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## Work For good Roads and Streets

### Ramsey Speaks In Dalhart

Judge W F Ramsey, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak in Dalhart in the interests of his candidacy at 1 o'clock sharp Friday April 19th.

Mrs O. C. Dowdy and little daughter Opal, of Hansford Co. are visiting her brother Dr. Hale here this week.

Mrs Dowdy will move to Dumas or Channing after this winter to send her two little girls to school. One of them is attending school this winter in East Texas.

Everybody whoop up the Dumas school and lets have a good one.

Noel Cummings home burns.

Last Sunday about 10 o'clock town was aroused by smoke from home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cummings. The people were at Sunday School and those who were a little late discovered the fire. No one knows just how it was caused.

The whole crowd at Sunday School as well as the entire populace hurried to the scene and made all possible effort to save it. The fire was too well advanced to save the building but the men bursted the doors and windows in and saved apart of the house hold goods.

This is the first fire here for many years and caused a great loss to the owners.

A subscription was started to help replace the loss and its thought a considerable amount will be given.

The building and furniture,

we learn, was insured.

Mr. & Mrs. Cummings have the sympathy of the people of Dumas and Moore County.

### A. L. Anderson Announces.

A. L. Anderson announces for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Anderson has lived in Moore County for several years and is known to be a man of sterling qualities and gilt edge abilities. He is man mature in years and of wide and varied experience. No better man will offer for office than Mr. Anderson.

He offers himself upon the urgent solicitation of his friends.

The people of Moore county should and will give him careful consideration before voting or deciding to vote for a man for this office and they may rest assured that, should he be elected, he will give the office his careful personal attention, and he believes in the strict and impartial enforcement of the law.

He will make it interesting for his opponents.

He will be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### Locals

Mesdames Powell and Morrel visited at the Ward ranch Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Barron and wife, Jake and Cleo Eiland took dinner at Mrs. Johnston's Sunday.

Little Miss. Hildred Cummings is spending the week with her old teacher Mrs. Craven.

J.T. Claybrook came home Saturday to vote in the elections.

Littleton and Rufus Cummings went out with their grand parents Tuesday and will spend several days with them.

R. L. Allen and daughters and Dick Byrd came through from Amarillo Tuesday on their way to the Allen-Byrd ranch, in the East part of the County.

Harry Cummings and family attended Church in Dumas Sun.

We have first class cane and millet seed for sale at Dumas Drug Company.

### A Card Of Thanks.

We take this means to thank our many friends for kindnesses shown us over the loss of our home. More than the material aid given us, we appreciate the expressions of sympathy and friendship which have been extended us, while many things were lost that money cannot replace still the friendshipship shown us largely mitigates their loss.

Your grateful friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cummings.

### Dr. S. W. Anthoy Announces.

Dr. S. W. Anthoy announces himself for Tax Assessor of Moore County.

Dr. Anthony came to this County 10 years ago and secured a home. He decided to endure the hardships of a frontier life and follow his profession. While he could not at this time make a living out of his practice he thought to supplement that by stock farming. We all know Dr. to be a man of rare ability and tenacity. He aspired to the office of County Treasurer and has performed the duties of that office for the past eight years to the satisfaction of himself and all the people of Moore County. His office pays only a small salary and hardly affords him and good wife a living. This is Dr.'s birthday,

### YOUR TRADE

will be appreciated at the City Barber Shop in the S. W. Room of Court House.

J. V. Mills

### Write Or Call

On W. J. Morton, for Real Estate & Live Stock Moore, Hutchinson, Hansford and Hartley County. Lands Especially.

W. J. Morton

DUMAS TEXAS.

Dr. J. W. Dale informs us that already a great many farmers are buying Blackleg vaccine to vaccinating their cattle this spring. There is no question but that this is a good move; something that every owner of cattle ought to attend to before it is too late. Veterinarians are agreed that there is little use trying to treat a case of Blackleg. It is almost invariably fatal and a single case is likely to so inoculate the soil with germs that the infection will linger for years to come.

Since it is a well established fact that vaccination will protect against the disease, no one ought to neglect this precaution. The next time you have an opportunity, ask for information, booklets, etc., at Dumas Drug Co.

He laughs and says: he's twenty one and full of fun, and indeed Dr. is full of life and ambition.

