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## Local and Personal

A nice chair for 60 cts at Neer's Furniture Store.

A. Hagdale, of Texico, was in town the first of the week.

For Sale—Two milk cows for sale cheap. Inquire of Leslie Smith.

If you have anything to sell list it with Breeding & White, the real estate rustlers. They will turn it for you.

D. L. Geyer, Receiver of U. S. Land office at Rowell, is suffering from erysipelas, but is improving.

Bring in your plow tools that are for sale. Slower has got some cash to pay for them.

C. A. McKnight, our night watchman, dropped in to see us Tuesday. Mr. McKnight was at one time County Judge of Dickens county, Texas.

**TREES! TREES! TREES!**  
Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

Friend Carr says he would like to draft the constitution for the state of New Mexico, so he could see to the interests of the Hoo-hoos.

You can save money by buying Furniture or undertaking's supplies at Neer's Furniture store.

School was discontinued until Thursday of this week, on account of the big snow.

Breeding & White has a big list of town and country property for sale. See them and they will show you some snags.

S. F. Wooding has another fine lot of meat on hand. A shop full and he uses a good grade of cattle.

Marriage Certificates at TIMES Office for 15c each. These are printed especially for Roosevelt county. Don't "batch" any longer come run into three nickles.

The recent snow insure good grass and crops on. As the cattle in this vicinity are in good condition no loss has been reported.

Mr. Turner, (mail carrier,) tells us he has always come in ahead of time until last Wednesday, when the snow drifts caused him to be one and one-half hours late.

A little good advice. If you want to make a piece of money see Breeding & White and invest in some town or country property and treble your money in the next 30 days. The have some bargains.

We have received several new subscriptions this week, and we find that giving the American Farmer in addition to our own paper, both for \$1.00, is a sure winner.

Judge Morris tells us that on Wednesday of this week he ground over 5000 pounds of chops and some fourteen bushels of meal, and stopped grinding about 4 o'clock p. m. This is the first meal ground in Portales.

## Services

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The pastor is absent at Artesia assisting in special services. Rev. J. H. Messer will preach at our church in the morning and a large attendance is desired.  
JOHN MEESER, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Raborn has regained his health and is able to come and take charge of the Sunday school for which we are glad. The Sunday school is much larger than when we arrived in Portales with much better interest. We are arranging for a series of special sermons for the benefit of the church and hope all will attend. We will arrange for a children's service the first Sunday in March. All invited to attend all services.  
D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

**M. E. SOUTH**  
Bad weather does not keep us from having church. We had good services both morning and evening last Sunday. The work of our church is in a very hopeful condition. I have never served a more kind hearted people than the Methodists of Portales. They have just been trying themselves to see how kind they can be to their pastor. Sunday school this Sunday at ten o'clock and sermon at eleven, subject, "The Writers of the four Gospels," and at 7:30 p. m. subject, "John the Baptist." Get up early and get ready and come to Sunday school and church.  
J. H. MEESER, Pastor.

## For Sale

160 acres near town, all good tillable land, and a snip for only \$75 for the relinquishment if sold by March 1, 1905.—Address: X. Y. Z., care of Times, Portales, N. M.  
This party has leave of absence and a good position elsewhere, hence this offer.

Loadstone Limestone guaranteed to relieve frost bitten feet, at Neer's Drug Store.

Burton Lingo Co. want bids on tearing down and hauling in all material at the Dunlap dipping vat.

Several of our Texas friends have dropped in to see us this week, and we cordially invite all. Come in and get acquainted.

We are agents for the genuine Picoe Maitland Coal, the best on the market Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

**LOST**—One black pony about 14 hands high branded T—on left thigh. Will pay \$5 reward for same at our yard.  
JONES & MORRISON.

Our merchants are receiving many new goods of which you will hear more about by reading the ads; and locals in the TIMES from week to week.

**Sewing Sewing**  
Miss Eva Gregg will do your sewing. Prices reasonable. At the residence of Mrs. Hawkins, south of the Presbyterian church.

J. W. Swearingin, who has been in Oklahoma for the past few months, is here this week preparing to plant a crop on his claim near the stockyards.

**For Rent.**  
Four room house with two acres ground and windmill.—J. B. Sledge.

R. H. Mackay tells us he has quit the road and has signed contract with an Amarillo firm again. Luck to you old boy.

Say, Breeding & White is doing the real estate business of Portales. Why is that? Because they "get up and get" and advertise and find a buyer for you and sell it for you.

G. W. Green and wife, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., have been staying at the Portales Hotel this week waiting for the weather to clear up. They will settle near Floyd.

Let's all assist in building up our town and county, thereby assisting ourselves and all other citizens of Roosevelt county.

The well is now some 375 feet down, and on last Wednesday a nice little stream was struck and flowed for a while, but the work is being done for a real flow, so small flows don't excite anyone. We hope to soon be able to report good news.

**Legal Blanks.**  
We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish all you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.  
TIMES OFFICE.

