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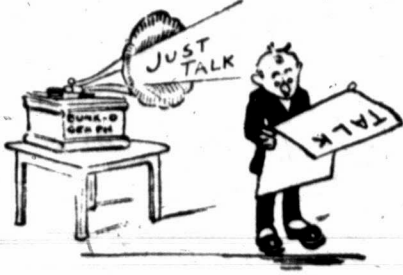
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MOTTO—Quality, Not Quantity.

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Talk Is Cheap



The bunk shooters are all big shooters, but you cannot wear promises. In Crockett we lead in TAILORING.

We Make the Kind of Clothes That Satisfy.

They talk for themselves. You'll appreciate them. Call now and let us take your measure.

Shupak Tailoring Company

U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C. met in regular session with Mrs. Hal Lacy, on Saturday afternoon, September 25th. The President, Mrs. Adams, being absent, the meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, and the invocation, Lords prayer, repeated in unison. Then came reports of different officers, and collection of dues. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Corry, shows the Chapter in good condition financially, having no debts and a nice little sum of money on hand. Chapter voted to give \$1.00 toward a fund being made up over the state, for the purpose of giving a present to Mrs. Stone, President General of National U. D. C.

Mrs. Stone is a Texan and we all feel proud of the high position she occupies.

Mrs. Stephenson gave a reading on Tag Day, then Mrs. Nunn read Mrs. Stone's address, relative to the General Convention at Houston. This was followed by election of delegates and proxies to attend the said convention which convenes October 19 to 23. The delegates elected are Mrs. Thos. Self, Mrs. Gail King and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. Proxies, Mesdames Jno. Millar, Pritchard Millar and Pinkney Hail. As the Texas Division U. D. C. meets in Brownwood in December, dele-

gates to attend that convention were also elected, viz: Mesdames Jno. Wootters, Earl Adams Sr. and Lawrence Jordan. Proxies, Mrs. Estelle Wootters, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. I. W. Sweet.

Mrs. Jim Shivers invited the chapter to meet with her the last Saturday in October. Business having been disposed of, we next had the historical program, led by Mrs. Nunn. First a character sketch of Mrs. Goodlett, the founder of the Association of the Daughters of the Confederacy, first meeting of which was held at Nashville, Tenn., September 10, 1894, read by Miss Craddock, then a reading from Mrs. Goodlett's own pen, by Mrs. Nunn. Next, The Battle of Sharpsburg and Gen. Hood's account of it, read by Mrs. Jim Shivers. Next, an interesting paper on Admiral Raphael Semmes, whose one hundredth anniversary occurs on the 27 of September, read by Miss Annie Williams.

We were delighted to have Mrs. John Lacy join us at this meeting.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Lacy, assisted by Mrs. John Lacy, and Mrs. Pritchard Millar, served delicious strawberry cream and cake. Then came to an end, all too soon, one of the most pleasant meetings in the history of our Chapter, the guests appreciating and enjoying to the fullest extent

the charming hospitality of Mrs. Lacy, and 'tis with great regret we learn she and family contemplate leaving our little city.

Mrs. Pinkney Hail,
Cor. Secretary.

Letter to R. E. McConnell, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: There is only one paint that takes least gallons to cover a job; Devoe. All the rest of the more than 200 makes of paint in the United States take more.

On a 10-gallon job the next-best paint takes one gallon more	\$ 5 more
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" " twelve " "	60 "

and that is about the worst. On a 100 gallon job, the extra cost of the worst is about \$600.

There are paints at every figure, more as the cost runs up.

There is only one paint that takes least gallons; Devoe.

Yours truly,

F W Devoe & Co
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug-Co. sell our paint.

Slightly Colder With Snow.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Party for Miss Savannah Clark.
On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark entertained for Miss Savannah Clark of Georgia, who is a guest in the homes of Mr. Clark and Mr. W. R. Lewis. The guest of honor is a sister of Mr. Clark and Mrs. Lewis. A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment

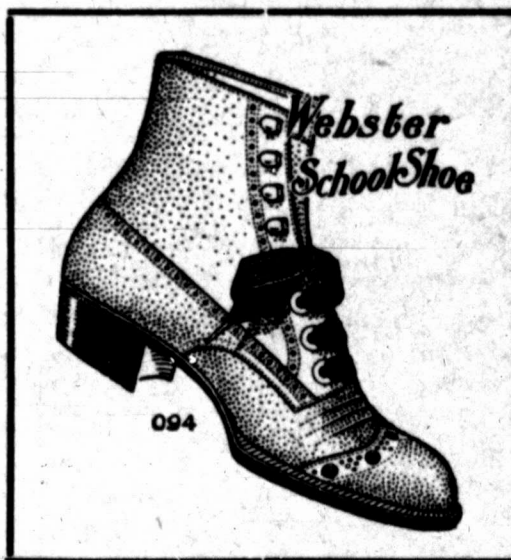
was that ever popular game, "forty-two." The prize was won by Miss Cary LeGory and presented by her to the guest of honor, Miss Clark. At the conclusion of the game cream and cake were served, and the guests on departing declared the evening one of the most pleasantly spent in a long time.

See Our New Show Windows and Model STORE FRONT

You get the best of everything at Daniel & Burton's and the best is the cheapest in the long run. You get the benefit of our years of experience in merchandising

Get the Boy's School Outfit Here.

Let the boy help you chose his outfit. Whether you wish the inexpensive kind to stand knockabout wear, or the finer dressy garments, you will find ample variety from which to choose, and prices are extremely low for the qualities shown.



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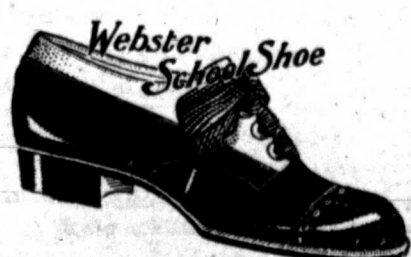
To give you the best when you buy here.

WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES

To give you the best for the price, so you will come here in spite of any inconvenience.

¶ Two things we promise you, Better Goods and a Lower Price

Low prices, good service and quality in goods insure good business for us this season. We are ready to show you. Many new things are being received every day.



DANIEL & BURTON

WE BUY YOUR COTTON



Authentic Autumn Styles

Await the Choice of Fashionable Women at

Jas. S. Shivers & Company's

WITH no flourish of trumpets, no flamboyant newspaper talk, no opening functions (except millinery), but with the simple, straightforward statement that "our departments are in full readiness for the critical inspection of discriminating women," we have entered the fall campaign. The new goods are here; the hats are here; the shoes for all are here, in fact everything is here that is needed to stock the wardrobe of the most fastidious man or woman in Houston county. The buying has been done by the best talent obtainable and the selling is being done by the best equipped salesforce possible.

Ladies, men and children who come on tours of inspection receive the same cheerful, courteous service as those who come to buy. It is your store, friends, and it is ready right now to show the choicest assortment of fall goods ever brought together under one roof in Crockett, and in this issue we will not attempt to quote you prices, but hope to have the pleasure of meeting you in the store where we can make you the very lowest price on each and every article.

Our unrivaled exhibit of superb millinery will be on opening display Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, and on general show every day after that date throughout the season. We will have on display a collection of pattern hats that emphasize anew the endless versatility of the French masters and of our own gifted designers. Every style idea of the world of fashion is to be found in this matchless exhibit in our millinery department.

Yours very truly,

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A NEW INDUSTRY.

A Modern Poultry Farm Located Near Crockett—"Wosumok."

In the line of general progress being made in and about Crockett, it is interesting to note the undertaking of a new industry at Wosumok, the farm bought for a home less than a year ago by Frank E. Kalb. There is being established a poultry plant along modern lines of housing and handling, with the very best pedigreed stock, fancy and utility, procurable. Vigorous, large sized birds of prolific laying qualities will be raised for the market and fancy breeding trade, and "strictly fresh eggs," dated and guaranteed, will be furnished for table as well as hatching. Later, more incubators will be added and day-old chicks sold.

Mrs. Kalb has for several years made a study of poultry culture with the view to sometime engaging in the poultry business as a means of furnishing pleasant and active as well as profitable outdoor work. Upon locating here she at once recognized the existing ideal conditions for the raising of poultry at a minimum of cost for housing and feeding, with a local market never adequately supplied with fresh eggs and good table poultry, and decided that this was the time and place for the venture. The big orchards on the gently sloping sandy land at Wosumok offered everything that could be desired for the location of houses, yards and range, and at the same time the fowl will add greatly to the fertility of orchard soil.

Acting upon the opinion of a Southern poultry judge of country wide reputation, foundation stock was secured at considerable ex-

pense last spring from one of the best exclusive White Wyandotte breeders of the country, in Tennessee. This strain of this popular egg and meat breed has been trap-nest bred for egg production as well as conformity with American Standard requirements for 17 years resulting not only in a "200 egg" strain, but in stock which has won in hot competition in the shows all over the country.

Six months' experience with this pen having been wholly satisfactory, 17 additional birds of equal quality were procured a few weeks ago from same breeder, six especially selected for mating with original pen, and the other 10 yearling hens and cockrel carefully mated for a second breeding pen, thus furnishing the parent stock upon which to build by careful selection a constantly improving strain of Wosumok White Wyandottes.

Mammoth White Holland turkeys are also successfully raised, the head of the flock, Sir Lancelot, having been sired by the 40 pound first prize winner in the 1907 Kansas City show. The young pullets and toms at five months are larger than the common full-grown turkeys, and present a beautiful sight as they gather at roosting quarters for the evening meal.

Mrs. Kalb is always ready to welcome any visitor to the plant and to explain methods used to any interested, being anxious to interest as many as possible hereabout in the raising of pure-bred poultry whether it be White Wyandottes or any of the other good breeds.

With conditions so favorable to the production of poultry and eggs at low cost, there is no reason why Houston county should not come to be a recognized center for fancy and utility poultry, and the

shipping of poultry and eggs from this point become a business of large magnitude and great profit to our community. It is hoped that others will awake to the advantages of the poultry business, as well as the needs of the local market, and that more and better poultry will be raised on the farms of Houston county.

A Happy Family.

You never saw a happier one nor one more united and contented, than the one hundred and forty folks, ranging in age from a few months to seventy years, who compose the Methodist Sunday school. We do have good times together every Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:45 o'clock. Something doing there all the time. Everybody's busy. Why not be in it? We cordially invite you to visit us and to join us.

Jno. A. McConnell, Supt.
Joe Adams, Ass't Supt.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes: "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." Will McLean.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 3mos.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

MILITARY PRISONERS.

How They Are Guarded at Garrison. The Bull Ring.

The hardest duty that a soldier is ever called upon to perform in times of peace and the duty which he dreads the most is the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes:

First.—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time.

Second.—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months to several years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense. Into their ranks the vicious element or those who hold their oath of enlistment too lightly eventually find their way.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with a gigantic capital "P," which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult.

Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy cheeked lads who in all probability have yet to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and three and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles, these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor about the army post, which is highly varied in character and may consist of anything from sprinkling the flower beds on the officers' lawns to digging ditches for monster sewer pipes. Although they generally perform their enforced tasks cheerfully, occasionally a particularly disagreeable piece of work causes a miniature strike, and a dozen men may "buck"—that is, refuse to work.

It is then that the historic "bull

ring" is resorted to. A huge circle is marked out on the ground, and the malefactors are required to walk around its circumference in Indian file for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. A ten minute respite is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. A day or two of this treatment usually suffice to break the most stubborn will. If not there still remain solitary confinement on the bread and water diet and as a last resort the dungeon.

The prison duty is by all odds the grimmest phase of the soldier's life. He may find himself standing guard over his best friend, with orders to shoot to kill should his man attempt to escape.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Blundered.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a Milesian wielder of the pick who had been digging a trench for a gas pipe leading to a private residence—a one inch pipe.

Contemplating the excavation and comparing its capacity with the loose dirt, he shook his head in doubt. "Be this and be that," said he, "I'm thinking I'll not have room in the ditch for all the dirt on the pile, bad cess."

"But," said a bystander, "why not, Pat?"

"Sure," he made reply, "because I didn't dig it deep enough!"—Cleveland News.

A Growing Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Married Bliss were both growing very plump, and every effort to reduce weight had proved fruitless, and their discontent with their failure was pathetic.

"It is too bad," said a mutual friend to a sympathetic physician. "The Blisses are so fond of each other and used to be so graceful and slender when they were first married."

