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Professional Cards.

A. C. FOSTER, Land Lawyer, Haskell, Texas.

H. G. McCONNELL, Attorney-at-Law, Haskell, Texas.

OSCAR MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, Haskell, Texas.

E. E. GILBERT, Physician & Surgeon, Haskell, Texas.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D., Chronic Diseases, Haskell, Texas.

Office in Station building.

Dr. R. G. LITSEY, DENTIST, Office over the Bank.

Oscar E. Cates, Attorney-at-Law, Haskell, Texas.

S. W. Scott, Attorney-at-Law, Haskell, Texas.

T. W. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon, Haskell, Texas.

Dr. H. R. Coston, Office at Baker's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Announcements.

For District Judge: H. R. Jones, T. J. Wright, P. D. Sanders.

For County Treasurer: R. D. C. Stephens, A. G. Jones.

For County Judge: H. S. Wilson, D. H. Hamilton.

For County and District Clerk: J. M. Johnson.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Bert Brockman.

For Tax Assessor: C. H. Cobb, J. C. Bohannan, J. F. Vernon, J. S. Fox.

For State Representative: S. R. Crawford.

For Public Weigher: W. T. Jones.

The man still lives on whose tombstone should be graven "Hero of Santiago."

What Thin Folks Need. Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food.

-The public school will close on next Friday, May 16. The different grades will have their exercises in their rooms at the school building from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman.

Rear Admiral Sampson of the U. S. navy died on last Tuesday, the immediate cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed."

The American Press, which is usually reliable on such questions, states that John Wannamaker's advertising for his Philadelphia store amounts to \$295,000 for a year.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

The democrats at Washington are figuring that they have the republicans on the run and that at the next election the democrats will elect majorities to the legislatures of seven states now controlled by republicans.

Hard Conditions For Cattle.

Mr. A. B. Robertson, just returned from his Borden county ranch, was seen yesterday morning, and stated to a representative of this paper that conditions generally in the territory north of this city were very unfavorable at this time.

Up to the first of April the cattle had wintered well, and losses had been of a mere nominal nature. Since the first of April some losses have occurred, confined principally to young cows with their first calves, and these losses may be expected to continue and increase in the same ratio as the needed rain is delayed.

There have recently been some rains in the sections referred to, but not enough to do much good, unless they are speedily followed by heavier rains.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure.

The beef trust has been shipping refrigerated beef to England and selling it cheaper than it sells it to the home people, this too while it has been claiming that it was selling as low here as conditions would permit.

Judge D. H. Hamilton submits his name to the voters of Haskell county this week for reelection to the office of County Judge.

-Sweet pickles in kegs, very nice and cheap at Williams' store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure.

NEW GOODS Spring Goods Up-To-Date Goods...

We have just returned from the Hub of the Mercantile world (the City of Chicago) where we bought the Handsomest line of

Dry Goods and Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing

Very Best Styles and Values Obtainable for the Money. We did not make our large purchases with a view to the continuance of the present out-look, but we will meet the existing conditions and mark our goods to suit the times and feelings of the trade.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

in conclusion we say to all, visit our store, inspect our goods, compare prices—we fear no competition.

F. G. Alexander & Co.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE, Southwest Corner Public Square Haskell, Texas.

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

A great many cattle have died during the past few weeks throughout this section of the state, as the result of the expeditiously short range. The truth of the business is that the average West Texas stockman has been hit pretty hard, but he may learn valuable lessons from this experience.

Low Cut Prices! Just to break the monotony and tickle my customers, I am making prices like these:

- Prunes, 14lbs for \$1.00
Sugar, 20lbs for 1.00
Rice, 13lbs best for 1.00
Flour, best, 100lbs for 2.25
Seedless Raisins, best, 11lbs 1.00
do Currants, " 1.00
Dried Apples, 12lbs for 1.00
Soda, 4lbs for 25
Stick Candy, 1lb for 10
25 ct Bottle Catsup for 12 1/2
Euphon Oil (best) 5 gals. \$1.00

Wanted Others to Know. "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it."

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The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested y Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure. I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Old Stager Medicines to give perfect satisfaction.

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recommended for it—no cure no pay!

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific. This medicine has no equal for La Gripp, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever.

Old Stager's Liniment. The best liniment on earth for man or beast for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine. This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in.

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine. This is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief.

Old Stager's Fistula Cure. No case has ever been reported in which this preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad cases have been cured by it.

EMOLLINE. This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth.

McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison. This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because it's the best.

Manufacturer. Haskell, Texas. The following Dealers are selling these medicines:

Texas Central Railroad Stamford Station. Train for Waco—Leaves 8 a. m. from Waco arrives 5 p. m.

FRED BATCHLER Practical Horse Shoer, Haskell, Texas. Any class of Horse Shoeing done to order. Prices reasonable.

The Keely Whiskey, Morphine and Tobacco Yield easily to the double-sheriffed gold treatment as administered at The Keely Institute. J. H. KEELY, Manager. Bellvue Place, Dallas, Texas.

A RELIABLE HOME GASH MARKET FOR Sorghum, Millet and General Roughness.

We shall feed cattle this Fall and Winter at our Cotton Seed Oil Mill now being built on Sec. 13, Jones county, one mile from Stamford, Texas, and are willing to experiment in the purchase of Sorghum, Hay, Millet and other roughness instead of raising it our selves on a large scale.

We refer to Sorghum and Millet because they are the surest crops, but will be willing to encourage a market for general roughness. The recent rains offer an excellent prospect for this mutual experiment.

SWENSON BROTHERS, STAMFORD, JONES CO., TEXAS. Owners Stamford Oil Mill and 5 M S Brand Cattle

PRINCE ALBERT, HEIR TO BELGIAN THRONE, WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE A POST OF DANGER



Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, is a major in the Grenadier Guards, now lying on their arms in Brussels, waiting for an emergency call. The prince, when it was suggested he let another officer take his place in case of trouble, replied: "If my men are called to a post of danger it will be my duty to lead them." Prince Albert, who visited the United States in 1898, and was entertained at the White House by President McKinley, is a nephew of King Leopold, and follows his father, the Count of Flanders, in the line of succession.

Justice Took No Chances.

The Goodland (Kan.) News publishes a story which has the essence of the bully went in every line. A lawsuit was being heard before Justice Robinson of Goodland. A point of law was raised, and for an hour the lawyers debated hot and heavy. When they had finished the justice said: "Mr. Constable, I want you to search the plaintiff in this case and see if he has any weapons about him. I am ready to decide this point, but I won't have any shooting."

The constable made the search and then the court decided against the plaintiff.

Manufacture of Rifle Bullets.

The machine which cuts rifle bullets from rods of lead stamps them into shape by means of steel dies and drops them, finished, into a box at the rate of seven thousand an hour.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS, NIECE OF THE CZAR, SAID TO HAVE FIGURED IN AN ELOPEMENT



The Neue Zeitung, a sensational newspaper published at Vienna, states that the Czar's niece, the Grand Duchess Helena, who is twenty years old, recently eloped from St. Petersburg with a plebeian student. The couple were on their way abroad, according to the paper, when they were captured at Warsaw.

Old Heated Terms.

The heat of 1783 was accompanied by some "horrible phenomena," including alarming meteors and a peculiar haze that prevailed over Europe from June 23 to July 20. The last half of June and the first half of July, 1808, is remembered by the "oldest" inhabitants of England. The thermometer rose to 93 degrees in the shade. One Wednesday, July 13, was marked by so great a heat that it was known as the "hot Wednesday," the thermometer varying in places at noon from 90 to 101 degrees in the shade.

Honor Brave American Scientist.

The committee of the medical school of the Johns Hopkins university appointed to erect a memorial to the late Jesse William Lazear, who lost his life as the result of an experiment on the transmission of yellow fever, reports that sufficient money has been subscribed to erect a memorial tablet and to establish a library fund for the purchase of works relating to tropical diseases.

Holds Secret Society Record.

Col. Ernest C. Stahl of Trenton, N. J., is known to secret society people all over the land. He belongs to twenty-eight different organizations and has traveled from one end of the country to the other on business connected with one or the other of them. The colonel owns a prosperous newspaper published in the state capital of New Jersey.

Town of Many Inventions.

New Britain (Conn.) holds the record for inventiveness. Over 1,400 patents have been issued to 244 of its citizens.

MARY THE MAID OF THE INN...

