to do with the uses of wood are working unceasingly on the problem. The United States forest service has men who devote their whole time to it. The importance of the problem cannot be overestimated. Millions of dollars are annually saved by preservative treatment of timbers, but much yet remains to be learned.

Wood decay is caused by fungus, a vegetable growth sometimes so small that it can be seen only with the microscope. Its roots or branches, like minute hairs, force their way into the wood tissues and absorb or eat away the solid parts. The collapse which results is called decay.

The United States department of agriculture in connection with a study of the wood-using industries of various states is learning what part of the rough lumber output of our American

mill cut put 36 per cent. is used in the form of output. If the same ratio holds for the entire country as for these states, about 13,000,000,000 feet of lumber is used yearly in rough form, and 23,500,000 feet is further manufactured.

This is the first time that detailed figures have been obtained on this subject. The study which has yielded these figures has also in view to ascertain what commodities are made wholly or partly of wood, the various kinds of wood used, their origin, and their cost, as well as other data of value to the growers of timber and to the sellers and buyers of lumber.

In making up the figures, lumber used as bridge timber, house frame, farm fences, trestles, board walks, walls and similar classes of structures, with only such cutting and fitting as is given it by carpenters, was classed as rough lumber; that made into flooring, finish, siding, sash doors, frames, panels, stairs, boats, vehicles, boxes, baskets, turnery, wooden ware, cooperage, musical instruments, farm implements, furniture, spools, handles, and like forms, was placed in the class of finished lumber.

The present aggregate population of the four states is estimated by their respective state officials to be 9,165,975; the population of the United



PROTECTED SEED BEDS, PIKE'S PEAK PLANTING STATION

sawmills passes through a second process of manufacture before it is ready for the consumer. The study is regarded as having an important bearing on the extent to which more economical use of our forest resources can be brought about. So far, the results obtained show that more than five-eighths of the rough lumber sawed is to be counted as the raw material for other industries which convert it into a more highly finished and more valuable product.

In the United States waste in the woods, the mill, and the factory is so great that two-thirds of what was in the tree is lost on the way to the consumer. The heaviest part of this loss takes place in the sawmills. Much of this mill waste is unavoidable under present conditions, but the greater the demand for the product and the higher its value, the better will economy pay. Waste in manufacture is very small compared with that at the sawmill. Study of the demands of the wood-using industries may be a means of finding out how the mill may profitably market a part of what now goes to the burner in sawdust, slabs and trimmings.

Statistics of the wood-using industries of Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, and Wisconsin, lately gathered by the department of agriculture in co-operation with these states, show that of their total saw-

States in round figures is 90,000,000, according to recent estimates. The average lumber cut in the four states for 1907 and 1908—the one an active, the other a dull year—was 3,753,293,000 feet, and for the United States it was 36,740,261,000. Calculated on this basis, the per capita use of sawn lumber in the four states was 410 feet, and in the United States 408 feet. The per capita used in the four states of lumber further manufactured was 263 feet. These figures indicate a lavish use of lumber in the United States, for our per capita consumption is from three to ten times that of the leading nations of Europe.

Paper Films.

A German patent was issued years ago for a process of making transparent paper lantern slides which could be easily adapted to the manufacture of moving-picture films and would greatly lessen the danger of fire, as even paper which has not been fireproofed is far less inflammable than celluloid. However, transparent paper can readily be made fireproof absolutely without impairing its transparency by coating it with a thin film of waterglass.

First Onward Step.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Many women who suffer with back-ache, bearing-down pain, headaches and nervousness do not know that these ailments are usually due to trouble with the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills remove the cause.

Mrs. Joseph Cross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was bent double by pain in my back and the kidney secretions were profuse. My feet and ankles were badly swollen and I had headaches and dizzy spells. Six doctors treated me without relief and I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

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Cupid and the Alarm Clock

By BELLE MANIATES

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The policeman ascended the steps of one of the many duplicated brownstone fronts at a little past two o'clock in the morning. The door opened to his ring and an excited head of the house explained that burglars had carried away the family plate and his daughter's jewels.

"I awoke suddenly," corroborated the daughter, "at two o'clock, and found that my jewels had been taken and also a little gold alarm clock."

"There has been a lot of burglarizing in this neighborhood," observed the officer. "What awakened you?"

"I don't know. The big clock on the stairs struck two as I opened my eyes."

The officer called up police headquarters and asked for a couple of policemen. Then he went outside to find the policeman on the beat.

"An alarm clock seems an unusual thing to take," he remarked as he was leaving.

"This wasn't a usual clock. The alarm is the reveille—the bugle call, you know. It is gilt, and in the shape of a soldier."

The officer's first glance outside showed the policeman on duty approaching with a man in custody. The man wore dark trousers, a coat buttoned up to the chin, with no evidences of linen underneath, and a cap pulled over his eyes. His next glance revealed a glimmer from the man's coat pocket. In a second the officer held in his hand a gilt clock in the shape of a soldier.

"Caught with the goods!" he exclaimed. "Where did you find him, Kelly?"

"He was watching this house and I grabbed him on suspicion."

"You did well. I'll take him inside and identify the clock."

He escorted the prisoner up the steps and rang the bell. As they were entering the unlighted hall, the man in custody suddenly snatched the clock from the officer, deftly tripped him up, dodged past the frightened head of the house and went into the reception room where the lights also had been extinguished. The room was dimly lighted from the library. As the man rushed through the room a strain of the reveille rang out from the clock. Then suddenly the library was in darkness.

In the meantime, the officer had picked himself up, and with the head of the house groped his way through the rooms until the lights were turned on again.

"Which way did he go?" demanded the officer of the startled girl.

"Through the library and out into the back hall," she answered.

As they continued the chase to the servants' quarters, a figure glided from behind a screen in the library and passed through the reception room into the hall. After a thorough search of the house, the crestfallen officer had to admit that he had been outdone.

"I found him," he explained, "in the custody of the policeman on this beat. I saw the gilt clock sticking out of his pocket and I brought him in to have you identify it."

The telephone rang, summoning the officer. After a brief colloquy with headquarters he turned to the father and daughter.

"It's all right. The two policemen I called caught a couple of men entering a basement. They found your silver and the jewels all right, but no clock. There must have been three thieves."

"Make another search, Silvia," said her father. "Maybe you were mistaken about the clock."

She went upstairs and returned carrying the clock.

"It was there, after all. In my excitement I had overlooked it."