"Ah, well!" replied the physician. "Think how much more they are to each other now."—Life.

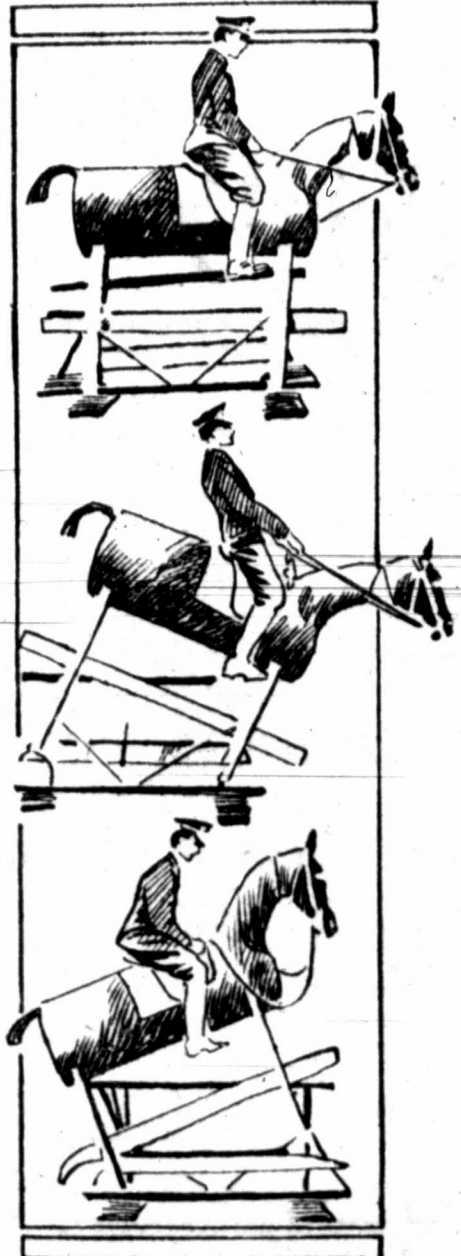
Little Breaks.

Among "blunders in emphasis" the prize must be awarded to the remark of the beautiful Miss Gunning to George II. She told the king that she would dearly love to see a coronation. A compliment not infrequently takes a questionable form. G. W. E. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells of a working class admirer who once said to the dean of Windsor (Dr. Wellesley), "I always say there's nothing of the gentleman about you."—St. James' Gazette.

LEARN RIDING ON A HOBBY

The Puissant British Soldier Gets His Training on Ingeniously Devised Dummy.

New York—A new method has just been devised by officers of the British army for teaching the raw cavalry recruit how to ride. This is neither more nor less than a collapsible horse, through which all the real motions of



Hobby Horse on Which British "Rookies" Learn to Ride.

the real horse in galloping, hurdling and trotting, as well as neck motion, can be well imitated.

The device has been established at the army riding school at Woolwich, and has been found of great service in practice. There are six principal parts of instruction on the hobby horse, with and without using the reins.

The first directions include instruction in how to rise to the hurdle, the position to be retained as the horse takes the hurdle, and that to be held in landing after the horse has taken the hurdle, all three with use of the reins. Then there is instruction, in all three, without the use of the reins.

The hobby horse's throat works on a hinge, and is connected with the nose by pulleys and weights, so that when the dummy is in motion the action of the bending and stretching of a horse's neck is represented.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

George R. Colton, Successor to Post. Has Had Long Experience with Latin-Americans.

Washington—George R. Colton of the District of Columbia has been picked by President Taft to be the next governor of Porto Rico, succeeding Regis Post, recently resigned.

Mr. Colton first went to the Philippines as lieutenant colonel of a Nebraska regiment. After that he was



George R. Colton.

made collector of customs at Manila. When Mr. Morgan Shuster went to the islands as collector, Mr. Colton was collector at Iloilo, the next largest port in the islands. When the Santo Domingo question came up he was made collector of customs of Santo Domingo and organized the customs police and greatly assisted in the settlement of the finances of that country. After this he was appointed collector of customs of the Philippine islands.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief.



Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

VERY ENCOURAGING



Old Lady—Is there any danger? Boatman—Well, mum, it don't matter much—the boat's insured.

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers—Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New-York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the stateroom and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr. —," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."

Rough on Hairs, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liquid, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Of Some Benefit.

Barber—Did the bottle of hair restorer I sold you do any good? Customer—Yes, indeed; it kept me from wasting my money on any more.

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

When a man begins to tell a woman about his past love affairs he is planning to add another to the list.

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlin's Wizar Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

When a woman has occasion to loaf, she calls it either shopping, visiting or entertaining.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has been used in many families for generations. It is relied upon for colds, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, burns, or bruises. 25c, 50c, 1.00 a bottle.

Gossip has a thousand tongues—and they all work overtime.

HAVING FUN WITH A BANKER

Practical Joke That Doubtless Was More Appreciated by the Player Than the Victim.

Councilman F. A. Drew is fond of playing practical jokes on William H. Lee, president of the Merchants-Laclede National bank. Mr. Drew was for years a director in Mr. Lee's bank.

While the bankers were waging their recent war upon prohibition, Mr. Drew late one night rang up Mr. Lee at his home and represented that he was a reporter assigned to get Mr. Lee's views on the situation.

Mr. Lee complained somewhat bitterly on being called out of bed at that hour of night to give an interview, but finally got warmed up to the subject and for 30 minutes pictured the desolation that would result in St. Louis if Missouri went dry.

"Let me see," said Mr. Drew at the conclusion of the interview, "you are Mr. William H. Lee, whisky man, aren't you?"

"No," snapped Mr. Lee, "I am Mr. William H. Lee, the banker."

"Oh," said Mr. Drew, apologetically, "I am very sorry, but I wanted to talk to Mr. Lee the whisky expert, and not Mr. Lee the financier."

Mr. Drew hung up the receiver before the explosion occurred on the other end of the wire.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Weakened by Alcohol. Dr. Bertillon, the eminent French vital statistician, has shown that tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among the retail liquor dealers of France as among other shopkeepers. He attributes it to the fact that the alcohol which they handle and use all day long weakens their bodies and thus renders them more susceptible to the disease germ.

Physicians Everywhere Use Resinol With Very Great and Unvarying Success.

During the last six months I have prescribed Resinol in numerous cases of acute and chronic skin diseases and chronic ulcerations with very great and unvarying success. It is a reliable preparation, and its action is prompt and pleasing.

A. F. Volkman, Baltimore, Md.

Summer Conquests.

"Are these all photographs of fellows you have been engaged to?"

"No. They're the fellows who didn't propose."

"What in the world do you want of them?"

"Why; I am saving them to make a rogues' gallery."

The Grouchy Man.

She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband.

He—Yes; but I'm afraid that her second never will be.—Illustrated Bits.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

5 STICKS 5 CENTS!
Every stick is a delicious mouthful. Every mouthful has the delicious flavor of real **SPEARMINT LEAVES**. **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM**. **FINE FOR DIGESTION**. The flavor lasts. Look for the spear.

Nervous Women
For nervous, tired women, we recommend Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It acts specifically on the female organs and has a tonic, building effect on the whole system. It contains no harmful ingredients, being a pure vegetable extract. If you suffer from some form of female trouble, get Cardui at once and give it a fair trial.

TAKE CARDUI
It Will Help You

Mrs. W. W. Gardner, of Paducah, Ky., tried Cardui and writes: "I think Cardui is just grand. I have been using it for eleven years. I am 48 years old and feel like a different woman, since I have been taking it. I used to suffer from bearing down pains, nervousness and sleeplessness, but now the pains are all gone and I sleep good. I highly recommend Cardui for young and old." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Work While You Sleep
Millions of people have CAS-CARETS do Health work for them. If you have never tried this great health maker—Get a 10c box—and you will never use any other bowel medicine.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

BE LUCKY! The Virginia Fairy or Lucky Stone is a relic of olden times, found only on top of Blue Ridge Mountains. Beautifully formed stones, just as nature produced them. Used as Fads, Stone Pins, Hair Pins, or any other way brings luck to wear in all undertakings. Kings, Presidents, Statesmen, Lawyers, Doctors, Business Men, Farmers and others have found these little nature wonders a talisman against bad luck. Wear a Fairy Stone & be Lucky! Fifty cents will get one. Descriptive list free upon request. More wonderful than any of the eight wonders of the world. VIRGINIA LUCKY STONE CO., Dept. A., ROANOKE, VA.

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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S HOME, Box B, ATLANTA, Ga.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 41-1908.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO. - Quincy, Illinois.**

COLT DISTEMPER
The man who is not trying to make the world better is casting his vote to make it worse.

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

Many a true word has been spoken regardless of grammar.

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in sameable, no matter how exposed, kept from having the disease, by using SPOLIN'S LIQUID DISTEMPHER CURE. Give on the tongue, or in food. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. See us in a bottle, 50 and 100 doses of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Our showy how to position through. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

JOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Distillers, Cochen, Ind., U. S. A.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. ALKIN, Editor and Prop.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Now the south pole might as well come in and surrender.

Mexico has been giving a lifelike imitation of Noah's flood.

Aeroplanes need something comparable to nonskidding tires.

Lament of the north pole discoverer: "Nowhere to go but south!"

Why curl up in despair at the sight of a yellow leaf when the swimming is still good?

Paris plans to introduce a flying omnibus. It will make the underground transportation popular.

Why go to the north pole? Medicine Hat is getting ready to turn out a superior line of goods from its weather factory.

The king of Greece wants to give up his job. And there do not appear to be many applicants on the waiting list for succession.

Now that the duke of the Abruzzi is planning to use the aeroplane in mountain climbing perhaps Weston will use it to make his feet happy.

Neither explorer seems to have thought of the simple expedient of substantiating his claims of discovery by cutting initials and the date on the pole.

Unless you know that the depth of the water is sufficient, look before you leap for one of those graceful dives of yours which are so greatly admired by your friends.

The fact that the Emperor of Austria has made a Baltimore girl a princess only emphasizes the fact that nature has made all American women queens in their own right.

The Crown Prince of Germany has blood-poisoning from the sting of a wasp. That is a little thing to seek prey in such eminence, but nowadays nobody is safe from getting "stung."

Now that the emperor of Austria has made an American girl a real princess a near-monarch of Portugal can marry her without losing caste. The young woman's money, however, needed no social white-wash.

It is impossible to divorce capital and labor in the public consideration. Either without the other is hopeless, and when both are working in harmony, as at present, the largest measure of profitable accomplishment is possible.

The law has its oddities and humors as well as other human occupations, and an instance of the former is the misfortune which befell a judge in Georgia who was put in jail for trying to break into a house to steal his own wife.

The Colorado School of Mines expects, if it can procure the necessary funds, to produce radium from the pitchblende ores of Gilpin county before the end of the present summer vacation. Colorado is a wonderful state, whose mineral resources constitute one of the richest natural treasures of the world.

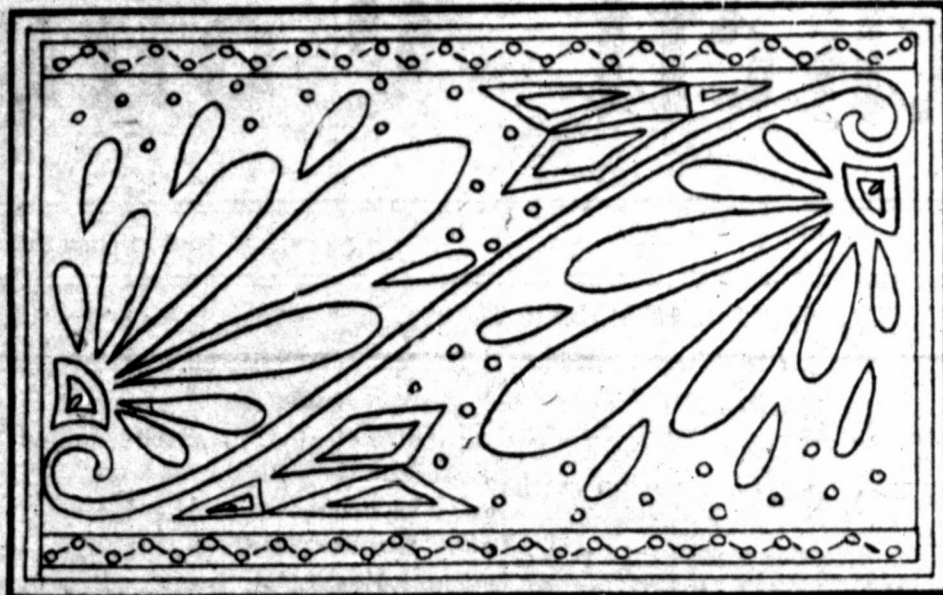
A German princeling has announced that he is coming to this country to marry a rich American wife, so he can pay his debts. Our national pride will be hurt by the bold assertion that all he has to do is to come over and pick out a bride with a fortune, but unfortunately precedent shows that this foreign assurance of our American girls is based on facts too strong for denial.