Portales has had a cold spell. By Thursday morning the weather record for the month so far stood 77 inch precipitation, minimum average 12 F maximum average 27 F, mean average 19.5 F. Tuesday night for a few hours the mer. dipped lowest, down to one below zero. The next day under a high melting west wind the thermometer was up to 41. But just think of the bitter blizzard they had in the north.

Having been asked if the fact of selling an interest in the TIMES to Mr. McCrary would cause us to move our family to Oklahoma where we have other newspaper interests, we will say—our family will remain in Portales, yet personally I will be in Oklahoma a large part of the time. The work of managing this paper was too great a hardship for Mrs. Hawkins, hence, this change.  
W. C. HAWKINS.

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All our depositors, whether large or small, receive the same courteous treatment and square dealing.

**Test its Value.**  
Simon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. Price 25c.  
M. T. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kan.

**Map of New Mexico**  
15 Cents  
At TIMES office.  
Post Paid.

J. W. Gregg expects to move into town soon.

W. E. Chambliss and little grand son came in from Oklahoma, last Sunday.

**WANTED**—A second-hand cook stove. Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

Bessie Wooding has invitations out for a Valentine party, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maude Strick, of Rowell, is in town this week, on business.

Mr. Meeker left yesterday, for Artesia, where he goes to assist in special services.

Mrs. Pitts arrived Thursday night, from Tennessee where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

J. B. Fridley has had the partition in the store removed in order to accommodate present business activity.

Mrs. J. A. Vails and son Stanley, left Wednesday for a month's visit at the home of her mother, in Wellington, Kan.

C. O. Leach took advantage of the snow fall to have his distern dumped full with the beautiful stuff.

Pure undiluted Ribbon Cane Syrup, just received at the Parlor Grocery, 75c per gallon.—Boren & Hughes.

The Presbyterian church will hold a congregational meeting in the near future to arrange budget for its next fiscal year beginning first of April.

The largest audience of the winter at the Adobe was out to hear Mr. Meeker last Sunday afternoon. It was nearly a freeze-out for the singing school this week.

Inda Humphrey and W. P. Pitts went rabbit hunting during the big snow and Mr. Humphrey reports that he never had so much fun nor got so much game in one day. The total of jack rabbits being 29.

Get your suits made by Blankenship & Woodcock. They are leaders and their styles are latest and goods the best. Prices too low to mention.

Dr. White has erected a pumping station on his farm and will show us what can be done by irrigation the coming season. He has a gasoline engine with two 6-inch cylinders.

When you see a well dressed man you can bet your bottom dollar he had his suit made by Blankenship & Woodcock. That's the kind they turn out. Call and leave an order.

**TO PERSONS WHO ARE AFFLICTED**  
The undersigned has located in Portales and will treat all Chronic Diseases, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder trouble, etc. etc.  
I use the Osteopath and Weller's Magnetic Methods and have been successful elsewhere and I desire a trial to demonstrate my ability.  
I will give Free Treatment on Thursday of each week for four consecutive Thursdays, beginning Feb. 16. All persons are invited to come and be convinced of my curative powers.  
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Dr. H. J. HORTON

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## The State of New Mexico.

To be sure the state of New Mexico is not yet out of the woods, but it is rapidly getting towards the edge and may soon be in the open field with the glorious sunshine of independence and sovereignty shining upon it. With a united pull, a strong pull and a continuous pull, it is believed the bill as passed by the Senate yesterday can be put through the House of Representatives within ten days. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt will attach his signature to it as soon as presented to him and then will come a busy political ten months for the people, but it will be a joyful campaign and one that the voters will participate in with energy, because it will give them what has been desired for so many, many years.

## Roosevelt, The Many Sided.

Those who know President Roosevelt only in his strenuous and his practical aspect will be surprised to learn that he has not only a literary side as manifested by his historical and descriptive writings, but also a sentimental and poetical side as the following letter he has written to the French poet Frederic Mistral, shows:  
"You are teaching a lesson that none more need to learn than we of the west: we of this eager, restless, wealth-seeking nation; the lesson that, after a certain not very high level of material well-being has been reached, then things that really count in life are things of the spirit. Factories and railroads are good up to a certain purpose, but courage and endurance, love of wife and child, love of home and country, love of lover for sweetheart, love of beauty in man's work and in nature, love and emulation of daring and lofty endeavor, are the homely work-a-day virtues and heroic virtues. These are better still, and if they are lacking, no piled-up riches, no roaring clanging industrialism, no feverish and many sided activity shall avail either individual or nation. I do not under value these things of a nations body. I only desire that they shall not make us forget that beside the nation's body there is also the nation's soul."  
Good, healthy sentiments that should not be propagated but infiltrated in the American mind.—New Mexican.

