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WILL OIL STREETS TO ABATE DUST NUISANCE.

CARLOAD ORDERED BY WIRE—EXPECTED BY MONDAY.

The business streets of Cotulla will be oiled. The dry weather has made the dust almost unbearable in the business section where the streets were clayed, and the business men say it is ruining their stocks. After consulting the board of Alderman Tuesday Mayor Binkley ordered a car of crude oil by wire and it is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow and the work of putting it on will commence Monday.

Much of this oil is now being used in San Antonio at present, and Bexar County will oil her public roads.

Men who have had experience in applying this oil say there is many difficulties to undergo, unless the work is done right. Experts say the roads or streets should be rolled and put in perfect condition before the oil is put on; and after it is applied not to allow traffic on it for at least forty eight hours. This will give the oil a chance to soak in and vehicles will not carry any of it off. In most places it is found best to cover the oil with a thin coat of sand, but it is a question whether this would have to be done here. If the first application is made on the North end of the street we believe that almost enough dust could cover it to answer the purpose. The wide streets will make the work easy of taking them a section at a time and preventing traffic on the parts oiled.

Just how much oil will be required is uncertain. It cannot be guessed at any ways accurately until some of the work has been completed. It is thought that a carload, 165 barrels, will oil the business sections of Front and Center streets. If it does

not then more will be ordered at once. The cost of the oil is \$1.08 per barrel delivered.

At present there has been no contemplation of oiling the clayed streets in the residence section but if it is not too expensive we believe it a wise move, as it will maintain the work that has been done, and unless it rains soon the gradual grind of vehicles will cause it to blow off.

MET WITH MRS. BARNES.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society was entertained in the lovely home of Mrs. Barnes Tuesday afternoon. There were present fifteen members, we had a fine meeting, every one knowing their lesson so well and having two instructive papers by Mrs. Chevalier and Mrs. Mattie Talbott made our meeting one of the best we have had in a long time. The delightful refreshments were very much enjoyed by all present.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Trice, July 4th.—Reporter.

MARRIED IN SAN ANTONIO.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Monday from San Antonio where he attended the marriage of his sister, Miss E. Bee Thomas to Mr. Frank Coleman of Waco. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Henrichson, Highland Park. Miss Thomas has been teaching in the San Marcos public schools and the wedding was quite a surprise to her many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will make their home at Waco.

LARGE GRAIN AND HAY HOUSE.

W. H. Fullerton is building a large grain and hay house on the South side of the plaza adjoining the Palace Meat Market. The building is 60x100 feet, and Mr. Fullerton expects to transfer all his business to this location.

ANOTHER OPERATOR WILL BE PUT

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE VICE AT COTULLA.

J. V. Hucker, district commercial manager and A. E. Dooley, district traffic manager of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company, were in Cotulla Thursday investigating the service given subscribers, a complaint against which was made in last week's issue of the RECORD. They visited a number of the business houses and in every instance were told that the service was not what it should have been, and some subscribers complained severely.

Although there has been general complaint about the service for several weeks, Mr. Hucker stated the first intimation he had had of it was when he read the article in the last issue of the Record. He stated further that it was the intention of the company to put on another day operator, but that it had been delayed. After going into details the officials realized that there was entirely too much business going through the exchange for one operator to handle satisfactorily, and gave out that all cause for complaint would be removed within the next ten days, and first class service would positively be given the public in the future. Since the new switch board was put in, about six weeks ago, one operator has been handling both boards—or making an effort to do so. The officials of the company will have another experienced operator in the office. Two operators will be there continuously from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. One operator can handle the night business.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson resigned as Chief Operator April 1st, but the Company have not relieved her, but will July 1st. She will hold the position of

commercial clerk and collector for the company. Miss Bessie Galbreath, an experienced operator of Austin will go in as chief operator.

I. & G. N. PUTS ON STEEL MAIL CARS.

The International & Great Northern have put on steel mail cars on trains Nos. 4 and 5, which are modern in every detail. They are the first cars of this kind to be seen in Southwest Texas, and will insure the postal clerks safety in case of wrecks. The cars are sixty feet in length and full vestibuled, and are guaranteed to withstand the shock of collision. It is said these steel cars are forerunners of steel passenger coaches.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY ENTERTAINED BY MISS CHRISTIE STEELE.

A most delightful meeting of the society was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Jennie Steele. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Christie. Scripture selections on Matthew 25 31-46. Sacred music and prayer, after which a selection on Foreign Mission was read by Mrs. Checlair, Gaugherty, Mrs. J. H. Gall and Miss Christie. The roll call being answered by Miss Christie.

After an interval of interesting conversation and good music, the guests were conducted to the dining room where a dainty table spread and home baked sherbet were served. There were many expressions of admiration extended Miss Christie at the skill exhibited in domestic science. Altogether the meeting was a great success and heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Society will be entertained July 6 by Mrs. J. C. Poole. All cordially invited to be present.

REPORTER, Pro tem.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

There will be a general Prohibition rally under the Union Sheds at the Railroad Station, Wednesday evening, July 5th. There will be the following program rendered:

Opening song—"The Fight Is On."

Prayer—Rev. Jno. M. Lynn.

Song—"Power In the Vote."

Reading—Mrs. R. H. Seefeld.

Solo—Mrs. T. R. Keek.

Recitation—"The Story Written on a \$2.00 Bill"—Eula Sutton.

Song—"Texas Going Dry."

Address—Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor Baptist Church, Laredo.

Our people have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Bell in a series of services, and will be more than glad of the opportunity to hear him on State Wide Prohibition.

The union sheds will be comfortably seated and all are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

COMMITTEE.

I. & G. N. WILL IMPROVE SERVICE.

REPORTED DOUBLE DAILY PASSENGER SERVICE WILL BE PUT ON.

There is a report that within the next thirty days the I. & G. N. will inaugurate a new service on this division of the road. Although nothing has been given out officially it is said that a double daily passenger service will be put on, and the mixed night train discontinued.

Agent Barnes stated this morning that he had no definite information as to the change.

PROHIBITION SPEAKING.

Next Friday evening at three o'clock Mr. Quincy Morrow a noted Prohibition speaker, will speak on this subject at the union shed. He is probably one of the best that will come this way. Hear him.

Committee.

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LIARS' LITERATURE.

There must be a contest on for story telling, for the reading public are being handed some "lemons" unaware, or, if there isn't, the strangest things ever are happening. The lamp-post that wobbled was just plain, simple drunk, we know about that, but we won't say any more, says the New Orleans Picayune. Then the Plymouth Rock hen and the cold-storage affair, too, made us sit up and take notice, but now comes into court a North Yakima farmer and he tells this without even blushing. He says he fired into a flock of geese and brought down two. He had also cast off the Yakima river bank a fishing line with several hooks on it, so he could hunt and fish at the same time. You know these Yakima farmers are deucedly clever. He was surprised to see another goose rise in the air again and again, only to fall to the ground. Upon investigation he discovered that the goose was caught on a set line nearly 500 feet long with 50 hooks set at intervals. A section of the line was on the land and the geese had swallowed one of the baits. Following up the line he found it down a hole under a stump. Pulling on the line, he dragged out a snarling, snapping otter and an 18-pound German carp. It's nearly time for some one to tell how a diamond necklace was got out of a "lobster," and then school can quit.

A French paper is conducting a voting contest for the purpose of deciding what in the opinion of a majority of its readers are the virtues most to be desired in women. Each reader is requested to name ten virtues. So far sixty virtues have been named. The first seven have always been at the top of the poll since the beginning of the ballot, in the following order: Goodness, orderliness, devotion, thrift, gentleness, intelligence and amiability. It is noted that will power comes twenty-fourth in the list, which is a long way down, considering that devotion is third, and which indicates that not a few of the voters are men. However, the virtue of meekness is the sixtieth and last in the list, and has received only 96 votes, while the votes for the first three in the list ranged between 17,600 and 19,000.

suits, the solons have now decreed that no oyster may go through the streets without having all its shell on. It seems, however, that waiters have been carrying the lucious bivalve in the open exposed to various germs; and the provision of the health authorities is to be regarded as a sanitary precaution and not another act of prudery.

Ohio has more colleges than any other state. It requires special endeavor to raise one institution into fame above its rivals, when so many exist. The boys of West Lafayette college achieved this distinction by putting oil into the milk of the girls' dormitory. Twenty girls were made violently ill. Some day civilization will be so general that it will exist even among college students.

One man asserts that blondes are going out of fashion and that big feet for women are coming in. The critics of the sex will immediately seize upon these facts, especially the latter, to prove that women are walking too much over tradition and conservatism in their campaign for more rights, thus sacrificing fair complexion and small feet.

Dr. Wiley, the government authority on pure foods, makes a doleful indictment of the American people. He says we eat too much, drink too much, work too much, sleep too much, loaf too much and take medicine too much. Would the doctor admit that some of us talk too much? If so, could he do it without a self-conscious blush?