As "hasenpfeffer" is a favorite German viand, those who here indulge in it have a warning at the beginning of the season for rabbits in the fact that a resident of Newark, N. J., had 22 No. 3 birds shot in his appendix, which was removed to relieve a severe attack of appendicitis. He had eaten "hasenpfeffer," which included a rabbit that was well riddled with shot.

The practical Germans are quick to seize a chance and turn it to account. They propose to establish an airship school at Friedrichshafen, the home of the Zeppelin industry, where the young idea may be trained to fly. The course of instruction will occupy two years and the graduates will be trained aviators. And who knows but degrees as aeronauts will yet be given by our universities and colleges?

President Taft has refused pardon to a man convicted of subornation of perjury. This crime is one which should be the last to appeal for clemency. It is deliberate, cold-blooded and it strikes at the very roots of the law's power properly to protect society from crime and criminals. The sanctity of the oath is the stronghold in which the law must intrench itself. That broken down, no security is left.

Embroidery



AS THE cool days approach, women are turning their attention to the fall wardrobe, and an important item is the afternoon gown of cloth or crepe de chine. The new silk cashmeres are a favorite material, and the smart models are all showing hand embroidery in a matching tone. It is these bits of handwork that give the cachet to a gown and distinguish it from the more ordinary run of frocks. It is hand work, too, which sends the price of a gown soaring into the clouds. Fortunate, indeed, is the woman who can make her own gown and do the bit of embroidery which sets it off so well.

To-day we are giving an effective and simple design from the Greek, which may be applied to a frock of one of the new tones of silk cashmere. The half-tones—the dull blues, grays and violets, are all good, and a new shade, mahogany red, is very fashionable.

To apply the design to the cloth, lay it on a hard board and use a hard, sharp pencil. For light colors use carbon paper between the material and the design, and for dark use a marking board or a piece of unglazed white paper, covered thickly with French or tailor's chalk. In working be careful that the marks do not get rubbed off.

The embroidery is simple to do and very rapid, as the silks used are coarse. The outline of the square is done in plain outline stitch and the little border on the long side with flat dots, while the stitch between the dots is taken on the right side. The rest of the embroidery is solid satin stitch, with padding under the long leaf-shaped pieces. Use the heavy Filo embroidery silk.

The gown in the sketch is a dull old red silk cashmere, with the embroidery in a matching tone, and the sleeve frills and tucker of soft white mull, with a bit of lace on the frills. The collar has a little tie of black satin, which gives the note of black



Hand Embroidered Afternoon Gown, with Design to Be Applied as Directed.

without which no gown is complete. The embroidery motifs are arranged on the edge of the tunic, with a straight line of embroidery along the edge as a finish. The motifs are also used on the sleeve cap and bodice, as illustrated. The buttons are covered with the cloth.

EARLY FALL MILLINERY.



A charming novelty for early fall; a hat of cashmere, "feuille morte," with a cluster of flowers made of cashmere and edged with southache.

Woman's Crowning Glory. Good hair will often atone for a want of grace or classical outline. In one's mind's eye one can see the cloud of soft gold hair which frames a thin, white face of features that are too misshapen for orthodox beauty, or the masses of rich black hair that make one forget a dull skin, a stern mouth of big-boned, lanky figure, says the Strand Magazine. Red hair is now much admired and its ruddy tints bring pardon for many flaws, such as no eyebrows, a sharp chin, a flat nose—even freckles. And a woman's looks can be saved from ruin by a lovely complexion.

Lace-Trimmed Shields. The girl who is addicted to the constant use of transparent blouses should get the new kind of shields, lace-trimmed, which are sold at the shops.

These are of fine muslin and have a deep insertion and frill of Val or Cluny lace at all edges.

They may be bought at a moderate price or easily made at home. If tied around the arm with colored ribbon still another dainty touch is added.

DESK SETS IN GREAT VARIETY

Designers Have Turned Out a Number of These Useful and Pretty Articles.

An attractive looking desk set of the type which may readily be packed into a tourist's trunk includes a safety inkwell mounted on a 4 by 11 1/2 inch tray, a paper knife and a stationery holder equipped with hand blotters. The various pieces are of plain brass, to which etched brass plates and squares are applied.

Another set, consisting of a full-sized blotting pad, with corners; a letter holder, hand blotter, pen tray, stamp box, clock and paper cutter, is of antique brass or copper, decorated with Nile green, Egyptian etchings representing the sphinx, a mythological monster formerly worshiped as protectress of Egypt; Isis, goddess of the Nile, worshiped by the Egyptians as the great benefactress; the lotus, sacred lily of Egypt, or the papyrus, a reed commonly used in ancient Egypt as a writing material.

Newest in leather desk sets are those of Tuxedo brown, Pompeian green and Indian red seal skin, which includes an 18-inch square cornered blotting pad, a calendar, stationery holder, clock, pen tray, inkstand, pin, clip and stamp box, paper weight and penwiper. Each piece is lined with glass kid of a matching shade and finished with gold traced beveled edges.

Are Your Hands Thin? Sawny hands, with the bones and veins showing, are usually a sign in young persons of a badly impoverished condition of the system.

If this is the case, the only way to improve them is by consulting a doctor.

There is a possibility, however, that they are merely hereditary, with no attendant lack of health or vitality.

In this case they may be improved in appearance.

Rub pure mutton tallow into the hands and wrists every night.

It will make the hands plump and smooth if persisted in.

It will also whiten them.

SECESSION IN 1829

Unique Civic Drama Not Generally Known.

How People of Indian Stream Territory, Now Pittsburg, N. H., Declared Their Independence of U. S. and Britain.

Boston.—Between the years 1829 and 1835, in the region which is now Pittsburg, N. H., there was played in several acts a most unique civic and political drama, which has not been recorded in the general histories.

Indian Stream territory, then so called, was situated on a broad plateau, where stand the markers that show the dividing line between the United States and Canada.

Previous to 1787 it had not been known to white men. It was the home of the "So-ash-auke" Indians and named "Metallak." That year it was entered upon by two surveyors from Canada.

By a survey in 1789 it came into the limits of New Hampshire and was entered by two "Rangers" from "Lower Coos" (in the vicinity of Haverhill, N. H., and Newbury, Vt.) who went to the broad intervals of the "Indian stream" for which the territory was named, and those of the more important Connecticut, in the days of September and October when the forests were in their most enchanting colors. After a few weeks they returned home, laden with the harvest of the forests and glowing words for the country.

Soon there came many settlers of the old New England kind, who cleared large and productive farms and had comfortable homes on both sides of the Connecticut and reared large families, as did all New Englanders then.

At the same time there was a constant arrival of other kinds of folks. In all ages and among all peoples there have been those who have expatriated themselves from home, friends and country, to avoid payment of just debts and to escape punishment for their crimes. And many such sought this "terra incognita," or "no man's land." But in spite of that conglomerate admixture of good and bad, the



affairs of the community moved along without a ripple or jar of discord for full 30 years, with only a mild sort of vigilance committee to guard the common peace.

At last a spirit of unrest and disorganization began to be manifest and a need of a stronger government became evident, and in the spring of 1829 an independent state, called "The United Inhabitation of the Indian Stream Territory," was set up absolutely sui generis in its character and probably territorially the smallest ever established and the most absolutely democratic.

One of the school houses was used for the inauguration of its "assembly." The people at once declared themselves independent of the United States and of Great Britain.

For five years that was an all-sufficient government for that people.

But as there was no power to enforce its laws and court decisions and its punishments could be only fines and banishment, it then began to show its insufficiency.

In 1835 treason crept in and the government ended.

The people then divided into two parties. One asked protection of New Hampshire, the other of Canada. New Hampshire assumed jurisdiction at once and sent officers of her courts to serve processes. The Canada party resisted and a clash of arms took place in which the Canadians were defeated.

New Hampshire maintained an undisputed jurisdiction till 1840, when the territory that for 40 years had been known as the Indian Stream territory became the town of Pittsburg, N. H.

A few of the Canadian party then moved over into Canada, but the most of them remained, and so became, with their progeny, New Englanders.

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Our early purchases enable us to give you the very newest in imported and domestic woolen dress goods at prices that we, ourselves, cannot duplicate.
 We are showing a complete line of French serges, satin novelties, French taffeta poplins, chifon panamas, worsted panamas in extra width, worth \$1.25, per yard...1.00
 75c quality, 36-inch mohairs, in all the new shades...50c
 36-inch French serges, all colors, worth 75c, per yd...50c
 75c quality 36-inch novelty cashmere, complete line of colors, per yard...50c
 36-inch armure, worth 75c, all colors, per yard...50c
 Extra quality, 43-inch brilliantine in all colors, worth 75c, per yard...45c
 36-inch plain wool Henrietta, all colors, per yard...25c
 Double-width brocade worsted, black only, per yd...10c
 Best quality satin stripe poplin, all colors, per yard...25c
 25c quality novelty dress suitings, per yard...15c
 32-inch fancy covert cloths, good line of patterns, worth 15c, per yard...10c
 Nice assortment fancy bordered kimona cloths, worth 15c, per yard...10c
 Big line Red Seal dress gingham, worth 12 1/2c, per yard, our price...10c
 A few patterns in 32-inch dress style percales, worth 5 1/2c per yard, our price...

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 12 1/2c per pair...8c
 Boys and misses' heavy black ribbed hose, regular 12 1/2c value, per pair...5c
 Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, worth 20c, per pair...12 1/2c
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 One lot youths' all wool, fine tailored suits, sizes 30 to 36, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for...12.50
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 Big line of colors in boys' wool Knickerbocker knee suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, worth \$2.00, for...1.50
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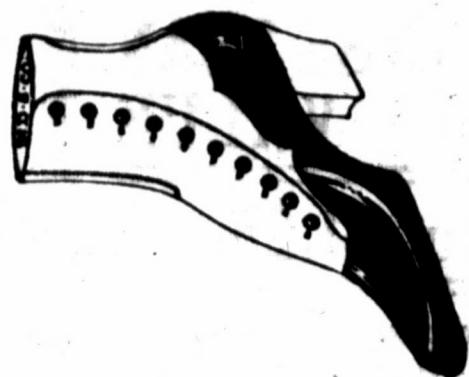
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 Ladies' patent leather blucher, welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, the \$2.50 kind, at, per pair, only...2.00
 Ladies' kangaroo calf shoes, cap toe, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair...1.25
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 Ladies' genuine box calf shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, a good \$2.50 value, per pair...1.75
 Men's satin calf shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, per pair...1.50
 Men's kid shoes, cap toe, sizes 5 to 9, worth \$1.75, at 1.50
 Men's genuine box calf shoes, cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, per pair...2.00
 Men's vici kid shoes, cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, per pair...2.00
 Complete stock men's box calf and vici kid shoes, as good as anybody's \$3.00 goods, at per pair...2.50
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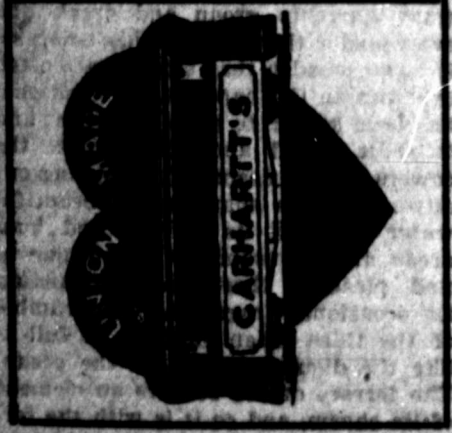


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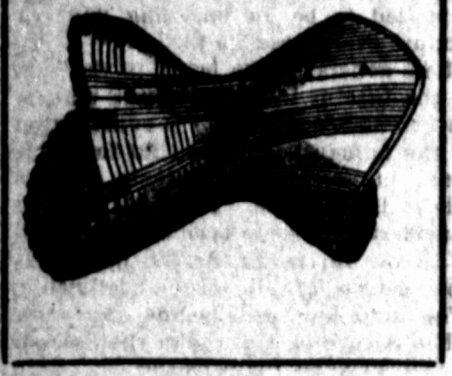
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 Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard....6c
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 One lot men's fine tailored, all wool suits, all sizes, nice supply of patterns, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for.....12.50
 Schloss Bros. extra fine tailored suits for men, all sizes, nice line patterns, worth \$20 to \$25, at.....15.00 to 18.50
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 One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, worth \$6.50, for 5.00
 One lot youths' all wool suits, good line of patterns, all sizes, worth \$8.50, for.....6.50
 One lot youths' all wool, fine tailored suits, sizes 30 to 36, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for.....12.50



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 Superior black pants buttons, per dozen.....1c
 Best quality black bone pants buttons, per dozen.....2c
 Ladies extra large hand bags in both black and brown, each.....25c

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JOKES ON MONARCHS.