"It's a dead ringer for the one the fellow had," said the officer.

"Only in form, doubtless. This was made to order."

She slipped a bank note into the officer's hand, and he departed well satisfied with his night's achievement.

The Owen house returned to darkness and quiet save in Silvia's apartments. She paced the floor, vainly seeking a solution to the mystery. The alarm clock had been given to her by her lover, Valentine Lorne. They had been wont to take early morning rides, and her fiancé had suggested an alarm clock for Silvia's use. Being of an inventive turn of mind he had devised a clock with a rich, musical alarm. Mindful of his days in the Spanish-American war he had chosen the reveille. Two long months ago had come their first quarrel. Neither would make the overture for reconciliation. Yet every night, for old sake's sake, she had wound the alarm.

She didn't know when she had received her first subconsciousness that

the man whom the officer had brought in was Valentine. When he had slipped past her in the dark, she had felt his presence, and then had come that one strain of the reveille. She had misdirected the officer in order that her lover might escape. She supposed that he would go out by the front door until she found the clock in her sitting room. By it, she found a scrap of paper on which was hastily scrawled: "Come to me today at ten o'clock in our park."

Why he had taken and returned the clock in so mysterious a way she could not imagine.

The park she sought at the appointed hour was a small, unfrequented spot in an unfashionable part of the city.

She found Valentine waiting for her. "Silvia," he said tensely, as he came up to her, "is it all right between us again?"

"Yes," she whispered.

He led her to a little sheltered seat. "Tell me," he asked, "how you got the clock to me? When I heard the reveille in my room I knew I was forgiven."

"Get the clock to you? Why, Valentine, did you not come into my room and take it while I slept?"

"I went to your room only to return it and leave the note. I found it in my room when I awakened. The reveille is never far distant from my thoughts, so when I awoke this morning at two o'clock and heard it, I thought for a moment that it was an echo of my dreams. Then it dawned upon me that it was our clock. I am not a believer in mental telepathy, but I had a firm conviction that you were in trouble and had got the clock to me in some way, as a signal. I put on shoes, trousers, coat and cap and hurried to your house. A policeman took me in custody. I was trying to explain my presence when another policeman came out of your house and nabbed me. It didn't seem the time nor place for explanations, so I ducked. In passing you, I couldn't resist clicking a strain of our signal to show you that I was near. I went to your room and came down the fire escape from the hall window."

"Valentine," she said faintly, "I cannot understand it. I wound the clock last night, but I was so sleepy I must have mistaken the hour I set it for. I awoke suddenly at two o'clock and found it gone."

"Don't let's try to account for it, Silvia. We were both awakened by some signal. Maybe one of us walks in our sleep," he added laughing.

Meanwhile one of the thieves, a novice, was undergoing an ordeal in the sweat box at headquarters.

"I got the silver and jewels, and I took a gold clock off the table by the girl's bed. Then me and my pal went to a house farther down the street. I had the clock under my arm. I set it down on a table when off went an alarm like a cannon. I heard some one in the next room get out of bed in a hurry and I got out the window."

A policeman, listening to the recital, looked puzzled and then incredulous. "He's lying," he thought. "She said her clock wasn't stolen, and I saw it there myself."

Advice for Worker.
Advice by an energetic, efficient business man to a man now going back to work after a tired out spell:

"Take things easier and get more fresh air. No worry. Do the most important thing first and then the next; generally the things you don't do aren't worth doing. What you think you ought to do you want to do up to the handle and do it quick and then forget it."

"Don't putter. The way to get along, in my judgment, is to work up to the limit for a certain limited number of hours and then stop. A man can get further in the long run walking three and a half miles an hour for eight hours out of each 24 than he can going two miles an hour for 16 hours in 24. The first way he can keep going and improve the last way he will deteriorate and finally have to quit."

Makes Satisfactory Progress.
Work on the New York state barge canal goes on in a satisfactory manner, and it seems likely, says the Scientific American, that the great undertaking will be completed not only within the contract time, but within the contract price (\$101,000,000) as well. Work reaching \$16,000,000 has already been done, and the work under contract now aggregates \$54,138,329. The estimate for this work made in 1903 was over \$2,500,000 in excess of the above figure. These contracts cover 314 miles of canal (the total length of which will be 442 miles). Fifteen of the 54 locks are practically finished.

CARING FOR CHINA

HINTS THAT WILL BE OF VALUE TO THE COLLECTOR.

Valuable Bits That May Be Cracked or Chipped Need Not Be Thrown Away—Cement That Will Accomplish Wonders.

To have a sensible fad and know it scientifically and thoroughly, is to be happy. Collecting china has always been a hobby among women who have a little money to spare, and many of them have acquired a certain amount of knowledge of porcelains and potteries; but when it comes to piecing together precious fragments, almost all women are helplessly ignorant.

However, a few collectors have determined to master the fad in all its branches—substituting for the charcoal blazers of the aged china-menders a spirit lamp, on which to heat her materials, providing herself with scissors, pliers, a box of water-color paints, a box of potter's clay, a lump of lead, a little gum arabic, and some plaster of Paris.

It is very delicate work, which requires a good deal of ingenuity, and at first she attempts no restorations, but simply mends broken bits. This is done with cement usually either purchased already prepared or made according to an old-fashioned recipe, melting and stirring together one ounce of white isinglass and three-quarters ounce of transparent gelatine in six ounces of water, adding three-quarters ounce of acetic acid while holding the vessel over boiling water until it is warm through. The result is a clear cement which does for either glass or china and lasts indefinitely, if it is put into a bottle or jar with a tight cork or screw top. Before using it warm the bottle in hot water and heat the china to the same temperature. When the fragments are stuck together with the cement drop a little hot sealing wax across the crack. This will give temporary support until the cement has dried.

If there is simply a small crack, which indicates a future separation of the parts, this may be filled in with a mixture of plaster of paris and gum arabic mixed with hot water to about the consistency of thick cream. When this has hardened it may be painted over.

But the most interesting and, of course, the most difficult and delicate part of china mending is restoring. If a handleless cup of precious pottery may be found, a real connoisseur knows how to replace it herself by means of a little modeling and the water colors already mentioned. If possible, a duplicate should be taken from the handle of a sister cup, but if there be no sister cup the collector must depend on her own modeling powers. A handle may be modeled from plaster of Paris mixed with gum arabic.