Strange, isn't it, how the tired business man will perk up and take a brighter view of life in the afternoon as the hands of the clock approach the hour of three—that is, when it is not raining and the baseball team is in town.

It is announced by an English scientist that our winters will gradually get warmer during the next 400 years, but he warns us that after the year 2294 there will be a change for the worse. Let us by all means enjoy the sunshine while we may.

A Philadelphia preacher announces that summer resorts are the starting places of disagreements leading to divorce. It is not likely that his declaration will have a serious effect upon the summer resort business.

The automobile mile record is now 25.40 seconds, and the locomotive is distanced. The aeroplane may, however, become a competitor.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

If you have a grudge, better lose it. Mortgages seldom flourish on fertile soil. Apologies are the offspring of insincerity.

A true spirit should be found in every one. Schemers use the unsophisticated to further their plans.

Those who promise so readily fail as readily to fulfill.

Overpoltiness is the surest indication one is not to the manner born.

Those bidden to our joys are often conspicuous by their absence at our sorrows.

He who tells you "I care not for public opinion" contemplates defying the proprieties.

A contented and intelligent rural population is the true basis of a permanent agriculture.

The telephone, the silo and the cream separator are all sure signs of a progressive farmer.

A poor farmer is generally a poor guesser. Correct information is the secret of success in farming as in everything else.

Those who discourage you the most in an undertaking are the first to tell us "I knew you would succeed," when we have attained success.

One reason why so many boys leave the farm is that the city demands so many more good boys than it can supply and must needs draw upon the country.

There are natures whose whole humanity centers in their own family to the exclusion of every other human being—and such natures consider themselves paragons of virtue.

Better put the good apples at the top, bottom and middle of a barrel, because dealers now have a habit of examining all three spots. This suggestion is for the tricky grower only, as all others do not need it.

The timid farmers who quit raising hogs when prices were low are all rushing back into the business and will be ready to market just about the time overproduction breaks prices to the point where there is no profit.

PRODUCTION OF MORE COTTON

American Farmers Get But 12,000,000 Bales

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

That the American growers produce 12,000,000 bales of cotton upon an acreage that ought to produce 30,000,000 bales is one of the striking statements made by the Washington Post in an editorial upon the cotton crop of 1910.

If the facts are as set forth by the Post the point is not that the south should produce 18,000,000 additional bales of cotton upon the present area, but that the area upon which the 12,000,000 bales are produced should be cut down nearly two-thirds. This would give the farmers of the south ample room in which to produce many other crops, the aggregate value of which would exceed that of the cotton crop.

The editorial of the Post follows: "The world's annual production of cotton is estimated at 20,000,000 bales, of which the planters of America grow more than one-half, or about 12,000,000 bales. In the British provinces and dependencies are grown 5,500,000 bales, though all of it except the 1,500,000 from Egypt is inferior in quality to the American cotton. The price of the staple and of the fabric advances year by year, which shows that the production does not keep pace with the consumption, and this, too, notwithstanding the encouragement lent to the planter in the market return for the seed that yielded from this crop.

"While it is true that not one-fourth of the cotton area of the United States has been subjected to the plow and the hoe, it is nevertheless obvious that if our country is to hold the supremacy in the growing of cotton, old methods of cultivation must be supplanted by the new. A planter who gets less than a bale of lint from an acre seeded to cotton ought to quit his job, for he is not fitted for it. One planter in Mississippi—the prairie region near the Alabama line in the black belt—acquired an old worn-out farm, and what with corn, peas, oats and alfalfa he now has a plantation as fertile as it was when the land was virgin, and his acres devoted to cotton yield him from a bale and a half to two bales an acre.

"Many other farmers of that region are pursuing the same methods with like results. A noble vocation is that of the farmer, and a profitable one, if the farmer is fit for his job. The main secret is the conservation of soil and the second is intelligence of tillage.

"America grows 12,000,000 bales of cotton annually on an area that ought to produce 30,000,000 bales, and would outdo that even if every cotton planter knew how to grow cotton, and would put his brains to the plow."

Value of Alfalfa.

You can feed the cows alfalfa as they will need less grain.

MORE PRACTICAL IN FUTURE

Development of Modern Machinery Renders it Necessary for Farmers to Learn Co-operation.

In the future farmers will have to learn more practical co-operation than they have ever practiced in the past and that for several reasons. The farmer is intensely individualistic. His previous training has made him so dependent on his own strength and arm so long that he has become quite independent of his neighbors.

The development of modern machinery renders it necessary for farmers to learn to co-operate. For example, as we have pointed out before, a lone farmer in building a silo necessarily goes to a heavy expense, not only in the construction of the silo, but in the purchase of silage machinery, especially the power and roller. Now a cutter will do for three farmers just as well as for one, or three, if they will plan their corn as to continue the cutting period of two or three weeks.

Farmers would do well to cooperate in buying a small threshing outfit, while their grain may be in the shock. There must be cooperation in this line among the farmers in the neighborhood. They should either all thresh out of the shock all at once, for the reason that the machine coming in wants to clean up the whole neighborhood at once, which cannot be done if it is part-shocked and partly going through the shock.

Western farmers have been successful in co-operating in the manufacture of butter and cheese. They have found by experience that it is better to have a creamery or cheese factory in which the milk can be worked up into the desired product co-operatively, thus saving the women folks and paying the way to a uniform brand of high market value.

They have been able to cooperate in the establishment of canning factories—and some up-to-date farmers have cooperated in selling their eggs, stamping them with the name of the farmer and the date, having them gathered up twice a week, and stamped again at the office of the company brand. They are thus able to supply strictly fresh eggs to the grocery or general store in the town, or for that matter in the distant city. This kind of co-operation ought to be put at least three or four dozen on the eggs, perhaps a small matter to the individual farmer, but a big item to the community.

The greatest success the farmers have made in co-operating is in the marketing of their grain. This is especially true in the southern states, where they have given over to grain elevators.

It is reported that at a recent meeting of the Illinois Farm Elevator association there were 800 delegates, representing 130 out of the 250 farmers' elevators in the state.

Farmers have not been so successful in co-operating in buying as in co-operating in selling, although a number of the co-operative elevators buy co-operatively such things as salt, coal, lumber, and in some sections fertilizers. In one sense this is a fine beginning, a very large beginning, and yet after all it is only a beginning.

The necessities of the farm will compel co-operation to a much greater extent in the future than in the past. Perhaps nothing but necessity will drive farmers to it. It was necessity that compelled the western fruit people to co-operate. Otherwise they were at the mercy of the shipping associations and railroads.

Therefore, we are just at the beginning of co-operation among farmers, and the sooner it comes, the better. By and by we shall learn to co-operate in buying as well as in selling, and thus eliminate much of the cost of distribution in the cities, which perhaps does more than anything else to prevent the farmer from getting a fair return for his labor.

BETTER SYSTEM OF FARMING

Farmers Should Raise More Crops That Will Enrich Soils Instead of Depleting Them.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

Let us lay the cornerstone of prosperity in the south. Let us remove the stumps from our land; let us reduce the washing of the land to the minimum by deep plowing, the addition of vegetable matter and the building of broad embankments with a fall of about one inch in fifteen feet; let us rotate our crops and include leguminous crops in our rotation; let us devote much of the land to pasture and the livestock business. In other words, let us reduce the washing of our land to the minimum and adopt a better system of farming—one that will include more crops to enrich instead of wear out our land—one that will include more livestock to consume the leguminous crops that must be grown to economically enrich the land and to make manure to still further enrich the land. Rich soil is the cornerstone of prosperity.

Propping Heavily Laden Limbs.

Watch the trees which are heavily loaded, and if the weight seems to be too much for the limbs, they should be propped up or tied together. One of the best ways to do this is to stand a pole beside it and tie it securely to the trunk of the tree. From the top of this pole run ropes to every limb that needs support.

GATHERED SMILES

NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. INTENSIFIED GARDENING.

"Simpkins is a lucky man." "Why, he is as poor as a church mouse." "I know it." "besides, he has a great deal of sss in his family and his oldest on the road to perdition." "Simpkins is acquainted with trouble all right, but still he is a lucky man."

"I don't see how you make that out." "His wife has only one relative, a cousin who lives in Australia and hasn't been back to the states in 20 years."

Up and Doing. Not all city-folks are as ignorant of the farmers' surroundings as the farmers sometimes suppose. This was evidenced by an incident in the stay of a young New Yorker on a New England farm.

"Well, young man," said the farmer to his city boarder, who was up early and looking round, "been out to hear the haycock crow, I suppose." And the city old chap winked at his hired man.

The city man smiled. "No," said he, suavely; "I've been out tying a knot in a cord of wood."—Judge.

Foolish Fletcherizer. The teacher was giving a lesson in natural history. "And now, children," she said, "what animal do you think shows the least amount of intelligence?" Johnnie Jones, you may answer.

"Please, ma'am, the cow." "And why the cow?" "Because, ma'am, it eats first and Fletcherizes afterward."—Judge.