## In Business For What?

We make money to spend it. The business world has learned how to make money but the Christian business man of today needs a straightforward message from the pulpit on how to spend money. We talk about a man being in business for himself. Too often this is literally true, the man is in business solely to advance his own interests. That is, the business man uses business as a medium for cultivating and satisfying natural born selfishness. The more money he makes the more does he apply to his own immediate interests out of all proportion to that standard of self-sacrifice and service to others enjoined upon him by the Nazarene whom he professes to love.  
Did the Son of God undertake to be the Savior and King of his people and yet leave them to blunder into some sort of a makeshift conception of their relation to labor and money. Or rather did not Jesus know what he was talking about and was he not laying down the law for the succeeding centuries when He expounded his doctrines concerning labor, money, treasure, service, brotherhood and the scope of his kingdom?  
What is needed today is an awakening and a reformation along the line of money saving and investment. Let us have a Christianization of the money power. What are you in business for? Luther reaffirmed and shook the world with a doctrine that brought back vitality to Christianity but note if you please that he went back to the bible for the source of that doctrine. Invariably we fall behind the times when we discard any essential teaching of the new testament, and the church in this age of business enterprise will fall behind seriously again if she does not reiterate and practice the teaching of Jesus concerning money, self-denial and the Kingdom.

A new era is dawning when the Christian business man enters his office with a changed motive, no longer desiring to amass wealth for his own sake or for selfish ends, but eager to apply a large proportion of the accruing dividends to the glorious work of making the Cross and its message achieve worldwide triumph.  
What a fund we would have from the Christian business world if annually twenty per cent. of what is cleared after running expenses and income are deducted, were invested in the direct work of the church instead of being re-invested in business.  
"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth."  
JOHN MEESER.

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Earth, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3000 worth of free railroad rides for the best photos of South-western scenes, and the best letters about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes.  
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## Church and Lodge Directory

### CHURCHES

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Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p m; prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
J. H. MEESER, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.  
JOHN MEESER, Pastor

**BAPTIST:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.  
D. E. BAKER, Pastor

### PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

By courtesy of the Presbyterian minister and members, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church monthly on the fourth Sunday.

E. McQUEEN GRAY,  
Deacon and General Missionary.

### SOCIETIES

**A. O. U. W.,** Portales Lodge No. 16  
Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.  
BUCE KNIGHT, M. W.  
G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

**A. F. & A. M.,** Portales Lodge No. 26  
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C. A. ENNETT, Sec.

## R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p m  
Ar. Tascio..... 3:43 p m  
Ar. Berlin.....(dinner)..... 4:10 p m  
Ar. Hereford..... 5:20 p m  
Ar. Canyon City..... 6:26 p m  
Arrives at Amarillo at 7:16 p m

Westward  
Leaves Portales..... 1:15 p m  
Ar. Elida..... 3:10 p m  
Ar. Rowell..... 4:20 p m  
Ar. Carlsbad..... 5:30 p m  
Arrives Pecos..... 1:10 a. m

**Terminal Offices.**  
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# Job Printing at Times Office

PORTALES TIMES

Responsible fortunes are as rare as leopard balloons. There are some...

Most anybody can stand being poor. It is having other people sorry for you that makes it so bad.

Two blind men got on a New York street yesterday. They were both feeling the same thing.

Gen. Nogi's chief of staff is Gen. Hibi. A name which suggests a call for some sort of element.

Alfred Trombetti of Bologna speaks 400 languages. He would be a hard man to beat in an argument.

The Medical Record asks: "Are the American people growing shorter? Yes, the cost of living is increasing."

It would be a much more progressive world if we economized the time we give to other people's business.

An inquirer wants to know what sort of necktie a bridegroom should wear at his wedding. A nose, of course.

Everybody has about the same quantity of love in stock. The trouble is so many devote it entirely to themselves.

A dermatologist is a man who mends faces and a pugilist is a man who breaks them. They ought to form a partnership.

The Norfolk Landmark tells of a turtle twenty-four years old. That is a long time for even a turtle to keep out of the soup.

The car has not answered the letter recently addressed to him by Tolstol. Perhaps the old man neglected to inclose a stamp.

What is called the "smile cure" for dyspepsia probably is nothing more than a variation of the old prescription, "grin and bear it."

Sometimes a man is despaired for twenty or thirty years because he is so strong, and then he is so rich.

The Boston Herald asks: "Why not levy a heavy tax on polygamy?" It will strike the average husband of one wife that polygamy itself is a heavy tax.

"Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air," says the tuberculosis section of the Visiting Nurses' association. Isn't it just as bad to be idle in them?

A Hungarian who lost \$118 on a Pullman car after playing his cornet got his just deserts. It is a great pity that he did not lose his horn at the same time.

That man who claims he never had a dream, never experienced the exquisite pleasure of counting and imaginary treasure and spending it all on imaginary pleasures.

A Chicago man has been fined \$100 for attempting to steal a kiss. It would appear that in addition to being the sweetest, forbidden fruit is also rather expensive in Chicago.

A drunken man lying on a railroad track in New York state had his life saved by the fact that the locomotive headlight gleamed on his bald head. Don't try to sell hair restorer to that man.

A Cincinnati horse has been taught to count. But there is a consolation for the owner in the fact that it can't talk, or there might be trouble when he tells his wife that he has "only taken one."