The new handle is fixed in place with cement. Before coloring prepare it with a layer of gelatine, and when this has dried cover it with a thick wash of Chinese white. These serve as a foundation for the final colors, and when these latter have been applied the glazed china effect may be secured by varnishing with gum arabic and water.

Apple and Rhubarb Jelly.
Wash and slice ten stalks of rhubarb, cut and core three medium sized apples, then stew apples and rhubarb together. Hang up in a jelly bag. For every pint of juice take a pint of sugar. Boil till it jellies and pour into jumblers.

Lemon Juice Dressing.
Lemon juice, two teaspoonfuls; olive oil, one-quarter cupful; salt, one-half teaspoonful; water, two tablespoonfuls; eggs, two. Heat together in double boiler, stirring constantly. When it begins to thicken place in cold water and stir until cold.

Baked Apples.
Prepare several good-sized apples by peeling and scooping out the centers. Fill each with blanched almonds, two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar, two cloves and a tiny slice of lemon. Put them in a baking dish or pan with a cupful of water, the rind of a lemon, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a tablespoonful of butter placed in small lumps over the apples. A wineglassful of white wine or sherry may also be added. Bake until the apples are tender and the water has thickened to a sirup. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Work and Mottoes.
The man who won't work without a hustle motto stuck up before him, won't work with it. Each year the crop of wise saws, infallible receipts for success, seems to be larger than the one before. Every philosopher from Lord Bacon down to Elbert Hubbard has been forced to give up.—Sutter Independent.

Guilt's Keen Arrows.
How blunt are the arrows of adversity in comparison with those of guilt.—Blair.

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

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

How About Our Business Club.

The Business Club has not met for some months; it is not dead of course, but resting. Nothing is more essential to the growth of a town or county than a good live business club or board of trade. We should get busy and re-organize and broaden out. Not only every business man should be a member but every farmer as well, especially every real estate owner should be an active member.

Suppose each member would pay in \$1.00 per month to be used in increasing immigration to our county by properly putting before the world our matchless resources, by advertising met only at home but throughout the country with properly written and illustrated writeups and in the papers and trade journals in the sections we want to reach.

Let us suppose that every town and every community in Coke county should unite in this great movement and at the end of two three or four years all the lands in the county would increase in value \$5 per acre by means of finding a market for them which it would undoubtedly do, as it has done so in other near by counties not so well advertised as this plan would enable us to do. It can be clearly seen with approximately five hundred thousand acres of land in the county the vast increase in valuations.

When you invest your money you do it for a profit. How about this for a profit. Had you stepped to figure. This would cost no one man over \$12 per year. Suppose you figure what you would be out for four years. With a united effort on the part of our entire citizenship the increase in wealth of our county would stagger you.

Values are made by finding a market and markets are found by judiciously advertising what you have to sell with description and price attached.

An Outing Trip.

The following parties spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday fishing and enjoying out door life on the river eight miles above town at China Mot: Messdames J. O. Toliver, W. P. Graves and A. J. Taylor, Misses Johnnie Toliver, Ruth Brightman, Pearl Lemmons, Lena Simpson, Elma Walling, Frankie and Sibbie Graves, Lola and Lela Taylor, Messrs Will Simpson, Fred Roe, A. J. Taylor, L. M. Morrow, Lenox Russell, Leo McInish and Master Alton Graves. They caught plenty of fish and enjoyed a good time generally, returning Saturday afternoon.

Earnest Newton and Lee Vordadore left Tuesday for Kansas City.

Man Who Reads Neighbor's Paper.

As a rule, this man's exterior indicates that it should be no hardship for him to dig up a cent to buy a newspaper of his own. But, since he doesn't do it, the only reasonable conclusion is that he is a close-roll or that he belongs to a building and loan association, and therefore never has a cent.

It is his indurated habit to scrounge just as close to you as he possibly can, striving for an exact focus on your paper.

Then, if he does not actually rest his chin on the shoulder of your coat, to gain a better visualizing leverage, he at least places his facial orifice in such close juxtaposition to your weather ear that you feel the tepid exhalations stirring your side hair.

Very soon you are liable to be one of several things, none of which, however, has the slightest ameliorating effect, for the man who insists upon reading your paper invariably is rhinohided, and far be it from him not to know how to take a joke.

If you turn your head suddenly, brushing your nose against his, allee samee the Eskimo salutation, and stare at him gloweringly he grins back at you good naturedly, and he is liable to be right then and there telling you what he thinks about the Jefferies Johnson fight.

If you rattle your paper nervously with the idea of thus deflecting his focus and shaking him off, he waits till you quit that and get the paper straightened out, whereupon he resumes where he had left off.

If you turn your back upon him he cranes his neck back of you and reads your paper from the other side, thus staking the yon side of you to his treatment.

The best way is to fold up your paper and read it when you get to your home or office.

Another way is to just hand him the paper, even before you have finished reading the headlines.

You needn't feel that the subtle sarcasm of this will hurt him. He isn't built that way.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

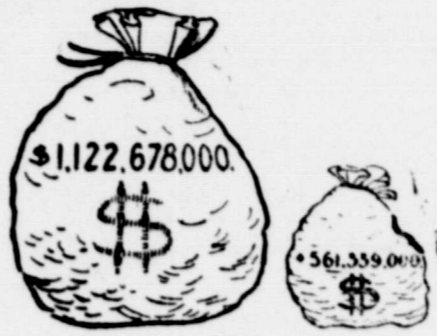
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was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coulson & Son.

To those who really desire the advancement of the town of Colorado and Mitchell county, greeting: Does it not seem the part of wisdom that we bend every hour, dollar and energy to secure first, the thing that will attract all others, rather than pay a good price for the things that we could otherwise get for nothing? Railroads and abundant water are capital in themselves. If we have an abundant supply of good commercial and domestic water, and another railroad, we shall be in a position to invite, instead of offer bonuses for the location of other enterprises.—Colorado Texas.

Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of \$1,540,000 per day, and by doubling production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce \$1,122,678,000 instead of \$561,339,000 per annum as shown in the figure below.



A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. In Illinois the average farm contains 127 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 357 acres and yields \$681 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

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of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme Surest pile cure. 25c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coulson & Son.

The people of Robert Lee are determined to build a railroad, whether Colorado joins them or not. San Angelo is only thirty miles distant and is ready to extend the hand of co-operation to Robert Lee in this important enterprise. If the road is of enough importance for San Angelo to join in its building, how much more important it appears to be to Colorado. We heard a man say, while discussing the road, that he was glad the project was dead; that if it was secured and values enhanced, "just look at the extra taxes we would have to pay."—Colorado Record.

