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Collier's Drug Store


Always
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FIRST SHOWING SPRING OXFORDS

Get your next pair of shoes here and learn what absolute shoe satisfaction really means. Have the pleasure of wearing perfect fitting shoes; have the satisfaction of knowing you are getting the best.

Watch for our window.



Queen Quality
OXFORDS
\$3.50 \$3.00 \$2.50

OVER \$2,000,000 have been spent to introduce "Queen Quality" Shoes. Women have learned that these two words guarantee the best women's shoes in the world at their prices. It has taken twelve years to teach this to the people. The manufacturers haven't done it, for they could not. The shoes themselves have taught the public!

C. D. GRISSOM & SON.

LEARN YOUR BUSINESS

The place where most men fall down is in not knowing their business. Any man who knows his business knows how to tell about it, knows how to show up its admirable sides and how to skip over the difficulties. You have seen street fakers get up and sell articles for half a dozen times more than the same article could have been bought in the stores. And you have seen them sell things that were too utterly worthless for any sane purpose for a storekeeper to think of offering them for sale. How does he do it? Dead easy. The street faker knows how to manipulate a trifling trinket so deftly that you are held to the spot by his sheer dexterity of manipulation of the bauble, and before you know it you have made a purchase, and feel fully satisfied that you have no earthly use of the article, but that the fellow deserved patronage and that you have only done your share toward paying for the show.

Several years ago the writer, who was at that time a traveling representative for a sewing machine company, dropped in a store in one of the towns on his route. The merchant upon whom he called had the agency for a competing line of machines. A customer wanted to buy a machine, but the lack of knowledge of the machine by the merchant drove the customer out, and he left. The writer asked permission to show the customer the machine which the merchant had just shown. It was granted, and to the satisfaction of the merchant the sale was closed and the cash turned into the till within half an hour, and the customer was gone with the very machine he had turned down only those few minutes before. The merchant was astonished that a traveling man for a different line of machine would come into his store and sell for him to customers to whom he could not sell. The whole secret of the thing lay in the fact that the machine had not been operated and shown up in the first place.

There you are all through life young fellow; you must know your business; know it so well that you can tell the other fellow all about it and not only tell all about it, but produce the results. If it is a plow or a type writer, must be able to show how easy it is to do the things you claim, and you must claim to the uttermost limit of the possible. There are now and then rare specimens of sailmen who are a success who do not know their goods, but these are so rare as to be of no sort of value in the great reckoning up, and you do not know how much greater their success would be if they were "onto the job" all round.

—Texas Trade Review

HOWS THIS FOR SERVICE

I put in an application for sale of notes on 23rd of January, with the West Texas Loan Co. and they paid me the money on them today, the 28th.

T. J. Sims

There were a large Crowd in town on last Monday it being First Monday. Everybody look to this day as being a big day, as the farmers most of them come to town and bring something to trade.

DIED OUR ONLY SON

It has now come to us to chronicle the death of our only son, Willie Bee, (son of Oscar and Anna Martin,) who died Feb. 3rd and was interred in the Haskell Cemetery the 4th instant. We have often performed this simple service for those not related to us, and it always was a sad duty, but now, we record our own bereavement with an humble and submissive grief.

We can say of our beloved son, he was dutiful and affectionate, noble in aspiration, and the most active mentally and physically of any person we ever knew. He made some use of every moment of the few years of his life, always planning ahead how he would spend his time whether in sport, or the discharge of a useful duty. He had deep religious convictions, and seemed to fear death, both morally and physically, less than any person we ever knew. Calmly and fearlessly on his death bed, he proposed the subject of his resting place, and discussed it with his mother.

We have laid him to rest, but his life will be our inspiration, and the manner of his death our greatest hope.

If we were ever troubled with doubts of immortality, this has forever been dispelled, for when we approached his bier, and looked into the pallid face that gave not physical response, yet, there was communion of soul with the immortal soul of the dead. From this, springs in our heart everlasting hope.

"May God be with us 'till we meet again."

Haskell, Texas, Feb. 5, 1909.

NOTICE.

To Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Haskell County Texas.