Many of our people remember how at the dead hours of midnight he came to them and so sympathetically watched with them over the sick bed of some loved one through the long dark hours of distress and suspense. Dr. Anthony makes this race on his past record as an officer and a man, and asks your support on his fitness for the office, alone.

This is no ebituary but the history and record of a live wide awake man who seeks to serve a good people in the capacity of a Tax Assessor of Moore county.



## GOOD "WELSH RABBIT"

VALUE OF THIS DELICACY LIES IN THE MAKING.

English People, Through Their Fondness for Toast and Cheese, Are Expert in Its Compounding—Ingredients and Preparation.

The English are inordinately fond of both toast and cheese, so it is no wonder that they should have originated that epicurean compound known as the Welsh rabbit. And, of course, the delectable toasted English muffin is of the British isles.

Welsh Rabbit.—For two people grate from a third to a half a pound of American cheese on the bottom of a frying basket—grated in this way you can use a cheese that is beautifully soft. Knead half a tablespoon or a bit more of butter with a wooden spoon in a dish over hot water until it begins to sizzle, add a quarter of a teaspoon of paprika, a pinch of salt, and tablespoon of milk. Mix all thoroughly and when the combination is boiling turn in the cheese. Stir constantly in one direction until cheese is melted to the consistency of thin cream, gradually adding two or three tablespoons more of milk, taking care that the mixture does not become lumpy or stringy. Finally put in a spot of as much as a half teaspoon of made mustard, however much suits the taste from considerable to none at all. Keep on stirring until bubbles appear. Serve on toast which is ready on a piping hot plate. If beer is used instead of milk in making this rabbit it should be very flat—have stood open at least half an hour.

This is an adaptation from a modern English recipe and if carefully made is as silky and soft as can be, and will not give trouble to even a sensitive digestion.

Old Dr. Kitchiner's recipe for this delicacy he gives under the name of **Toast and Cheese**.—Cut a slice of bread about half an inch thick, pare off the crust, and toast it very slightly on one side so as to brown it without making it hard or burning it. Cut a slice of cheese (good, fat, mellow Cheshire cheese or double Gloucester is better than poor, thin, single Gloucester), a quarter of an inch thick, not so big as the bread by half an inch on each side. Pare off the rind, cut out all the specks and rotten parts and lay it on the toasted bread on the cheese toaster. Carefully watch it that it does not burn, and stir it with a spoon to prevent a pellicle forming on the surface. Have ready a good mustard, pepper and salt. If you observe the directions here given, the cheese will get mellow and will be uniformly done, and the bread crisp and soft and will well deserve its ancient appellation of a "Rare Bit."—Jane Eddington in Chicago Tribune.

### German Dumplings.

Half a pound flour, five ounces butter, three eggs, a little salt, one bit of cream, one ounce of sugar, one ounce of yeast, rind of one orange rubbed on a cube of sugar. When the fermentation of the paste has taken place let it be laid on the pastry board. Knead into a dozen small rolls; place in a deep saucepan about an inch apart from each other. As much warm milk must be placed over them as will cover their surface, and as soon as they have risen to nearly twice their size they will be done.

### Care of Brooms.

If brooms are to sweep clean they must be washed occasionally and freed from dust and dirt.

To two quarts of warm water add four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia.

Stand the brooms in this for a half hour. Rinse in cold water and hang in the sun to dry. House brushes of any variety may be washed in this manner.

## UNFEELING!



His Wife—James, I feel faint. I—I can't take a long breath.  
The Brute—Take two short ones.

### PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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The man who makes hay when the sun shines doesn't have to borrow his neighbor's umbrella when it rains.

Every one is liable to a bilious attack. Be fortified with a package of Garfield Tea.

Some men give a dollar with one hand and grab two with the other.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic in the Spring. Try Marine Eye Remedy for Reliable Relief.

Many a man can't afford to dress well because his wife does.