Poverty and Pride. Mr. Minks—Have you called on the new neighbors next door? Mrs. Minks—Indeed I haven't, nor I won't, neither. They're the trashiest kind of people—poor as church mice. I'll warrant, they sends their washin' out.

"What of that?" "I s'pose they is ashamed to show the rags in their own yard."

HE COULD TRUTHFULLY.

The Pastor—I was not acquainted with the deceased, but I heard that she was divorced twice prior to her marriage to you. Now, I hardly know what to say of her in way of eulogy.

Contradictory Signs of Spring. The frost is on the shingles. The sink is full o'bugs; An' did is in the back yard A-poundin' of the rug.

His Taking Way. "The man called for the back installment on the piano today." "And what did you do?" "I asked him to take a chair." "And what did he do?" "He took the piano."—Judge.

A Gentle Hint. "Madam, is that dog named Rome?" "Certainly not." "Then it ought to be." "Why so?" "Because I notice that boy of yours likes to make it howl."

Equal to the Occasion. "My dear, when your husband comes home when you have nothing in the house for dessert but peach tarts, and he demands apple pie, what do you do?" "I make a tart answer."

Friendly Candor. "Is he a friend of yours?" "Well, he seems to think he is. He never meets me without feeling that it is his duty to tell me something that will leave me unhappy for the rest of the day."

Of Use to Politicians. A German architect has built a range for dirigible balloons on a turntable so that it can be swung around to meet its occupant, no matter in what direction the wind blows.

The Reason. Visitor—The convicts you showed us as rough characters seem to be very smooth. Warden—That is because they have just been ironed.

Big Ones Get Away. For all the troubles that we bear There's consolation sweet in this: The woes we have do not compare With all the greater ones we miss.

Imagination. "You won't run any risk in lending me a thousand francs. I am writing a novel that is sure to go. You know what imagination I have." "Well, you'd better imagine that I've lent you the money, then."—Pele Mele.

Willing to Support Proxy. Albert Tiedemann, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, was called upon to vote for officers in a recent gathering. Not being well acquainted with the nominees, he thoughtfully hesitated before filling out his ballot. One of the company left the room with the explanation that he would "vote by proxy."

"So will I," said Albert, and with his pencil poised above his paper, leaned over to a companion on his right and asked: "Say, what's Proxy's first name?"

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The Right Kind of Reading Matter

Her Sister Susie

By CARL JENKINS

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Married for love! Married just a year! And here was young Mrs. James Anderson driving over to the town of Dexter in the pony cart with her sister Susie to file an application for divorce! She had fled from her home to that of her father and mother, and both of them had said there was no other way out of it except to secure a divorce. The husband of a year that would come home and swear at his wife, would probably chop her up with an ax the second year. Yes, Ronald had come home and sworn and kicked a foot-stool skyhigh, and said he wished he had never married. It seemed dreadful to everyone but Susie. As for her, she asked of the weeping wife and sister:

"Well, why didn't you swear back and kick over two chairs? And why did you run away before he had a chance to say he was sorry, and make up?"

Mr. Anderson had been given a whole month to come on bended knees, and ask forgiveness, but he hadn't appeared. It was even said by those who met him daily that his face wore a smile. Until this smiling business came to her ears, the wife had not thought seriously of divorce. Then she was angry and ready to listen to the counsel of her parents, who had objected to the husband from the outset of his courtship.

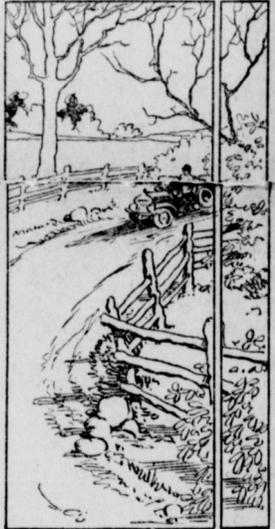
"If I had a husband," said Miss Susie, as they drove along; "if I had a husband with black eyes, and a darling mustache, and curly hair, and white teeth, and small feet, do you think I would divorce him?"

"Little you know about managing a husband!" was the contemptuous reply.

"I don't have to. I'm going to let mine manage himself."

"And swear at you?"

"If he wants to. I can call him names faster than he can swear. Did



"It's an Auto."

you ask Ronald what he was swearing about?"

"No."

"Did you ask him why he kicked that footstool up to the ceiling?"

"No."

"And when he said he wished he had never got married, you didn't say he could bet his bottom dollar that you wished the very same thing?"

"I was shocked, you know."

"And so made a dunce of yourself! Sister Katie, you are three years older than I am, but I've got twice the sense you have. Oh, why can't I get married and show the rest of the family how to manage a husband! Cricky, but you are a lot of geese!"

"But father says I did just right."

"And he's a dunce and mother ditto. If they'd known beans they'd have sent you right back and let you and Ronald sulked for a couple of days and then made up. Humph! Come running back home just because your husband came home in a mood!"

"But he hasn't come near me to say he's sorry," replied the wife in a voice that had a bit of a wall in it.

"Of course not. He's the man of the house. He's the IT. He didn't leave you, but you left him. Why should he come crawling to you? Oh, you nifty of a wife!"

"But—but what can I do?" the woman sobbed.

"I'll drive you to your home instead of to a lawyer's office, and you will right up to Ronald and tell him to swear and kick over things whenever he feels like it. Those are spells. Tell him you may have a spell at any time and break the mirrors and all the dishes in the house. Will you do it?"

"I—I don't know. We'll drive on while I think. I thought—thought it was awful for Ronald to come home and act as he did, and so do pa and ma, but—"

"But I've seen father come into the house and kick the cat and yell at mother that if he found any lumps in her mashed potatoes he'd tunc another boarding place."

"Old chap he is to advise a divorce. What's that coming?"

"I can't see."

"Well, I can. It's an auto, and we are going to meet in the narrowest part of the road. You know how the pony is about autos. If we don't have a smash-up I'll miss my guess. Here he comes. Don't do any screaming or jumping out. If he's a gentleman he'll come to our help. My stars, Kitty, do do you think it is?"

"Who?"

"Sure you live it's Ronald. Where's my handkerchief? I want to wave to him."

"Susie, I forbid you to wave!"

"But I'm already waving!"

"Think of my position!"

"And think of his! I'll bet a dollar he's riding out in hopes to catch sight of you. Whoa, you idiot of a pony!"

"Susie, I must get out and run through the woods!" exclaimed Mrs. Anderson.

"Wait! Wait! We'll both get out, but there'll be no running. Howdy to, Ronald! Yes, take him by the head. He's a fool of a pony about autos. Nice day. This is Kitty, your wife. She wants to sit down on that log with you and have a talk. The pony will stand now, and I'll gather some of those wild plum blossoms."

"Man and wife stood looking at each other in the greatest embarrassment for a moment, when Miss Susie spoke again.

"Right up there on that log. The highway commissioner left it on purpose for tired people to sit down on, and don't you sit too far apart either, or I shall come and crowd in between you. Hike along now."

"Rather queer that we should meet this way, Mrs. Anderson," said the husband as they got seated.

"Yes, Mr. Anderson, it is," was the formal reply.

"I didn't know but what you had your divorce by this time."

"I—I was just on my way to town."

"To file your application. I see."

"Father and mother said—said—"

"Look here, you two," interrupted Miss Susie as she came up switching a branch of the blossom, "you want to cut pa and ma out of this thing and get down to business. Ronald, do you swear at Kitty?"

"No, not at her. I'd been to the doctor's, and he had told me that this itching, aching thing on my neck would probably develop into a carcinoma."

"But you kicked a footstool."

"That was because there was no place to kick."

"But you said you wished you had never got married."

"Because I knew that a carbuncle on my neck would make me cranky for a month, and I pitted Kitty."

"But you didn't come and say you were sorry."

"I was just on my way today."

"There you are, sister Kitty, and there you are," said Miss Susie. "It was a case of misunderstanding all the way through, Ronald, if you ever swear at doctors in her hearing again, she can smash dishes, can't she?"

"To be sure."

"And, Kitty—"

Miss Susie had turned her back to the pair. She heard suspicious sounds behind her, but she held her position for two minutes. Then she faced them and said:

"You two go home in the auto, and I'll jog back with the pony. Pa and ma will want to know all about it, and I'll just say that if there are any more idiots in our family they sit at the head and foot of the table at meal times."

Full Weight for the Babies.

It takes a long while to live down a bad reputation. An Amsterdam avenue grocer found that out when he inquired why all the small children in which the neighborhood abounds were taken to Smith's store on the corner to be weighed instead of his own store. The grocer was not particularly fond of babies, but the mothers who brought them in to ascertain their weight bought groceries before they got out and he hated to lose trade. One day he asked the mother of a lusty infant what was the attraction at Smith's.

"His accurate scales," she said.

"We are afraid to trust your scales. You know you were afraid of giving short weight awhile ago, and you might not do the babies justice."

—New York Times.

More Than That.

The agent, bent on making a sale, was trying to lead up to the subject.

"I see that the typewriters you use," he said, "are mostly of the visible kind."