KNOW YE:

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas will meet in regular session on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1909, and during that term of Court, will consider Proposals and Bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County, for the County Deposit of County Funds for and during the next Two (2) years.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker in County desiring to bid on said deposit or deposits, shall deliver to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before the first day of said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal or bid, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, association or individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of said County for the term, between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of Depository, to wit: Two (2) years. Said bid or proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$2500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the Bidder, and if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into a Bond, hereafter to be provided, payable to the County Judge and his successors in Office to be approved by the Commissioners'

Court of said County, with not less than Five (5) solvent sureties, who shall own unincumbered real estate in this State, not exempt from execution under the laws of this State, of as great a value as the amount of such Bond. Said Bond shall not in any event be for less than the total amount of revenue of said County for the entire two (2) years, for which the same is made, and upon the failure of said Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the Bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to the County as Liquidated Damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

The interest upon such County funds shall be computed upon the daily balances of credit of such County with such Depository, and shall be payable to the County Treasurer monthly.

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids on said Deposits.

Witness my hand and Official seal, Haskell, Texas, this the 15th day of January A. D. 1909.

Joe Irby,

County Judge, Haskell, County, Tex.

The Free Press now have in stock, plenty of Vendore Lein notes, transfers of Vendore Lein and a good form Crop-Chattel Mortgage.

COUNTY FAIRS AND STREET SHOWS.

FROM FARM AND RANCH.

If proper effort were made, much good might be done by having county fairs and street shows. Few things which cost so little do so much good. Practically, the cost is nothing. A few hundred dollars in prizes and a little effort, and all this is returned many times over.

There is not a county town where there might not be profitably a county fair. Its success is merely a question of intelligence and energy, and the advantages are more than certain.

One fact, however, there should be considered. Every town has its own burdens and these are many. There are taxes for state and county, and then for town, and then "special taxes," and a world of charity work which must be done. The town should not be required to bear all the burdens. Nor is it desirable that they should do so. Our farmers are not the objects of charity, and they are manly enough to wish to bear their share of the cost.

A few prizes for the best horses, for the best mules, the best cows of the different breeds, and for the best productions of corn, cotton and other farm productions, and the work is done, so far as expense is concerned.

Young man, it costs a few dollars, but get a business education. It will help you turn your idle moments into gold dollars. We can prepare you at your own home if you can't attend in person. We teach by mail. Write, Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN

My new seven room residence near south ward School building. My entire stock of saddle-bags and Harness.

Also my family horse and rubber tire buggy as good as new.

J. W. Evers,

Haskell Texas.

For sale—Business lot on the square 30x140 feet adjoining Alexander Mercantile Co's building. 100 foot party wall on lot line. \$2000 cash for the lot and a contract for half the party wall at low figures, to be paid when use is made of the wall. This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Haskell.

Martin & Jansky.

Are you prepared?, is the question that confronts every boy or girl that is now starting out in life. If you do not feel satisfied that you are qualified to measure intellectual steel with the greatest giants in the business world, you would better write the Abilene Business College, Abilene, Tex., for their plan of preparing young people for success. tf

Abilene, Tex.—Chartered; Abilene & Southern Railroad Co. Capital stock \$200,000 purpose to construct line of railroad from here in southerly direction, passing through counties of Taylor, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton to point at or near Sonora, distance of 106 miles, with branch lines from main line to San Angelo, distance of 40 miles; G. M. Dodge Morgan Jones, D. T. Bomar, and other incorporators.

Notice to Creditors of Final Meeting.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the Matter of Caleb Frederick Terrell, No. 147 Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 29, '09

To the creditors of C. F. Terrell of the county of Haskell in the district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Take notice that the final meeting of creditors of C. F. Terrell who has been adjudged bankrupt under an act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for a Uniform System of Bankruptcy," approved July 1, 1898, will take place at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to examine and pass upon the final account of the Trustee in said bankruptcy case now on file in my office, and finally closing the affairs of the estate of said bankrupt.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Have your watch reviewed by Evans.

FINE FOR KIDNEYS.

Here is a simple hand-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are rapidly overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and fowl, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

Pittsburg is beginning to get the smoke out of its eyes.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is possible to see 30 miles.

Why can't the aeroplanes get a better start by taking their flights from the top of a sky-scraper?

In Pittsburg the private conscience at times appears to be about as smoky as the public atmosphere.

Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent. of the persons over 10 years old have to work for a living.

Thus far the Mark Twain corporation has escaped the government investigators, but it must expect to take its turn.

Japan is enjoying a big rice crop, which will help to take its mind off any lines of activity suggested by Capt. Hobson.

Man by the name of Riley says college boys are "devoid of imagination." Did he ever see a college boy's expense account?