## A Drop of Blood

Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative and glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as

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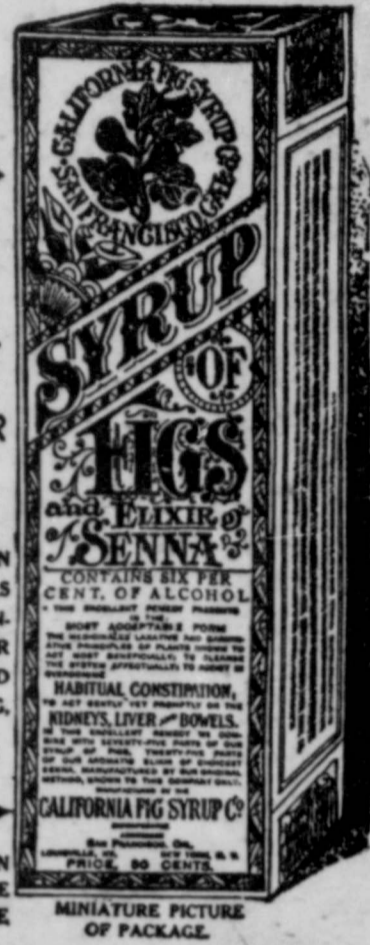
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**CATTLE RANCH** for sale in British Columbia. 15,000 a., 900 cattle, 40 horses, 600 a. irrigated, water for 2,500 a. Splendid range adjoins property. Cattle stay out all winter. Railway will pass through property. Price \$275,000. Payments over five years. E. E. C. HOOPER, 314 Cotton Bldg., Vancouver, Can.

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### DEFIANCE STARCH

never sticks to the iron.  
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 12-1912.



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### WHAT A WOMAN CAN AND DID DO

Mrs. Hennessee, of McMinnville, Tells How She Succeeded in Spite of Many Discouragements.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Hennessee, of this place, says, "I suffered, about six years, more or less, with womanly troubles. My head hurt so terribly that I could get no sleep.

My husband had no faith in it, but I commenced using Cardui, according to directions, and now he is thoroughly convinced that Cardui is doing me more good than all the doctors.

Before I had used all of one bottle of that wonderful medicine, I had commenced to improve. Now, I feel like a different woman.

The misery is all gone, and I have a good appetite and feel greatly improved in every respect.

It will certainly benefit others, as it has me, and I am glad to know that such a remedy is within the reach of every suffering woman."

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness or irregularity, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way.

The ingredients used in Cardui are mild herbs, which have a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

It builds up the strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks fresh and rosy.

If you are a woman, try it.

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

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Virtue may be its own reward, but the reward isn't always legal tender at the corner grocery.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
Take the Old Standard **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

In every action, reflect upon the end, and in your undertaking it consider why you do it.—Jeremy Taylor.

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**GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO**

For "rollings" in each 5 cent muslin sack

This famous old tobacco is packed in a plain, homely, muslin sack that has become familiar to smokers the world over. It is not handsome or showy, but its cheapness permits just that much more goodness to go into the tobacco itself.

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No, Alono, a girl isn't necessarily an angel because she is a high flyer.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tin granules.  
Usually a man is a poor judge of his own importance.

If you are poorer than your relations it is easy for you to dodge them.  
Smokers find LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar better quality than most 10c cigars.  
But it takes a woman to keep a secret she doesn't know.

**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.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.



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sing, and get enough of drawing and painting so he can enjoy Nature.

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Perhaps you say it would be better to show the children examples of artist's Nature subjects. By all means show them all the good work possible but do not forget that Carot, the most sensitive interpreter of Nature's woods, when asked the basis of success of sixty years said,

"Draw, Draw, Draw, and mind your values." One has said: "When Napoleon decreed that every child of France should be taught to draw, he gave such an impetus to the artistic life of the French that in this respect no nation has since approached."

so I think it should be the ambition of every one of us to put drawing in our Dumas school so our coming men and women may enjoy the beauties of Nature and combined and harmonize colors in their homes.

The Pioneer wants your job work.

Wanted -- to buy any kind of feed at Dumas Livery Barn

## Local News Items

**FOR SALE.** Eggs from a splendid strain of single comb White Orpington chickens, at \$1. for 15. The Orpingtons are without doubt the best all purpose fowl yet developed. Try them and be convinced.

Rev. J. T. Howell, Dumas, Tex.

Com. I. Cummings and wife came in Tuesday on business. Oscar Mills went to Hutchinson County Wed. Sowing oats is the order of the day.