Some Daring Pranks Played Upon Royal Personages.

A FLOWER FOR THE KAISER.

Decorations That Made His Majesty Explode With Wrath—A Medical Diploma For a Prince of Wales—The Duke and the Stockbrokers.

Some years ago a paragraph appeared in a Berlin daily stating that Prince Henry, who had just returned from his visit to the United States, had brought home as a present to his brother a number of plants of a new variety of crimson carnation. "As every one knows," the paragraph concluded, "the red carnation is his imperial majesty's favorite flower."

On the day after the publication of this news the kaiser was due at Aix-la-Chapelle. A member of the town council suggested that every one in the town wear a buttonhole of the kaiser's favorite flower.

The suggestion was at once acted on. The frock coated members of the deputation which waited next morning on the platform each wore proudly a buttonhole of the deepest crimson.

The poor fellows could not conceive why the kaiser's demeanor was so freezing. He dismissed them with a few words, got into his carriage and drove off.

At the town hall was another deputation, similarly decorated. Then his majesty's "wrath exploded." "What is the meaning of this insult?" he demanded. Some one explained, and then one of the kaiser's attendants took the mayor aside. "My dear sir," he said, "surely you know that the red carnation is the emblem of the Social Democrats and of all flowers the one which his majesty chiefly detests!"

Many years ago King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, was the subject of a stupid hoax. He received a letter informing him of his unanimous election as honorary member of the Princeton medical faculty and signed by three students. With his invariable courtesy the recipient requested his private secretary to acknowledge it. The reply said, "His royal highness will remember with pride and satisfaction the mark of distinction received at the hands of the Princeton medical faculty."

As a matter of fact, there is not and never was such an organization.

As impudent a hoax as ever was heard of was perpetrated in 1904 upon a Belgian paper. A letter purporting to be in the handwriting and above the signature of Princess Louise of Coburg was received by the editor, who very foolishly published it without first assuring himself as to its genuineness.

This letter gave a long catalogue of the wrongs of Princess Louise and of her sisters and constituted a most brutal attack upon her father, the king of the Belgians.

The letter was at once copied by a number of other papers, including more than one in England. Naturally it gave great pain to the princess herself, and the only wonder is that a prosecution for libel was not the immediate result.

Some years ago a young American woman who was staying in Copenhagen made a bet with a friend that she would propose to the king of Denmark.

On one of the king's public reception days the American lady found her way to the royal residence.

"What can I do for you, madam?" asked the king.

"Your majesty, I desired to ask you if you would like to marry me?" was the reply.

The king merely smiled.

"I am afraid I am a little too old," he said, and at the same moment he beckoned to one of the officials to conduct the lady to the door. He had put her down as a harmless lunatic.

A joke of rather a rough order was played upon the first cousin of the emperor of Austria, the Archduke Salvator, once when he was in Paris. He was passing the bourse—the Parisian equivalent of the Stock Exchange—when his companion, a lanky young French count, suggested that he might look inside.

"If you walk straight in," he said, "no one will notice you. They will take you for a stockbroker."

The duke took him at his word, but of course he was no sooner inside than he was recognized as a sightseer. His silk hat was instantly spirited away, and he was at once surrounded by a mob of dealers with notebooks shouting fabulous offers to buy or sell stock.

The duke had a desperate struggle to reach the front lobby, and when at last he got there, hatless and breathless, he found that some genial soul had pinned a long price list to the tails of his coat.

It is not likely that any reigning sovereign ever got a more unpleasant scare than did Ferdinand of Bulgaria some five years ago. His private secretary, a young baron, was away in Austria on a vacation when a letter

arrived for his royal master announcing that he did not propose to return and that he would be glad for the sum of £40,000; otherwise, he wrote, he would be compelled to sell a number of secret documents which he had taken away with him.

Instantly Prince Ferdinand dispatched a couple of secret service envoys in chase of his missing secretary, whom they ran to ground peacefully shooting on his own estate. Further investigation proved the missive to be nothing but a hoax.—London Answers

WHAT IS A JOKE?

It is a Serious Business to the Man Who Concocts It.

"There's one thing I thought I knew, but find I don't know," said Tommy.

"What is a joke?"

Father pricked up his ears, as it were. "A joke," he said slowly, "is something its maker thinks is funny, but nobody else does."

"That explains it then. Today I said an awful quaint thing. Mother had a lot of women here, and they talked about clothes. I said: 'A woman's mind is always on clothes. When she ain't talking through her hat she's laughing up her sleeve.' But no one laughed, and I read that one too. Tell me a joke."

"If I were to say when I came home from visiting the cemetery that I had returned from the dead, that would be a joke."

"Is that a practical joke?"

"It is not. It's a grave joke."

"What's a practical joke?"

"If your mother just before going out shopping asked for money and I gave her all she wanted."

"Do you like practical jokes?"

"Not when they're as practical as that."

"Does every one like jokes?"

"Few people do. Most think it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Then people can't take a joke?"

"There are some who can't. Editors, for instance, rarely take a joke."

"Does any one make money from the writing of jokes?"

"Only the papermakers and the postal department of the government."

"Must a joke be funny to be a joke?"

"Few are."

"Then some are serious?"

"Not exactly. But if you refer to a sexton as a man of grave cares some might think you intended to be jocular."

"Is a pun like a joke?"

"Nothing at all. A man who makes a joke is an idiot, whereas a man who makes a pun is a criminal."

"Then the man who writes what he thinks are jokes is a funny fellow?"

"No; it is a serious business with him."

"He has his ups and downs, then?"

"Yes. He gets up courage to write to editors and gets turned down by them."

"You're not referring to the man who writes the column in the papers every day? Surely life is one joke with him."

"No, it isn't. He thinks he's a humorist, but he's a pessimist. He'd rather be a hodcarrier."

"Why, does a hodcarrier make more money?"

"Well, he has a habit of climbing and often goes higher. Besides, the outdoor work is healthier."

"Isn't joke writing healthy?"

"Not when you're caught at it."

"Can a man write jokes and still be a gentleman?"

"You forget, Tommy, that our remarks are intended for publication and that I have many friends who write. Besides, I sometimes get off a joke or two myself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The One Who Knew.

"Elijah," said the judge to the defendant, "you have had a fair trial. The prosecuting attorney has shown by circumstantial evidence that cannot be gainsaid that you were in Mr. Brown's chicken coop on the night that his hens disappeared, and your attorney in his speech has practically admitted that the theory of the prosecution is true. Have you anything to say before the court pronounces its decision?"

"Judge," said Elijah, rising politely, "all I's got to say is dis. I don't know much about de law, but I does know heahsay evvidence isn't good, an' all dese lawyrs says is heahsay. I oughter know, foh I uz de only man in dat chicken coop dat night, an' I's denied it raight erlong."—Chicago Post.

A Frank Estimate.

To many persons who are not actors the stage seems a delightful and fascinating place. In a book called "The Actress" Louise Closser Hale, herself an actress, tells some of her experiences with girls who envy her her profession. One day one of them from behind a counter in a shop said, "I should have went on the stage."

"She evidently wanted to talk, and I strove to be interested," says Miss Hale.

"But see how tired I am," I said to her. "I have to work very hard as it is, and I had to work much harder to gain what little recognition I have had."

"Oh, yes," she responded, complacently gazing at herself in a mirror. "But, you see, I have talent."

WAYS OF THE ORIENT.

Queer Ideas About Alleviating Bodily Suffering.

MAGIC CURES OF THE TURKS.

The Treatment to Which Crippled Children Are Subjected—Bunches of Garlic and Strings of Blue Beads as Panaceas Against All Kinds of Ills.

A stone strikes some part of the body of an oriental and inflicts a wound. The train of ideas that this accident would produce in his mind would run something like this: The stone is the cause of pain, the cause of the wound. It is the principal origin of the trouble. But the essence of every origin is hidden, secret and therefore sacred. The stone becomes an awe inspiring fetish. The wound is neglected. The fetish has to be propitiated. This simple illustration is borne out and supported by everyday experience which medical men encounter in the east.

Another instance may be derived from among the lower classes of the Greek population of Constantinople. A child falls and cuts his head. The first thought of the parent is to be sure not to wash and to bind up the wound, still less to call medical assistance, however grave the cut may turn out to be. This is always an afterthought, which very often comes so late that the help of a surgeon can prove of no use.

The first thing the father or mother of the injured child thinks of doing is to pour over the shoulder upon the piece of the accident a libation of wine or sugared water and to whisper in performing this some mysterious formula supposed to possess supernatural efficacy against every form of evil.

The Moslems are addicted to the queerest practices for purposes of healing or alleviating bodily pain. A Turk, for instance, in distress or suffering from some disease, however severe, knows of no better remedy than to fix a piece of his dress, torn off with true oriental equanimity, to an iron bar of some saint's tomb or to drink water from a tumbler into which he has previously put a sheet of paper with writings from the Koran. Sometimes he will take a jar, the interior of which has been written all over with strange formulae and signs. He will then fill it with water, wait till these formulae and signs have been thoroughly dissolved and drink the singular solution with an absolute faith in its wonder working efficacy.

Sheltered by the somber cypresses of the great Mohammedan cemetery at Scutari (the ancient Chrysopolis on the Asiatic coast of the Bosphorus) there stands in picturesque solitude the tomb of a horse. Every Friday afternoon Turkish mothers carry to that tomb their crippled children to be submitted by a select "khodja" (priest) to an extraordinary course of treatment. These children are dragged, with their diseased limbs dangling over the hillock, from one end of the tomb to the other and then back again in the same fashion. The occult influence emanating from this hillock is supposed to be an all efficient panacea.

It is not difficult to trace in this case the crude, imperfect association of ideas. The horse has long been considered an emblem of vigor, typifying, as Ruskin says, "the flow and force of life." Hence the belief of the orientals, inherited, no doubt, from the Greeks, in the all conquering virtue and influence of occult and mysterious effluvia which are supposed to emanate constantly from a horse's tomb.

The wearing of a necklace of blue beads or of garlic as a potent means of keeping away disease or of warding off the evil eye is quite a universal matter of sincere belief in the whole of Turkey. This superstition is shared, as is well known, by the lower classes of many a country in civilized eastern Europe. There, however, it is not so universal and flagrant as in the orient.

There is scarcely a house in the Moslem, Greek and Armenian districts of the population of Constantinople which has not hanging above its entrance door a collection of garlic and scarcely a beast of toll which has not attached to some part of it a string of blue beads. Among the uneducated it is impossible to find an individual

who does not pin absolute faith to the all healing power of such charms, especially of blue beads, which are supposed to be an unfailing panacea against every possible ill.

Less general is the belief in the east in the baleful influence of the planets Saturn and Mars upon the constitution of the human body, upon its four cardinal humors—blood, phlegm, yellow bile and black bile. These planets are considered by some orientals, especially in the far south, as the unmistakable causes of all sorts of ailments. Woe unto him who begins any work when Saturn or Mars is in the ascendant.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If Only.

Miss Enpee (engaged to Tommy)—When you proposed to me you said that if I would only say the right word you would be the happiest man in the world.

Tommy—Ah! If you had only said it!—Illustrated Bits.

Perilous.

"Were you ever in a railroad disaster?"

"Yes—I once kissed the wrong girl while going through a tunnel."—Cleveland Leader.