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke had been married twice before, but when Mr. Duke proposed to her after but three days of acquaintance, she says, she was dumfounded. But did she say: "This is so sudden?"

A negro named John Supperbottom was badly beaten by another negro named Jones, in New York recently. Probably Jones was hungry and Supperbottom would not allow him to indulge his appetite.

The writer of an esteemed contemporary who describes a visiting English nobleman as "the scum of an ancient family" may be even worse than his coarse language seems to imply; he may have written "action."

Another great thinker has come to the front with a theory as to the forbidden fruit eaten by Mother Eve. He says it was a crab apple. This lets down all the bars. Anybody may now enter into the competition now.

Suggestion asserts that thousands of persons think themselves to death every year. But don't let that lead you to let others do your thinking. The magazine was merely treating of those whose minds dwell on morbid subjects.

Mr. Hart McKee's wife secured a divorce from him on Monday. He married Mrs. Travis on Wednesday. Mr. McKee's strict regard for the usages of polite society was the reason that impelled him not to marry on Tuesday—New York American.

A fight in Seattle put a highwayman to flight by turning on him a stream from a siphon bottle she was carrying on a silk ribbon. The treatment was too drastic for the highwayman. Although nothing proves an effective weapon in the hands of a determined girl.

A Kansas City man was robbed of a watch which he had concealed under a pile of potatoes in his cellar. The thief's capture is the fact that the thief had the money because he hadn't the wits to carry the potatoes.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A nursery company has been formed at Durant, L. T., with \$25,000 capital stock.

The Cleburne Country Club has purchased an 80 acre tract of land four miles west of that city and will erect a fine club house and improve the grounds at once.

Arkansas' latest law on trusts prohibits the sale of any article made by any trust or combine in that State. The same law is made applicable to insurance companies.

Day Dunning, head of the "Wrecked Citizens' Bank of Mount Ayr, Iowa, was found guilty by a jury of fraudulent banking. The jury was out seven and one-half hours.

Hardy Solomon, aged 66 years, died at Ardmore suddenly. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

Mrs. Tighman Craigie is dead at Quakake, Pa., at the age of 102 years. She spent her life on a farm and was the mother of fourteen children.

New York State heads the list with embezzlements amounting to \$1,855,555. California next with \$1,058,925. Then comes Pennsylvania with \$987,223, Ohio following with \$830,208.

Qualified voters of Dallas County number nearly 12,000 according to the statement of Tax Collector Henry H. Jacoby after a hurried summary Tuesday night. City and county are almost tied in the matter of paid polls.

One trouble with a large percentage of the people is that as soon as they get automobiles they leave their seats behind.

Soon after the college commencement the world begins to take the conceit out of the wise graduate.

What is said to be the first statue erected in honor of a woman physician in the United States, has been unveiled in Fullerton Memorial Hall Art Institute, Chicago, when the friends of the late Dr. Mary Thompson presented a portrait bust of her to the institute.

Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York from England to attend the funeral of his son, Frank Croker who was killed while speeding in his auto in Florida.

Dr. Folsetter, a veterinarian, has discovered seven cases of glanders in a herd of eighty-five horses. The diseased animals will be shot at once. They came from West, Texas to Collins County.

The 2-year-old son of H. A. Matthews living two miles north of Hillsboro was burned to death Friday. He was playing by a hot stove and his clothes caught on fire from contact with the stove.

A sharp earthquake of thirty minutes duration was felt at Abilene, breaking window panes in the capitol. By a vote of 45 to 10 the assembly of California has passed a bill ceding the Yosemite Valley to the general government.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is stated that Lieut. Gen. Gripenberg, commander of the Second Manchurian Army, has handed over his commission to Lieut. Gen. Myloff for the reason of ill health.

John D. Rockefeller offers \$35,000 to Mississippi College, provided the Baptists of that State give \$100,000.

Henri German, president of the board of directors of credit Lyonnaise, of Paris, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Joe Bryant, a conductor on the Texas and New Orleans Railway was shot by his wife on the streets of Dallas Thursday. Two balls took effect in Bryant's back. The beginning of the trouble dates back some time.

According to statistics gathered by an insurance company the sum of \$10,000,000 was embezzled in the United States in 1904. These figures are based on cases followed by confession or conviction or by the disappearance of the guilty ones.

A sun spot believed to be one of the largest and best defined ever observed has been discovered by Prof. A. H. Cole, a local astronomer. The spot is egg-shaped and can be easily discerned through a smoked glass.

Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night and arrested unless they give the officers money.

There are numerous alleged cures for drunkenness, but death is about the only one that cures to stay cured. Probably the humane landlord bars children from his flat because they "wouldn't have room in it to grow."

Boys will be boys, and the unfortunate part of it is that some of them never get over it when they grow up. Fortunate is the young man who gets badly defeated in a political contest. He gets discouraged and settles down to business.

To Thine Own Self Be True. Let everything else go, if you must, but never lose your grip on yourself. This is your priceless pearl, dearer to you than your breath. Cling to it with all your might. Give up life itself first—Success.