NOT CHANGED, BUT GLORIFIED.

By S. P. M.

"The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible."

Not changed, but glorified; Oh, beautiful language
For those who weep.
Mourning the loss of some dear face departed,
Fallen asleep!

Hushed into silence, never more to comfort
The hearts of men;
Come like the sunshine of another country,
Beyond our ken.

Oh, dearest dead, we saw thy white soul shining
Behind the face,
Bright with the beauty and celestial glory
Of an immortal grace.

What wonder that we stumble, faint with weeping,
And sick with fears,
Since thou has left us—all alone with sorrow,
And blind with tears!

Can it be possible no words shall welcome
Our coming feet!
How will it look, that face that we have cherished,
When next we meet?

Will it be changed, so glorified and saintly,
That we shall know it not?
Will there be nothing that shall say, "I love thee,
And I have not forgot?"

Oh, faithless heart, the same loved face transfigured
Shall meet thee there,
Less sad, less wistful; in immortal beauty,
Divinely fair.

The mortal veil washed pure with many weepings,
Is rent away,
And the great soul that sat within its prison
Hath found the day.

In the clear morning of that other country,
In Paradise,
With the same face that we have loved and cherished,
She shall arise!

Let us be patient, we who mourn, with weeping,
Some vanished face.
The Lord has taken but to add more beauty,
And a divine grace.

And we shall find once more, beyond earth's sorrow's,
Beyond these skies,
In the fair city of the "sure foundation,"
Those heavenly eyes

With the same welcome shining through their sweetness
That meet us here;
Eyes, from whose beauty God has banished weeping
And wiped away the tear.

Think of us, dearest one, while o'er life's waters
We seek the land,
Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping
Of thy pure hand.

Till through the storm and tempest, safely anchored
Just on the other side,
We find thy dear face looking through death's shadows,
Not changed, but glorified.

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Peter Radford, the Vice President of the State Union will speak at Robert Lee, July the 4th at 2 p. m. Every body is invited to hear him especially the Union members. Brother don't fail to hear him. The Coke county Union will meet with Paint Creek locals July 21 and 22 at 10 a. m., all locals are requested to be present as it is the time to elect officers for next year. W. H. Rodgers, Pres. Tom Sneed, Secy.

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W. T. Newman of the Wild Cat community was in the city Wednesday.

Silas Connor and little son, of Silver, were down Thursday. They were en route to San Angelo.

J. N. Padgett, of Silver, was here Thursday with a load of delicious peaches which he readily disposed of.

—Buy your buggy whips from us. We have the best and most complete assortment in town. Lane Hardware Co.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Notice of Primary Election
State of Texas, County of Coke:

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Coke county, Texas:

I hereby call a general primary election to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1910, at each of the twelve voting precincts in Coke county, to determine by plurality vote who shall be the nominees of the Democratic party for all State, District, County and Precinct offices, and also vote upon the question of Prohibition Submission; in which said primary election all qualified voters will take the pledge prescribed by law are entitled to participate.

And I do, also, call a Precinct Convention to be held at each of the twelve voting places on the same day, of the qualified Democratic voters present for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention which will be held at Robert Lee Texas, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910; the basis of representation in such convention being fixed for each precinct at one delegate for each 25 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the general election of 1908, or for major fraction thereof, each precinct being allowed one delegate at least in said convention.

These primary precinct conventions shall be called to order by the precinct chairman thereof, or in his absence, by a chairman selected by those participating.

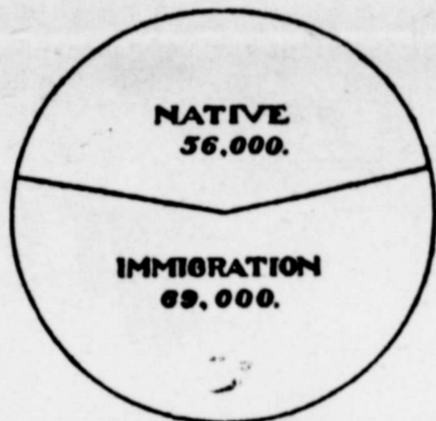
The following is a list of the precinct chairman: Precinct 1, J. H. Burrgrugs; 2, J. B. McCutchen; 3, W. C. McDonald; 4, J. A. Jackson; 5, S. S. Craddock; 6, M. B. Sheppard; 7, J. Q. McCabe; 8, M. H. Havins; 9, W. G. Jameson; 10, B. A. Boykin; 11, J. T. Hamilton; 12, Sam Bright.

The following judges of election were appointed. They are to appoint their helpers. Robert Lee, H. L. Adams; Bronte, John A. Grimes; Fort Chadbourne, Wm. Clift; Tennyson, H. Maxwell; Sanco, T. J. Goss; Edith, G. W. Brown; Divide, Temp Whiteside; Valley Veiv, R. W. Houston; Silver, W. R. Walker; Wild Cat, W. W. McCutchen; Olga, T. W. Whiteside; Walnut, Ainsle Turner. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1910.

C. W. MCCUTCHEM,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Coke county Texas.

One Million Daily.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder, but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 110,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population.

The stork gives us an increase of 56,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum.

The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 80 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival becomes a revenue producer.

There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and other industries.



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section; he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory; he has simply changed his occupation, but has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and other large industrial enterprises, but every section of the State can improve its public highways.

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Our Citizens.

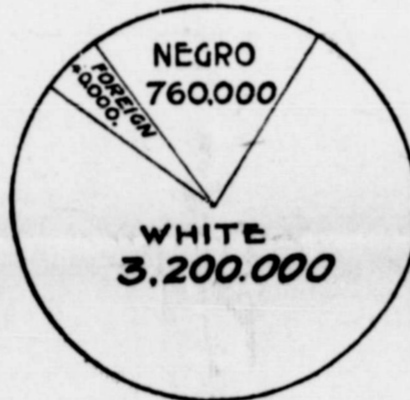
The density of population and the activity of the citizenship has largely to do with the prosperity of a community. We must look to the stork and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family is 3.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four minutes.



Texas Stork.

We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,266 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign born.



Race Comparison.

There are 325,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 899,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored population.