"Visible?" said the head of the mercantile establishment, who didn't quite understand him. "Of course our typewriters are visible—and when they're not at work, let me tell you, they are distinctly and persistently audible."

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to green fields.—Sketch.

STATUES OF BUDDHA

Make Striking Religious Monument in India.

Structure Supposed to Have Been Erected in the Ninth Century is One of the Most Sacred Shrines.

Calcutta, India.—Four enormous statues of Buddha, nearly 100 feet high, make one of the most striking religious monuments in India. It is not in the world. The structure is one of the most sacred shrines in India and it is supposed to have been erected in the ninth century. Rangoon, Burma, is also famous as having a huge statue of Buddha.

To the eastern traveler the statue of Buddha is a familiar sight. From Colombo in Ceylon, to Kobe, in Japan, he is everywhere greeted by the same calm, impassive and mysterious face of the eastern preceptor of perfection. But in no city in the Orient do the form and face of Buddha constitute so frequent or so essential a part of the city's decoration as in Rangoon, the starting place of Mr. Kipling's famous "Road to Mandalay," the stronghold of Buddhists. Notable even among the countless statues of Rangoon is the mammoth Buddha, representing the strange teacher, not standing or sitting cross-legged, as in the majority of statues, but reclining on a huge raised couch, his mighty form stretched out for 200 feet, while his shoulders rival the width of that wonder of the ancient world, the Colossus of Rhodes, their titanic breadth reaching 50 feet.

But one among the wonders of Rangoon, this mighty figure rests near the famous Shway Dagon, the center of the Burmese Buddhist world, crowned by the golden pagoda, which rises 300 feet above it, its walls covered with pure gold, the gift of a prince, who contributed his weight in gold to the pagoda. In the Shway Dagon there are countless other statues of Buddha, as well as relics of Guatama, the last Buddha. All, equally with the huge reclining Buddha, form a part of the religious rites of the Buddhists. For the essence of Buddhism consists in the struggle to become like Buddha, to attain his perfection by obedience to his precepts. To do this it is necessary always to have Buddha in mind, and it is for this reason that every city in the Buddhist world is literally crowded with his images. Buddha himself is not deified; potentially every Buddhist may attain his perfection, but only by the eternal imitation of his practice.



Great Statues of Buddha.

HEROES ARE NOT PENSIONED
This is One of the Forbidden Features of the Business of Life Saving.

Boston, Mass.—Few persons know much about the life savers stationed at dangerous points along the Atlantic coast. What they do, how they live, what sort of men they are. In the first place they are obscurely living fellows, in the second they attract notice only rarely by some heroic deed. And even in this business the chances for heroic deeds come seldom.

The life saving service pays poorly, judged by most standards. Sixty-five dollars a month for ten months is the pay of every life saver or surfman, as he properly is called, except the keeper, who gets \$75, and surfman No. 1, who gets \$70.

There are no pensions. Even the man who is crippled for life in the work is not entitled to a pension. There is at least one case on record in which such a man was pensioned, but it was through the special interest and command of a president of the United States.

Not to be pensioned for disability is the most forbidding thing about the life saving service which, by the way, got started under the direction of the treasury department and has been under it ever since. This has kept more men away from it than any other one thing. It argues no lack of courage in a man that he hesitates a long time over this condition, especially if he has others to provide for.

Bad Youth With "Tickler."

Atlantic City, N. J.—Harry Snyder, nineteen years old, is under arrest for using what he terms a "tickler," which is his own invention. When women stopped to look in show windows on the Boardwalk, he reached through the cracks between the boards of the walk with a long wire and tickled their ankles.

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When all the flies and all the mosquitoes are "swatted" what will the doctor do? But then are you looking after the doctor's pocket book or your health?

The Glorious Fourth is close at hand. There has been no arrangements for celebrating the day at Cotulla, and it is likely there will be nothing doing more than a few picnics along the Nueces.

Circumstances bring about funny things sometimes. Prohibitionists in all campaigns charge saloons with harboring gamblers, and the breweries of San Antonio probably regarding this as effective campaign thunder, recently inaugurated a movement to put the lid on gambling in San Antonio. The result is the entire gambling fraternity of the city of the Alamo is "sore" and have formed an alliance and avow they will vote solidly with the prohibitionists in the election of July 22.

The Cotulla ball team has been playing ball lately, and have succeeded in defeating all the amateur teams of this immediate part of the State that they have played and they have played all of the strongest ones. But "streaks" of this kind come to all good ball and then jump up against hard luck which sends them tumbling down the column. You never know where you are in a ball game. You are on top now boys, but there is always planning and plotting to get the top-notchers scalp, and tomorrow your position may be changed. Here's hopin' you hold your own against all comers.

At an early date it is expected that the dust nuisance in Cotulla—on the business streets—will be put to rest. Buried beneath a heavy coat of crude oil. The oil has been ordered and is expected to arrive any hour. Since the claying of the streets, the fine dust ground up by vehicles is almost unbearable in dry times. It covers the goods and wares of the merchants and shopman and made him say unkind things about the city fathers and everybody else he happened to think of. When the oil is put on no town will have better streets than Cotulla. It is pleasant to think of. When it is accomplished it will be pleasant in reality.

The country is overrun with jack rabbits. From many parts of the county reports come from the farmers that the rabbits are destroying cotton. They go into the fields at night and chew off the stalk near the ground. The rabbits are more numerous in the open country than in the brush, and the farmers say that the only way to kill them is with lead and powder. They have tried poison and have been unable to find anything the rabbit will eat with poison on it. East of Cotulla in the prairie county, a farmer stated he counted 185 rabbits along the road a distance of two miles. In this section a rabbit chase has been planned to take place soon, with the view of exterminating several thousand. They are not only a menace to the farmer but it is said that a rabbit will destroy almost as much grass on the range as a steer will eat.

MANUFACTURING IN TEXAS.

The preliminary statement of the results of the 13th United States Census of manufacturers of the State of Texas for 1910 Bureau of Census shows 4,588 establishments with a total capital of \$216,876,000 making an average capital of \$47,000 per establishment. The cost of material used in 1909 was \$178,179,000 and the average of \$59,000 per establishment. The value added by the manufacturer was \$94,717,000. The salary and wages paid was \$48,775,000. The number of officers and clerks was 9,849 and the number of wage earners during the year, was 70,229.

We have horse power of 319,321 and the average horse power per establishment was 70.

The capital invested in manufacturing during the past five years shows an increase of 87 per cent, the cost of material shows an increase of 95 per cent and the horse power 94 per cent.

Texas is making rapid progress in the development of her manufacturing industries, but looking on the other side of the ledger, we find the Texas farmer still hauling \$1,200,000 of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Texas needs more factories.

COTTON ACREAGE.

The June crop reports 33,418,000 acres of cotton in the United States and this acreage Texas is credited with 10,350,000. We have approximately one third of the cotton area of the United States and 19 per cent of the world acreage. The cotton condition in Texas is reported at 105 per cent as with last year and the recent rains in the cotton belt districts of the State have bettered the condition for the plant.

THE PORT ARTHUR WHALE.

The Port Arthur whale which became famous last year has again made its appearance in public. A stock company was organized and purchased the Whale, mounted it and are now exhibiting it in a boat along the coast.

For a small admission fee one is permitted to repeat the experience of Jonah by entering the Whale, spend a while in its mammoth stomach and make their exit. The experience is a thrilling one and is said to increase one's power to tell fish stories.

Beginning Of Industry.

G D. Armstead in San Antonio Express says: "It has been thirteen years since it became known splendid onions could be grown in Texas. George Copp, living near Cotulla and who had resided in the Bermudas, believed it worth while to make the experiment of importing seed and planting them in land he owned in La Salle county. This man, who was looking for something new and really worth while at the same time, "Copp-ed a good thing".

Through two seasons Mr. Copp tried his experiments on a small scale, but with a success that started that started his neighbors talking. News travels fast, and soon many others were following the ways of the Britisher who had become a loyal American and a very enthusiastic Texan."

The San Antonio Express is waging a relentless war on the house-fly, and has succeeded in interesting hundreds of small boys in San Antonio to "swat the fly" by offering cash prizes which will be delivered July 4th. It is said that some of the boys have killed as many as fifty thousand flies. My, but that's cheating the doctor out of many a job.

BAND CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS.

LARGE TURNOUT OF PEOPLE TO EVENT
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Band Concert, Mexican Supper, etc., held on the Plaza Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies of the town for the benefit of the Band was a huge success from every standpoint.

The people were out as they have not been before in a long time—hundreds of them. The chili stands and tamala tables, as well as the ice cream booths did a thriving business. The promoters of the affair underestimated the crowd and at an early hour all places had sold out. Several gallons more of ice cream was secured at Gaddis' Pharmacy but it did not last long, and those with money to spend were forced to keep it in their pockets.

The band rendered an excellent program, and agreeably surprised many who had not heard them play before. They have made wonderful progress and the people are now beginning to realize the band's value to the town, and we do not believe will hesitate in lending it more support than ever before.