Volcanic Islands. Since the beginning of last century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

Russians Meet Defeat Operations Are Suspended

Tokio, Feb. 6.—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun Rivers Friday night and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of the Japanese lines Friday night and small bands of Russians attacked Waitso and the Thi Mountains and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed.

Friday afternoon the Russian batteries stationed at Luchentuan and Wampao Mountain, north of the Shakhe River, and at other places, shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery of another simultaneously attacked Chitaitse, on the right bank of the Hun River. The Russians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chitaitse was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded.

Three hundred Russian cavalry with three guns occupied Songchin, on Piasia Bay, Northeastern Korea, January 24, but abandoned the town January 28 and retired northward.

Operations Suspended. St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—According to Gen. Kurapatkin's late reports which indicate the wounding of a third Russian General, Dombogski the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss.

The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

Three Passenger Trains Jump Track. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Three Rock Island passenger train accidents were reported last night. The California and Mexico fast mail from Chicago went into the ditch two miles east of Cameron, Mo., last night. Conductor Marlin suffered a fracture of a leg and a number of passengers were hurt.

The Chicago limited, the fast Rock Island train for Chicago, with the private car of J. O. Crockett, the general superintendent, was wrecked two miles west of Winston, Mo., last night. B. Bauman, Mr. Crockett's stenographer, and James Butler, the porter of the private car, were both injured, but it is impossible to learn to what extent. Mr. Crockett was not hurt.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. 6, eastbound, was wrecked two miles west of Lebanon, Kan., yesterday. Running forty-five miles an hour, the engine left the track and the full train of eight cars followed. One car turned over, but no one was dangerously injured. Twelve persons were slightly bruised.

The Ice King. Atlanta, Ga.: Never before in the history of Atlanta has the ice king held such a grip on the city as he had Sunday. Traffic was completely at a standstill, the street car service closing down at night fall. The entire electric light service, except that in the immediate center of the city, is dead. Every wire between here and New Orleans is down. An unusual sight for Sunday was the operation of coal and wood wagons.

Found Dead Under Cot. Fort Worth: John Guettler, a bachelor engaged in truck farming, who lived at the end of Eleventh street, was found dead under his cot where he lived alone. Guettler had been dead for some days. There were marks of violence about the head, but the conclusion at this time is that they were produced while deceased was struggling. He was 55 years old and supposed to have had considerable money.

Dr. Benjamin Spencer Dead. Garland, Dr. Benjamin Spencer died at his home in Garland Thursday night at 9:15. He was one of the oldest Cumberland Presbyterian preachers in the State, and was well known throughout the Texas synod. Dr. Spencer was born April 4, 1826 near Jackson, Tenn. He professed religion in 1844 in Northwest Arkansas and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He came to Texas in 1847.

Negro Gets Death Penalty. Stephenville: Bob Johnson, the yellow negro, charged with the murder of Alfred Berry, a white man, at Dublin, last November was on trial last week and the jury returned a verdict Saturday night assessing the death penalty. At a former trial about three weeks ago the jury failed to agree, there being nine for the death penalty and three for life sentence.

Texas Killed by Live Wire. Telluride, Colo.: During a snow slide here Tyrie Sneed Collard, son of Rev. J. H. Collard of El Paso, Tex., and a nephew of the late Chief Justice Collard of Texas, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire. The young man had been engaged in mining here and was a member of one of the most prominent families in Texas. The family formerly resided in Austin and Houston.

THE CRISIS REACHED.

Attempt Made Today to Reopen the Factories at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 6.—The situation here has developed a critical stage and it will be decided tomorrow whether the conflict shall end or the strike continue. The employers met yesterday and decided to reopen all their factories this morning, when men reporting for work will be re-engaged and the remainder discharged. A large number of workmen are disposed to resume, but the malcontents will employ coercion.

The nominally appointed Governor General Aretovich is giving the closest attention to the situation. In the course of an interview with the Associated Press yesterday afternoon the Governor General said that today will be the critical test. If the strikers resumed, he said, the strike will be broken. Being asked whether he considered the strike appeal movement, the Governor General added:

"Yes and no. It is a labor movement, but the strikers' specific demands were suggested by political agitators, many of whom were foreigners. He expressed himself as being confident that order will be maintained, though the authorities are handicapped by the insufficiency of the police force which numbers only 300. The Governor General says he was averse to using soldiers, who made bad police.

Anyone arriving at Lodz today could have no doubt of the seriousness of the situation. For a mile outside the town soldiers with fixed bayonets guarded the line. In the station itself there was a strong military force. On the trains arriving no one was allowed to leave until officers and police had passed every passenger in review. One young man in my carriage evidently excited suspicion, for after rapid examination by the police, he was taken into custody. He was probably an agitator from Warsaw.