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C. L. HUGHES.
- For County Surveyor
W. P. GRAVES.
- For County Attorney
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R. H. BELL.
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Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion — stomach, liver, kidneys, Bowels — Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

A home-loving mother when chided by a neighbor for allowing her husband and children to "clutter up" things about the house so much, is said to have made the following beautiful reply: "The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stain when these feet go down into the highways of evil. The print of little fingers upon the window pane cannot shut out the sunlight half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over one who is but a name through the coming years. And if John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble, and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it, and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it's anybody else's business. —Ex.

THAT WAS HER SECRET.

A census taker caused considerable commotion in a New York apartment by leaving one blank for the various tenants to fill out. When the maid presented the blank each and every woman assumed a haughty manner. "Do you suppose I am going to let every woman in this place know how old I am?" she heard at every door. "No, indeed, if that man expects me to tell my age he will have to leave a separate blank, so I can seal it up in an envelope." And in order to wrench the one secret that every woman can keep the census taker complied with the request.

I HAVE MOVED
TO BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY J. C. RABB

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Ice Caem, Cold Drinks,
Fruits and Confectionaries.

When you want good cream, cold drinks, fresh fruits and confectionaries come to see me.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. EMMA IMSE, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.



The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

REASSURING.



Miss Antique—Is this Dr. Killmore? Dr. Killmore—Yes, madam, you're safe. I'm not Dr. Osler.

Limit to Woman's Suffrage.

Women have obtained the right to vote in Krain, a province of Austria. They will be allowed to cast their ballots in person and not by proxy. There is, however, one limitation imposed on them. A special time of the day has been allotted to them for the exercise of this right.

Not in the Agreement.

Daniel had been cast into the lions' den.

"My main objection," he said, as he playfully tweaked a lion's mane, "is that I get no moving picture royalties." — Puck.

HARD ON CHILDREN.

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer.

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

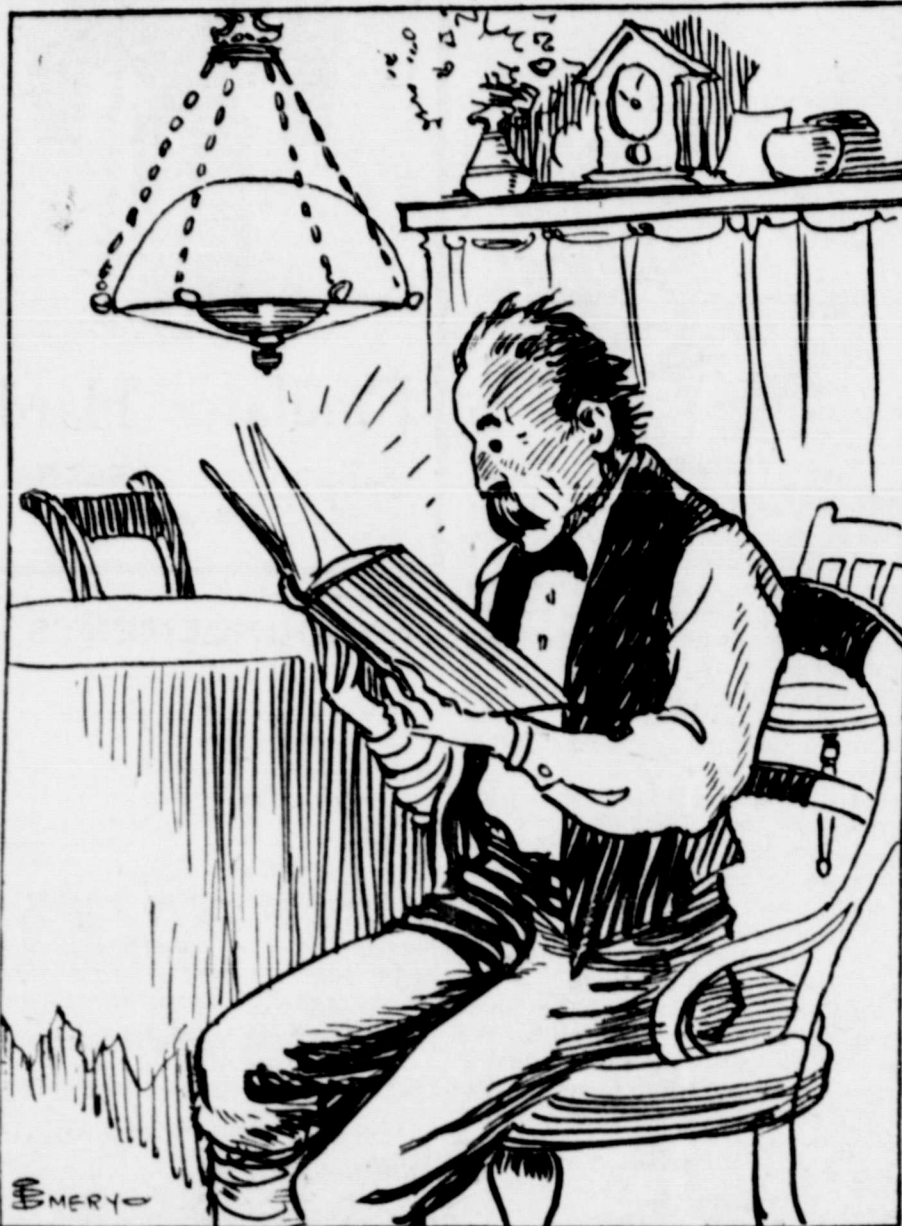
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

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

The INVENTIONS of IRAD BIGLOW

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Irada Biglow's Phonographic Type



"The Words Begin to Make Harmonic Sounds."

"I'm going to harness up," informed Irada Biglow's kinsman, now determined to be rid of the old man.

"All right, Edgar," meekly replied Irada, disconsolately fumbling with his beard. "Cousin Freeman will be expecting me." While this was theoretically true, he could have added that his arrival would delectate Freeman none. In fact, it was becoming a sharp question with Irada as to where he could find more than a transient welcome.

"You'll have many a long evening to set and chat with him," maliciously reminded Edgar, who had grown peevish over his relative's repeatedly postponed departure. "I can see you two chinning away by the kitchen stove like two brothers. Mebbe, he'll read to you."

Irada's aged eyes sparkled suddenly, and after pausing long enough to control his voice, he gently corrected: "We'll read from the same book, you mean. He's mighty keen over the proposition."

"What proposition be you talking about?" asked Edgar, shortly, looking at his watch. "Freeman ain't no reader."