It's the fellow who minds his p's and q's that sleeps on flowery beds of e's.—Philadelphia Record.

A LAKE THAT RAN AWAY.

It Changed the Face of a Part of Northern Vermont.

One hundred years ago the sites of Glover and Hartou, in the northern part of Vermont, were mostly swamp land. A mill was located by a brook which was fed from one of the large ponds three or four miles from what is now the village of Glover. These mountain ponds or lakes, two or three miles square, are high up in the Green mountains and are among the most attractive spots in New England.

On June 6, 1810, three men went up the brook to see if a little more water could be let down to the mill. They removed some earth, when suddenly the quicksands gave way, and they saw that the whole lake was liable to be upon them.

Frantically they questioned, "Who will save the miller and his wife?"

Spencer Chamberlain, the fleetest of foot, ran as fast as possible through the tangle of thick woods to give warning, while the other men escaped to higher ground. He found the miller away and the miller's wife grinding at the mill. She became helpless with horror; but, breathless as her rescuer was from his flight, he succeeded in dragging and carrying her up the hill out of reach of the rushing water. The miller's horse was drowned and all of his hard earned property swept away in a twinkling.

The water rushed along, carrying everything before it, digging out ravines, filling up hollows and making a new surface to the land generally, some of it reaching Lake Memphremagog, more than a dozen miles away. It brought down so much sand that it filled the swamps and made them fit for habitation.

The site of the lake is now called Runaway pond or Dry pond and the road leading to it Runaway road. The ground which was once the bed of the lake is spongy and shakes when walked upon. Hay is grown there, but has to be cut by hand and carried off on pitchforks, as a horse would sink into the soggy mass.—Boston Globe.

TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

The Swift and Turbulent Waters of the Narrows.

The waters of the narrows are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides. Viewed from the precipitous shores, the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget sound which extends to Olympia, Mud bay, Shelton and Henderson bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty-five or thirty miles from the narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it round and round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive. It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there, notwithstanding its occasional tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

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WAR ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

EARLY DESTRUCTION OF THE COTTON STALKS

September 8, 1909.

Without question one of the most important things to be done in reducing the number of boll weevils so that a crop of cotton can be successfully made is to destroy the stalks in the fall, not later than the 10th of October if possible.

This has been so fully demonstrated by the Bureau of Entomology that it does not require discussion here. The practical difficulty has been that in most years the cotton has matured so late that it was impossible to get anything like a concerted movement among the farmers to destroy the cotton stalks early enough to be of much value. This fall is an exception. In the entire cotton belt the cotton is maturing so rapidly that it will be possible for the farmers to make a general movement to destroy the stalks. It is of comparatively small value, in so far as the general effect is concerned, for a few farmers to carry out this policy, but if it is possible to induce so many farmers to enter into the movement that it practically becomes universal, so many weevils can be destroyed that it will be easier to make a crop next year.

We therefore recommend that public meetings be called in every county and parish in the cotton states infested with the weevil, and a strong public pressure be brought to bear for the universal destruction of the cotton stalks before the 10th of October, or earlier if possible. It is not necessary here to go into details for cutting and destroying. Every farmer knows how that is done. As soon as the stalks are destroyed, deep fall-break the land, then a little later burn all the rubbish and grass surrounding the field. In that way almost the entire crop of weevils will be destroyed. It should be understood that the weevils that come out the following season and do damage are those that mature late in the season and if there is no cotton left standing it will be so long before winter that the weevils must die. This advice for destroying the stalks should apply also to a distance of at least fifty miles in advance of the present infestation of the weevil so that if any large number should leave the infested territory and migrate in the fall as usual, we shall catch them in their new camping ground.

It was supposed by some that the late hot weather would so materially reduce the number of weevils that some late crops would be made. This has not been the case to any appreciable extent. This season has been an exceedingly unfavorable one for the cotton planter; excessive rainfall at a critical period of the crop and unusual drouth at another with more than normal infestation of the weevil all the time up to this date, except in a few limited areas. Our Demonstration Work has proven that a good cotton crop can be made even under these adverse conditions, but it is unfair for one farmer to winter over weevils to destroy his neighbors' crop. We trust that the farmer will not only destroy his own stalks but use his influence to secure the destruction of his neighbors'. We urge that this advice be taken in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. The plan is worth a thorough trial. There may not be another season as favorable as this for many years.

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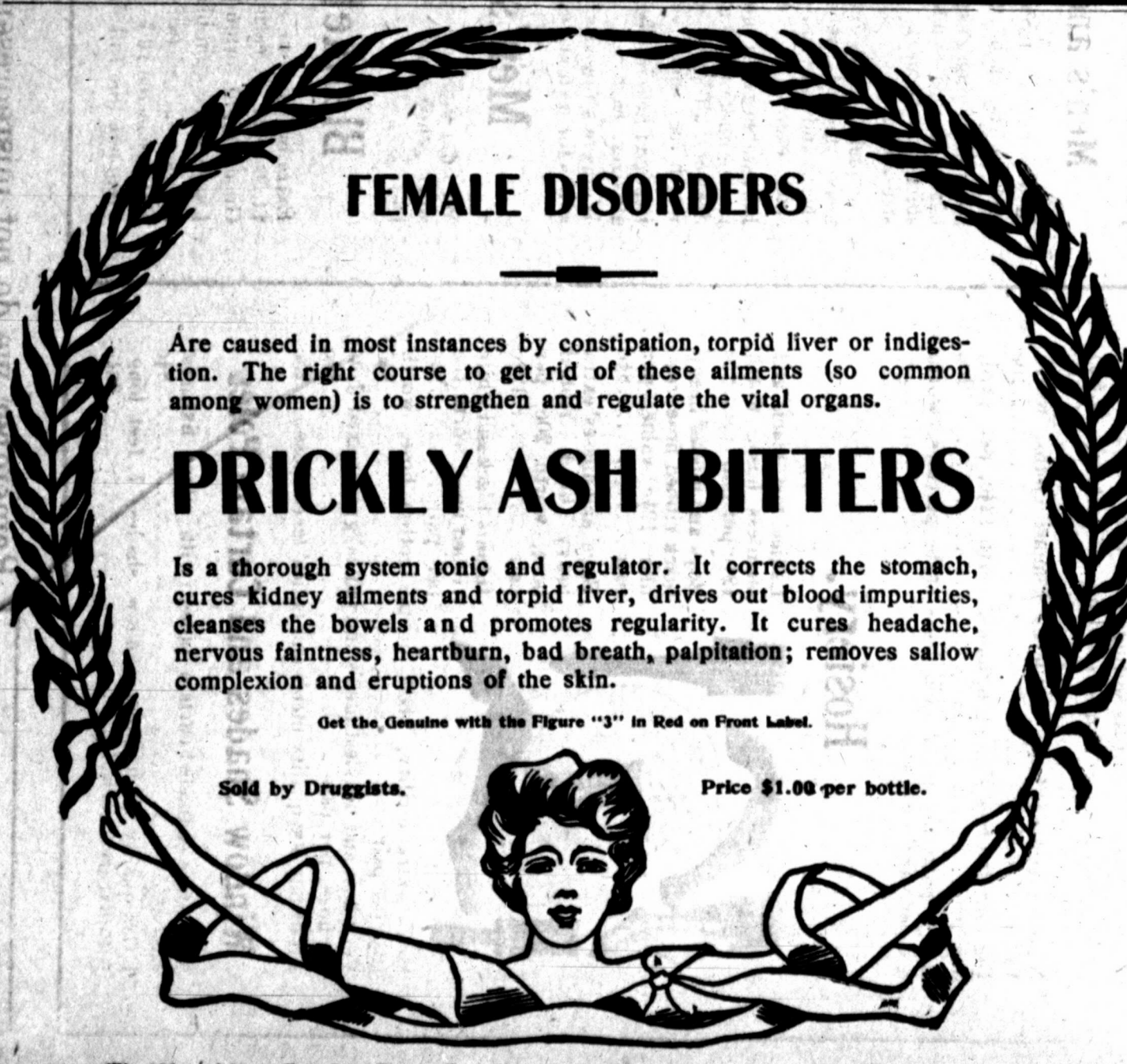
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BETZVILLE TALES

Miss Allegretto and the Pie

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

One of the kindest hearted ladies in Betzville is Miss Allegretto G. Spads, who is naturally kind to man and beast; but there are times when kindness ceases to be a virtue, and becomes a nuisance, and Miss Allegretto reached the conclusion week before last that one of those times had come.

For over three years a tramp, Seattle James by name, has made Miss Allegretto's back porch a place of rendezvous whereto to meet a strawberry pie, and although Miss Allegretto has a heart second to none in size, she grew tired of Seattle James a week ago last Tuesday. For the first year Seattle James met one of Miss Allegretto's strawberry pies every year, and for the second year he met one of her strawberry pies once a month, but this year he started in to meet a strawberry pie once a week, and it vexed Miss Allegretto.

Miss Allegretto is properly proud of her strawberry pies, and she likes praise, and the best praise is the eating them, but when Seattle James began coming every Tuesday, and also began sending another pie-loving hobo for each other day of the week, Miss Allegretto began feeling that she was becoming a mere pie-factory, and that it was interfering with her duties as one of our leading social lights. No lady can turn out a continuous stream of large, circular strawberry

Half an hour later Seattle James wandered up with his sweet smile, and when he saw the pie resting peacefully on the window sill he grinned joyfully and reached for it. He opened his mouth and took a bite. Miss Allegretto says nothing can describe the struggle that followed but the meeting of an irresistible force and an immovable obstruction. At the first bite Seattle James looked pained and surprised, but he was game and bit again. Then a glare of anger came into his eyes, and, wrapping his arms around the pie, he lay down and hugged it while he chewed at it angrily. He seemed to feel that his whole future strawberry pie life depended on his eating this one, and he meant to eat it or die in the struggle. Sometimes he held it down with one foot while he chewed at it, and sometimes he crushed it up against the side of the house while he bit at it snappishly, and once in awhile he would stagger off a few feet and lie on his back and pant for a few minutes while he gathered new strength for the attack.

Miss Allegretto said she watched and waited with bated breath, for she felt that her whole future career hung in the balance. If Seattle James held out she was condemned to everlasting pie making, but if the pie held out she would be free. It looked as if the strong nature of Seattle James would triumph in the end, for after



Peter Newell

And Sometimes He Crushed It Up Against the Side of the House While He Bit at It Snappishly.

pies, day after day, and week after week, and still do her duty by the Betzville Sewing society. And yet Miss Allegretto had not the heart to turn a poor pie-hungry hobo from her door with cruel words.

For several weeks she brooded mournfully over the situation, and she was losing flesh rapidly when a complete solution of the matter came to her at a meeting of the Betzville Sewing society. Uncle Ashdod Clute himself said the solution was one of those strokes of genius that come to a person once in a lifetime like a flash of lightning out of a clear sky.

Miss Allegretto was sewing away and brooding, and didn't know what in the world to do, when she noticed that her needle was a little dull, and she reached into her sewing bag and pulled out her emery bag to sharpen her needle a little. Her emery bag, like every other emery bag in Betzville, was shaped like, and looked like, a ripe red strawberry, and the moment she saw it, the solution came into her mind. Without a moment's hesitation she gathered up all the emery strawberries in the Sewing society and then excused herself and went home and made a strawberry pie out of them. When the pie was completed it was one of the best looking strawberry pies Betzville had ever seen turned out by Miss Allegretto G. Spads, and without a word she set it on the kitchen window sill to cool.

each defeat he arose with renewed vigor and tackled the pie again, and Miss Allegretto had about lost hope when a factor she had not considered came into play. The tireless spirit of Seattle James remained unwearied, but his teeth were fading away. Every time he bit into an emery strawberry the emery sharpened his teeth a little more, and the sharper and finer his teeth became, until at length they wore away entirely. In less than half an hour he had worn his teeth entirely off, and when he realized that they were gone he uttered a long soul-racking cry, took a last bite at the pie with his toothless gums, and started north on a dead run. Nothing more has been seen of him since.

As soon as he was out of sight Miss Allegretto took the pie and nalled it to the front gate, where it still remains. Once or twice a day a tramp wanders up to the gate, but the moment he sees the pie nalled there he utters a loud yell of consternation and tipes down the street, holding his teeth with his right hand. Uncle Ashdod Clute says that if there was only some way of rigging up the pie so it would chase the tramp there would be no stopping the tramp until he hopped off Plymouth Rock and drowned himself in the salty waters of the stern and rock-bound coast, but up to the present he hasn't discovered how to make a strawberry pie follow the trail of a tramp.