### Locust Grove

Not seeing any items from Locust Grove for some time we will try our hand.

Farmers in this locality are very busy sowing oats.

Mrs. Ward took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Weldor.

Chris Eisen, one of our hustling farmers finished sowing oats Tuesday.

Harry Cummins and wife took dinner Sunday at the Davis home.

Mr. Mooberry is sowing a large crop of oats.

B. Dore went to Dumas Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis has a fine lot of early garden seeds.

Cara May and Lella McKee spent Sunday afternoon at Locust Grove.

Mr. Petty will move to his farm soon.

If this should escape the waste basket, we might come again.

Tom Thumb.

We appreciate your efforts, come again. Ed.

Geo. Hamilton of Hutchinson County went to Cinnig Monday with a load of Sorghum seed. Mr. Hamilton lived in this county for several years and is well known here.

T. F. Burks hauled a load of oats and barley from Hutchinson County Saturday. Mr. Burks will sow about 60 acres of barley. This will make 300 acres of grain on his farm this year and prospects are he will make good yields.

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## BRAND DIRECTORY

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MOORE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallam County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of October A. D. 1911, in favor of Plaintiff M. A. Peoples and Intervenor Gertrude Neal against the said Ed C. Hyde, N. A. Copas and Pherne E. Hyde, No. 604 on the docket of said County, and on the 11th day of April A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Moore, and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Pherne E. Hyde, to wit: Section No. 2, Block P. Mc. Certificate No. 1055, E. L. & R. R., R. R. Co. Grant. Abstract No. 794, containing 640 acres of land; and on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, being the First Tuesday of said month, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court house door of said County, all the right, title and interest of said Ed C. Hyde Pherne E. Hyde and N. A. Copas in and to said property.

Dated the 11th day of April, A. D., 1912.

J. D. Burnett, Sheriff of Moore County, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas  
County of Moore.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallam County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1911, in favor of C. V. Peoples,

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SOLD IN TOWN F2

and against the said Max K. Smith, Ira M. Cobe and Claude McKinney, No.

609 on the docket of said Court, and on the 11th day of April A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described parcels of land situate in the County of Moore State of Texas and belonging to said Ira M. Cobe to wit: Section No. 4 Block No. 1 P. D. in Moore County, Texas; and on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, being the First Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Max K. Smith, Claude McKinney and Ira M. Cobe in and to said property.

Dated at Dumas, Texas, the 11th day of April A. D. 1912.

J. D. Burnett,  
Sheriff of Moore County, Texas



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business in that place.

Mr. W. P. McKenzie former  
resident of Dumas, came in Fri

**DIRECTORY**

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meets 2nd Monday Feb., May,  
Aug. and Nov.

Dist. Court meets 4th Mon-  
day Jan. and July. Hon. D. B.  
Hill Dist. Judge.

Mrs. Sam Hardwick and  
little daughter Catherine were  
the guests of Mrs. Claybrook  
Monday. They also made the  
Pioneer a pleasant call.  
Mrs. Sam Hardwick was sick  
Tuesday.

The Junior Club of the  
Dumas High School rendered  
a most interesting program Fri-  
day afternoon which was head-  
ed by men. The table talks  
are very of value since the  
program throughout was selec-  
ted and arranged by them alone.

On May 4th and 5th the  
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All are invited to attend.

See  
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and study our superb models and the wonder-  
ful low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for  
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making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.00 per pair. All orders shipped same  
day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you  
have examined and found them exactly as represented.  
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**WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be  
returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable  
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easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price.  
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Why doesn't an ice floe flow\*

There seems to be no kind of insect powder that is fatal to humbugs.

The forty immortals have slid back into obscurity, and all is forgiven.

There never before was a time when the world had so many ex-potentates.

The peach crop promises to be big enough for cholera morbus purposes.

Other seeds may be higher this year, but seeds of kindness will cost no more.

What a pity that the average man has no place to store away ice for a dusty day!

A 27-pound lobster has been caught at Atlantic City. It was not accompanied by a chorus girl.

It was with difficulty that Lake Michigan was kept from freezing from shore to shore this winter.

Somebody has said "we are what we eat." We doubt it especially when we eat boiled cabbage and turnips.

Doctors saved the life of a New York man whose neck was broken. But he will still have to live in New York.