The Independence Myth. John says: "I am not going to be dependent upon any man. I am going to live my own life, in my own way, as I expect other men to live theirs. If they will leave me alone, I will leave them alone," and John flatters himself that he is asserting his own strength of personality—that he is emphasizing his individuality, writes Annie Payson Call in Leslie's Monthly. The truth is that John is warping himself every day by his weak dependence upon his own prejudices. He is unwilling to look fairly at another man's opinion, for fear of being dependent upon it. He is not only warping himself by his "independence," which is puffed up with the false "appearance of strength, but he is robbing his fellow men; for he can not refuse to receive from others without putting it out of his own power to give to others. Real giving and receiving must be reciprocal in spirit, and absolutely dependent upon each other. It is a curious and a sad study to watch the growing slavery of such "independent" people.

Wichita Falls Poultry Show. Wichita Falls: Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the fine poultry show in the yard of the T. C. Thatcher Implement House, brought out an appreciative crowd.

Ex-Governor Hogg Better. Houston: The condition of ex-Governor Hogg is regarded by his son and daughter as more favorable. Dr. Hogg, a nephew of the governor, is his physician. The lancing of the glands of the throat, was a relief, and though soreness followed, the result is regarded as beneficial.

The baseball season opens in Texas in about four weeks, and the State will have six teams.

Ek Smith was pleased to death in the calaboose at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. Theresa Staub, of Taylor, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart Saturday afternoon. At 4 o'clock she was as well as ever and busy with her household duties; at 6 o'clock she was a corpse.

R. A. Figures Jr., attorney, former County Attorney of Marion County, and late of San Antonio, ended his life by shooting himself in the breast Saturday.

While examining a revolver to see if it was loaded, Jim Rice, a negro saloon porter at Paris accidentally shot two other negroes in the arms.

Ben H. Campbell, brother of T. M. Campbell, of Palestine, died a few days since of consumption at Longview.

William Graf, of Fredericksburg, aged 75, a respectable German pioneer of this county, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Deceased leaves a wife and children. Cause of death was paralysis of the heart.

Hilmer Froese, city salesman for Mauermann Bros., dealer in grain and hay, San Antonio, drank a large quantity of carbolic acid Saturday morning and died at 8:30 o'clock at the City Hospital. Froese was 46 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

George H. Armstrong died by his own hand at Houston Saturday morning. The family and babies are left penniless. Strachline was used and death ensued within a short time after the poison was administered.

At What Temperature Water Boils.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above the sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees Fahrenheit; in Munich, Germany, at 209 1/2 degrees; in the City of Mexico, at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7000 feet above the sea, there is 7000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted. Consequently less heat is required and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.

Seed and Plant Introduction. No less than 1422 selected kinds of seeds and plants were introduced from foreign countries and established in the United States last year. These include 350 date suckers representing 42 varieties, 19 varieties of grapes from Russian Caucasus, 23 varieties of mangoes from Cebu, 23 varieties of rice from central India, 157 bushels of berseem from the valley of the Nile, 2000 pounds of the famous new barley from Moravia, 200 trees of the hardy Vladimir cherry from Russia (distributed in the northwest), and many others.—Secretary Wilson.

There is Just One Sure Way. Dodd's Kidney Pills build up Run-down People. They make healthy Kidneys and that means healthy people. What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey say:

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.—(Special)—That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place. Both were weak and worn and dispirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills and today both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now."

Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

Healthy kidneys insure pure blood; Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

A young man who has his living to make should not continue to warm any one's porch later than 9:30 in the evening.

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A flatterer is, ordinarily, the man who says pretty things to the other woman.

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Notwithstanding the deep feeling of friendship that England has for America, it does not appear that the Prince of Wales was named after George Washington.

Even the blind-man-can-see-his-way-through-an-open-door.

Power of Purpose. We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul.

The great men who stamp themselves ineffaceably on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly, and of following it courageously through evil and good report. You may sweep aside as relatively trivial all questions of the range of their gifts, the scope of their intellectual life. The great thing which you have to reckon with is the immense strength and heroic persistency of their purpose.—W. J. Dawson.

The Home to Come To. The ideal home is one in which the inmates think more of their duties than of their rights, and recognize that they are responsible for each other's happiness. To be admitted to such a hearth, warmed by the crimson flame of charity and household affection; bright with the sparkle of gaiety and rarer flash of wit; illumined by the glow of thought and clear light of sincerity; beautiful with courtesy, forbearance and refinement; its atmosphere vital and with the oxygen of moral purity and open to currents of fresh ideas; adorned by culture and social amenity, and securely built upon righteousness and faith, is moral regeneration as well as happiness and rest. Whether rich or poor, with many of few inmates or only one, say hearth may breathe this home spirit, while to come home to somebody in such a heaven is the best and most lasting of earthly joys.—Maxwell Gray in Black and White.

Honesty That Irritated.

"Once, when I had occasion to withdraw \$25 from my bank," remarked the conscientious man, "something happened which almost tempted me to think that honesty may at times be not so very commendable. By a curious mistake, considering the small amount of money, the cashier handed out six five-dollar gold pieces. Without thinking what it meant to him I shoved one of the coins back, saying: 'You have given me too much.' The look that man gave me I have never forgotten; although even at this day I cannot describe it. But I can assure you it was not a grateful glance."