A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)
She smiled in a melancholy way that was unusual with her, and looking round the room, said: "I will go and put my shawl on and win the wager for Mr. Barnsley. But how will you know that I have been to the abbey? Will you take my word for it?"
"Yes," said Wilson, with prompt courtesy, "assuredly we will. It is not a wager to be proud of after all. I'm thinking, but we will not make it more unworthy by conditions, unless you will let one of us go along with take care of you."
"That would be a pretty how-do-you-do," said the native woman Mary called Mr. Barnsley. "No, lass, they bring a bough from 'old elder tree' in 'Aisle, can't be no mistake them."
And Mary started on her enterprise nothing loth, for her mind was weighted with melancholy thoughts, and she felt that a run over the windy foot-path to the abbey would be good for her.
Moreover, the abbey had become sacred not only to the monks and nuns whom she had dreamed of in the past, but to her lover, Richard Parker, with whom she had explored every corner of it. She remembered every spot they had sat—and full of these thoughts she went joyfully on her way, determined to stand by the seat under the old elder tree; and while she plucked the branch which the company at the inn required, breathe Dick's name, and give the wind as it blew down the aisle a fresh message of love for the dear fellow who had ridden, alone the London road with her ribbon in his hat.

CHAPTER IX.
As 'Squire Bellingham turned the bond of the road where it narrowed beneath the trees, his horse stumbled, recovered itself with an effort, and then went headlong upon the road, throwing its rider heavily."
Almost at the same moment Foster sprung forward from his hiding place on the right, while Parker stepped into the road from the left. Before Foster had seized the fallen horseman, the 'Squire was on his legs. The first stumble of his horse had prepared him for a fall, which he had managed with much dexterity, though he was by no means unhurt.
As he scrambled to his feet the horse tried to rise, but in vain.
"Stand!" exclaimed Foster, seizing the 'Squire who now faced him.
"The very thing I am trying to do by your leave," the 'Squire replied, clutching his pistol.
"Hand over the bag that is fastened to your belt," said Foster, snatching at the leather wallet.
"Never, you ruffian!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "take that first!" He snapped his empty pistol and closed with his assailant.
Parker looked on, the fitful moonlight falling upon the combatants.
"Dick, he's knifing me!" suddenly exclaimed Foster, "close with him, curse you, close with him."
The 'Squire was too busy to say anything except to gasp "ruffian!" "beast!" "murderer!" and other epithets which seemed to give him strength.
He had seized Foster round the waist with his left hand, and was trying to strangle him with his right. Suddenly, by a great effort, Foster dragged himself and his adversary to her feet, but only to be thrown in the most scientific fashion.
Before the 'Squire could follow up his advantage Dick Parker had him in his vice-like clutch.
"Hello!" gasped Bellingham, "what's this? Another?"
"Resistance is useless," said Parker, feebly cutting belt and wallet with his knife and allowing them to drop to the ground.
"You cursed ruffian!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "I know you, and I'll bring you to the galows."
"Don't be rash," exclaimed Dick, releasing his hold upon him in order to pick up the money.
"And you, too!" exclaimed the brave but rash Yorkshire 'Squire, "you are Foster, who sniped in the same room with me at York. I'll hang you both!"
With marvelous dexterity the 'Squire leaped upon his horse, which started off at a gallop; but he was hardly in his seat than bang, bang, bang went Foster's pistol, and he fell in a heap upon the road, the horse bounding off at a furious rate homeward, the clank of its hoofs through the darkness rounding the death-knell of its master.
"By heavens, you've killed him!" exclaimed Parker, leaning over the prostrate body, and then starting back as he felt the hot blood of the murdered man upon his hands.
"Damn him," I'm glad of it," exclaimed Foster in a thick hoarse voice. "He has half killed me—and I should have been choked."
"This is the worst night's work we have ever done," said Parker.
"The best if you have the money," Foster replied.
"Curse the money," Dick answered. "It will be no good to us; we shall never get free of this foul business."
"Where's the bag?" was all Foster said in reply.

CHAPTER X.
"It's Gentlemen Parker's hat!" exclaimed old Morley, taking it from Mary's yielding hand; for at sight of her lover's guilt she had sunk down unconscious upon the settle.
"And who is Gentleman Parker?" asked Wilson.
"The fine young chap I told you of!" remarked the native who had angered Wilson by telling him that Mary was already engaged.
"What's wrong?" asked Jack Meadows, striding to the bar, somewhat distraught in appearance, as he well might be, for he had just said good-by to his mother and to Kirkstall forever, and had looked in at the Star and Garter on his way to meet the London coach, "what's wrong?"
As he spoke he saw Mary and raised her from her seat and looked around at the people about him with amazement.
They were no less astonished than he; they had not recovered from the awful revelation of the hat—Mary's consternation, her faint and the general feeling that she had unconsciously betrayed her lover.

"What is it?" Mary asked as she sighed and looked at her friend. "Jack have you come?"
"Yes, what can I do for you? What is there to be done?"
She stretched out her hand and appeared to be looking for something.
"What is it?" Jack asked, and glanced around him as if he not only questioned Mary, but the whole room.
"Yes, yes," she exclaimed, snatching at the hat which Morley now held toward her. "Good night," she said, "good-night, kind friends; I won the wager for Mr. Barnsley."
"I am to blame, I fear," said Mr. Wilson, "in that matter; but what has happened, I wonder."
"Something awful, I reckon," said Morley. "She said it was murder, and nothing short of that would have frightened our Mary."
She had leaped upon Jack Meadows and left the room, and Jack was happy in his misery—happy that she would have rested her hand upon his arm; happy that in her trouble, whatever it was, she should have distinguished him from all others, as if he were her natural protector.

(To be continued.)

Not a Trust.

A group of bright-looking newboys boarded a Jefferson avenue car at Woodward. They were full of business and trade gossip, and from their talk it was guessed that they were forsaking their usual calling for the day to go out to Grosse Pointe to act as caddies for the golfers. There was a good deal of discussion as to the merits and demerits of caddies, which was interrupted by the conductor coming to collect fares. The boys hurriedly dived into their pockets, but the smartest-looking one in the group anticipated the others by stepping quickly forward and handing the conductor a \$5 bill. "Take nice fares out of 'em," he said, with a careless wave of the hand. "Is this a trust, and is he the president?" asked a curious passenger. "Naw," replied the boy addressed, "we don't belong to no trust. Blinky's blooded—that's the reason he paid de fares. He wint'd on de races."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Getting Her Share.

Ennue had been doing some figuring on her slate. "Papa," she said, "do you know this country eats about 2,600,000 tons of sugar every year?" "No, I don't know it," replied papa, taught by past experience to be cautious. "Well, it is so. I saw it in the paper." "I've? What of it, dear?" "Nothing, only I've been finding out how much every man, woman and child in the United States eats," on an average. "Well, how much is it?" "It's about sixty pounds a year. I don't believe I eat half of that, and yet you make a fuss every time I want—" "That'll do, child, I sur-render. Here's a quarter. Go and get your box of candy."—Chicago Tribune.

Lethargicville.

Idea—"He says if I marry him life will be one long, sweet dream."
May—"Gracious! He must expect to sleep all the time."
Idea—"I wouldn't be surprised; we are going to live in Philadelphia."

Signs of Spring.

"Hello, buddy!" exclaimed the sprouting blade of grass to the embryo leaflet.
"Please don't shoot!" exclaimed the bud, in mock alarm.

Barton, Sailor

By Frank H. Sweet.
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The great vessel was moving forward at quarter speed, the bows only breaking the water into small ripples which gurgled along her sides and quickly smoothed out astern. All around was darkness, thick, impenetrable, oppressive, not even the faint twinkling of a star relieving its enveloping sameness.

On the upper deck stood the captain with several of his officers. Near them a sailor was winding the frayed end of a halyard.

The captain held a night glass, and from time to time raised it to his eyes, but only to lower it quickly and impatiently. In that darkness the glass was of little use.

For an hour they had been running at slow speed, cautiously, and with eyes and ears strained, as though waiting for something to slip out of the darkness or for some signal or sign. But still there were only sea and the black wall of silence; as far as appearances went they might have been a thousand miles from land.

Another ten minutes, and the strain grew more tense. All over the ship were eyes watching and ears listening, on the lower decks, through the ports, the pilot's window, from the shrouds even. The secret was an open one, and all the ship knew that close on the starboard here, almost touching them perhaps, was a low, hostile shore, where were eyes as vigilant and keen as their own, and that were their presence known or suspected, the mission of the ship would be frustrated.