"I—I had reference to my—ahem! To my phonographic type books," explained Irada, looking from the window at the tops of the distant hills. "It will revolutionize book making and all printing, as you well know. Man has always been hampered by speech. You try to describe a beautiful sunset or a yoke of likely steers and you can only say: 'Handsome as a picture,' meaning the scenery; or, 'Best I ever seen,' meaning the steers. It's so about anything you try to describe; you're long on thoughts and short on descriptions. So is every one. But when you open a book printed in my phonographic type it's all changed. The second the mental current from the eye strikes the printed page the words begin to make harmonic sounds and describe what you're reading about and—"

"Of all the stimon pure bosh—" began Edgar, his eyes bulging.

"Not bosh, but science," insisted Irada. "I sensitize the type, or, as Freeman says, mesmerize it so if you're reading about a battle you instantly hear the popping of guns and the boom of the cannon and the patter of retreating feet. It's a cross between psychological and phono type, I guess."

"What in all git out do you mean?" cried Edgar.

"Say it's a April shower. The second you read the words you hear the soft drop-drop of the rain and the sweet swish of the spring wind and the cooling of birds. If the heroine is a sweet girl graduate you'd hear them forceful words: 'Beyond the Alps lies Italy.' We'd git 'em dollars per for school books now selling for

65 cents. After a magazine editor pays two dollars a word for a story he'd pay seven dollars a word to sensitize the type. Say it was a story about a feller singing a merry song; besides reading the song you'd hear it sung in a deep, rollicking voice. As to newspapers—No, we'll let that go till you drop over to Freeman's for a evening. Want me to help harness?"

"Wait a minute," mumbled Edgar, rubbing his right ear. "There's lots of money in it?"

"Lots of money? Ho! ho!" cried Irada, hunting for a pencil. "Take ten cents a line, flat rate, for mesmerizing the type in newspapers. We'd put it on with a brush so thin it wouldn't last more'n one reading. The royalties from newspapers alone would be \$11,000,000 for the first year. And that don't include advertising. Just thing of it! 'Buy Bing's Baked Beans,' reads a ad. And it speaks, loud and clear-like at the same second. The minute you stop reading the type stops talking. Now if you're ready—"

"What's your rush?" demanded Edgar. "Ain't our food wholesome? The boss is lame and I'm glad of it, if it keeps you here till to-morrow. Now you can's budge to-day, and that's settled. How do you make this type act so?"

"All you do is to scratch a crease on each letter, using a diamond cutter and making a crease you can't see with the naked eye. Then you fill in the creases with my psycho-magnetic fluid, and when the type strikes paper it leaves a trace of the phonic fluid, which one glance of the human eye will cause to evaporate into spoken words, strains of music, and so forth. And there you be." And Irada smiled triumphantly.

"But—Great Scott! How long does it take to scratch all them dinged type?" gasped Edgar.

"If a man's provided with a high grade diamond cutter, made to order, guaranteed a hundred proof, and providing the type is plastic by being treated in our specially constructed carbide-furnace, carrying a relay of three different kinds of gases, I figure a man ought to do one type a day—else he's a skunk and loafing on his job," said Irada.

"Is that all?" whispered Edgar, his face purple with suppressed emotion. "Sure there ain't some billion-dollar, extray super-microscopic self-adjusting, diamond hilted pin wheel to be fetched in?"

"I swan! I did forgit the diamond dust to be used in filing the diamond cutter after each type is scratched," cried Irada. "Good joke on me, eh? We'd slap it on with a low geared emery wheel—"

"I'll come over the first evening you an' Edgar have a reading bee," grimly promised Edgar.

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DAINTIES FOR TEA TABLE

Appetizing Dishes That Will Bring the Family Expectantly to the Evening Meal.

Milk Toast and Cheese.—Make some rich milk toast, and spread on a flat dish; cover with a thick layer of grated cheese, and put in the oven till the cheese melts and burns. Serve very hot.

Celery Toast.—For a small family, clean one moderate-sized stalk of celery, using all the stalk, root and such leaves as are blanched and tender. Cut in small pieces, put over the fire and boil till tender, taking care not to have too much water, so that it may boil down and retain all substance. Add a generous pint of milk, keep over the fire until scalded, then thicken very slightly with flour, lastly adding a piece of butter the size of a hickory-nut. You will need eight slices of toast, which should be brown and crisp. Butter these and lay in a deep covered dish. Turn the celery gravy over it and serve immediately. Do not dip the toast in the milk.

Date Muffins.—One cup of chopped dates; mix two cups of milk and a well-beaten egg; sift together one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, three cups of flour and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; add the milk and egg, and last the dates, and beat hard till light and foamy; bake in buttered gem-tins for about twenty minutes.

Scones.—Into a quart of flour stir a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift three times, then chop into the mixture a heaping tablespoonful of butter, and when well blended add enough chilled milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible and turn out upon a floured board. Roll quickly and lightly into a sheet and cut into rounds with a small biscuit or cake cutter. Lay upon a hot soapstone griddle, and when brown turn and brown; split open—tearing, not cutting the scones—and butter them.

Oatmeal Scones.—Take a cupful of oatmeal and a cupful of flour and stir well; add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Add two eggs, well beaten, and a cup of milk. Stir into a soft dough and drop by the spoonful on a greased tin. Bake in a moderate oven, split open and butter. Serve at once.

The Home



Try tomato juice instead of milk for the omelet.

Never wash woodwork with hot water and strong soap.

A few minutes rest after eating facilitates digestion.

White of egg poured over a burn will give quick relief.

Honey is said to be a good substitute for cod liver oil.

A weak solution of salt and water will brighten matting.

Milk should not be covered tightly. Use muslin or cheesecloth.

Wornout lace curtains, cut into squares, make good dishclothes.

Every cellar should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year.

When the skin seems too dry, use less soap and more good cold cream.

A dish of vinegar is an essential touch to a sharp salad dressing.

If a child's stomach is acid, lime water should be added to the milk.

Sponges are great germ collectors. They should be frequently scalded.

How to Brush Walls.

You will get better results if you put a full double-plated ruffle on the bottom of the bag which you slip over the broom with which you brush the walls, or over the broom with which you sweep polished floors.

New Pie Recipe.

Cut stalks of rhubarb in one-half inch pieces. There should be one and one-half cups. Mix seven-eighths cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and one egg slightly beaten. Add to rhubarb and bake between two crusts.