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman says: "American wives are mere slaves." They haven't got anything on American husbands at that.

Scott earned from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year by his pen for several years. For 11 novels and nine volumes of tales he received \$350,000.

Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, the cardinal secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

Miss Mary E. Cheek of Tohoso, O., is the only regularly appointed woman rural mail carrier in the state. She has served in this capacity for six years.

The taximeter cab business in New York city pays dividends of more than 100 per cent. What chance has the humble horse against such competition as that?

Story from the seaboard tells of a sailor who was washed overboard by a big wave, and washed back, safe and sound, by another. Terrible storm when the waves are going both ways!

Virginia makes persons found guilty of crimes pay the costs of their trials. It does seem logical that the criminal should suffer for his misdemeanors, and recoup the state for the expense he has put it to.

A Vineland man, committed to jail in default of bail on the charge of stealing wood, offered his wife as hostage, but his offer was refused, and he remains behind the bars. It would be just like that man to think that great riches are better than a good wife.

Alarm has been expressed lest the weight of the Chicago skyscrapers should make a dent in the earth's crust. If the earth's crust had been made for the piles in certain boarding houses which certain single gentlemen could mention if they would, there would not be the slightest danger of its being dented.

As indicating the financial condition of the United States the fact that there is more than \$100,000,000 in Canadian money on deposit in New York is an interesting pointer. The cash comes here because there is lack of investment demand in the Dominion, and chances for profit are much better on this side of the border.

The principal occupation of the shah of Persia seems to be granting and revoking constitutions to his people. His latest performance is a revocation of liberal government. But, all the same, constitutionalism is gaining ground in Persia as well as elsewhere, and the shah should keep his head and fall in line with an august procession which includes even the conservative sultan of Turkey.

A Colorado state official wants the parents punished when the child is delinquent, on the theory that it is the fault of the parent. That would be a grand revenge for children after all of these years of engagement with barrel staves and skate straps. However, it would be hard on the parents, as it would mean that there would be no part of their life free from punishments. Most of the parents grow up before the moral suasion ideas got very far along and they would have to stand it at both ends. Their only hope for relief would be in becoming grandparents as speedily as possible.

We have been waiting for it, and it has come at last. A wealthy man has married the pretty girl who tagged him, the occasion being a "tag day" for a certain hospital. Happened in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Hon. Fingy Connors, having kept his eyes open while he was abroad, comes right out and says: "Europe hasn't got much on New York city." On the strength of that testimonial, says the Chicago Tribune, Gotham need not fear to go ahead and construct another subway.

TRUSTS CAN'T COLLECT

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RENDERS AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

CLAIMED ILLEGAL CONCERN

Sued for \$57,000 by Wall Paper Combine, Defendants Say Plaintiff Is Trust.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons of Cincinnati was Monday decided by the supreme court of the United States in Voight's favor. Suit was brought on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust. In effect the decision holds that an admitted trust, organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law, can not use the courts to collect debts. Justice Harlan's opinion dealt in detail with various phases of the case. It was based on the third defense of Voight, that the company is part of a trust. He then went on to show that this corporation, if a representative of the combination, would have the effect of not only restraining but of monopolizing the sale and manufacture of paper. The Continental Wall Paper company seeks in legal effect the aid of the court to enforce a contract for the sale and purchase of goods while it is admitted by the demurrer was in fact and was organized by the parties to be based upon agreements that were and are essential parts of an illegal scheme. We state the matter in this way because the plaintiff, by its demurrer, admits for the purpose of this case the truth of all the facts alleged in the third defense.

New \$29,240,000 Trial.

Chicago: Fifty subpoenas issued by Judge K. M. Landis in the district court for District Attorney Sims have been given the United States marshal for service on witnesses to appear for the government at the second trial of the \$29,240,000 case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The trial will start before Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis Feb. 23. Judge Anderson coming to Chicago at the request of Judge Landis, who declined to direct the second trial.

Fifteen Hurt in Wreck.

Winona, Minn.: Train No. 23 on the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, after being lost in the snow for three days, was found Monday, only to meet with disaster. Jumping the track on a curve at Yellow Banks, three miles from Rushford, Monday afternoon one engine, the baggage, mail and smoking cars, fell into Root River, where the water is ten feet deep. Fifteen persons were injured.

Bill Against Pugilists.