"If only they would show a light or do something to indicate their whereabouts," the captain muttered for the twentieth time.

"But they don't know we're here, sir," observed one of the younger officers.

"Oh, I know they don't, of course," testily. "If they did, they would. But what are we to do? We've got to get away from here before daylight."

"Maybe a boat—" began another officer; but the captain cut him short.

"Wouldn't do at all under the circumstances," he declared. "The shore may be ten rods away, and it may be two miles, and we don't know the enemy's position. A boat would make more or less noise, and in a haphazard search for a landing would be sure to be heard. Captain Bixby is of course at his old camp on the other side of the river, a mile in the interior. If he could show a light for an instant, we could make directly for it, some one slip from the boat near the shore and steal through the undergrowth to the camp. A few seconds' wait and Bixby will be on the spot. Gen. Clay is fifty miles up the coast, marching toward him, and before morning he could have his men and the women and children well on the way toward safety. So far the enemy have counted on starvation as an easy and effectual means of subjugation. Neither they nor Bixby suspect the General is even in the country. But by to-morrow night the enemy's scouts will discover his presence, and then—well, it will be a quick rush and another day of horror for the people who read the newspapers. This sort of foe doesn't know the meaning of civilized warfare."

The sailor looked up from the halyard he was winding. "I'm a good swimmer, sir," he said, significantly.

The captain regarded him keenly for a moment, then shook his head. "You don't understand the South-Sea waters," he answered. "They are full of sharks. You wouldn't live to get a boat's length from the ship."

"But there are many lives in danger over yonder," the sailor urged, "and some of them are women and children. I'm only one. Perhaps I might get through. If I did, I'd show a light for one instant to let you know that everything was all right and that you could put on steam to join Gen. Clay and hurry to meet us."

But the captain again shook his head decisively. "There's isn't a chance of succeeding," he said; "if there were, you should go. But I don't feel that I have the right to sacrifice a life uselessly. No, we will cruise back and forth until two hours before daylight; then, if no means have been found to communicate with Bixby, we will put on full steam to join Gen. Clay. If we can get a reinforcement of a few hundred men, we will hasten back and effect a landing. We may be in time to help Bixby that way, either by driving the enemy back or holding them in check until the General arrives."

The sailor did not answer. And apparently he thought the halyard sufficient.

SHAKERS GAVE HIM THE TURKEY.

How a Deacon Explained His Possession of a Fine Bird.

Walter Camp, the athletic peace-maker and sporting expert, envisioned a recent banquet of "The Yale Daily News" by telling how a deacon friend of his deceived by telling the truth.

The deacon's home was in Lebanon, not far from the Shaker community. A couple of days before Thanksgiving the deacon had been allured into a raffle, where he had enjoyed splendid luck with the dice and won the prize turkey. He carried it home with many misgivings, as he dreaded the searching questions of his wife. She kept demanding how he had chanced on such a fine bird, knowing well that he was too careful of his money to have spent it for a family treat.

"Well," said the deacon finally, "I'll tell you how I got it. The shakers gave it to me."

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

Colored Trooper in the Philippines Cited with Wily Remark.

Peter MacQueen, the Boston lecturer, whose fund of anecdotes appears to be as limitless as his travels and experiences, tells the following story of a bit of humor which flashed out on the firing line in the Philippines.

"A colored trooper whose horse had been shot under him in one of the skirmishes near Manila, passed me on his way to the rear. He was carrying his saddle and the entire outfit, including his rifle, on his back, and was perspiring heavily in the hot sun.

"That's quite a load you've got there," said I as he reached me.

"Dat's wot it are, boss," said he, grinning. "I tell you, wot, boss, this yar carrying of the 'white man's burden' ain't no easy job."—New York Tribune.

The Luck of a Greenhorn.

Down on the Wenham golf course, a few weeks ago a new member was playing around the links for the first time. It was really his first serious effort to play golf. He made a pretty good strike-off from an elevated tee across a valley to the top of a hill about seventy-five yards beyond. Thinking to have a little practice across the valley, he struck his ball back toward the green beside the tee whence he had previously struck off. The ball sailed gracefully over the hill, and to his inexpressible surprise, the player heard it go "kerchunk" into the hole on the green. He had struck a ball seventy-five yards and landed it in the hole. Probably few players ever did such a thing, and this player says he does not expect ever to do it again if he plays golf for a quarter of a century. It was "the luck of a greenhorn."—Boston Herald.

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Sciently wound, for as the captain ceased speaking he walked aft. But he did not seek other work; instead, he slipped down to the lower deck and continued aft until he found a place near the rail where he was alone. It took but a moment to fasten the end of a rope into one of the rail rings, test it, and drop the other end overboard. It was not long enough to reach the water, he knew; but he had no time to seek another. However, it was even shorter than he supposed.

Intimidation.

First Senator—"Something seems to be troubling Jones."
His Colleague—"See that woman with the eyeglasses and the stern smile in the gallery?"
"Yes."
"That's his wife and he's got a woman's suggestible bill in his pocket. He and get roared or to sit still and meet her when the session's over."
"What will he do?"
"Oh, he'll introduce it."

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The great vessel was moving forward at quarter speed, the bows only breaking the water into small ripples which gurgled along her sides and quickly smoothed out astern. All around was darkness, thick, impenetrable, oppressive, not even the faint twinkling of a star relieving its enveloping sameness.

On the upper deck stood the captain with several of his officers. Near them a sailor was winding the frayed end of a halyard.

The captain held a night glass, and from time to time raised it to his eyes, but only to lower it quickly and impatiently. In that darkness the glass was of little use.

For an hour they had been running at slow speed, cautiously, and with eyes and ears strained, as though waiting for something to slip out of the darkness or for some signal or sign. But still there were only sea and the black wall of silence; as far as appearances went they might have been a thousand miles from land.

Another ten minutes, and the strain grew more tense. All over the ship were eyes watching and ears listening, on the lower decks, through the ports, the pilot's window, from the shrouds even. The secret was an open one, and all the ship knew that close on the starboard here, almost touching them perhaps, was a low, hostile shore, where were eyes as vigilant and keen as their own, and that were their presence known or suspected, the mission of the ship would be frustrated.

"If only they would show a light or do something to indicate their whereabouts," the captain muttered for the twentieth time.

"But they don't know we're here, sir," observed one of the younger officers.

"Oh, I know they don't, of course," testily. "If they did, they would. But what are we to do? We've got to get away from here before daylight."

"Maybe a boat—" began another officer; but the captain cut him short.

"Wouldn't do at all under the circumstances," he declared. "The shore may be ten rods away, and it may be two miles, and we don't know the enemy's position. A boat would make more or less noise, and in a haphazard search for a landing would be sure to be heard. Captain Bixby is of course at his old camp on the other side of the river, a mile in the interior. If he could show a light for an instant, we could make directly for it, some one slip from the boat near the shore and steal through the undergrowth to the camp. A few seconds' wait and Bixby will be on the spot. Gen. Clay is fifty miles up the coast, marching toward him, and before morning he could have his men and the women and children well on the way toward safety. So far the enemy have counted on starvation as an easy and effectual means of subjugation. Neither they nor Bixby suspect the General is even in the country. But by to-morrow night the enemy's scouts will discover his presence, and then—well, it will be a quick rush and another day of horror for the people who read the newspapers. This sort of foe doesn't know the meaning of civilized warfare."

The sailor looked up from the halyard he was winding. "I'm a good swimmer, sir," he said, significantly.

The captain regarded him keenly for a moment, then shook his head. "You don't understand the South-Sea waters," he answered. "They are full of sharks. You wouldn't live to get a boat's length from the ship."

"But there are many lives in danger over yonder," the sailor urged, "and some of them are women and children. I'm only one. Perhaps I might get through. If I did, I'd show a light for one instant to let you know that everything was all right and that you could put on steam to join Gen. Clay and hurry to meet us."

But the captain again shook his head decisively. "There's isn't a chance of succeeding," he said; "if there were, you should go. But I don't feel that I have the right to sacrifice a life uselessly. No, we will cruise back and forth until two hours before daylight; then, if no means have been found to communicate with Bixby, we will put on full steam to join Gen. Clay. If we can get a reinforcement of a few hundred men, we will hasten back and effect a landing. We may be in time to help Bixby that way, either by driving the enemy back or holding them in check until the General arrives."