China invented fireworks a good many hundred years before it had an independence day to explode them on.

Automatic starters may be all right for automobiles, but they would never do to set a political campaign in motion.

Though a Minnesota man caught a ton of fish with his hands, others have made greater catches with their imaginations.

The couple who get married in a flying machine evidently do not desire elaborate ceremonies—just a plane wedding.

Fashion notes make it easy to foretell that ladies' hats will be high and pocketbooks retain their usual shape of flatness.

Golf balls are to be cheaper. But we cannot paraphrase Marie Antoinette and eat golf balls if we can't have bread.

We await anxiously the time when the little ex-Emperor Pu Yi will begin making attempts to come back. They all do it.

A gun made of cement is one of the latest devices for war purposes. It is dangerous to stand either at the muzzle or the breech.

We take off our hat to the pulmotor, which not only draws suicides back from the dark shore, but patches up their lovers' quarrels.

The Massachusetts man who has been on the operating table thirty-five times may be merely trying to establish a reputation as a cut-up.

Don't boast, even if you did have eggs for breakfast. The man to whom you feel so superior may have had butter on his johnnycake.

A New York surgeon says the vermiform appendix fulfills an important function. He is, of course, speaking from the surgeon's standpoint.

Those Manchurian princes do not make any pretenses to the effect that they stepped out of power in order to devote more time to the uplift.

## QUAINT OLD TOWNS

### Rotherburg in Germany Still a Medieval Village.

Remarkable Trousseau of Bride at Schwalm Valley Wedding—Populace Are Happy and Contented With Their Lot.

London.—There are still corners of Europe that are not hackneyed—that are practically unvisited by tourists despite the revolution the motor car has wrought. These quaint places, of course, become fewer each year, but every now and then the illustrated newspapers of this and other countries print photographs of some strange ancient town or of some curious people that remain much as they were 300 or 400 years ago.

Such a place is Citta Vecchia, the ancient capital of Malta, which has remained almost untouched since the knights of Malta ruled the island. Another such town is Rothenburg, in Bavaria, which, although it is not quite unknown to tourists, contains no modern buildings, while its streets are still lighted by lanterns swung across them on chains.

The Sphere this week contains an account of a wedding in the Schwalm valley, another spot that has been allowed to remain as it was before modernity swept away the picturesque from the greater part of the civilized world. The valley is in western Germany, the Schwalm passing through the beautiful, situated little town of Treysa, which is on the Main-Weser railway.

The people of the Schwalm valley belong to a very robust and tenacious race. They are very thrifty, extremely contented with their manner of life, and indefatigably industrious, always struggling to wrest a living by hard work from the soil. In time of war the Schwalmers proved themselves clever soldiers, capable of enduring great fatigue and hardship. The Schwalmers love their home and if his business has taken him into other lands he always returns to his native place.

When a young man needs a wife he always chooses her from among the maidens of the valley.

The evening before the wedding the bridal pair go with some witnesses to the village council and the clergyman,



Old House at Rothenburg.

the bride wearing for the last time her girlish red cap, red corners, and red ornaments.

On the wedding morning the bride is awake early. At about a quarter to eight she is already dressed in her fullest wedding attire. She sits, looking very patient and dignified, putting on her head the bridal crown. It is trimmed with twenty-five rows of red, gray and silver ribbons, while the front is adorned with rosemary, glass balls and flowers. The bride also wears an elaborate stomacher embroidered in gold and silver. The

bridal outfit includes fifteen petticoats, a cloth skirt, satin pinjore, ornaments, stockings, gold-embroidered garters, silk handkerchief and long gloves. For two years of married life the bride is permitted to wear lilac and green, but after that she dresses entirely in black.

To the hard-working Schwalmers folk a wedding is the brightest and gayest event of their lives. The bridegroom in his long-skirted coat adorned with the wedding insignia has an imposing appearance.

The guests and relations having greeted the young pair with a perch, the wedding procession begins. The clergyman after addressing the bridal pair blesses them, and they seal their marriage by joining hands. No rings are exchanged.

On returning to the wedding house the husband drinks to his bride. Then she pledges him, throwing away the glass afterward so that the fortune of the house may be secure. Congratulations follow, and then the bridegroom leads his bride into his father's house.