The weekly concerts are becoming more and more popular. At first only a few attended but the crowds are growing larger and larger, and from now on through the summer a large turnout is anticipated at every concert.

The ball game in the afternoon was also well attended. The contest was between the local team and the band boys. The game was full of fun and no attempt was made at scientific ball playing. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of the regular team. The score was 1 up to the last inning. The feature of the game was the home run of Jack Windgate.

PREPARE FIRST MAP OF THE AIR CURRENTS.

New York, June 22.—The first official air map ever prepared in this country for the guidance of aviators is being drawn and chartered under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. The drawings are the work of Augusta Post, who with A. R. Hawley won last years balloon race. The map will show all the air currents and air routes of this country most favorable to aeronauts. Landmarks, including not only lakes and mountains, but also the distinguishing night lights of the different American cities will be explained in foot notes on sections of the map, just as buoys and light houses are explained in foot notes on oceans charts.

The map will also show the exact location of all recognized aerodromes or landing places. Every aerodrome or airship harbor in this country either has already or soon will have its own individual emblem or signal, enabling aviators to identify at a distance. The air buoys marking these harbors will consist of spheres, cones and balls of colored cloth, which will float high in air.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RIO GRANDE.

The war department's recent orders prohibiting new irrigation companies from the Rio Grande carries with it the suggestion that the government expects to improve this waterway and make it navigable for vessels of war, but nature evidently intended it should be a commercial body of water. This splendid stream has frequently burst its banks in an effort to water the thirsty valleys dependent upon it for moisture and prosperous homes and productive gardens along the border make about as formidable a barred against foreign invasions as a fleet of gun boats. The worst enemy that ever attacked Texas from the Mexico side was the boll weevil and we have far more to fear from Mexican pests, diseases and vices than from her army and navy.—Devine Reporter.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. B. Kerr of Bexar County, Texas, and Roe Oliver of Webb county, Texas, under the firm name of "Kerr & Oliver" was dissolved by mutual consent and by the sale of the partnership property to Oliver Bros., a firm composed of said Roe Oliver and E. E. Oliver of La Salle County, Texas, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1911. All debts owing to the said partnership of "Kerr & Oliver" are to be received by the said Oliver Bros. and the last named firm is to pay all debts due by said "Kerr & Oliver." Dated this 7th day of June A. D. 1911.
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COTULLA TEAM UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS OF THE CACTI REGION.

The Lytle ball team met its Waterloo Wednesday! Champions of all that territory South of San Antonio to Pearsall; with an unbroken string of victories from the beginning of the season, and looking for an aggregation that could interest them in a game of the National sport before a multitude on a gala day, Lytle sent forth a challenge to Cotulla to meet them on the field of battle. Captain "Dutch" Knaggs' team of fast lads met them and smoked 'em out to the tune of 9 to 6.

The occasion was a big barbecue and Masonic Installation, and among ball players the game was looked forward to with much interest, as Cotulla was picked as the strongest amateur team of this section of the state. Lytle had not been defeated this year, and all over that section of the country that team was backed strongly for a winner. Their defeat gives Cotulla the undisputed championship of the cacti region. Cotulla has played eleven games this season and lost three, two of them at the beginning of the season with

Pearsall, and the other the last of a double-header with the Laredo Independents.

Lacy pitched a good game as usual, but he was pitted against the hardest bunch of hitters he had been up against this year. He handled his position nicely. Mulholland at short did some sensational fielding. Russell used the big stick most effectively, getting three hits off Langley, Lytle's southpaw. One was a 2-sacker that brought in three runs. The entire team did good work. The players were: Lacy, p; Thompson, c; Hamilton, 1st; Childers, 2nd; Winters, 3rd; Mulholland, ss; Knaggs, rf; Russell, cf; Keek, lf; subs; Windgate and Mabry.

The boys say they were never more royally treated that they were by the Lytle team. In the game they didn't want anything but fair, and in a social way they did everything possible to make the day one of pleasure.

Capt. Knaggs issues a challenge to any amateur (not barred from running in a few leagues) team in this section of the state.

EGYPTIAN WHEAT.

"Dad" Roscher was in town Saturday from Woodward and brought this office a sample of Egyptian Wheat raised on his place. The heads were very fine and didn't look as though dry weather had effected them. "Dad" says cotton is holding up well.

COTTON HOLDING UP WELL.

John H. Throckmorton was in the city Saturday. Mr. Throckmorton has bought the Flynt farm of 160 acres Northeast of Woodward. He owns several tracts in that part of the country and has in considerable cotton this year. It is looking well, he says, but rain is needed.

FINE ONIONS FROM DEMONSTRATION FARM

W. F. Sponceller, who has charge of a demonstration farm for Fowler Bros; East of Cotulla, brought in a load of fine onions last Saturday for shipment. These onions were transplanted Feb 5th and were as fine as we ever saw. They were harvested May 20th. Mr. Sponceller is growing a little of everything. His farm is located near the new town of Fowlerton, on the Naylor & Jones ranch.

Down with the dust, say the city fathers. They are going after it with a carload of crude oil.

JACK RABBITS EAT COTTON.

Farmers are complaining about jack rabbits eating cotton. This is not universal but in some parts of the county their depredations are reported quite bad.

7 PER CENT SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Stockmens National Bank paid its usual 7 per cent semi annual dividend Thursday and carried 2,000.00 to Undivided Profits, making the Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits \$110,000.00.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on SATURDAY, THE 22nd. DAY OF JULY, 1911, in all the Election Precincts of LaSalle County in the State of Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment of Article 16, Section 20, passed by the Thirty Second Legislature in regard to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be adopted or rejected, as set out in the said Governor's Proclamation dated April 1st, 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 9th. day of June A. D. 1911.

COVEY C. THOMAS, County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

MASONS INSTALL.

The Cotulla Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 897 installed the following officers Saturday night June 24 th. W. J. Coleman, W. M., B. Wildenthal Jr., S. W., E. E. Scoggins, J. W., W. A. Kerr, S. D., Jas. Trice, J. D., H. W. Hamilton, Secy., T. R. Keek, Treas., C. F. Binkly, S. S., L. W. Gaddis, J. S., J. M. Lynn, Chaplain, Matt Russell, Tiler.

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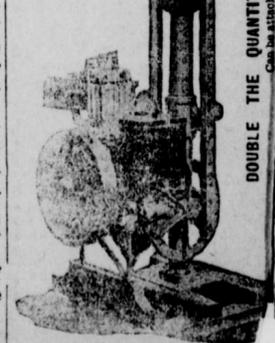
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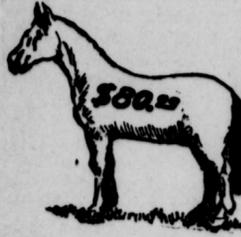
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The horse has contributed more toward the progress of the country than any other animal and our philanthropists, as civilizers, must all take credit to this dumb brute. During the past quarter of a century he has given away more than half his occupations to the cause of science and scientific discoverers and inventors are now operating in his remaining territory, but he has more than held his own in value and he is today the unit of power by which all his competitors must measure potential energy. He must not only compete with the inventive genius of man, but the mule—his progeny—has wrested from him some of his most valuable occupations. No animal ever met with such strenuous and untiring competition and while prize agents have been predicting his extermination he has become a prime factor in the high cost of living. He came out of the war worth \$25.00 and has steadily increased in value until today he is worth \$50.

He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the country has lifted himself from a broncho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal.

According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000 head of horses, and the latest estimate given a value per head was \$50, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$200,000 in value during the past year.

The soil and climate of Texas is particularly adapted to horse raising and the country on the globe can equal us in economy and quality of production.

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1910 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 222,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Our corn acreage in 1910 was 5,800,000 and production 121,200,000 bushels and it had a farm value of \$114,200,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.98 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

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A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effect of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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To Our Shop, It's Beef, It You Please, Dignified Beef, That We

Have Caught For You!

It's Beef Steak Then, Cow Steak, You Know, Would Never, Never Do!

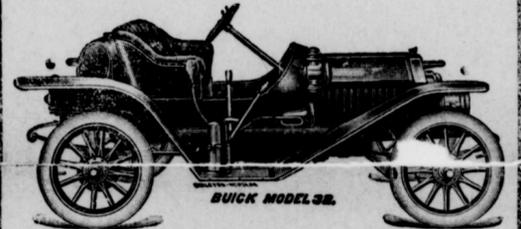
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FOR ROAD BUILDERS

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP THE INEXPERIENCED IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

FIRST STEP IS DRAINAGE

Get Water Off and Away From Road as Quickly as Possible—Weeds and Sod Make Trouble—Proper Use of Gravel.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

It is interesting to note the fact that three-fourths of the men charged with the responsibility of building and repairing the roads of the country over, know very little about the subject; they have not had the engineering experience or even the practical experience necessary; they have simply followed their predecessors and they do what the fellow before them did.