The sailor did not answer. And apparently he thought the halyard sufficient.

SHAKERS GAVE HIM THE TURKEY.

How a Deacon Explained His Possession of a Fine Bird.

Walter Camp, the athletic peace-maker and sporting expert, envisioned a recent banquet of "The Yale Daily News" by telling how a deacon friend of his deceived by telling the truth.

The deacon's home was in Lebanon, not far from the Shaker community. A couple of days before Thanksgiving the deacon had been allured into a raffle, where he had enjoyed splendid luck with the dice and won the prize turkey. He carried it home with many misgivings, as he dreaded the searching questions of his wife. She kept demanding how he had chanced on such a fine bird, knowing well that he was too careful of his money to have spent it for a family treat.

"Well," said the deacon finally, "I'll tell you how I got it. The shakers gave it to me."

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

Colored Trooper in the Philippines Cited with Wily Remark.

Peter MacQueen, the Boston lecturer, whose fund of anecdotes appears to be as limitless as his travels and experiences, tells the following story of a bit of humor which flashed out on the firing line in the Philippines.

"A colored trooper whose horse had been shot under him in one of the skirmishes near Manila, passed me on his way to the rear. He was carrying his saddle and the entire outfit, including his rifle, on his back, and was perspiring heavily in the hot sun.

"That's quite a load you've got there," said I as he reached me.

"Dat's wot it are, boss," said he, grinning. "I tell you, wot, boss, this yar carrying of the 'white man's burden' ain't no easy job."—New York Tribune.

The Luck of a Greenhorn.

Down on the Wenham golf course, a few weeks ago a new member was playing around the links for the first time. It was really his first serious effort to play golf. He made a pretty good strike-off from an elevated tee across a valley to the top of a hill about seventy-five yards beyond. Thinking to have a little practice across the valley, he struck his ball back toward the green beside the tee whence he had previously struck off. The ball sailed gracefully over the hill, and to his inexpressible surprise, the player heard it go "kerchunk" into the hole on the green. He had struck a ball seventy-five yards and landed it in the hole. Probably few players ever did such a thing, and this player says he does not expect ever to do it again if he plays golf for a quarter of a century. It was "the luck of a greenhorn."—Boston Herald.

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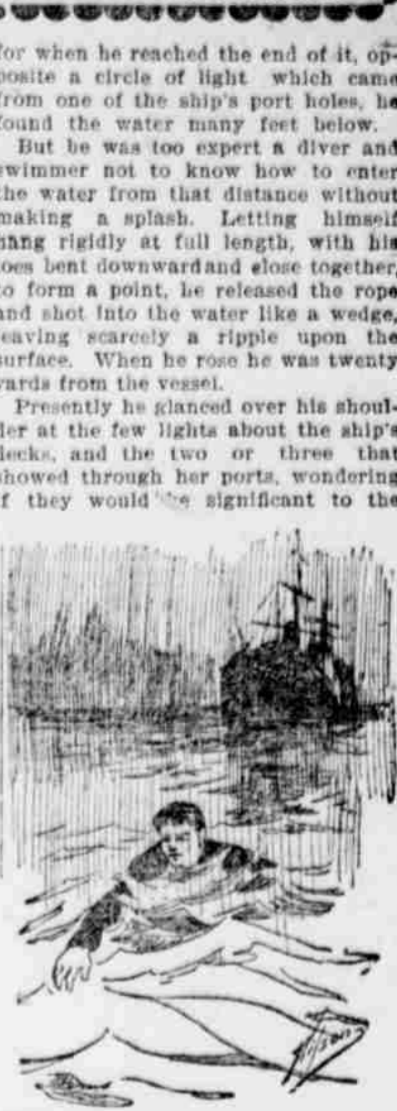
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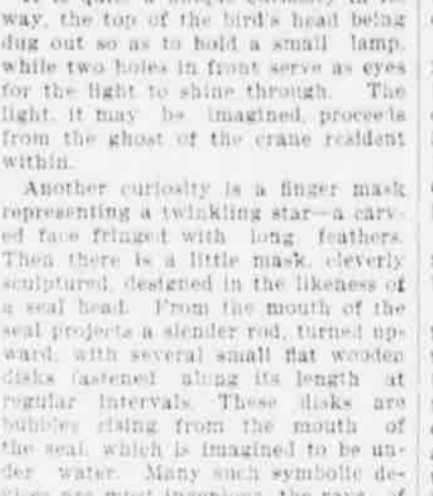
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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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A Milkling Glove Tube. In Australia there has been brought into use in the dairies what is called a milking glove tube. A valve fits over the teat and from the valve extends a long narrow tube, which conveys the milk from the teat into a covered pail.



Shedding the Coat. The present time of year, when work horses are shedding their winter's coat of hair, is always a critical period and much of the ability of the animal to withstand work well in hot weather depends upon the manner in which this spring change of garment is effected.

Uses of the Bolero. Bolero jacket fronts are used on many of the handsome separate waists for theater or reception wear. The bolero portions are usually made of all-over lace or embroidery, and are trimmed with velvet ribbon or jeweled passementerie.

Little Hints. A black point d'esprit boa made up over white silk and edged with gold braid is new and smart.

Siberian Butter. The Siberian butter is looming up as a strong competitor with the butter from all other lands.

Coop with Inclosed Run. The coop and run here illustrated are very serviceable where it is desired to restrain the chicks till they become fairly well grown.

Poultry Briefs. Not the least among the advantages of this invention is the being able to determine the laying period of the hens. A fowl that begins to lay in November and produces her eggs during the period when eggs are high in price is far more valuable than a fowl that begins to lay on the first of February and drops most of her eggs in the spring and early summer, when eggs are being disposed of at a very low price.

Invention of this day has in it greater possibilities for the poultryman than has the trap nest. The drone in the flock of hens has always been the factor that has kept down profits. If a man has a herd of cows and some of them are poor ones and it is easy to detect the poor ones and dispose of them. Up to the time the trap nest was invented, the poultryman had no way of finding out which of his hens were the drones and which were the good layers.

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It was Cousin Susan's idea that the house in which she had been born and reared was haunted by the ghost of her father who had died of yellow fever somewhere in the early part of the nineteenth century.

"But it has all got to stop," declared Arabelle, the oldest girl, one summer day. "I shall go and live at 'The Maples,' and when Cousin Susan returns from India and finds it out she can eject me."

"But the ghost!" protested Peter, the father. "Cousin Susan says it is there and walks about the house as in life." "That is highly probable," returned Arabelle, impudently winking her left eye.

"I wonder what Lionel will say?" put in Sophronia, the second girl. Arabelle swept her a mocking courtesy.

"As a young Englishman he will regard it as ancestral ghosts. As a discarded second son trying to live on nothing but work in America, he may say, 'Oh, what rot!'"

Peter Crowsley looked up from a bundle of papers fretfully. "I don't see why Mr. Lionel Carr's name is brought in at all, Arabelle has promised me to give him no encouragement."

"Encourage Lionel? Far be the thought from me. Why, papa, I have told you a thousand times that he doesn't need—or get—any encouragement from me. There, are you satisfied? Now, I shall sell my idol and go to 'The Maples.' I will prepare the way and you will pack up and follow at once. Don't mind parting with a few trifling things in order to get there. Because, once there, we are housed, at least."

She sallied forth, light of heart, gay of speech and smile. No one ever knew whether Arabelle Crowsley felt all she acted or not, but she was the life preserver that held up the whole family in their dark hours.

The idol was rather a cumbersome fellow and Arabelle looked strange enough carrying the awkward bundle, head first, to the elevated road.

"I hope he will sell well," she was thinking. "He's a very holy idol, Cousin Susan wrote. I know that he is unmercifully ugly and that his green eyes make me shudder. I wish I had a half dollar to take a cab."

But she had not the half dollar and struggled up the steps bravely. She was a shrewd bargainer and was going to the best curb store in the city. She was sure she might get as much as ten dollars for the thing, maybe more.

She was elating to a stately arm that lifted in vain to shake her off. "You shall not have it. It is mine!" she panted.

the idol's head and served it a further humiliation. A voice said: "Arabelle! You!" "Yes," she gasped, "and Cousin Susan's idol. Isn't it a shame?" "The tall, fair Englishman was horrified."



The idol lay in several fragments. He looked from the one to the other and a light came on to his countenance, the light of knowledge.