Nature.

Nature never wears a mean appearance. Neither does the wisest man extort her secret and lose his curiosity by finding out all her perfection. Nature never becomes a toy to a wise spirit. The flowers, the animals, the mountains, reflected the wisdom of his best hour, as much as they had delighted the simplicity of his childhood. —Emerson.

Good Work Done by Crow.

It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

Follow this advice.

Quaker Scotch Oats is the best of all foods; it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.-F.R.S. of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Scotch Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.

Buy it in the regular package, or in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

A Dirge.

She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.—Princeton Tiger.

Are You Dieting

And thereby hoping to cure yourself of that annoying stomach distress? If so, we want you to try a better plan—take **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. It tones the entire digestive system and prevents any after-eating distress, such as **Gas on Stomach, Sour Risings, Belching, Indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliousness and Malaria**. Always ask for



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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

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don't know what's wrong, but you do—it's their livers. No use giving them pepper, coal oil, etc. Give them

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This is a real, scientific medicine that actually cures sick fowls. It does it the natural way—by stirring up their livers. Try it.

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CATARRH

Cured by the Marvel of the Century, B. B. B.—Tested for 30 Years.

Hawking, Spitting, Foul Breath, discharges of yellow matter permanently cured with pure Botanical ingredients. To prove it we will send you a

SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE CATARRH IS NOT ONLY DANGEROUS but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, kills ambition, often causes loss of appetite, and reaches to general debility, idleness and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking **Botanical Blood Balm (B. B. B.)**. It's a quick, radical, permanent cure because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh. At the same time **Blood Balm (B. B. B.)** purifies the blood, does away with every symptom of catarrh. B. B. B. sends a tingling flood of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, and parts affected by catarrhal poison, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect, lasting cure of catarrh in all its forms. Indigestion or any excess of PEPSIN LAID BY BYTES, with directions for home cure. **SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE** by writing **Blood Balm Co., Atlantic City, Ga.** Describe your trouble and free medical advice given.

MAKING PIE CRUST DIFFICULT

Few Women Seem to Know How to Prepare This Essential to Happiness.

Who has not beheld that most pathetic of all things, the bride, attempting to make her first pie crust? Usually the most difficult culinary stunt is the first the inexperienced woman attempts, and she toils over it with sticky hands in a warm room, adding more and more flour so it will not cling to the roller, and in the end the crust that should be flaky is of the consistency of a board and can hardly be cut with the knife.

To brides and others attempting pastry the first rule is never to make it in a warm room. The ideal rolling board is a marble slab. This is much cooler than a wooden board, and the dough will not stick so readily to it. The hands and the bowl in which the paste is mixed must also be thoroughly chilled with cold water. The butter used should be unsalted or have the salt mashed out of it. It should then be put in the ice box and thoroughly chilled.

To a scant half pound of pastry flour add one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of butter. These should be well worked together with the tips of the fingers only, as the hand is too warm, and the mixture must be kept cool.

Add gradually three-fourths of a cupful of cold water, mixing it into a paste. The paste should be soft, but not so that it clings to the rolling pin.

Dust the board lightly and knead the paste until it is elastic and free from lumps. Do this as quickly as possible, for the longer you knead it the tougher it makes the flakes when baked.

Let the paste stand for five minutes, covered with a bowl, in a cool spot, then roll out into an oblong sheet one-half inch in thickness. Place one-half pound of butter, which has been chilled and had the salt mashed out of it, at one end of this sheet of dough and fold the dough over it, the butter having been patted flat so that it covers one-half of the dough, press the open edges of this dough, wrapping together tightly to exclude the air, then fold one end of the paste over and the other under and roll lightly. This folding, turning and rolling should continue six times. If the paste should stick to the board at any time, immediately put it away to chill. The butter should not be allowed to be seen outside of its dough covering; when this is the case cover it immediately with flour. When rolled finally it should be one-half an inch thick.

Spiced Rhubarb.

Sprinkle 2½ pounds of sliced rhubarb with one pound of sugar and let stand over night. Drain in the morning, and add to the juice one cupful of water, one cupful of sugar, and one-half cupful of cider vinegar. Put on to boil with a spice bag containing one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, mace, allspice, ginger and cinnamon. Boil until it forms a nice syrup, then add rhubarb and boil until thick.

Apple Puff Pudding.

Peel, core and fill with sugar, six large or eight small apples. Bake slowly and cool in serving dish. Beat whites of two eggs, a pinch of cream of tartar, and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; heap one or two spoonfuls on each apple and brown in the oven. Serve with custard made of the egg yolks. Half this recipe is enough for a small family.

Tongue With Tomato Sauce.

Cut cooked corned tongue in slices a little less than one-half inch thick, dip in bread crumbs, egg and crumbs; brown in butter, place on a dish; pour around this sauce; cook one-half can of tomatoes with one onion, two peppers; cook five minutes, strain, add two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour cooked together. Salt to taste.

Band Portiere for Summer.

The band portiere is a new idea in summer furnishings. Tapestry bands in a variety of color combinations are arranged alternately with groups of velour cords and tassels, one color predominating so the drapery may be chosen to harmonize with the other furnishings in the room.

One set of portieres will answer for two rooms, as the bands are alike on both sides. They are made to fit doorways six to seven feet wide, and seven feet six inches high, the longest cord reaching to the ground.

Observation With Moral.

A mule is your friend so long as you aren't fooling around his hind legs. The moral of which is that when life seems to have the perversity of a mule, the wise man always keeps well to the front.

Could Not Escape Fate.

"I knew a prospective bridegroom," says the Philosopher of Folly, "who practiced writing 'Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Smith' for weeks. And when the clerk shoved the register under his nose, he forgot his own name!"

OLD LADY'S SAGE ADVICE

Knoxville Lady Tells How She Tried Advice of Her Neighbor and Experienced Great Improvement.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"If you had seen me, before I began to take Cardul, you would not think I was the same person," writes Mrs. Mamie Towe, of 102 W. Main St., this city.

"Six doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step.

"At last an old lady advised me to take Cardul, and now I can go most anywhere."

The secret of lasting health is regularity.

If a clock does not tick regularly and evenly, it is out of order and soon wears out, or runs down. If all your functions are not regular and natural, you will soon wear out, and get old and run down.

All ailing women need Cardul, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, and beneficial, curative medicine, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments.