Sacramento, Cal.: Having doomed horse racing to extinction in California, the senate Monday turned its attention to prize fighting, and Senator H. M. Willis of Redlands introduced a bill prohibiting all fistie contests in places where an admission fee is charged, and making violations of the law a felony, punishable with imprisonment of not more than five years for each offense.

El Paso to Quannah Line.

New York: Col. J. L. Bell, with his associates, has acquired the rights and franchises for the construction of a railroad from El Paso, Tex., to Quannah, a distance of about 480 miles, with all rights of way. The projected road, as shown by preliminary surveys, will be run on a very favorable grade.

Ministers Hold Meeting.

Dallas: Methodist ministers of the Dallas, Terrell and McKinney districts of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, began Tuesday morning at Grace church a conference expected to be of unusual interest. The missionary enterprises of the church will be given special consideration.

Sold to Highest Bidder.

Mineral Wells: The Beardley interests here, consisting of an electric light and power plant and street cars and a street railway, besides some very valuable real estate in Mineral Wells, were sold here Monday to the highest bidder under the hammer. This property was valued at \$175,000.

Oppose Bank Restrictions.

Fort Worth: D. J. Neill, president of the Farmers' union, has returned from Austin, where he has spent several days. President Neill asserts that the farmers will vigorously oppose any measure tending to restrict or oppress private banks further than the present restrictions and regulations.

Two Brakemen Killed.

Teague: On the Trinity and Brazos Valley, a local freight train from Waxahachie northbound had a wreck Monday morning, the engine turning over and killing two brakemen, Leo Galloway and Leslie Smith. The accident occurred at Reagor.

American Book Co. Case.

Austin: The state's suit against the American Book company was called Tuesday for trial. There are a number of legal questions to argue before the trial will be taken up.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dirt was broken Thursday grading the interurban line between Mt. Pleasant and Red Mineral Springs, one mile southeast of town.

For the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a three-story building to be erected by the labor unions of the city a committee was appointed at a meeting of the Trades Assembly Friday night, at Fort Worth.

There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1909 Wiltzius official Catholic directory, published in Milwaukee, recently.

Definite action will be taken during the present week, it is expected, on two subjects of importance in the California legislature—race track gambling and the restriction of Japanese.

Cotton conditions in Childress county have taken a turn for the better in the last ten days, and it seems that the crop will do 10 or 15 per cent better than was expected a month ago.

What promises to be a revolution in train dispatching will be inaugurated by the Rock Island. It is proposed to use the telephone instead of telegraph lines.

The Fort Worth delegation was bitterly disappointed Thursday when Denver was chosen as the next meeting place of the American National Live Stock Association now in session in Los Angeles.

The State bank of Carlton, Hamilton County, Texas, sixteen miles east of Dublin, was robbed Friday night of a sum estimated at \$10,000. The robbery occurred shortly after midnight, the vault and safe being blown open with nitroglycerin.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in McKinney Wednesday night, the purpose being to inaugurate a county-wide campaign looking to the location of a branch of the A. & M. college at some point in Collin county.

The W. P. Soash Land Company of Waterloo, Iowa, has just closed a deal with Col. C. Slaughter of Dallas for 170,000 acres of land lying just north of Big Springs, in Howard, Dawson and Martin counties. It is learned that the deal involved about \$3,000,000.

Hidden beneath the turbulent waves that roll over Diamond Shoals fourteen miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the secret of the identity of the mysterious steamer which went down there early Sunday, probably with all hands on board, remains untold.

A world-wide religious revival campaign is to begin this spring. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the great evangelist, will sail from New York, March 24, with a company of noted helpers, for a simultaneous revival campaign tour of the globe.

It is not improbable that the magistrate of the supreme court, ordering the state receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to proceed with the collection of the \$1,623,900 fine assessed that concern by a Travis county jury, will be issued this week.

Fire, caused by explosion of gasoline under a coffee urn in the cafe on the first floor of the Southern hotel, in Fort Worth, Tuesday, cost four lives, many had narrow escapes from death, several were injured and many faced death in rescuing guests.

Among those not fully acquainted with the situation, there is a belief that the cattle supply of Texas has been greatly diminished by the breaking up of many large Western Texas ranches, and that the cattle industry is on the wane. While it is true that there has been a decrease in range and stock cattle of 194,000, this has been more than offset by an increase of 325,000 milch cows, showing a net increase of 332,000.