Origin of Macaroni. An interesting story is told of the origin of the word macaroni. It seems that a chef employed by one of the popes was making him a dish of it and stirred the mixture until it became of the consistency of hard tack. Having taken a drop too much the man was afraid of the papal anger and resolved to make the dish into a sort of paste, which greatly delighted the pontiff. In his joy he cried: "Macaroni!" (my favorite), and the pontiff, not catching the words exactly, said "Macaroni? Well in the future never serve me a meal without a dish of macaroni."

Production of Hogs. There is little danger of an overproduction of hogs. The difficulty is to get enough of them. Curtailing the production will not send up the price correspondingly, as people will pay only just about so much for any one kind of meat and then will turn to something else. There should be millions more hogs produced every year than are. With an animal as prolific as the hog there is no reason why the supply should not be adequate to meet the demand. It is doubtful if the farmer can raise any animal that is more profitable than the hog.

The Knowledge that Pays. If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many have made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well. If a man gets to the front in the narrow subject of the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, easier to acquire a large knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow, either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge. No knowledge is worth obtaining for its own or any other sake, unless it is or will probably be useful to man.—James Swinburne, in Electrical Review.

Origin of the Monocle. The proposal to permit the use of spectacles to British soldiers is a reminder that from their prohibition came the monocle. About a century ago an army order was issued forbidding officers to wear eyeglasses or spectacles. But a short-sighted officer belonging to a crack regiment had no mind to resign his commission or stumble blindly, and he invented the single eyeglass. When called to account by the authorities he claimed that the monocle, being of the singular number, did not contravene the order against spectacles and glasses in the plural. Red tape accepted this literal rendering of the law, and, becoming popular in the British army the monocle was adopted by civilian beaux.

A FELLOW FEELING. Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard. A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fender himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying, 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health."

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If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella J. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1896 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the gain has lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and, while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, R. I., where, at the request of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Plain Talks to Women," and will be sent free on request.

It is a good thing to remember as you grow older that good nature and patience are all that are left to you to command.

Don't Scratch. Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it, and had it badly. Your Hun's Cure, however, cured me after many other remedies totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch is: "Use Hun's Cure."

H. C. Baltimore, Medford, O. T.

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A Well Deserved Tribute. The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., as the highest mark of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns or ammunition in the world. Although a great many manufacturers give prizes to this class of manufacturers, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. and given by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. as the highest mark of distinction in the world. The latest recognition of superiority is the awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. as the highest mark of distinction in the world. The latest recognition of superiority is the awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. as the highest mark of distinction in the world.

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The Naacogoch

# Women in Our Hospitals

### Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Muehrsh



Mrs. Fred Seydel

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulence, displacement of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not checked the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Miss Ruby Muehrsh, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:  
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Some business men go away for a rest, and some others to avoid arrest.

Der meaning of Reform is a bird dot is always flying toward us, but never gets here.

**DEAFNESS**  
Der meaning of a Hypocrite is a knocker dot is out of order except when your back is turned.

**Rest and Sleep.**  
Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

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It's a baby who has a pet name he so believes that it goes off and leaves him before he is three, while a girl's will cling to her forever.

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## QUEER TRAITS OF ANIMALS.

All Have Strong Fear of Some Brother Quadruped.  
Smoking a clay pipe, the circus gaffer sat in the winter training quarters. Under his supervision a thin boy was learning to ride erect on a quiet horse with a broad, flat back.

"In some towns they won't let us show," said the man, "unless we have no camels with us. Camels are a serious drawback to shows. Horses are so much afraid of them that lots of towns won't let a camel enter their gates."

"A horse won't go near a piece of ground a camel has stood on. The very smell of a camel in the air will make a horse rearing and kicking, and this fear isn't found occasionally in a horse here and there. It is found in every horse all over the world. Queer, isn't it? I often wonder why it is. Cattle hate dogs in the same way, and cats hate dogs so, too. Here, though we can account for the hatred. Dogs, in primitive times, fed on calves, no doubt, and even today, here and there, they kill and feed on kittens."

"Horses love dogs. I'm sure I don't know why. Dogs fear no animals but pumas and leopards. You can take a dog up to a lion's or a tiger's cage and he will show no fear, but take him up to the cage of a puma or a leopard and he will tremble and moan and sink away out of sight."

"All very puzzling, isn't it?"

**ANGLERS SEEK THE KINGFISH.**  
Annual Feature of Sport in California Waters.

During the last few years there has been no phase of local fishing more to be depended upon than the annual winter run of these "imitation yellow-fins," and rosters have, therefore, come to regard them as an annual fixture, due to appear any time between the middle of December and New Year's. Last winter the first big catches were made about Christmas, when Harry Slotterbeck and other experts caught several hundred good-sized kingfish in San Pedro bay, and this season, punctual as the clock, the run has returned.