In the movement for better highways the first step is a more intelligent expenditure of the time and money appropriated for the betterment of the roads, to the end that the community shall get the most and the best results for its contribution. It is common practice to do either the wrong thing, or if perchance the right thing is done, to do it at the wrong time of the year, and the result is very often an expenditure of one dollar to get thirty cents worth of benefit. As an instance we might cite that Illinois is spending five million of dollars a year upon the highways, and those in position to know, assert that more than half of it is wasted by ill timed and misdirected effort. What is true of Illinois is true throughout the central west.

In order to make suggestions that will be of value one must assume some typical conditions and indicate what it is best to do to improve the roads under them.

In road improvement the first and most important step is drainage. Without proper drainage every effort will fail. Water is the only natural enemy of roads, and water is a coward and will run away if given a chance, hence get the water off the road and away from the road as quickly as possible. This may be done either by surface or sub-surface drainage, by side ditches with ample fall and proper outlet to carry the water away from the highway, or by tile. If the latter is done nothing less than four inch tile ought to be used and it should be very carefully laid and covered on each side of the road. Particularly where the drainage is most needed. Be sure that the outlet is unobstructed if side ditches are used, especially on a hill slope, and have them as wide as practicable at the bottom.

Suppose the bed of the ditch is twenty-four inches wide down a hill slope. Construct so that the bottom of the ditch next to the hill side will be an inch or so lower than the side next to the road, so the flow will tend to the hill side instead of to the road.

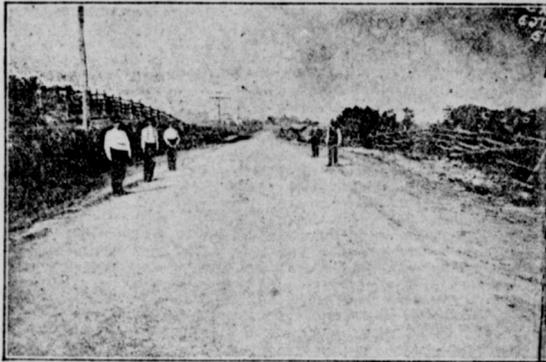
Wherever it is necessary to carry water across a roadway, it is best to use iron or concrete pipe and carry it across at an angle. Strong tile will do if it is placed a sufficient distance below the surface so it will not be broken by the traffic. The outlet of this crossing should be considerably farther down hill than the intake.

Where culverts are necessary have them of ample size, and it is equally important to give the culvert sufficient fall. A twelve inch culvert, twenty-four feet long with a fall of four inches, is better than one twice the size with a fall of two inches. The rapid flow through the culvert with a greater fall will keep the culvert

clean. In one where the flow is sluggish, deposits will form and soon will choke the flow. Be sure to leave ample outlet so the water can move freely after passing through the culvert.

In grading to make a fill do not allow any weeds or sod to get into the roadway. These will decay and make all kinds of trouble. It is much better to keep them out in the first instance.

If, in making the fill, the material must be moved six hundred feet or less, it will be advantageous to do this with scrapers—wheel type preferred. But if the material must be moved more than that it will be cheaper to put it upon wagons. Any filling of this nature should be made early in the spring, preferably as soon as the frost is out of the ground, so it will have ample time to compact and settle by the summer rains and the traffic. By proper handling during the summer season, a fill several feet deep can be put in shape for the road. A fill of this kind should be dragged with a split log drag or its equivalent after rains in order to keep the fills smooth and rounded so the water will run off quickly. The main thing is to prevent this fill from becoming water soaked. If this is done it will be thoroughly dried out and in good condition before the winter sets in, and it can be kept com-



Improved Road at Johnson City, Tenn.

paratively dry, if the tiles are kept open at the side and water is kept off the surface. In order to do this the ruts must be filled as soon as made.

When a grade is once established the surface thereafter should never be disturbed except the top two or three inches in order to smooth it out with a road drag or harrow.

We will assume that the fill has been made preparatory to putting gravel or crushed stone upon the highway, and thus have a permanent improvement.

The following suggestions will be of benefit to the inexperienced road builder, who has simply farm tools to use.

It is not designed to suggest to the experienced builder, having improved road machinery to use.

Where roads are graveled, it has been very common for the farmers to haul the gravel and dump it down in a winrow, and leave it to be spread and compacted by traffic. Every driver avoids this winrow until soft weather compels him to drive over it. Hence the road made in this manner requires a long time and a great deal of subsequent attention before a fairly good gravel road is the result.

Before putting down the gravel shoulders should be made the width that the gravel is to be spread, which may be anything from nine feet or more. After the gravel is dumped in between the shoulders, take an old-fashioned field harrow and go back and forth over the winrow, and with the aid of a little hand work here and there, have it spread over the surface smoothly, and three or four inches

higher at the middle than at the sides. This harrowing is very important as it gets the particles, composing the material, closer together and to a large extent takes the place of a roller. If a roller can be had this also should be used, and used immediately after a rain. But a good road can be had without a roller, if it is taken care of and looked after during the first year, and the best implement to do this is with a split log drag, using it the same as on an earth road. Ruts will form along the wagon track and where the horses go, but a dragging of the surface will fill these and in a short time a compact, smooth road will result. A better road can be built in one year if this plan is followed than can be built in three years by the old plan, and the road will be smoother and will serve a better purpose.

Do not forget that the most important part of road building is drainage, and that five or six inches of gravel on a well drained road will give better results than twice this material upon a road that is imperfectly drained.

When any township has well graded and thoroughly drained its highways the question of good roads is half solved, but only half. A smooth hard wearing surface must be put upon the same, especially upon the main highways. Where the state aid plan

"AF" BEGGAR COULD HEAR

Ident That Struck Householder as Being Along Slightly Humorous Lines.

Many funny things happen in a day during the course of a few months," said a Milwaukee flat dweller "but one of the best things I ever happened yesterday.

"I was suddenly roused from my slumber by three loud knocks on the door. Jumping to my feet and into a robe, I hastened to see what was afoot. I opened the door in time to see a young fellow half way up the flight to the next floor.

"Hello, there!" I yelled at him.

"He turned around, hastened back and handed out a small envelope, pointing to the inscription. I glanced at it. It was an appeal for aid because the applicant was deaf and dumb.

"Say, I was mad enough to kick him down stairs. Then the joke struck me and I slammed the door in his face and went back to bed laughing."

TOOK HER AT HER WORD.



Mr. Benton Holme—Why, where's the new chambermaid?

Mrs. Benton Holme—I told her to dust this morning, and an hour later I found that she had dusted.

A Heartless Father.

"I need some help with my household duties," announced a woman when her husband came home the other night.

"What's the matter with our daughter?" the husband wanted to know.

"Our daughter? The idea! Why, Jim, you know she's awfully delicate, and she would die if she had to do any household work. She has her school, and—"

"And what? Her teacher's report shows that she isn't doing a bit of school work."

"But she is the star member of her basketball team, and you know she is eager to take the prize at the gymnasium contest. But that's just like a man—wanting a delicate girl to engage in rough, hard labor. Be ashamed of yourself, Jim Jenkins! You have no feeling."

Old Superstition.

It was prescribed by an old superstition that if those who were affected with ague would visit at dead of night the nearest crossroad five different times and then bury a new laid egg, the disease would be buried. If the experiment failed, they attributed it to some unlucky accident that may have befallen them on the way.

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Couldn't See the Resemblance. They have been joking Assistant Treasurer James A. Mathews of the Guardian bank, on his resemblance to President Taft, and Mr. Mathews has steadily refused to be annoyed thereby. So the jokers subsided and the joke died a natural death.

Until the other night, when Mr. and Mrs. Mathews dined together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and their little daughter, when the Taft resemblance was revived. Turning to young Miss Harmon, Mr. Mathews asked whether she, too, thought he looked like the president.

Dorothy studied long and earnestly. Then she answered:

"Not in the face, Uncle Jim.—Cleveland Leader.

Showing Tact of King. It was the order of the day at a late shoot at Sandringham that hen pheasants should not be shot, and one of the guests brought down a hen which fell near King Edward's place in the line. Anxious not to hurt the offender's feelings by an over rebuke, the king pointed to the corpus delicti and said: "Ah, Gurney, what a man you are for the ladies!"—Life of Edward VII.

Raw. Bore—Do you believe oysters have brains?

Bored—Certainly I do, since they know when to shut up.

You complain of ingratitude; were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Levins.

Method. Mrs. Knicker—Will your furniture go in the new flat?

Mrs. Bocker—It will after it's smashed.

(A short human-interest story written by C. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM

Under Conditions, the Matter Seemed Comparatively Easy of Arrangement.

The central police station was overcrowded one day last week. Officers were wondering what they would do should another arrest be made, when the door opened and a sleepy-looking, blue-eyed foreigner drifted in with a most dejected "Goot ening, mens."

The officers nodded their greetings to the stranger, who then asked: "Can I did some sleepings here? I just came from Chicago and am start to work tomorrow."

"Well, the only space we have left is a bunk, which is already occupied by a colored man. You can share that if you want to," replied the officer.