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WAR ON PREDATORY ANIMALS



A YOUNG GRIZZLY

THE sum of \$2,000 has been set aside by the forest service for the purpose of hiring hunters to destroy predatory animals upon the national forests in district one. This is an increase of \$600 over the amount which was appropriated for this purpose last year.

Forest service hunters are usually assigned to their work early in the spring since they can do more effective work in destroying predatory animals at this season than at any other time of the year because this is the breeding season, and a whole family of wolves or coyotes can be easily destroyed when the dens are once located.

During the past spring hunters were employed for a period of one to three months upon the Helena, Absaroka, Jefferson, Gallatin, Custer, and Bitterroot National Forests in Montana, and the Nez Perce forest in Idaho, and succeeded in killing 11 bears, 44 wolves, 152 coyotes, 40 wild cats, and 12 lynxes. The most successful hunter was Andrew Peterson, of the Jefferson forest, who, in two months, captured ten wolves, 34 coyotes, and six wildcats.

Bears are numerous upon the Bitterroot National Forest, and in the season of 1908, killed 27 head of cattle and horses. A hunter was placed on this forest last spring and succeeded in killing six bears, one of which was a large grizzly.

The government's work in poisoning prairie dogs on infested stock ranges in district one, has had results this year, which forest officers have decided warrant its continuance in 1910. For two years, systematic efforts upon an extensive scale have been made by the forest service in co-operation with the stockmen, to rid the National Forest Ranges in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico of these pests, but this work was not undertaken in the northwest until the spring of 1909.

Eastern Montana and the Dakotas seem to be the worst-infested portion of this district. The national forest areas of these regions are comparatively small, but in some instances the colonies or towns of these animals cover an area of several hundred acres and the native forage plants have been greatly injured, while some range areas outside the forests have been practically devastated.

In the spring of the present year, small allotments of funds were made to the supervisors of the Custer and Sioux national forests for the purpose of starting this work. The funds were for the most part expended in purchasing strychnine and other drugs used in preparing grain for bait, while the grain was furnished by the settlers.

The poisoned grain, usually wheat, was distributed at the holes throughout the dog towns, both by forest officers and by forest users. More time was consumed in perfecting the plan of co-operation than had been anticipated and much of the bait was put out too late to obtain the best results, though several large dog towns were entirely cleaned up. Experience has proven that the grain should be put out very early in the spring—in fact, just as soon as the animals appear from their winter quarters—for the best results may be obtained before green grass becomes available.

"A very few years ago forest conservation was little more than a phrase; to-day it is a vital issue in our national development," says Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in a circular on the status of forestry in this country, which has just been issued by the United States forest service. "In connection with the general plan to conserve all natural resources, it is the most important and far-reaching economic policy ever adopted and pursued by any nation."

"The forest is one of the chief supports of the whole material fabric of our civilization. The forest means not only a permanent supply of wood and



LARGE COYOTE IN TRAP

the life of all the industries which depend upon it, but also the control of the waters for human use. There is only barrenness in the future of the nation which has lost the use of wood and the control of water.

"The sort of use that was made of natural resources during the pioneering stage, while right enough at the time, is far too wasteful to be carried on into the new industrial era. In order to know how to use a thing, however, it is necessary first to find out how much of it there is to use, and taking stock of our forest resources has led to startling results.

"It has shown that we are still destroying the forest as we use it; that we are taking from it every year three and a half times as much wood as is added by the new growth. It has shown that less than one-third of the growing trees felled by the lumberman is ever used at all, so that two-thirds of all the timber cut is simply destroyed. It has shown that one-eighth of all the forests are swept by fires every year, and that on the average since 1870, forest fires have yearly cost \$50,000,000 in timber and 50 lives. It has shown that over 99 per cent. of the forests in private hands—which comprise three-fourths of all the forest land and four-fifths of all the wood—is thus devastated by destructive use and the scourge of unchecked fires, while less than one per cent. is properly handled for successive crops or effectively protected from fire. The forest as a resource is rapidly being obliterated.

"But the inventory of the forests has had yet other ugly facts to reveal. With the disappearance and deterioration of the mountain forests the nation is losing control of the streams, which are useful in our civilization in ways and degrees unparalleled by any other resource. Pure water for domestic purposes is, of course, indispensable; usable water at the right seasons is the sole reliance of the great projects by which the arid lands are vivified by irrigation; cheap water transportation is a matter of dollars and cents to every citizen; trustworthy power streams are the key to the age of electricity, at the gates of which modern industry is standing. Yet the guardian of the waters is steadily compelled to retreat before the ax and fire.

"In waste alone we reject more than two-thirds of the lumber that might be taken from the standing trees. At least half of this waste is unnecessary. In the first place, we waste the forest by refusing to take advantage of its full capacity for growth. Protected and properly managed, our forests will produce far more wood than they do at present. But while it is wasteful to cripple the forest by a violent lumbering which destroys young growth—the promise of the future forest—it is doubly wasteful to lock up the forest and let the ripe timber die and decay, for in the former case the forest at least contributes a temporary supply of wood, whereas in the latter case it contributes no wood at all.

"It is not use which destroys the forests, but waste. Not use as such, but destructive use, combined with inexcusable neglect, is causing the forests to dwindle under our progressive demands upon them. The problem, therefore, is not to be solved by disuse, but by wise use and protection. These together will so stimulate forest growth that the needed wood may be harvested without depleting the stock on hand, and will keep intact the protective cover at the stream sources."

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—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.
Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women, I am willing you should publish my letter."
—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



She Buried Her Face in Her Hands.

The Minority Position.
"Saw Peleg down to the public library yesterday. He wuz reading all the old newspapers he could find."
"Yes; he can't remember for sure whether the Panama canal is to be sea level or lock, and whichever it is sea's agin it."

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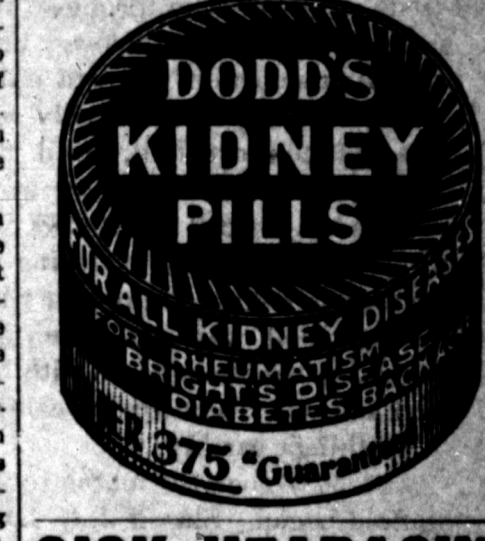
It's almost as difficult for you to get a man to take your advice as it is for you to take his.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH!
It certainly racks your system and may be into something serious. Allen's Lung Balm will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Many a man's honesty has saved him from becoming a politician.

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GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Edited Down to Readable and Small Space.

About 12:30 Friday the Progressive Lumber Company's planer, in Gilmer, burned. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss estimated at about \$25,000.

C. I. Witherspoon has brought in an excellent gas well on the Stone lease at Corsicana, the pressure being so strong that water is forced 100 feet above the derrick.

While at work in the Drozda Gin near Rice's Crossing, Thursday, Charley Ryan, a young workman, nephew of W. B. Norman, was caught in the machinery and horribly mangled.

Of the 100 carloads of piping to be distributed to the Henrietta pipe line from Decatur, fifty cars have been unloaded and the others are arriving daily. The line crosses Sandy Creek eight times in Wise County.

M. B. Laughlin, a switchman employed on the Texas and New Orleans local yard engine, fell between the cars Saturday night in Beaumont and received injuries from which he died soon after.

The first steps were taken Tuesday to establish a butter factory in Dalhart, about a thousand dollars being subscribed and 300 milk cows pledged to begin with.

While coming to Brownwood Monday, the team of J. B. Comer became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Comer attempted to jump from the wagon, with fatal results, being thrown to the ground on his head.

James Wilson, who has been Secretary of Agriculture in Washington since March 4, 1897, a longer period of service than any Cabinet officer in history, is expected to step out about Jan. 1 next.

Through streets ablaze with bunting and lined with the greatest crowds ever gathered in New York, 20,000 men and fifty-four floats paraded Tuesday before envoys of twenty-one nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The eight men charged with participating in the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Reelfoot lake, Tenn., one year ago, and the committing of an assault on Col. Taylor, are being sued for \$50,000 each by Mrs. Rankin, widow of the murdered man, in Nashville.

Following the beginning of operations on the extension of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railroad east from Murfreesboro, active agitation has been started that probably will result within a year of a Western extension of the line to Texas, the ultimate terminal being Paris.

With losses aggregating about \$122,000 fire Friday destroyed the building of the Fort Worth Grain and Elevator Company and a large quantity of grain stored therein and badly damaged the building and stock of the Fort Worth Macaroni Company.

Hereafter the Armenians, Turks, East Indians and other Asiatics will be put in the category with Chinese and Japanese as ineligible for American citizenship. This decision was announced Friday by Judge Campbell, chief of the division of naturalization of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in Washington.

The Government Weather Bureau has received a telegram saying that the volcanic mountain, Colima, Mexico, erupted Wednesday, throwing clouds of smoke and ashes over the surrounding country. Lava is reported to be running down its slopes into the adjacent valleys.

At some hour Sunday night the Bradford Grocery Company's store in Dallas was burglarized. The principal loss was a sum of about \$350, taken from the iron safe in the office.

Consolidated statement of 489 national banks in Texas, exclusive of the banks in the six reserve cities, at the close of business on Sept. 4, shows loans and discounts amounting to \$103,283,185, lawful reserve money in the banks \$8,621,984, aggregate resources \$176,843,445 and individual deposits \$96,049,067. The average percentage of legal reserve to deposits was 18.96.

About daylight Wednesday morning, near Burlington, Wiley Murr, a farmer, shot and killed his brother Lewis Murr's wife and shot Lewis Murr, and then killed himself.

Twenty million dollars is the estimate placed by well-informed banking men of the City of Mexico, on the loss resulting from the unprecedented freezing weather which has wrought destruction over a considerable section of the north central portion of the Republic of Mexico and has practically destroyed the entire corn crop in the valley of Mexico.

Responding to many complaints and a number of requests from all parts of the State, the Texas Optical Association has started a campaign to prevent or to punish the fraudulent practice of optometry in Texas.

Chinamen in Pittsburg are deserting the Christian religion because the Second Presbyterian Church no longer permits a woman instructor for each scholar in the mission conducted by the church.

A child of about 12 years of age, son of R. L. Thompson, near Hillsboro, is in a very critical condition as a result of playing with blasting powder. With a pocket full of the substance he placed a portion on the ground and lighted it.

Cotton is coming into Quannah fast and sold on the market Tuesday at above 13c, while cotton seed is selling at 22.50 per ton.

A number of farmers northeast of Paris will try diversified farming by sowing a considerable acreage in wheat this fall.

The first frost of the season made its appearance Tuesday morning at Tyler. It was in low places and no damage will result from it.

Col. R. M. Wynne Tuesday, in Austin, executed his oath of office and secured his commission as superintendent of the Confederate Home, subsequently entering on his duties.

Miss Emily Kennedy, daughter of Ed Kennedy of Anson, was accidentally shot with a target rifle Wednesday. The gun was on the wall under some clothes. She may recover.

T. D. John, a farmer living five miles from Midland, brought to town Wednesday five watermelons, a total weight of 405 pounds, or an average weight of eighty-one pounds.

Jacob Metzler of Dallas was in Cleburne the latter part of last week and purchased a carload of fine Jersey cows. They have been shipped to him. It is announced that Aviator Latham in his aeroplane trip Tuesday from Templehof field to Johannisthal, Germany, reached a speed of seventy-four and one-half miles an hour.

At Congressman Morris Sheppard's request the United States Weather Bureau will establish two special river observation stations, one at Finley and one at Ringo Crossing, Texas.

The Denton creamery has advanced the price of butter fat from 25c to 28c a pound.

A. R. Lee, manager of the Longwell Transfer company, in El Paso, killed himself in bed Monday morning by putting a bullet through his heart. He was despondent because of ill health.