"Keep the head, Arabelle," he said coldly and to the man; "we will not sell." Arabelle saw him gather up the pieces, then he called a cab. "Let us go home," he said tersely.

This was Lionel in a new phase, but Arabelle loved him and she jumped in joyfully. Lionel placed the head in her lap. "Now explain," he said, "and I shall have several things to tell you after that."

Arabelle related her project of the ghost hunt with gusto. Lionel was relieved. "That is a great lark," he said kindly. "But I must go with you. You can't go alone."

But Arabelle was never foolish. "You know that is impossible," she said, smiling.

"Oh, no, not if we just quietly slip away this afternoon and are married. I have to be—you say things are at a crisis. Now consent—and I'll tell you two large and astounding reasons why—after you have said yes."

Her curiosity got the better of her in half an hour. Anyhow she had always meant to marry Lionel. He suited her. It was a half-hour more ere he allowed her to question him.

"One is that I am called home to England. My uncle has left me some money."

"Oh—oh! And the other?" "The other? Well, little girl, you do not have to go ghost-hunting or worry over your trousseau money. The eyes of that blameworthy idol are about the finest emeralds I ever saw and are worth a pretty penny. But we will not inquire about that until after this other little matter is attended to—and then we'll invade 'The Maples' as a very lively place in which to spend a honeymoon."

A Gladstone Escape. It is very hard for any of us to realize that the world's great men were once boys, and often mischievous and fun-loving boys at that. Children are always delighted to hear of some frolic indulged in by some great man when he was a boy, and so they will surely appreciate the following:

Next door to Mr. Gladstone's home when he was a little boy lived a lady who gave large evening receptions, and during the evening there would be many coachmen and footmen waiting outside. Gladstone and his brother would go on the top floor of their house, armed with squirt guns, with which they squirted the coachmen and footmen waiting in the street below.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Potato Growing. Professor C. D. Woods, director of the Maine Experiment Station in his talk to Wisconsin farmers at the recent convention at Oconomowoc, laid special stress on the great value of the potato crop. It is valuable because it does not exhaust land as do some other crops. Its starch is made out of carbon, and this has been gathered from the air by means of the leaves.

So it does not come out of the ground at all. The man that grows potatoes is not taking from the soil a great mass of fertilizer that is to be sent away never to return. The tops are not sold off, but are permitted to lie on the ground or in the ground and decay.

There is no best way of growing potatoes. Place and circumstances must dictate methods. To grow potatoes successfully a man must be sufficiently intelligent to understand the soil and other conditions on his own farm. No man can afford to follow the methods of public speakers or his neighbors without first finding out whether they apply to his case. The selection of seed is important, because we do not plant the seeds but cuttings from the tubers. The tubers from which the cuttings are to be made should be ripe and should have been kept over winter in a temperature of from 33 to 40 degrees. It is, however, a mistake to select seed potatoes from those that have lain in the ground too long.

The potatoes for this purpose should be dug while the tops are still green, so much so that the potatoes on being cooked will be what we call "waxy." In the planting, potatoes should be put in deeper in clay than in sandy land. This may appear unreasonable, but if the potatoes are planted near the surface in clay land, they will, as they grow, cause the clay to split open and this will let in the sun. The result is a sun-burned potato, which is of no value for eating.

Fertilizer Facts. Press Bulletin 40, New Hampshire Station: A curious sign of the prejudice of fertilizer buyers for a name was shown by the brands put on our market by one large company. This corporation had in our state fourteen different brands guaranteed to contain 2 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 3 per cent of potash, while ten more of the brands differed from the above lot by each having a guarantee of 1.5 per cent of potash instead of 3 per cent.

In other words, this company had twenty-four brands to represent only two different formulas, because fertilizers are bought by name instead of by composition. The last census states the value of fertilizers bought in New Hampshire in 1900 to have been \$395,000, making an average for each farm of \$12.55.

The most common fertilizers sold in the state were those costing \$30 per ton. For the average sum per farm there was purchased of such a mixed fertilizer 327 pounds, containing 17 pounds of nitrogen, 67 of available phosphoric acid and 25 of potash, or a total of 109 pounds of plant food.

The pig has to a large extent been the victim of a wrong system of feeding. He has been too often confined in a small space and fed a condensed ration. As a result disease and death have cut short the profits of the pig raisers. The feeding of a ration of cereals is not in keeping with the natural requirements of the porcine money-maker. It is not a difficult matter for the swine feeder to increase greatly the bulk of food fed. Silage, roots and vegetables can be fed in the winter. If the farmer have not these, he can feed clover hay. This should be cut in a feed-cutter and soaked by pouring boiling water over it. To this may be added the meal or other concentrate that is to be fed.

Breeding Pens. At this time of year many breeding pens are being made up. What are the points to be kept in mind? We believe they should be birds that have proven themselves excellent by more than one year of experience. Mature females and mature males selected as the result of known qualities should and will produce eggs that contain strong embryos. These will give vigorous chicks, which will develop rapidly under skillful feeding. The birds kept for breeders, even though there be but five of them in a yard, should have a considerable area devoted to them. The writer was pleased to notice while at the North Carolina Agricultural College last year, that the yards devoted to the breeders were so large that the birds had an abundance of green grass, with no prospect of rendering the ground bare. In addition to the grass, plants of oats were sown. It certainly is not advisable to confine a "breeding pen"—a cock and four hens—in a little yard not more than five by five feet, as we have seen them. Exercise induces fertility in eggs.

Forests of the Philippines. Capt. Abern of the forestry bureau says he saw large tracts of virgin forests in the Philippines with 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of magnificent lumber per acre, where the trees were more than 150 feet high, with trunks clear of branches for 80 feet. Fifty valuable hard woods are now offered to the world.

Sheep Raising in New Mexico. New Mexico is a great sheep country. There is but one other state or territory which excels in sheep raising. That is Utah, where there are 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 sheep. New Mexico has about 6,000,000. The industry was never so prosperous as at present.

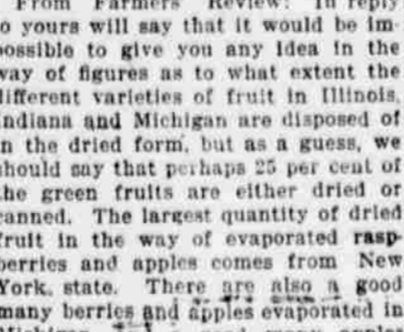
Benjamin Buckman, Central Illinois: The prospects for peaches are good. Very few strawberry plants are left. Other small fruits promise an average crop. The same may be said of apples, pears, cherries and grapes. Calculations on crops of apples, pears, cherries and grapes at this time of year usually do not amount to much for the critical time comes later, when spring frosts, rains in blooming time, insects and fungi get in their work.

Prof. Chas. A. Keffer, Tennessee: The freeze of two weeks ago injured the peach buds very much in this vicinity. Fully 90 per cent were killed. Pears also were injured, but not seriously. Japanese plums suffered less than peaches, but seriously. I have no returns from other parts of the state, but as the freeze was general, I think the injury widespread.

Prof. H. J. Waters, Missouri: Prospect for apples good, except on trees that bore a heavy crop last year. Plums, cherries, pears, splendid prospect. Peach fruit buds were killed in nearly all parts of the state by severe cold in December. In a few specially favored localities in the Ozarks, it is estimated that there are sufficient live buds to produce almost a full crop. In one or two of these localities some of the largest commercial peach orchards of the state are located.

Disposal of Inferior Fruits. From Farmers' Review: In reply to yours will say that it would be impossible to give you any idea in the way of figures as to what extent the different varieties of fruit in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan are disposed of in the dried form, but as a guess, we should say that perhaps 25 per cent of the green fruits are either dried or canned. The largest quantity of dried fruit in the way of evaporated raspberries and apples comes from New York state. There are also a good many berries and apples evaporated in Michigan, and a good many apples evaporated and sun dried in Indiana and Illinois. The fruit that is dried and canned is not first quality, it being usually marketed green, and the second and third quality are canned and dried. This refers to apples more than berries, as berries that are strawberries, raspberries and blackberries must be of good quality to get into the tin, although of course they are not selected as closely as they would be if they were put on the market in the green state, and take for instance, apples, if they could not dry and can this quality of apples referred to above, they would probably have to throw them away, as they could not be put on the market green.—Miller & Davis Co., Chicago, Ill.