The man thought for a few minutes, scratched his head and said: "Well, I guess I no can see him in dark, and besides I am tired and want sleep."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Use of Ants in Nature. Prof. J. C. Branner, in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, describes the immense importance of ants as geologic agents, especially in tropical regions. Ant burrows have been found at a depth of 2.5 meters, and they ramify over vast areas.

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Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anaesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing as was getting it into his stomach, whereas, no, an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson? Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eyes and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Solid facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

"There's a Reason" for saying "The Memory Lingers" when breakfast is started with POST TOASTIES.

DOCTOR'S FEE IN JAPAN

Physician Receives a Present of as Much as Patient Can Afford.

A Japanese doctor never dreams of asking a poor patient for a fee. There is a proverb among the medical fraternity in Japan: "When the twin enemies poverty and disease invade a home, then he who takes naught from that home, even if it be given him, is a robber."

"Often," remarked a recent lecturer on "Life in Japan," "a doctor will not only give his time and medicine free to the sufferer, but he will also give him money to tide over his dire necessities. Every physician is his own dispenser, and there are very few apothecaries' shops in the empire.

"When even a rich man calls in a doctor he does not expect that he will receive a bill for medical services; in fact no such thing as a doctor's bill is known in Japan, although nearly all modern practices are in vogue there. The strict honesty of the people does not make it necessary for the doctor

to ask a fee. When he has finished his visits to the patient a present is made to him, just as much as the patient can afford. The doctor smiles, bows, thanks his patient, and the transaction is settled.

Pasteur's Birthplace.

The birthplace of Pasteur at Dole has become a place of pilgrimage for the people of Jura and the neighboring departments. They go to contemplate with respect this modest dwelling where, on December 27, 1822, one of the most illustrious savants of our time first saw light, and the municipal council, by unanimous vote, has purchased the house. Pasteur up to the end of his life showed the greatest affection for this little house. Notwithstanding his great and manifold labors, he never allowed a year to pass without visiting the old home, which he always beheld with emotion.

Great was Pasteur's joy on a certain visit to his birthplace when he found at Arbols the ancient signboard of the tannery of his father, with its gaudy colors. He brought it pliously to Paris,

to the institute in the Rue Dutot, and there placed it in his bedroom, by the side of a portrait of his mother, which he painted himself when he was fifteen years old.

Old World Castle on the Hudson.

Washington Heights is to have a castle like those of the old world. Plans are being prepared for Commodore Celestino Piva, a wealthy importer of raw silk and a member of Givernaud Brothers. It is to be erected on the high bluff overlooking the Hudson river and the Palisades, just back of the historical Arrowhead Inn.

The property comprises more than twenty lots, being part of the former McCormick tract.

The castle is to be surrounded by Italian gardens, and the slope of the bluff is to be terraced and winding roads built to reach the castle from the boulevard. The building itself will be a three-story affair, with two look-out turrets at either end and a large pergola at the north end. Italian Renaissance will be the architecture of every detail of the exterior and interior.—New York Tribune.

"Strangely enough the empress' first act after her marriage showed that her mind was brooding on images of death and sorrow. At the beginning of her honeymoon at St. Cloud she asked Napoleon to drive her to Versailles and there she inspected with mournful interest the rooms of Marie Antoinette in the Little Trianon.

"On returning to Paris the imperial pair visited the Archives Nationales and read Marie Antoinette's letter, written from the Concierges on the morning of her execution.

NOT WARNED BY HER PEARLS

Empress Eugenie Did Not Profit by Superstition Attaching to Her Bridal Necklace.

Various are the superstitions attached to precious stones, and the prognostication of the lady who commented on the Empress Eugenie's bridal pearls has certainly ample justification in later years.

"It was a Spanish lady," says Jane T. Stoddard in her biography, "who as

she admired the pearl necklace worn by the youthful sovereign quoted with melancholy foreboding that proverb of her country, 'The pearls which women wear on their wedding day are a symbol of the tears which they will shed.'

"I think it is Maeterlinck who says somewhere that luck really means the possession of a sixth sense which warns one of coming disaster or danger. The Empress Eugenie must surely have possessed of the faculty, though alas! she did not profit by it,

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Jiggs—That marriage broker was to get 10 per cent. of the girl's estate for arranging a match with a French marquis, but he did better than that—he took it all.

Wigs—How?

Jiggs—Married the girl himself.

The Worth of the Voice.

How wonderful is the human voice! It is indeed the organ of the soul! The intellect of man sits enthroned visibly upon his forehead and in his eye, and the heart of man is written upon his countenance. But the soul reveals itself in the voice only; as God revealed himself to the prophet of old in the still, small voice, and in the voice from the burning bush. The soul of man is audible, not visible. A sound alone betrays the flowing of the eternal fountain, invisible to man.—Longfellow: Hyperion.

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering from indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden; and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight.

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me.

"Since I began the use of Grape-Nuts the benefits I have derived from it are very definite, I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table.

"I find that by eating a dish of this food after my Sabbath work is done, (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me.

"I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invaluable on our table—we feel that we need it to make the meal complete and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the famous booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "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.

HOUSE FROM A WOODEN BOX

Former Iowa Boy Erects Such a Home in Georgia and Fares Well.

Macon, Ga.—That a wooden box makes a rattling good house for a boy when he hasn't got any place else to go has been demonstrated satisfactorily by Dewey Conley, aged 12, who used to be a "bell-hop" in a Des Moines hotel.

Since Dewey came to Macon, he has been doing odd jobs about town, running errands, helping about restaurants, shoveling snow, anything he can find to do. But it took very close to every cent he made to pay for lodging and meals. So he decided to have a



Dewey's Box House.

house of his own and do his own cooking. He talked the matter over with his friend, Ed Smiley, a drayman. Smiley lives out on a hill overlooking the Park lake and he told Dewey he could set up his habitation at the corner of his property.

The lad had a few dollars in the bank. It took his entire reserve to settle for the box, put in a door and window, and for an oil stove and small lamp. Heavy blankets are laid on the floor, the cooking utensils being on shelves in the far end. Dewey has slept in his little box house the coldest nights of winter, and declares he never suffered. All the cracks are made rain proof, and once inside, with the door closed, Dewey is as snug as the millionaire in his brownstone habitation.

There isn't much room for exercise in a house five feet by three, and when Dewey wants to cook or sew up his trousers he rolls up his bed to secure a place for the operation.

The young householder fares well on ten cents a day, his bill of fare being potatoes, fried apples, buns, meat now and then and milk or coffee. He has learned to cook all these things well, and enjoys them in camp style better than he would at a fine restaurant.

"BILLIKIN" IS PREHISTORIC

Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences Finds the Original in Mounds of Arkansas.

Philadelphia.—The field committee of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, has found the original "Billikin" in searching the prehistoric mounds of Arkansas. The report of the commission of its work during the year just closed has been made by Prof. Clarence B. Moore, who was in charge. The work consisted of opening the mounds found on the St. Francis, Little, White and Black rivers, where a vast number of skulls and relics were discovered. Of the former, 36 boxes were forwarded to the United States museum.

Although it was unfortunate that the commission was not permitted to examine the mounds north of Lepanto, their quest on the St. Francis river was fairly successful. Nineteen prehistoric cemeteries were visited and 670 graves were opened. Fifteen cemeteries were searched on White river, two on Little river and eleven on Black river.

Among the points brought out in the report of the commission is that quantity rather than quality marks the pottery of the St. Francis basin. Of



The Original "Billikin."

the several thousand pieces of pottery found, there were only a few instances where the grade was equal to that found in other sections. Several instances of cremation was found and a number of beads of native copper were unearthed.

Dog Saves Boy From Cow.

Rushville, Ind.—When an enraged cow attacked the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKibben, living south of here, a shepherd dog, a pet of the boy, diverted its attention until the boy was rescued. The dog caught the cow by the nostrils and held its attention until the boy's parents arrived.

SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy and How It Was Cured.

Mrs. W. R. Cody, 603 Tenth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "Fourteen years I suffered from kidney trouble. I was so lame and sore I could hardly move. Headaches were frequent and my whole body bloated. I had chills and hot flashes and my ankles were so swollen I could scarcely wear my shoes. The kidney secretions bothered me and my nerves were unstrung. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon the swelling diminished. The backache and other troubles quickly disappeared and I was completely cured."

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IN ART CIRCLES.



First Artist—How is he as a sculptor?

Second Artist—Oh! he cuts quite a figure.

FREED FROM SKIN DISEASE

"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for his bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

He Got the Pass.

"I want a pass."

"Pass? You're not entitled to a pass. You are not an employe. Sorry."

"But here the antipass law says 'free transportation can be granted to necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry and fruit.' Well, I'm going on this trip with an aunt that's a hen—there's your poultry; a girl that's a peach—there's your fruit; and a nephew that's a mule—there's your live stock. Gimme a pass."—The Way-Bill.

When Fate Mocks.

"Too bad about Joe."

"What's the matter?"

"He sprained his arm and they are afraid he can never pitch again, so his folks are going to make a doctor or something of that sort out of him."