The state sawmill and planer at Mewshaw, on the State Railroad out of Palestine, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

John O'Neill, scout, Indian fighter, Civil War veteran, former Alderman and "father of track elevation" in Chicago, died Monday at his residence. He was 74 years old.

The French dirigible military balloon, Republique, exploded in the air five miles from Moulins, France, Saturday morning, and was completely wrecked. The four men on board were killed.

An expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the erection of permanent buildings, designed after the late Roman style, is contemplated in plans made for the University of Texas in Austin.

Several appointments which were made public in New York Monday disclose the fact that the Clover Leaf-Alton combination has purchased the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads.

From reports received from the country around Lampasas, indications are that the pecan crop will be a good average one and the quality good. Last year the crop was a total failure all over this section.

One life was lost, one person was seriously injured and property estimated to be worth about \$35,000 was destroyed by a fire which burned three modern flats and badly damaged a fourth in Dallas, Friday night.

A. C. Bayless of Hill county has received notification of his appointment as a demonstration agent of the United States Agricultural Department under District Agent J. L. Quicksall, and assigned to duty in McLennan County.

The first day of the Dalhart Trans-Canadian Fair opened Wednesday with the heaviest attendance in its history of six years and an excellent line of exhibits. Fully 3,000 persons attend from abroad.

Cotton sold on the streets of Jacksboro on Friday the 24th, at 13 1/4c per pound, about fifty bales being sold that day.

J. L. McCracken of Bullard has secured the control of 3,000 acres of land a few miles south of Bullard in Cherokee County, which he will place on the market in the North and East for the purpose of planting a colony on the tract.

It is announced that in attendance on the annual convention of Eclectic physicians of Texas at Dallas Oct. 26-27 will be Prof. H. H. Helbing of St. Louis, Prof. W. M. Durham of Atlanta and Prof. J. W. Uri Lloyd and L. C. Russell of Cincinnati, all prominent in the eclectic medical world.

GREAT BALLOON RACE

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE WITNESS START FROM ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

AMERICAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Perfect Organization Permitted the Carrying Out of the Program Without a Hitch.

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 4.—A beautiful sunny day made the start in the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup a splendid success, and more than 200,000 persons watched the seventeen balloons soar successfully skyward and disappear on the horizon in what is likely to prove a stirring battle for distance honors.

The wishes of the balloonists, as voiced by the American entrant, Edgar W. Mix of Columbus, Ohio, were realized in a measure, for the southwest wind seemed certain to carry them toward Russia instead of to the sea, and thus a genuine test of the endurance of the balloons and the skill of the pilots.

Perfect organization permitted the carrying out of the program without a hitch. The dirigible Parseval went through a variety of evolutions to the great delight of the cheering spectators.

Edgar Mix was the sole representative of the United States. He was elated at the prospects as he made a final inspection of his balloon, American II. The chances for America II, to win is placed high.

Mexican Aeroplane a Success.

City of Mexico: Prof. Stampa, the son of a Mexican millionaire and a member of the faculty of the school of mines, has invented an aeroplane which he claims will exceed all other machines in speed. Six successful flights were made with the model Sunday. Orders have been placed in Paris for the building of two large machines. These will enter the races here in 1910.

300 Bales Cotton Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.: The Green County cotton warehouse at Eutaw, Ala., owned by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Eutaw, was destroyed by fire Saturday, incurring a loss of \$25,000. About 300 bales of cotton and a lot of cotton oil mill machinery, which had been put in storage, were destroyed.

Long Staple Cotton at 20c.

Texarkana: E. A. Dryer has been experimenting with long staple cotton, and with splendid success, on his farm near town this year. A few days ago Mr. Dryer brought in a bale of this cotton and sold it for 18c per pound, and Saturday he sold another bale of it in the local market for 20c per pound.

Railway to Central America.

City of Mexico: Luis M. Padro, Minister to the Republic of Guatemala from Mexico, who is present in this capital on a leave of absence, declares that through-rail connection with Central America is a question of but six or seven months.

Bryan to Hunt in Mexico.

San Antonio: William J. Bryan is to have another duck hunt in Mexico this fall. As on the previous occasion, he will be a guest of Col. J. A. Robertson, proprietor of the Monterey News and a leading business man of Mexico.

Two Killed; Eight Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Two men were killed and eight other passengers seriously injured, three of them probably fatally, Sunday night in a street car accident.

Two Cases of Pellagra.

Austin: Two cases of pellagra have been found in Travis County. One victim, a negro, died after suffering with the disease for some time. The other, a boy of 15, is in the first stage of the disease, and local physicians are to make a full study of the disease in this case.

Cotton Mill for Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls: The Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with a New York capitalist for a \$100,000 cotton factory here to employ 125 hands.

Woman Killed by Car.

Oklahoma City: Mrs. Allen H. Adcock, wife of a local traveling salesman, was killed in a street car accident Saturday afternoon. She attempted to board a moving train on the electric railway when dragged beneath the wheels.

Big Fire at Uvalde.

Uvalde: The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Uvalde in many years occurred Sunday morning, doing damage amounting to \$15,000.

WHERE THEY LEARN ECONOMY

Matron Knew What She Was About When She Went to Engage Maid.

The manager of the employment agency was used to hearing women in search of queer questions, says the New York Tribune, but this matron made him mildly curious. Of 14 girls in turn she had inquired: "Have you worked in a minister's family?" None of them had. "Too bad," said the matron to the manager. "None of these girls will do."

"May I ask," said the manager, "why you are anxious to know if these girls have worked in ministers' families?"

"Why, the fact is, we're very hard up just now," said the matron, candidly: "I want a girl who knows how to economize, and those who have worked in clergymen's families, I've discovered, have learned that lesson."

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Scotch Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Scotch Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Scotch Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. To meet all needs, Quaker Scotch Oats is packed in regular size packages, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins (for hot climate).

And He Suffered.

Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had paid his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Father, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.

"Didn't it hurt?" asked father.

"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.

"Weren't you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those zizz-zizz-zizz things?"

"Oh, not so much."

"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"

"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text we had in Sunday school last Sunday."

"The golden text? What was it?"

"Why, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,'" replied Willie, glibly. "I kept saying that over and over to myself, and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more."

Poker Finance.

Mose Cooney (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess yo' each done got an'uddeh guess a-comin', gen'men!

Owain! to dis heah attempted an' un-called-for run on de bank, de instertion am now suspended an' won't resume oppyations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish depositahs continues doin' business as fohmably. And it's youah deal, Mose Cooney!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "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.

HEALTH TOO PRECIOUS



"What do you mean by refusing to chop some wood after the good dinner I have given you?"

"Well, lady, de highest medical authorities gree dat workin' on a full stomach is injurious, an' I don't want to run any chances of ruinin' me superb health!"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Way of It.

"But I don't love you," objected the young woman.

"Then why," howled the indignant youth, referring hastily to divers memoranda in his pocket diary, "did you eat up a total of 65 boxes of chocolates I bought you during the past year if you didn't love me?"

"Because," she said, with a rapt expression on her lovely features, "I do love chocolate."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Thirst for Gora.

Unsophisticated Onlooker—I think this is a first rate place. See what a fine view we have of this car coming.

Seasoned Spectator—Fine view indeed! Nothing ever happens on these straight stretches—not even a broken leg. Come on down to the turn and wait for the fun.—Puck.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Interchange of Opinion.

Said William's Wife—William can make money, but he will never be able to save any.

Said William's Mother—That is just what I warned my son when he wanted to marry you.—Baltimore American.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get the beneficial effects always buy the genuine.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

QUICKEST WITH SAFETY

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

For the baby often means rest for both mother and child. Little ones like it too—it's so palatable to take. Free from opiates. All Druggists, 25 cents.

SPECIAL

With every twenty-five cent box of Freckleator Powder or Cream we will give you

FREE

a twenty five cent box of Artesia Powder or Cream

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Local News.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
Sea salt and bath sweet for the bath at Sweet's.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
What is the most valuable asset of Crockett?
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes have returned from Mineral Wells.
W. Q. Lundy of Jewett was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.
You know exactly what you are getting when you order it from Hyman. tf
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree of Dodge were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.
It is all a question of confidence. Hyman's Saloon for promptness and reliability. tf
W. H. Wall of Augusta was among the number remembering the Courier Friday.
Mr. E. J. Deupree and daughter returned this week to their home in Sulphur, Okla.
Remember our fountain is still doing the business—always cool and refreshing, at Sweet's.
An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones died Thursday morning and was buried Thursday afternoon.
If you are in the market for furniture, try the Big Store. They can save you money on your bill.
J. W. Goodlett of Palestine has found Crockett a good town in which to spend some of his Sundays.
ALBATROSS FLOUR—BEST ON EARTH. Ask your grocer for it when you want something fine. 4t
A new line of all new goods at R. C. Stokes' for you to select from at prices way down, considering quality.
First class goods can be bought cheaper in Crockett than in any town in East Texas. If you doubt this, try R. C. Stokes.
You get the assortment, the quality, the quantity, full measure and prompt shipment, when you order it from Hyman's Saloon.
You are always welcome at our place. We are glad to have you come around.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ferris Pressed Brick
\$12.00 Per Thousand
Best Peerless Rock Lime
\$1.30 Per Barrel
Portland Black Eagle Cement
\$3.00 for 400-lb. Barrel
B. L. Satterwhite.
Phone 216.

Cook and Peary

May or may not have discovered the North Pole, but it's an uncontradicted fact that **MILLAR** has discovered the way to make **CORRECT CLOTHES** for correct dressers.

They're all talking about his large and beautiful selection of autumn and winter fabrics—and he's measuring the best dressers in town and surrounding country.

Might as well be out of the world as to be dressed in anything but a **MILLAR** suit, and they will be "strictly in it" who are.

J. C. MILLAR

LEADING TAILOR AND FURNISHER
WE DO NEAT CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
Prescriptions are always filled right at Sweet's.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
Two car loads of bagging and hats at the Big Store.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
Miss Lizzie Howard is visiting in Nacogdoches and Palestine.
Darling cook stoves, "the best on earth," for sale only at the Big Store.
W. T. Blakeway of Midland sends the Courier his renewal for another year.
You order what you want and get what you call for, when you order it from Hyman. tf
Ladies, don't fail to attend Mrs. Bricker's beautiful display of fall hats October 8 and 9.
Mrs. J. K. Crawford and child of Louisiana are visiting relatives and friends in this city.
W. E. Meriwether of Tadmor was in Crockett Wednesday with his wagons loaded with cotton.
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.
Just received a car load of the best wagons on the market. They are the Brown, at the Big Store.
The genuine Magale, Parker Rye, Paul Jones, Puritan Rye and Sugar Valley at Hyman's Saloon. tf
The new dental office over the State Bank is fresh and clean and must be kept so. Phone 229, Dr. Starling. 3t.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bricker will have her fall opening Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9.

ALBATROSS FLOUR. \$1.80 per sack. Costs more than other flour, but also costs your grocer more, and is worth it. 4t

We make a specialty of covered buttons. Bring the material with which you wish them covered.
Shupak Tailoring Co.

The hunting season will soon be open and if your gun is not in good fix, have it repaired by L. B. High. He has the tools and experience.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
Toilet articles of all kinds at Sweet's Drug Store.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
Just received a car load of furniture at the Big Store.
I can sell or rent a farm to suit you. tf. F. B. Satterwhite.
The Big Store has the best line of trunks to be found anywhere.
Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Cascade barrel goods, \$4.00 per gallon, prepaid, at Hyman's Saloon. tf
Beautiful millinery novelties will be shown at Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday.
Just received a fine line of the best saddles that money can buy, at the Big Store.
In order to get trade started his way R. C. Stokes is selling goods close to the cost mark.
If you need a sewing machine, get a Standard, they are the best. For sale at the Big Store.
Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry.
B. L. Satterwhite.
Go to the Big Store for hog wire, barb wire and wire nails of all kinds. "They sell it cheaper."
Is your influence in Crockett for the Sunday school or is it against it? Do you believe in the Sunday school?
Bring me your produce. I am headquarters. Will pay the top price all the time. Will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Try me. Johnson Arledge.

F. B. WEBB'S RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

Oysters and Fish
Pies and Cream Bread
Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Souvenir pictures of the hanging, also street scenes same day. Post cards 10c, large views 25c. It H. H. Beasley.