### WAS SCENE OF MAN'S CRIMES

House Built by John C. Fremont in New York Was Believed to Be Haunted.

New York.—Mrs. F. A. Burrelle, who died a few weeks ago and whose funeral was delayed by a mysterious telephone message hinting at foul



Once Occupied by Gen. Fremont.

play, is the last victim of one of New York's "unlucky houses," says a writer in the New York Herald. This house, in West Nineteenth street, was built by Gen. John C. Fremont, one of the least lucky men in American politics. It was a wide English basement dwelling standing between two vacant lots and regarded in its time as one of the best built houses in the city. After the house had passed out of General Fremont's hands a woman hanged herself from one of its upper staircases and her ghost was supposed to haunt the place ever since. Years ago one of these tenants described her own gruesome experiences within its walls, and I well remember her story of a mysterious and invisible shape that brushed by her one evening as she stood on the landing and sent the little dog in her arms into a fit of terror. The next owner of the property was Dr. May, whose family were purged by ill luck for many years. The sad story of Dr. May's daughter, Mrs. William C. Whitney, who died after prolonged sufferings, is still fresh in the public memory. Afterward the house was the scene of a terrible tragedy, for it was there that a woman well known in New York society killed herself and her little children. The Burrelles used the lower floors of the house as the offices of their clipping bureau and lived in the rooms above I called upon them there once, and Mrs. Burrelle, who apparently knew nothing of his reputation, told me that they liked the house, but had been much annoyed by mysterious sounds, and more than once had distinctly heard some one whom they were unable to see tramping up and down the great winding staircases. Dr. Burrelle died at sea and his wife followed him a few years later.

### COLDS AND CHILLS BRING KIDNEY ILLS

Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw spring months.



They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Johnson Ave., Los Gatos, Cal., says: "I took cold or overworked, I had such severe pains through my back, I could hardly move. My limbs ached until I scarcely knew what I was about, and headaches and dizziness distressed me. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely relieved. It is over two years since I have had any kidney trouble to speak of."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c., all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### What Is In a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra Hall. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on those classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

### Its Nature.

"Does anybody ever win at a tea fight?"

"Of course not. It is a draw, like a tie."

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### His Only Complaint.

Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so brave," he said, "we don't realize how terribly overworked they are till late—till their bodies and spirits are stunted irretrievably."

Once talking to a tiny errand boy the height of the Christmas season. He was working, I was told, 17 hours a day. As he walked bravely along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him:

"Do you like your job?"

"Yes, sir," he said; "I like it fine. Only—"

"Here he grinned up at me gayly from beneath his load."

"Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job."

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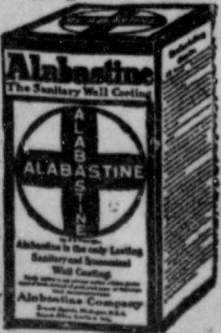
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## HOT IRON IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Mistake to Assume That Ordinary Home Process Will Destroy Tubercle and Other Bacilli.

The widespread idea that the process of hot ironing acts as a disinfectant has been scientifically tested at the Berlin Institute for Infectious Diseases. Linen cloths were saturated with water containing tubercle bacilli, cholera vibrios and other germs and then ironed.

It was found that generally speaking germs of the spore family resisted even the highest temperature practicable, 422 degrees Fahrenheit, while a temperature of 300 degrees, which is considered the average heat of the domestic flatiron, has only a very slight germicidal effect, if effective at all. At this lower temperature tubercle bacilli at all events, remained as virulent as ever.

Ironing on both sides of the cloth, as might be expected, gave better results than treating one side only, but the test was considered as showing conclusively that for germ killing purposes a heat of not less than 450 degrees was indispensable, and even then some germs would survive.

## STUFFED STEAK ALWAYS GOOD

No Better Way Than This of Preparing the Poorer Quality of Beef for the Table.

Take a thick cut of round steak, make a dressing of the following: Fifteen crackers rolled not very fine, one tablespoon of butter, one egg, hot water to moisten until soft, pepper, salt and savory to flavor to taste. Place steak on board, put the dressing on it in a pile and tie the steak around it. Sprinkle with salt. Heat an iron kettle and put a tablespoon or two of lard or drippings in it, then cut up three onions (good sized) and five or six small carrots. Let them cook for a few minutes, then put in the meat roll and brown on both sides. Then put in a little water and let cook very slowly for two hours. A delicious gravy can be made by thickening the gravy with flour and adding more water. When using a gas stove more water will usually have to be added during the cooking.