Eggs of Common Squash Bug. The accompanying illustration shows the eggs of common squash bug. They are flattened on three sides and viewed from the ends are triangular in shape. When first laid they are whitish, but change in color. They are flattened on three sides and viewed from the ends are triangular in shape. When first laid they are whitish, but change in color. They are flattened on three sides and viewed from the ends are triangular in shape. When first laid they are whitish, but change in color.



Egg of Anasa tritici. From below, showing point of attachment to stem; a, egg; b, egg cluster; c, d, about five times natural size; e, fourth stage, greatly enlarged; f, g, enlarged.

Bulk in Swine Food. Swine are by nature omnivorous feeders. They eat flesh, herbage, cereals, roots and fruits. Their food in their natural state has a good deal of bulk. The bad results sometimes obtained by feeders is due to forgetfulness of this fact. The salvation of pigs kept in confinement has been the general impression that swill was pre-eminently a hog feed. This has given bulk to an otherwise condensed ration. The pig has to a large extent been the victim of a wrong system of feeding. He has been too often confined in a small space and fed a condensed ration. As a result disease and death have cut short the profits of the pig raisers. The feeding of a ration of cereals is not in keeping with the natural requirements of the porcine money-maker. It is not a difficult matter for the swine feeder to increase greatly the bulk of food fed. Silage, roots and vegetables can be fed in the winter. If the farmer have not these, he can feed clover hay. This should be cut in a feed-cutter and soaked by pouring boiling water over it. To this may be added the meal or other concentrate that is to be fed.

Galathea Not Guiltless. Most people believe that the inventor of the guillotine perished by means of his own invention. As a matter of fact, Dr. Joseph Ignatius Guillotin, a medical member of the Tiers-Etat, who had adopted an English instrument (the Halifax Maiden) as a means of making the death penalty equal for all, died peacefully in Paris in 1814, at the age of 70, says the London News.

The common blunder was probably caused by an entry in the Annual Register on this day (February 28), in 1794, to the effect that J. B. V. Guillotine, M. D., of Lyons, was executed lately: "It is an extraordinary thing that he should die by an instrument of his own invention. He died with great reluctance, and declared that when he produced his instrument to the world it was from motives of humanity alone." This alleged motive was founded on fact, but the date of his death and its manner were as imaginary as the initials affixed to his name.

Immense Area of China. The area of China proper is 1,534,961 square miles; of Manchuria, 363,720 square miles; of the North Atlantic divide of the United States, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 162,068 square miles, while England and Wales have only 58,378 square miles. Manchuria is one-fourth the size of China.

Where It Struck. A windbag of a barrister was noted for a peculiarity in speaking; he never spoke without using ovals and circles. "It strikes me," he said. "There came a time when the habit passed from him, and this was how it came about. Rising to speak for his client he said: 'Milded, it strikes me, in reviewing the evidence.'"

And the court instantly adjourned.—Tit-Bits.

Strange Maritime Expressions. A naval officer who recently went to the Philippines on an arm's transport writes to a brother officer stationed in Washington: "I hear much said about the transport service. You would have a hard time acquainting yourself to the new 'language of the sea' as understood by the soldier. For instance, 'front and back collar of the ship,' 'trout walk' (spar deck), 'roof garden' (bridge) and 'a room on the west side of the ship because it is the shady side' are some of the few expressions in common use."

FLORIDA BOATS OF UNIQUE TOWN

Where the Inhabitants Pay No Taxes and Have No Votes.

The existence of a singular town is brought to notice by the introduction by Senator Mallory of Florida of a bill to provide public schools, one for white, the other for colored children in the town of Warrington, Fla. At the close of the civil war the business of the navy yard at Pensacola was considerable, and the number of employes was large. Many of the persons working in the yard "squatted" upon the unoccupied land comprised within the limits of the naval reservation, and obtain permission from the department to build homes thereon. The number of home builders increased even after the temporary activity of the navy yard was succeeded by the lethargy that came over the navy yard last for nearly twenty years. In time, the group of houses assumed proportions of a town; then it took a name, and became Warrington. The postoffice department recognized the rights, gave it a postoffice, which later it made a money-order office, and now the town has some 500 houses, six churches, several stores, and a population of more than 1,500 persons.

The commander of the Pensacola navy yard rules the town; the inhabitants pay no taxes, and have no votes. The place is kept in order by the captain of the yard, and "policed" as the rest of the naval reservation is. The bureau of yards and docks installed and maintains the electric lights and the sewer system, though very few of the inhabitants are employed by the government. By far a greater part of those who thus enjoy the nation's care are engaged in fishing or in farming for a living.

SENATOR LODGE AS A CONDUCTOR.

Not a Success—His Experience with an Old Negro "Mammy."

Senator Lodge climbed into one of those ancient coaches that run on some of the capital's streets and are called herds by the natives. The wayfarer who used this brand of conveyance, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World, entered through a rear door and sat as a conductor for the owners by depositing their fares in a little box at the front end of the wagon. The senator saw a vacant space near the pay station. He worked his way toward it, dropped into a seat, put his ticket in the box, and began reading a bulky document. Before he had read ten lines a lady asked him if he would "be so kind" and he dropped her fare in the box. This occurred again and again as people got into the herd.

"Finally an old negro 'mammy,' with a basketful of washing sent up a quarter. The senator poked it out to the driver and was given a slip of tickets in return. He tore off one, dropped it in the box and handed the rest to 'mammy.' It is contrary to herdic etiquette to buy tickets for a colored woman. She always wants 'change' and the senator soon became aware of his breach of custom by the tearful protests of 'mammy.'"

"What am I to do?" asked the Bostonian. "I dunno an' I don't care," she said. "I wants twenty cents; I don't want no tickets."

Finally the senator fished a quarter out of his pocket, handed it to the old woman, who still held the tickets, and jumped out of the herd. She was a smile of joy, tucked the tickets and money in her pocket.

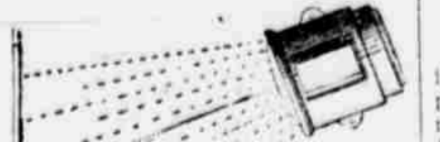
Improved Handcuffs. With the ordinary handcuff there is not a little opportunity for a strong prisoner to escape before the bracelets can be clamped on the wrists and it would, perhaps, be an advantage to the man making the arrest if the jaws were arranged to lock automatically as soon as the cuff touched the wrist. This is the end sought to be attained by Frank A. Headson of Lafayette, Ind., with the invention shown in the accompanying picture. This arrangement provides an automatic trigger to close the jaws instantly when brought into contact

WORK OF INVENTORS

LATEST DOINGS IN THE REALM OF POPULAR SCIENCE.

Device Intended to Do Away with Flying Cinders—Searchlight in Photographic Work—New Incandescent Bulb of Value.

Searchlight in Photographic Work. In photography, art printing and many other similar kinds of work, it is necessary to work with surfaces illuminated as evenly and as brightly as possible. Such work is now being largely done abroad by means of projectors of the same general construction as the ordinary searchlight as to form, electric current used and type of feeding mechanism employed, but the projectors are fitted with transverse dispersers, as indicated in the accompanying illustration, taken from the Scientific American.

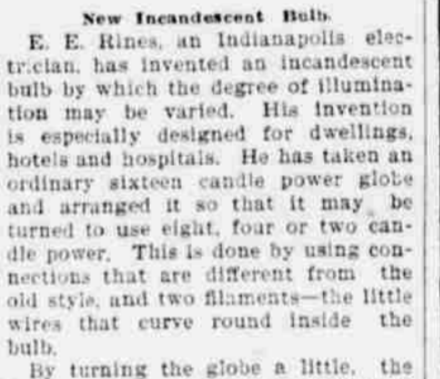


The Projector in Operation. An ordinary projector by means of an ordinary disperser of about 20 degrees, with a cylindrical lens ranging vertically. Each lens distributed in an angle of 20 degrees the whole of the light, falling upon it, causing a superposition of the images of all the lenses and effecting an equalization of the unevenness of the rays. In front of this second lens is attached which disperses the light vertically on the same principle. When adjusted to a maximum intensity and uniformity, the illuminated square has a width and height of 85 centimeters, with the disperser of 25 degrees, the current being about 35 amperes at the focusing arc lamp. If the current is increased to 50 amperes and a somewhat larger disperser is used having a mirror of 600 millimeters in diameter instead of 450 millimeters, as in the former case, the area of the illuminated square will be 85 by 85 centimeters.