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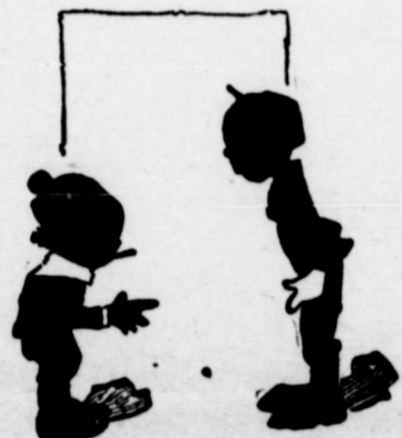
This is the secret of the wonderful success of Cardul during the past 50 years, in the relief and cure of all ailments peculiar to women.

It removes the cause and builds up the strength.

Try Cardul.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

GOOD AND WARM.



First Office Boy—I hear your boss made it hot for you yesterday.

Second Office Boy—Yes; he fired me.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

Perspiring Vegetation.

The eyes of a little Washington miss were attracted by the sparkle of dew at early morning. "Mamma," she exclaimed: "It's hotter'n I thought it was."

"What do you mean?" "Look here, the grass is all covered with perspiration."—Baptist Commonwealth.

SUCCESS FOR SEVENTY YEARS

This is the record of *Peppermint Perry's Lint*. A reliable remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Get the genuine. 25c, 50c and 100c.

The success of a scheme depends largely upon the man behind it.

Bottomless steel tanks never wear out, are easily installed, cannot leak. Water your cattle. Nature's way. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Toll, says the proverb, is the sire of fame.—Euripides.

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."

Spreading the News.

Postmaster Fuller of Rockland, Me., was the sparkling wit at the postmasters' dinner. He announced with mock solemnity that he had just received word from his congressman that his name had been sent in somewhere in Washington for reappointment in recognition of his efficient service and the votes he could swing.

"I have dashed the momentous news of my triumph to distant Rockland to my wife, and if I am acquainted with the lady, as I believe that I am, the glad tidings have ere now penetrated to the most remote section of that district," was a sally that brought down the house.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

At the Funeral.

"He has been not only a minister, but an editor."

"You don't say! Then his chances of getting to heaven are even."

"No, his chances of getting to heaven are not quite so good. He was an editor only a short time—not enough to make it an even thing."—Life.

A Sample Box of Resinol Ointment Was Nearly Sufficient in This Case.

Enclosed find money to pay for Resinol. Just the sample you sent has almost cured Eczema on my little girl's face. I will gladly tell my friends of the great merits of Resinol. Mrs. Emma B. McConkey, Hacker Valley, W. Va.

Not Exactly What She Meant.

She—We've bin very busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.

He—Oh! I 'opes it will be a success.

She—Yes, I think so; yer see the vicar is goin' to take most of our clothes off of us.—Tattler.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A letter should bear the stamp of approval—also a two-cent stamp if it is to go by mail.

Bottomless steel tanks are water tight and cannot be injured by the stock. Can be installed easily, quickly and cheaply. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Those who are untrue to themselves are false to others.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

The man who bets on the wrong horse is apt to have a race prejudice.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A smile that won't come off soon becomes monotonous.

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SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA

MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Candies from the Candy Kitchen are better.

Albert Baze was in from the Harris ranch Monday.

—Ice cream cones 5 cents at the Candy Kitchen.

W. E. Noah left Thursday for Paint Rock, on business.

For Sale or Trade—A new wagon. See J D Collier, Edith.

Arch Blackwell, of Edith, was here Tuesday on business.

—Water trough and wind mill lumber and material at W. K. Simpson's.

J. A. Green returned Wednesday from a visit to his son, Thad at Blackwell.

—Let us supply a delicious sherbert for your Sunday dinner. Candy Kitchen.

Judge H. L. Adams paid San Angelo, a visit the first of the week, returning Thursday.

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

Mrs. J. L. White, Morgan, Texas, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louis Morrow.

—When you want your shoes repaired see Chas. Chapman at the Lane Hardware Co.

John McCabe was here Tuesday to attend the meeting of the railroad directors and citizens.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, will save you money on all kinds of building material.

T. B. Lyster, Dan Roe and Raymond Roberts visited San Angelo, Saturday, returning Monday.

—Order your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co. The very best and are fresh.

D. I. Fields was in from Paint Creek, Monday. He remembered the Observer with a years' subscription.

—Fresh barbecued meats, chili, fish etc, at my restaurant, Taylor old stand. L. Russell

Miss Ollie Green returned Tuesday from several days visit to her brother, Thad and family at Blackwell.

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

Dr. S. J. Ramsey is down this week from the Rudd ranch. He reports a good rain in that section Sunday night.

—Lap robes for summer, yes and buggies too, at Lane Hardware Co's.

Elder John Reed will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one invited to be present.

—Let us figure your next lumber bill. We can save you money. South Texas Lumber Co., Bronte.

S. S. Craddock and L. F. Scarborough, two of Sanco's prominent citizens, were here Saturday on business.

A Contended Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, a bottle, at the Lee Drug Store.

A Holiness meeting is in progress at the Valley View school house which will continue for two weeks. It is conducted by Elder E. F. Virdell, of Indian Creek, Brown county.

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The people of Wild Cat community enjoyed a rabbit hunt Friday and as a result there are now one hundred and seventy-nine less Jack Rabbits in that section. Every one who participated enjoyed themselves hugely.

—We want to furnish you your groceries. All our stock is fresh and the best we can buy. There is nothing low in our house but the prices. Our qualities are high. R. Hickey & Son.

Seaton Keith passed through the city Monday with a bunch of cattle, moving them from Tom Green county to the Barron ranch above town which he recently purchased.

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Mrs. F. K. Poppelewell and daughter Alta Bell, returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McCabe, on the Divide.

The citizens of Graham Valley enjoyed an old fashioned rabbit hunt Wednesday which was participated in by almost the entire community.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. E. T. Stickney and little daughter, Clydene, returned Tuesday from a month's visit to her daughters at Loraine and Midland.

D. T. Ballenger, editor of the Rochester Record is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. K. Simpson. Mr. Ballenger paid up a pleasant call.

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attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentary and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c at Lee Drug Store.

Mr. Nix of Crocket county has purchased the Higgenbotham ranch which is located about 6 miles north-west of Olga. Mr. Nix's hands passed through town Monday with a bunch of horses, on their way to this ranch.