We are here to fill your wants for anything in the drug line. If we haven't what you want in stock we will get it for you gladly.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Jim Wootters left Sunday night for Port Arthur to become a student of the new business college established by the millionaire philanthropist, John W. Gates.

Drop in and drink at our fountain when thirsty. We sell more drinks every day. Must be a reason.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Remember, I make a specialty of shipping whiskey. I am fully prepared for the mail order business. My price list, order blanks, etc., free for the asking. Address, Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas. tf

One insertion of an advertisement in the Courier found a valuable scissors chain lost by Mrs. Mary C. Douglass. Tax Assessor Ellis had the lost article which he was holding until he could find the owner.

Out of the immense crowd in town Friday, the Courier has heard of but one arrest. City Marshal LeGory arrested Pink Burleson, a Crockett negro, for being drunk and creating a disturbance.

Blank Forms.

The Courier has in stock for sale: Chattel Mortgages, Crop Mortgages, Promissory Notes, etc. Any one wishing any of the above will find them always in stock at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Let Chas. Clinton see to your plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, furnishing the best material and workmanship. He has a full line of tubs, basins and fixtures.

ALBATROSS FLOUR is the finest product of high grade Missouri Soft Wheat. For cakes, pastries, and biscuits there is nothing equal to it. Try a sack. Your grocer has it, or can procure it without delay. 4t

Where was your boy last Sunday during the Sunday school hour? Where were you at that time? Do you really think it fair to ask him or expect him to attend Sunday school with your axample as a parent before him?

N. L. Smith of Holly, J. D. Bynum of Grapeland, W. W. Latham of Porter Springs, J. L. Allbright of Lovelady and Dr. McCarty of Grapeland were among the number paying their respects to the Courier last Friday.

Lost Dog.

A pointer pup, 3 or 4 months old, belonging to the undersigned, was lost in the crowd in Crockett Saturday. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated.
Karl Porter.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

For Sale or Rent.

One 56½ acre farm two miles from court house; 12 acres in pasture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land.
Edmiston Bros.

Portraits made at your home. Have baby's picture made when he is natural. Some pose dear to your heart. I am prepared now to give you first class work at moderate prices. Phone 56. All sizes. 2t. H. L. Beasley.

At the Baptist Church.

The subject at the morning hour: "A Great Memorial." Evening subject: "If they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" Come and welcome. Pastor.

Chas. Clinton announces that he has received a complete supply of plumbers' material and is prepared to install bath tubs with modern fixtures, wash basins, water hydrants and everything appertaining to the plumbing business. See him if you want something nice at a moderate price.

Mr. J. W. Wright was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday afternoon. He said his cotton had turned out an average of a bale to four acres, that he had gathered it at a small cost, had sold some of it at a good price, had plenty of corn to do him another year and was well pleased with the results of his year's labor. He lives at the Campbell hill, a few miles east of town.

Mr. J. H. Miller, a resident of this city for about four years, died of tuberculosis at his home in West Crockett Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Miller was once a jeweler, but failing health compelled him to retire and death found him in financial destitution. Money was raised among Crockett people for his burial expenses and the funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There is left a penniless widow.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation.

Take Your Cotton to the Round Bale Gin

We Buy Seed Cotton Or Gin for Custom

Every proposition open to you. Sell your cotton, hold your cotton, keep your seed, sell all or a part of your seed.

D. F. McLaughlin,
Superintendent.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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IMMESE CROWD HERE FRIDAY

CAME TO SEE A HANGING—SAW
WHAT THEY CAME TO SEE.

Crockett Had a Temporary Population of About 10,000—Execution Witnessed by Seven or Eight Thousand.

It is conservatively estimated that Crockett had a population of 10,000 on Friday of last week. The real population of the city is about 4000. On Friday there were at least 6000 people here from over the county, making the total number within the city limits about 10,000. Seven or eight thousand saw the hanging. Placing Houston county's population at 40,000 it is estimated that one out of every four persons in Houston county was in Crockett Friday.

The drawing card was the public execution by hanging of Lee Russell, a brown-skinned negro about twenty years old, for the murder of Mollie Harris, a negress and a few years older than himself. One night last spring Lee Russell, Doc Jackson and Grafton Bane, all young negroes, went into Mollie Harris' house and demanded certain things of her which she refused to grant. The woman was killed and thrown into a well at the back of the yard. These three young negroes and one other were arrested for the crime. It developed on the witness stand that Lee Russell struck the first blow, that he was first to criminally assault the dying woman and that he took the lead in the effort to cover up the crime by placing the body in the well. He was sentenced to hang, two of the other negroes were sentenced to the penitentiary for life and the fourth was turned loose.

Friday Lee Russell paid the penalty. All morning he walked up and down his cell facing the street, in partial view of the hundreds of people who thronged the sidewalks and street below. One or two preachers of his own color were with him, to spiritually advise and comfort him, until the hour of execution. He had been baptized in his cell a few days before, and during the morning he frequently engaged in prayer with his spiritual advisers. He declared he had made peace with his God and was ready for the ending of all things earthly.

At 1:30 o'clock the march to the scaffold began. Sheriff J. C. Lacy was in charge of the prisoner, assisted and supported by a corps of deputies. At 1:33 the steps to the gallows were ascended. At 1:35 Rev. Gabe Washington began a sermon from the scaffold that lasted nine minutes. His talk was more in the nature of a lecture than a sermon and it was listened to with the deepest interest by the immense throng on the outside of the ropes surrounding the scaffold. He warned both white and colored youth of the numerous pitfalls and touched on the conduct of the

woman which had no doubt led Lee Russell to the scaffold. The woman had led a vicious life that terminated in her own undoing as well as that of her consorts. He said there were too many negroes flocking into the towns to live and that many of them were living by questionable means; that the place for them was on the farm where they could earn an honest living and make themselves worth something to the country. He said if Lee Russell had been on the farm where he belonged he would then be a free man instead of at the gallows. He hoped to see the day when the negroes would turn from the towns to the country and in so doing lay their only hope for moral uplifting. In closing he thanked the sheriff and the jailer for kindnesses shown both the prisoner and himself, and asked Rev. Maxey, also colored, to lead in prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer Sheriff Lacy told the prisoner he could tell the audience anything he wanted to. The condemned man called for his father, mother and sister. The father and mother were not in the crowd, but the sister responded and came to the scaffold. The negro declared his innocence, which led many who had watched the case all the way through to believe that the negro, in his ignorance and depravity, had never realized the enormity of his crime. He told his sister that he had made his peace with God and asked her to meet him in heaven. The woman was permitted to ascend the stairway to the scaffold railing where a most affecting scene was enacted. Almost hysterical and with cheeks tear laden, the two repeatedly embraced and kissed each other and the scene softened the hearts of the hardest. Throughout the vast crowd hard-drawn faces relaxed and many eyes were cast downward. Outside the ropes all was in death-stillness—not a word spoken, not a leaf fluttered. Those who witnessed this scene have no desire to witness another. An old colored woman whom the prisoner called Aunt Rhoda also ascended to the railing and told him goodbye. The time was then 1:59. The prisoner turned around and walked to the center of the trap. At 2:00 o'clock his feet and hands were tied and at 2:02 the black cap was being adjusted, when the prisoner gave way and sank to his feet. He was immediately lifted on his feet by the deputies and at 2:04 the trap was sprung by Sheriff Lacy. The figure in black shot downward, there was the sound of suddenly tightening rope and through the cracks of the box the corpse could be seen hanging limp. The neck had been broken and there was no twitching of the body. Drs. Beasley, McCarty and Latham entered the box and at 2:16 pronounced life extinct. The body was cut down, placed in a coffin and turned over to relatives for burial.

The scaffold was erected in the hollow between the railroad and the lumber yard and both sides of the hollow were covered with people.

News from Lovelady.

Miss Alma Moore left Friday night for Wallis, at which place she will teach this fall.

Mrs. Ice Hartt returned last week from a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls.

Misses Qbelle and Maud Clayton left Saturday night for Brookshire and Katy, where they will teach respectively.

Mrs. W. C. Gray of Palacios is the pleasant guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Miss Lula Hartt is in Slocum teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan and

little son, Master Nat Allbright, of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton this week.

Miss Ada Jeffus of Nevil's Prairie was the pleasant guest of Miss Pauline Perry Sunday.

Mrs. William Hooper of Nevil's Prairie is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Tomme this week.

Miss Jimmie Hartt of Groveton is at home this week with her mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Ollie Wills spent a few days in Westville.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee is on the sick list.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Salmons of Nevil's Prairie were shopping in Lovelady Monday.

Misses Fannie and Eula Mayfield of Creek were visiting in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Skipper have returned to their home in Groveton after spending some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Gussie Bedford left last week for Josseland at which place she will teach.

Mr. R. Lee Frazier and little son, David McKee, spent a few days in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and little son, Richard, of Groveton visited in Lovelady last week, the guests of Mrs. Johnson's uncle, R. T. Payne.

Mr. Grover Hartt, who is attending the University in Austin, was called home to the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. G. W. Ragland.

Mrs. G. W. Ragland, aged 30 years, died today at her home at 1314 11th street, death being due to typhoid fever. Mrs. Ragland came here from Crockett last November with her family. She is survived by a husband and five children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, interment be

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ing in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. J. L. McGee will conduct the exercises which will be under the auspices of the Carpenters' Union, of which Mr. Ragland is a member.—Wichita Falls Times.

Houston County Cotton Crop.

The 1909 cotton crop of Houston county on September 25 was more than double the 1908 crop on the same date.

On September 25, 1909, there had been ginned in Houston county 9365 bales, including 527 round bales.

On September 25, 1908, there had been ginned in Houston county 4529 bales, including 211 round bales.

When these figures are compared it must taken into consideration that the crop is a month earlier than it was last year and that within a few weeks more it will be gathered.

Crockett Gets District Supervisor.

Hon. J. W. Madden of this city has been appointed census supervisor for the Seventh Congressional district. The people of Crockett as well as Mr. Madden are to be congratulated on this appointment. It means that the office of district supervisor will be located in Crockett and that the work of taking the 1910 census in the Seventh Congressional district will be directed from Crockett, which will necessitate considerable clerical work and a force of clerks.

Business is Good Here.

Business is good in Crockett. As proof we have but to point to the estimated gain in postoffice receipts for the current year. Postmaster Dawes has placed his estimate on the gain for 1909 over 1908 at from \$500 to \$700. He says it is no joke about Crockett's being able to secure free mail delivery and that if the business men will take the matter up it can be secured. Business men, it is up to you. What are you going to do? The postmaster is not allowed to push the delivery question. It is left with the people.

A merry bridal party visited Crockett Wednesday evening, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Buttrill, who were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bright, at 7:15 p. m., at Trinity, and came north on the evening train. Those composing the party were Misses Bessie Percy, Flora Bergman, Stella James, Martha Allen and Delle Bright of Trinity and Miss Ollie Wills of Lovelady; Messrs. Ard Crow, George Hunter, Jesse Renfro, J. C. Mansell, George Bamer and Delbert F. Standley. The party returned to Trinity on the midnight train.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs.

A Wrong Impression Corrected

Some few have an idea that a furnishing house cannot sell goods as cheap as others. We wish to say that this is entirely wrong, because they both have access to the same markets and if they both pay cash for their goods why can't one sell as cheaply as the other? And to clinch the argument and to eradicate any such idea, we are making the following prices:

A good bleached domestic.....	5c
A better bleached domestic.....	6c
A good yard-wide bleached domestic.....	7c
All standard prints.....	6c
Best plaids.....	7c
Good suits men's ribbed underwear, per suit.....	50c
Ladies' patent tip, box calf shoe, worth \$2.00, at.....	\$1.45
All low cut shoes at cost.....	
Men's all wool pants at.....	\$1.50
The best corduroy pants on earth for.....	\$2.35
Colt's 44-calibre cartridges, per box of 50.....	25c
Nails, all sizes, per keg.....	\$3.00
Plenty of barb wire.....	
The largest galvanized tub you ever bought for.....	50c

These random prices should convince anyone who is the least bit skeptical. We carry a full line of dry goods, shoes, groceries, hardware, guns, and in fact everything that is carried in an up-to-date mercantile house, and our business is growing constantly because we are giving as good values as can be had anywhere. Come and be convinced; we will show you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you soon at the bargain place, we are

Yours for business,

MOORE & SHIVERS