Does Away with Cinders.

The need of a practical spark and cinder arrester for use on railway locomotives is apparent to all who travel, as frequent fires are ignited by the sparks, and the cinders have a disagreeable habit of making known their presence in various ways. George S. Parshall of Sistersville, W. Va., believes he has designed a practical spark arrester, the work of confining the sparks within proper bounds, a feature of his locomotive attachment being shown in the illustration.

As the rear of the smokestack on the engine is placed, a branched tube with perforated cylinders at the ends of the branch. The top of the stack is provided with a deflector, which throws the smoke and cinders back into the rear pipe, where the air current divides, a portion of it passing out through the top while the main



Takes Care of the Cinders. body of smoke and the cinders are carried downward into the cylinders. Here the rest of the smoke readily passes off, while the cinders remain in the tube, which is emptied at intervals.

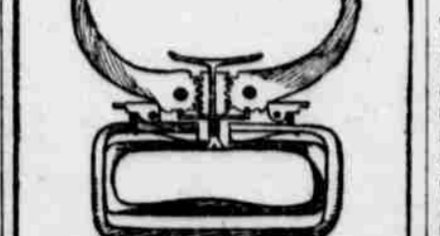
When Did Life Begin on the Earth?

The epoch of the beginning of life on the earth cannot be carried back, according to the reasoning of Mr. F. J. Allen, farther than the date of the appearance of water on the earth's surface. The powerful shocks of lightning which must have occurred continually in the damp, warm atmosphere then existing, led to the production of ammonia and the oxide of nitrogen, as happens to-day. These substances were carried down in solution by the rains and on the surface of the earth met solutions of carbonic acids and the chlorides, sulphates and phosphates of the alkalis and metals. This was then the first opportunity for the formation of varied nitrogenous combinations and for the coming into being of the first living substance.

Electric Firing Apparatus. Electric firing apparatus is being installed upon some of the torpedo boats at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va. The old method of firing the torpedoes was by lanyard, a percussion cap or friction primer being used to explode the half-pound of powder necessary to eject the projectiles from the tubes. Hereafter on the Foote, Rodgers, Potter and Dupont, on which the electric attachments are being placed, all the firing will be done from the conning tower by pressing a button. Friction primers will be used in connection with the new device.

Electricity Causes Lawsuit. A dispatch from Paris says a curious lawsuit is pending between the Nice observatory and a local electric trolley car company using the Thomson-Houston system. The observatory authorities say that the electric instruments in their magnetic department were so much disturbed by the current of the trolley cars that they were obliged to transport all the instruments to another observatory on Mount Mounier, at a cost of \$20,000. They contend that the company ought to pay the cost, and the company is fighting the case.

The Whale-Shark. The National Museum, Washington, has obtained the skin of a rare whale shark, Rhinodon, which was taken from an eighteen-foot specimen that was found on the north beach of Ormond, Florida, January 25, 1902, this being the only known occurrence of the genus on the Atlantic coast of America. The type of the genus, Rhinodon typicus, was described in 1841 by Dr. Andrew Smith, from a sixteen-foot example taken at Cass of Goa, India.



Mechanism for Springing Jaws. with any object between them and also arrange for the release of the jaws by closing the hand slightly on the handles of the bracelet. As will be seen, there is a sliding, oblong handle inside the main frame, with a connection to the trigger plate. The jaws are pivoted on either side of the sliding pin of the trigger with a rack mechanism controlling their action. Each jaw is also provided with a spring actuated locking block, which serves the double purpose of holding the jaws open until the trigger is sprung, and of locking them in their closed position. To put the

The idol was rather a cumbersome fellow.

and there was much laughter at the rolling head with its horrible green glass eyes.

Suddenly a hand grasped it, a long brown hand that drew it away. Arabelle sprang forward.

"That is mine! Give it to me!" She was clinging to a stately arm that tried in vain to shake her off.

"You shall not have it. It is mine!" she panted.

Suddenly a strong blow threw the man backwards. Arabelle sprang for

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.



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T. H. Mars.

Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Pe-ru-na to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be good."

Mr. J. Brake, of Patrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Pe-ru-na and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."

J. Brake.

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CONSUMPTION

Weak Lambs.

We have recently received several complaints from shepherds to the effect that their lambs come weak, season after season, and are again showing similar and even worse symptoms this year. They say that the lambs can scarcely stand when born, and even although they try to suck it seems a difficult undertaking and they fail to derive siphon from the nourishment taken. Invariably in the first few days the lambs die. It is a fact that the ewes have been fed apparently well upon good fodders, such as clover hay, timothy hay, corn fodder, wheat or oat straw. This is one of the explanations of the trouble. It has been noticed that unless ewes when pregnant are fed additional concentrates such as bran, crushed oats, oil meal or oil cake they tend to become constipated and in this condition there is either trouble at lambing time or weakness among the lambs.

The weakness is due to the fact that the ewes merely manage to derive personal nourishment from the food given but an insufficiency of surplus from which to build up a strong, well-formed foetus. It is also reported in the same connection that many of the lambs come into the world showing enlargements of the glands of the throat. The enlargements are of the thyroid gland and consist of a hard, knobby mass, which renders the lamb's ability to breathe and to suck inefficiently and lack of uterine nourishment, it also bespeaks a lack of mineral matters in the food of the ewe and in the milk first furnished—a lack of such salts as lime and phosphate—minerals which are always freely imparted to the blood circulation in bran and other grain foods of the nitrogenous class. In addition to the aggravating weakness of the lambs, lambs may be mentioned in-and-in breeding, or too seldom changes of breeding stock. The rain is used year after year, and at last there is too close connection in mating, with the result of loss of vitality, constitution and strength of bone. To prevent weak lambs from troubling in the flock the following measures consequently become necessary: Use of new rams of strong constitution and, if possible, from higher altitudes; and generous feeding of concentrates to ewes before and after service and during pregnancy.

Milkmen's Organization.
From Farmers' Review: The milkmen of Evansville, Indiana, have organized an association for the advancement of their interests. This association, of which J. C. Wallenmeyer is secretary, co-operates with the city food inspector in securing better sanitary conditions on the farms of its members. Meetings are held regularly at which prominent physicians of the city have delivered lectures on the requisites for healthful milk for infant feeding and family use. Veterinarians discuss the prevention and care of diseases among dairy cows. At a recent public meeting one session was given to the discussion of those phases of the subject which should interest the consumers of milk and cream. At the second session, H. E. Van Norman, instructor in dairying at Purdue University, lectured on selection and feeding of the dairy cow, and care and handling of milk for city trade. The educational features of this association are a new one and cannot help but improve the sanitary condition of milk delivered to city consumers. This move is one that could be followed with advantage by the milkmen of other cities.—W. C. Latta, Purdue University.

Some Good Advice on Swine.
J. W. Boles: The first few days after a sow farrows she should have but little food. Very rich food will scour the pigs. I save more pigs farrowed in the spring that I do those farrowed in the fall. A lot of hogs for each sow are necessary for best results. After pigs are old enough to eat slop, composed of bran and ship stuff and a little oil meal, different fillers may be turned through. For best growth and development feed mostly soft food with grass and clover and a little corn. Equal parts of bran and ship stuff with a very thin slop of oil meal is what I use. Plenty of wood ashes, slaked lime, salted charcoal made of burning cobs or wood, should be in their lots and pasture all the time. Hogs will eat a great deal of sand. Wheat straw is best for bedding. Millet is good for grown hogs, will keep them out of the dust better than anything else. It is not best to have young pigs very fat. The development of bone and muscle is the primary object of the first six months of a pig's life. Overfeeding impairs the health and usefulness of the pig very greatly. We should keep it in a thriving condition.

Treatment of Seed Oats.
From Farmers' Review: Nothing of greater interest and more importance occurs to me at present than "treatment of seed oats" to destroy smut. We have been thoroughly successful with the following—much easier and pleasanter than the soaking method and seeding with wet grain: Mix one ounce of formalin with one gallon of water for every six bushels of oats. Spread the oats about three inches thick and apply the liquid with a sprinkling can as evenly as practicable, and stir thoroughly; then shovel into a saug elongated heap about three feet deep along the center, and cover with the oat sacks turned and shaken, and a light blanket to complete if needed, and leave twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Then re-shovel and heap and cover for another day or two, when the moisture applied will be dried through the mass and evaporated, so as not to be perceptible. The grain may then be sacked or stored ready for use when wanted.—P. F. Nye.