Kingfish are not the most delicate of local marine products, nor are they worthy representatives of the croaker tribe as fighters when on the hook, but they have good points, and not the least of these is their almost incredible voracity, which often enables the vertiginous to catch them three at a time.—Los Angeles Times.

**Japanese Love of Country.**  
There are many instances in Japan of soldiers who have loved their country more passionately even than their families. Americans may think it horrible and incredible, but Japanese women understand the intense feeling of loyalty which predominates above everything in soldiers' hearts. In the interior of Japan a young farmer on the outbreak of war was suddenly called to the colors. Two days' preparation was given him to settle his affairs and to start for Tokyo. His wife had a very young infant. The young mother was so overcome with grief at this unexpected news that she fainted away and within an hour died, leaving her husband alone with the newborn babe. When could he do with it? Who could care for such a mite? Feeling that his own life was forfeited to his country the poor man in a frenzy of passionate grief killed his own child. Of course the law had to step in and he had to be tried for murder. A merciful jury acquitted him on the ground of emotional insanity.

**The Golden Legacy.**  
My mother has no gold to share. Nor land, nor silver, nor real estate. (My brother has her silver hair.) My sister has her blue eyes. To me she left her common sense. That is the form of face before me. But oh, one gift is more than gold. The blessed heritage of song!

Long, long ago in cradle days Her sweet voice would my heart be-quiet. When I could nothing do but gaze Into the heaven of her smile! I learned the way to man's man's land And with her sang when they o'er and o'er Oh, memory, thy lute and tears! Must meet and mingle evermore!

"Twas "Hush, my babe"—as fades the light: Then "Aton Water," "Stilly Night," "Sanctification," and "The Moon." She sang them with such tender heart. The art that only mothers know. And tied the tines around my heart. Else I had broken long ago! — Clarence Urmy in Lippincott's.

**Money, but No Friends.**  
J. Arthur Josephs, one of the wits of the financial center, was approached the other day by a well-known character about "the street," who plaintively put to him this question: "Josephs, would you lend five dollars to a friend in distress?"

"I would in a minute," responded Josephs, "but I haven't got—"

"Don't tell me that you haven't got it," interrupted the other. "I saw you change a ten dollar bill just now in Eberlin's."

"You did not permit me to finish my sentence," said Josephs icily. "What I started to say was that I haven't got a friend in the world."—New York Times.

## AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 75 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Don's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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A prize fighter can stand up under more hot punches than a booze fighter can.

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When a couple gets married she bestows her hand and he puts his foot in it.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup. For children, sore throat, swollen tonsils, inflammation, aching pain, cures wind cold. 25c a bottle.

Mer blurt out things they should not tell and then swear at themselves afterwards.

**NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER**  
Baby Covered With Sores and Scales—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails were falling off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body."—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J.

The average man would be tickled half to death for a chance to pay a large inheritance tax.

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Strike Oil.  
Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

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After a woman has reached 150 pounds in weight she should quit thinking of herself as a ray of sunshine.

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Mother Gray's Food for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Stomach Worms. At all Drugstores, and Sample mailed free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Knowing How.  
In swine raising, as in all the man that "knows how" that makes the money. This knowing how comes from experience, and study. Many a man has the experience, but never learns how because he does not put his brains to work to solve the various riddles that he finds in his business of swine raising. Many a man studies, but lacks the experience. He thinks he has solved the problems before him by the mere studying of methods and ration as described by others. His lack of experience proves his downfall. The two elements or factors must go together—experience and study. The man that knows how finds that he has something that is capital in itself. Moreover, no man can take this capital from him, nor can he easily give it to another man. The knowing how is built up on so many pieces of experience and so much meditation that the man that tries to learn from him is bewildered at the odds and ends that he is required to pick up if he would keep the pace set by his teacher. It pays a man to make an expert of himself, even if he does not get a national reputation by so doing. The world is full of labor, but every laborious process can be shortened, if we but learn how to do it. It is the shortening of labor processes that has made the modern world different from the old world and has set the brain of man free from its drudgery. In hog raising, as in other things, we need to make ourselves free by using the brain.

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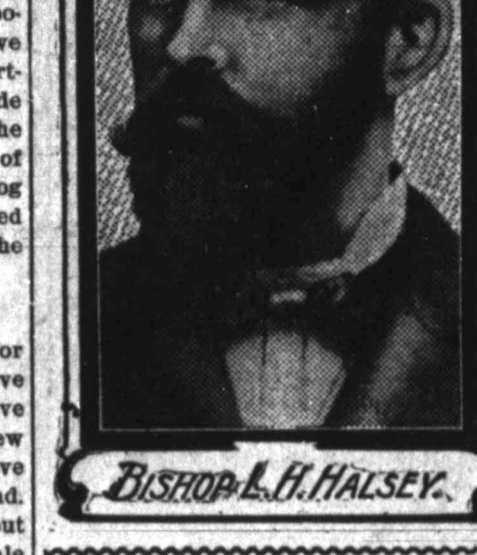
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