### Fried Scallops.

Marinate the scallops in a mixture of oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Roll them in cracker, then in egg and again in cracker dust or white bread crumbs. Fry them in smoking hot fat to a golden color. Prepare but a few at a time, so the covering will not be dampened, serve on a napkin with quarters of lemon and sprinkle over them parsley chopped very fine.

### Delicious Apple Pie.

Eight fair-sized apples, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, nutmeg, butter. Line pie plate with good crust, pare and cut up apples, place half of the fruit in plate, sprinkle on it half of the sugar, dust with nutmeg and add a few bits of butter, repeat, put on top crust, wash with milk and bake in a hot oven until a nice brown, usually 35 minutes.

### Banana Ruffles.

Slice bananas in halves lengthwise. Pour over them a sauce made of one cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons of cream, butter the size of an egg. Stir over a fire till dissolved. Boil till it thins, add one teaspoon of vanilla, remove from stove, beat slightly, pour while hot over bananas. Pile whipped cream on top and serve.

### Imitation Eggnogg.

Thoroughly beat up an egg with a slack tablespoonful of sugar—doing this in the glass in which the "nogg" is to be served. Then fill the glass with hot milk and grate nutmeg on top. This is very nourishing and almost always inviting to the children who at times take a distaste for solid food.

# Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

### LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

### LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HODNOT, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

### LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. MARY A. HOCKENBERRY, 713 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

### ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYTON, 1039 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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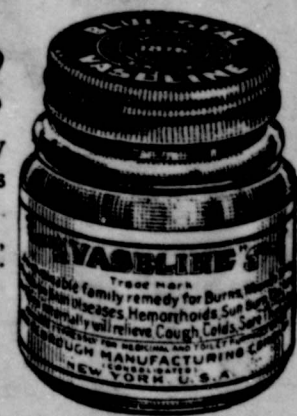
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## BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced  
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### BROOM CORN SEED THE FIRST THING TO CONSIDER.

(By Rush James, Charleston, Ill.)

Have raised broom corn for twelve successive years, and the first thing to be considered is the quality of seed. I buy the best I can get, free from smut, from some seed dealer who is absolutely reliable. The Australian Standard Seed is superior to any other variety.

The ground is ploughed from five to six inches deep, fall ploughing preferred, after which it is double disced and harrowed. As the seed bed should be in first class condition with the soil thoroughly pulverized, so as to insure an even stand of corn. From sixty to eighty seeds is planted to the rod, and when the ground is not foul, do not cultivate it until it is about four inches high, using a three shovel cultivator straddling the row if it is weedy. Plough the first time as soon as the broom corn is high enough to see the row, and afterwards as often as possible, laying it by when the corn is about three feet high.

Harvesting should begin when the heads are in yellow bloom, as this insures good quality and color of brush. If the weather is perfect leave the corn on tables in the field one day after cutting, before seeding. Immediately after threshing, corn should be placed on shelves from two to three inches thick, then leave it alone for three weeks if the weather is good for drying. If not, leave until thoroughly dry.

We prefer to bulk the corn before baling, as it lays much closer in the bale, takes fewer men, and makes neater, heavier bales; using five wires to the bale.

We make a specialty of raising Australian Broom Corn, and have always received from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton more than the market price, due to the manner of harvesting and caring for same.

Will be pleased to give any information to anyone writing me.

**NEVER PLANT BROOM CORN SEED  
UNTIL YOU KNOW IT IS GOOD.**

(By Wm. T. Edgar, Arcola, Ill.)

The ground should be ploughed as early as possible, and then let the ground lay until it gets warm. Work it down to a fine seed bed, and when you think it is good enough, go over it again.

Arrange your planter so that it will plant forty to sixty seeds to the rod, and never plant any seed until you know it is good. A good plan is to take a handful of seed and roll it in a woolen rag, put in the warm ground and in a few days you can see how many seeds have sprouted.