Professor Crookshank, a governor of the Royal Veterinary College of England, says that Koch is wrong in affirming that tuberculosis has never been given to bovines by human virus. He believes that it is a mistake for agriculturists to send abroad the idea that it is right to sell tuberculous milk. His remedy for tuberculous milk is a rigid inspection of all dairies.

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Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is essential to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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It is surprising how many non-dancers attend balls.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Men are not admired for their beauty, but their brain.

Lettuce Headache Cure.
Guaranteed to cure all headaches or migraines. For sales and druggists see stamp to the Rev. A. E. Barrett, Dallas, Texas.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages after long and fruitless treatment. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system and restoring the foundation of the disease, and curing the patient strength by restoring up the circulation and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has on file in his office the names and addresses of those who have cured themselves for any case that will fall to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Send to me for a free copy of my Consumption Cure. Write to: J. P. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully.

Mrs. Winstone's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, whooping fits, croup, etc. Write for particulars and free trial.

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It is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

You may have the right to act the fool, but it is a foolish role.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Place your Cure for Consumption in an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—W. S. SACRETT, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but one can end it.

Where Fleas Are Wild Animals.
A custom house decision on fleas has been rendered in Switzerland. The fleas were marked "Trairie Fleas" and reached Geneva. The nearest analogy the collector could find was that of June bugs, which had been ruled to be "edibles." The case went from one official to another till it reached headquarters, at Bern, whence after much investigation and deliberation the conclusion was reached that the fleas came under the head of "wild animals in a menagerie."

They are nuisance enough to be thus classified.

Church Cases.
A Catholic priest was arrested at the altar in Bortkull, a town in Russian Poland, before his congregation and in the midst of divine service. The congregation resisted, the police drew their swords, and in the fight which followed a dozen were wounded.

The priest had been ordered arrested because at a church festival he had omitted, purposely, it was charged, to say the prayer for the czar.

The incident has caused intense excitement among the Catholic Poles and still further increased their bitterness against their Russian oppressors.

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Saturday, April 26 1903.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ketchup, sauces, pickles, Macaroni, etc. at Williams'.

—Get a hammock at the Racket Store and enjoy life.

—Mr. Lamkin has bought Mr. N. W. Moody's place about three miles east of town.

—Diamonds and Hearts—at the court house Saturday night, May 3
—Mr. Guest Whittaker will be in today from Weatherford on a visit to his parents.

—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.

—If you see "Diamonds and Hearts" played you are sure of a laugh, yes, several of them.

—Mocha and Java coffees in bulk and a fresh line of choice groceries at Williams'—phone No. 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones returned Sunday night from Aransas Pass, where they spent the winter on the gulf coast for the benefit of Mr. Jones' health.

—Judge H. R. Jones came in Tuesday from a trip through the western part of the district in the interest of his candidacy for the district judgeship.

—The ladies will find a nice line of sewing and embroidery silk thread and trimming silks at T. G. Carney's. This is a fresh lot just received.

—Make your arrangements to see Diamonds and Hearts played at the court house next Saturday night. It's going to be a good un!

LADIES—We want your trade and must have it. Mrs. Martin has made selections that we are sure will suit your taste—the prices are right.
T. G. Carney.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

—Mr. T. J. Wright of Throckmorton, candidate for district judge, passed through Monday en route home from interviewing the voters in the western part of the district.

—I have the finest and largest line of appliques, laces, embroideries and insertings ever shown in this town. The ladies are invited to call and inspect them. T. G. Carney.

—Mr. W. G. Williams' family arrived this week from Waxahachie and are occupying the Covey residence southeast of the square. Mr. W. has been feeling so good since they came in that he has quit sanding his sugar and has actually been seen to give down weight once or twice.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Mr. McFarland of Alvey, Tex., a brother of our townsman W. H. McFarland, arrived here this week and has taken a position with the Haskell Ice Co.

—Mrs. H. S. Wilson and mother left Monday morning on a visit back to the old Kentucky home.

—Mr. W. R. Craig of Pulaski, Tenn., arrived here Thursday night on a visit to the family of Mr. A. P. McLemore. He is a brother to Mrs. McLemore.

—Mr. Guy Hemphill called on us the other day and had his name added to our list of readers.

—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

—Mrs. J. N. Avey returned Tuesday from Alabama. We learn that she left her father out of danger and much improved in health.

—The Ice Company are getting their machinery in place and say they will have ice on the market by May 15th.

—Messrs. W. T. Hudson and John Robertson visited Aspermont this week.

—County Attorney Oscar Martin went over to Aspermont Thursday to take in the district court and incidentally to feel of the public pulse on the question of the district attorneys, for which he is an aspirant. He would make us a better prosecuting attorney than the district has had of late.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Terrells drug store.

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TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

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Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sore cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Terrells drug store.

—Mr. J. C. McWhirter who has been for several weeks on the grading work of the Orient near Sweetwater came in home Wednesday. He is feeling very hopeful of the road coming by Haskell, basing his belief on several items of news picked up at Sweetwater within the last few days, some of it seeming to come from pretty close to headquarters.

Saved the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.

—The Dallas News' special edition of a 72 page paper on the 23rd is the greatest and most complete newspaper ever issued in Texas. It is a splendid example of newspaper enterprise and its advertising columns show an enterprising city behind it.

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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. Soils low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. J. B. Baker guarantee satisfaction.

—We are informed that Judge P. D. Sanders carried Fisher county in the democratic primary last Saturday. Fisher is L. B. Allen's home county, but he is in the race for the district judgeship as an independent candidate and his name was not before the primary. Allen was one of the most rabid of populists as long as that party maintained its organization and his idea now is, as an independent, to carry the vote that still leans in that direction and pick up the discontented democratic vote.

A Valuable Medicine For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Judge H. G. McConnell went to Aspermont Thursday to look after cases he has in the district court there.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker.

—Fresh pure candies just from the Brownwood factory, also bottle soda, lemonade, etc. at Fred Niemann's, proprietor of the N. W. corner restaurant and confectionery.

—Miss Edna Ellis' school, in the Vernon district, closed yesterday for the term with appropriate exercises and a picnic.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at J. B. Baker's.

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"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better, than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by J. B. Baker. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

—Mr. S. T. Cochran and family, who sold their farm in this county and moved out on the plains in Floyd county about two months ago, came back to Haskell last week, having gotten enough of the plains country and with the conviction as Mr. Cochran expressed it, that "Haskell country is good enough for me." We have known several others to do the same thing, and we are glad to have Mr. Cochran and family back with us.

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My new store! I say new because it is filled with fresh new goods—not the same old styles other merchants buy from year to year, but the newest designs in weaving, fabrics and colorings.

Not a piece of Last Year's Dress Goods

is duplicated in this new stock. Our Mrs. Martin spent the past five weeks in St. Louis selecting and buying the **NEWEST STYLES**

to be had in the market. Besides the very complete line already on our shelves we will have to arrive next week another large shipment of choice goods.

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I can confidently say to the ladies that they will find in my

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many things to interest and please them and they are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

Also a very choice line of trimmings in

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is offered for their inspection. They will also find in **Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Linings** and the general stock of furnishings all that is required to complete a modern toilette.

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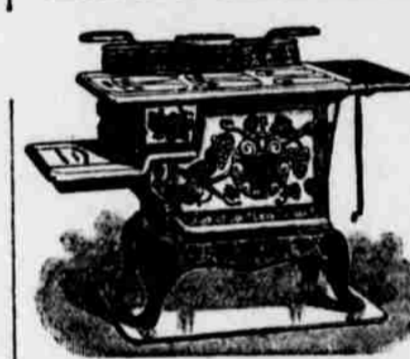
and Rockingham Stoneware in Cooking Utensils, we have a very complete stock and will make you very low prices.

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and a score of other things you use in house and kitchen every day, come and see us. We sell for cash and will make the prices interest you and guarantee satisfaction in the goods.

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Walks Without Crutches.
I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at J. B. Baker's.

—For Sale—houses and lots in town. Martin & Wilson.
—Rev. J. H. Wiseman, presiding elder of this district, preached here Tuesday night and held the second quarterly conference with the Methodist church.
—Booth English has bought a half interest in the livery stable with Walter Tandy. We understand it is their intention to put in some new teams and buggies.