Fatherly Advice.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."

"What is it, dad?"

"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation, giving freedom from sick headache and bilious attacks.

To apprehend contempt is to have deserved it already.—Pierre Loti.

Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children remains, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Friendship is one soul in two bodies.—Diogenes.

First Aid.

To Ade, at a luncheon in Chicago, a gallant compliment to a woman actress. The actress wore a harem skirt of new flame color and Mr. Ade said to her: "It is pretty. And what an odd color! Tell me the name of the color?" "Mme de Vesuve—flame of Vesuvius," the actress answered. "The jabbers," said Mr. Ade, "ye make a very purty crater."

Their Great Value

Most Appreciated by Those Who Have Tried Them.

"I was afflicted with Eczema in the palms of my hands and between my fingers. The treatment used gave me no relief and my hands were in a dreadful condition when I was advised to try Resinol. I began with it by applying the ointment twice a day and using the Soap when bathing. This effected a cure in less than a month. I hardly recommend those excellent preparations," writes Mrs. Amy Crain, Preonia, Ky. At all drug stores.

The Kaiser Likes the Bible.

The Kaiser is a great reader, and while he tries to keep himself abreast of current events, his favorite book is the Bible, says the London Chronicle. A well thumbed and marked copy is always by his bedside. When Mr. Roosevelt visited Berlin last year, the Kaiser made him a present of a number of books. About half of them referred to theology and the others to military subjects. These two classes indicate the Kaiser's own preferences.

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"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same. I remain, your loving wife."—Everybody's.

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Parker—Hm! I guess you haven't heard Thompson's latest fish story.—Harper's Bazar.

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He—But couldn't you learn to love me, Anna?

She—I don't think I could, Harry. He (reaching for his hat)—It is as I feared—you are too old to learn.—Harper's Bazar.

Garfield Tea will set the liver right, correct constipation, cleanse the system, purify the blood and clear the complexion.

A self-made man? Yes, and worships his creator.—Henry Clapp.

HAD BEEN SILENT SUFFERER

Subordinate Officer the Recipient of Hints Intended for His Superior.

A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden woman, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she once made a long voyage. She had very decided opinion on most matters, and she and the captain had many spirited arguments at the dinner table. The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend their august passenger, was in the habit of kicking him on the shins to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded.

One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and noticed an expression of pain fit across the face of the mate, who sat opposite her.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, was that your shin?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Blackie," said the mate, meekly, "it's been my shin hall the voyage, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's first landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a bark of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Good maxims are germs of all good; firmly impressed on the memory, they nourish the will.—Joubert.

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John Henry and family of Tilden were here this week.

Delicious home made ice cream at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Monuments and Cemetery Fencing—C. E. MANLY.

Miss Bess Galbreath returned from San Antonio Monday.

Let Horger & Windrow be your druggists.

Mrs. Florence Yeager of Millett was in Cotulla Thursday.

Atha Thomas was here this week from Minera.

Forest Gates came back Thursday from Sanderson.

Miss Mollie Lary of Woodward was in the city during the week.

Jack Windgate came back last week from St. Louis.

Ingraving all kinds of Jewelry is our specialty, Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. J. E. Evetts returned home yesterday from Asherton where she was.

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Miss Maggie Rechartine of San Antonio is here visiting Miss Tinnie Hall.

Watches and Jewelry repaired at Horger & Windrow's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Frank Reeder went to San Antonio Thursday to spend a few days.

What do you want in medicines? You can get it at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The weather has been considerably cooler the past week than it was the first half of the month.

Joe McMains, an old time citizen of this section is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman at Gardendale.

Buy your worm medicine at Horger & Windrow's. They make Windrow's death to worms.

John Gilbert is building a dwelling on his farm west of Cotulla on the Nueces. J. B. Yowell is doing the work.

We will allow 10 cents for this clipping in paying for a bottle of Hirsutone, the Antiseptic Hair-tonic. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray have moved here from Webb County and will build a nice residence soon on lots west of the Methodist Church.

John Hornsey, Clayton Lane and Jack Neal went to Lytle Wednesday to root for the ball team. Their work was very effective.

Jos. Cotulla went to San Antonio Tuesday. He has recovered from the effects of the rattlesnake bite on the hand Sunday before last, but is still carrying his arm in a sling.

Otto Armstrong left Monday for Chicago. From there he will go to New York and will be away about three weeks.

Get your meat for Sunday at Palace Meat Market. One of the fattest animals ever butchered in Cotulla will be sold there. Palace Market.

Messrs Hudson Moore and Jack McNeil, who have been visiting at the Presley farm at Harris Lake, returned to McKinney Thursday.

H. M. Ball, contractor and builder, of Birmingham, Ala., accompanied by his family arrived here Saturday. Mr. Ball likes Texas and expects to locate in Cotulla.

J. R. Withers of Encinal, and Miss Alia Murphy of Bonne Terre, Mo., were on yesterday's Southbound train enroute to Encinal. Miss Murphy will spend some time visiting at the Withers Ranch.

T. N. Barnes traveling auditor for the I. & G. N., and a brother to agent R. D. Barnes, was here this week. He checked in E. L. Talbot as agent at Artesia Wells. Mr. C. H. Marshall of Oakwoods is now Cashier at this station.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Mae, returned from San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. Sullivan has been under medical treatment in San Antonio for some time and her health is greatly improved.

Mrs. S. Cotulla's Sunday School Class will serve Cream at S. Cotulla's Store from 3 to 10:30 o'clock p. m. Friday July 7th. The proceeds to be used to pay our church debt. Every one cordially invited to come and help us out.—Mrs. S. Cotulla.

Mrs. Mattie Talbott left Friday for Hamburg, Iowa, where she will make her home. She sold her place here to Mr W. H. Mabry. E. L. Talbott, her son, has moved to Artesia Wells where he has been checked in as Agent for the I. & G. N. railroad company.

See our nice line of Stationery, Horger & Windrow.

J. T. Maltzburger, one of La-Salle's well known ranchman, in company with his family left yesterday for a three months vacation. They will visit friends at Waco for ten days and then go to Ingersoll, Canada, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Maltzburger's sister, Mrs. Roy Miller. They will also visit other parts of Canada, and will be gone until the middle of September, or later.

STIFF SOUTHEAST GALE.

A stiff Southeast gale has prevailed daily for several days and yesterday it was very strong and disagreeable. Weather prophets predict that it will "blow up" a rain.

W. C. T. U. SPEAKER.

Mrs. Russell, of San Antonio, representing the W. C. T. U. spoke at the Onion Sheds last night on the prohibition question. A large crowd listened to her and her talk was well taken.

Lytle Herald Tells Sad Story of Ball Downfall.

Following is an exact reproduction of an account of the ball game between Cotulla and Lytle, as told by the Lytle Herald. The Lytle team had never met defeat until they met of diamond with Cotulla, and now they are sad-hearted.

Darn the Luck.

Cotulla 9; Lytle 6.

This is a tragedy recored. As the figures indicate the proud banner of victory which Lytle has held aloft was yesterday dragged in the dirty dust of defeat.

A team composed of players everywhere from Mexico to Missouri, from Dan to Beersheba and from Hades unto breakfast, but claiming to hail from the onion-scented gardens around Cotulla, fell upon us and paregorically speaking, we died.

Lytle started well, shutting out the onion pullers in the first inning. Then David Neal, the first batter up for the locals, lambasted the horse-hide for three clean sacks. He scored, but that was all Lytle did in the first stanza.

Then came the sickening second. Cotulla precipitated three players across the plate. In Lytle's half of this inning her portion was three sorrowing souls—one, two, three.

Third inning netted nothing to either side.

But if you have tears to shed prepare to shed them now. The fatal fourth proved the Waterloo of our boys. It was Big Jim Langly's off day. He issued a few passes, several hits were made and a number of bungs in Jim's supporters gave Cotulla six runs in that awful, never-

be-forgotten inning. It was slaughter, whole-sale murder, death and destruction.

After that tragic chapter Cotulla didn't get a smell. They didn't score any more, but the Lord knows, they had scored enough already, in the fifth Lytle annexed a score, in the eighth they cabbaged on to three more and in the ninth David Neal repeated his performance in the opening chapter by lacing out another three-bagger. Dave Nelson knocked a long fly to right field, where he was sacked, but the man on the third came in under the wire a neck ahead of the ball from the right garden, making Lytle's sixth and final score.

Tom Neal went into the box in the sixth inning and held the visitors down in approved style.

Cotulla got away with 10 hits while Lytle took but seven. Time of the game, two or three hours. Umpires: Fred James and Railroad Smith.

Oh, but just wait! Revenge, sweeter than a lover's kiss, will be our'n when we romp on their carcasses.

We thirst for gore! Let not man rise up and mock us.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN OF LA SALLE CAMP NO. 125.

Your dues for month of June must be paid by July 1st, and all not having paid same will be suspended. Will call at stores and banks for dues of Woodmen who have made arrangement to have their dues paid. All others can get their receipt by calling at my office.

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