In cultivating, take any good cultivator and go over the field with three good shallow cultivators, beginning when the broom corn is from four to six inches high, and the last time when it is from thirty to thirty-six inches high.

The brush should be cut when the

seed is in the dough and soft. If the weather is clear let it have a day or two of sun before seeding, then you can shelve it four inches thick. If it has no sun, about two inches thick. It should be shelved when seeded, and allowed to set on the shelf until cured. The length of time required for curing is governed by the weather. It gives the corn a glossy look if you let it lay in the bulk for two or three weeks, but expect the corn in the southwest will cure quicker than it will in Illinois.

In saving your own seed, let the patch get ripe, pick out the long heads, and shelve it with the seed on, not over one inch thick. Let it set there for three weeks in good drying weather, then seed it and put away in a good place. This method will insure you good seed for the following season. Experience is the best teacher, because there are no two seasons alike, however, the matter of good seed is of very great importance.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE BROOM CORN PLANT.

Broom Corn belongs to the same species of plant as do common sorghum used for making syrup, Kaffir and Jerusalem corn and cane, grown for forage and grain. It differs from all other plants of the same species in having panicles or seed heads with much longer, straighter and stronger branches or straws. This difference, wherein lies the value of the plant, has been produced by the selection of seeds from plants possessing these characters to a great degree. It is for the seed heads, or "brush" as they are called, which are used in the manufacture of brooms, that the plant is cultivated.

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"The Value Of Drawing In Public Schools."

Did I not hear some one say that drawing and art is a new study that has been introduced in the public schools? Of course I am mistaken, for drawing and art was used in the schools during the fourth and fifth centuries. It was the pleasure and delight of the Greek and Roman youths during their school days. The sculptor and clay molding was in the Egyptian's schools before they knew very much of the printed pages.

It was this work that led these people to the writing of books.

Why then should we become so indifferent about drawing in our public schools?

When the child gets the benefit of the hand practice for his writing, he learns the colors so much more easily when he has the pleasure of working with the various colors of artists pallet.

One of our great artist's says, "The average person can not enjoy the beauties of Nature because they have not had the advantages of drawing and art that our public schools should teach."

I think we can agree with our ancestor in art. There are three main causes that drawing is not taught in all of our schools of today.

First: it is the exception to meet a grade teacher who can draw correctly. Most all lack training and the result is, unsatisfactory work without definite object and plan.

For example; I can remember my own lessons as it was taught in the public school then, my teacher would say: "Children, you may get your drawing tablets and spend a few minutes in drawing." We would spend about fifteen or twenty minutes in drawing while our teacher was busy with some other class and never once would she correct or encourage us in our drawing.

And thus she never stamped a single lesson on my mind and I looked on my drawing period as play, never once did it enter my mind that this was any benefit to me only to keep me from disturbing the large class.

It has been my regret that I did not have a course as is given in

many of the schools to day.

The second is the lack of time our teachers are given. The

crowded teacher uses drawing for busy work for her smaller pupils while she is engaged in the lessons of the advanced pupils. This however, is very good if the teacher can impress the pupil this is one of his lessons instead of play. But the teacher should be free to instruct the children and draw out the main points of the lesson; put life in the child's picture, make it impressive so when his school days are over there will be a trace of his drawing school left with him. For instance take

a Spring study for the Primary class, taking for our study the Sunflower; let the child help the teacher make them grow on paper. Ask them the difference in the feet of the Sunflower and other plants. Have the child

to find where the little shoots begin their journey and which way it started out to find the sunshine, see if they can discover where it stopped to think, and let them watch carefully just how you repeated the leaf thoughts, then let them show you which way the sunflower went next on its quest, and how the next leaf came and greeted its friends and what color it dressed and the shape and color of its hat, and who grew near by.

The teacher will find this a good language lesson to let the child make sentences about the sunflower while it was searching the sunlight and its friends. This is a valuable Arithmetic lesson to have the children count the pedals leaves and seed of the sunflower.

I almost forgot to give my third reason why drawing is not taught in many of our western schools. The school Treasury is short of money and the trustees do not think they could raise a special tax but all schools that has two or more teachers needs the special taxes to give the children the chance of a special music teacher and drawing teacher. I don't mean to say that the country should pay the teachers for regular music and art lesson. But every school child ought to have the privilege of learning his notes so he could