Officials of Pennsylvania announced Monday that the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among cattle had been effectually stamped out. This work has been accomplished through the combined efforts of the railroads and the secretary of agriculture.

The new state of Oklahoma has undertaken, by means of a free employment agency, to solve the double problem of relieving the shortage in labor and of supplying work for the unemployed.

According to the best information obtainable the explosion of a night watchman's lantern in the office of pier 12 Friday night brought about the most destructive waterfront fire in the history of Galveston and furnished a spectacular conflagration. It is estimated that in round numbers \$124,000 went up in smoke.

Mayor Allen stated Sunday that the city of Cleburne would retire \$10,000 in bonds in June of this year, and that after that time bonds to the amount of \$100,000 could be issued, and this would only raise the tax rate of the citizens 5 cents on the \$100.

It is pretty well understood that the railway postal clerks of the country are going to get an increase of wages, beginning with the next fiscal year. It remains to be determined how much it will be, but will probably amount from 10 to 15 per cent of their present wages.

After figuring up the number of enlistments at the army recruiting station, in Dallas, Friday, Lieut. William E. DeSombre, recruiting officer, found that thirty men had been accepted so far this month, out of a total of seventy applications.

A Oswald, representing the owners, J. E. Broussard and B. H. Hebert, Saturday closed a deal for the transfer of E. M. Prindle and A. B. Gregory of White Hall, Ill., of 13,000 acres of improved and unimproved rice land on Taylor's Bayou near Beaumont. The price is \$200,000.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."
"Yes, and by the time I've found it all my energy's gone!"

MIX FOR COLDS

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This relieves in 24 hours, and cures any cold that is curable.

Not a Trouble-Maker.

When six-year-old Oliver returned from his first day at Sunday school his father asked him what he had told him, whereupon Oliver related as best he could the miracle of the loaves and fishes. His father suggested that the story was a rather hard one to believe, and asked the boy what he thought about it, but Oliver evaded his father's question. The next morning, however, the two were alone at breakfast.

"Father," said the boy, suddenly and solemnly.
"Well," answered the father.
"I didn't believe that story about the loaves and fishes yesterday," continued the child, in a quiet, confidential tone, "but I didn't say anything. I didn't want to start an argument."—Success Magazine.

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

Would Bar the Judiciary.

Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court down in Maine.

After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication: "And, finally, may we all be gathered in the happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges."
Then they changed chaplains.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A G. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents, Willie prayed with true football snap:

God bless papa,
God bless mamma,
God bless Willie;
Boom! Rah! Rah!
—Success Magazine.

The delicious juice of the fresh mint leaves kills the dark brown taste of never mind—chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The words come in the mint do not increase our vocabulary.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good."

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it."

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health."

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

For Sprains



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Sloan's Liniment

is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

The SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny," which entailed an assignment to test his mettle. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Maryella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Piliro freed Chambers. All three united. Gen. Barado's rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Piliro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina's funeral party was attacked and she was reported missing. Pandaro, capital of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Chambers was made much of. By that time Marina was given up as dead. Jerry was given a big reception by the Uranian public and awarded the Cross of Honor. He then sailed for Havana in order to report to Mexico City for further instructions. Capt. Chambers was lionized aboard the steamer. He met Senor Lopez, a wealthy Uranian, and his daughter. The ship encountered a terrible storm while Jerry was being feted. The steamer was dashed on the rocks, nearly all on board drowning. Jerry saved himself and Senorita Lopez, by clinging to a mast. The girl's strange actions caused him to express the belief that she was demented.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Senorita Mercedes, who was watched all the time, and who had been sleeping with the unconcern of an infant, talked very little when awake. Her mind seemed to be away from the Franzos and everybody on it. Jerry offered her food, but she paid no attention to him and ate practically nothing. Once in a while she was overheard to mumble to herself, and occasionally to smile as though amused.

"Her father permitted her to have her own way much of the time," said the captain to Jerry, as they stood behind the girl. "She was a belle in Pandaro, and her frequent visits to Madrid were marked by social triumphs. It is said that she once tried to kill herself because she could not have every dance with a young officer of the Spanish army. People generally considered her eccentric and most unusual, but I don't think they believed her to be insane. Senor Lopez had no notion of placing her in any asylum for the violently demented."

In the middle of the third night on the rock a joyous sound came from the signal station to the brave little party on the wreckage. Jerry Chambers shouted down that a vessel was discerned to the northward, far out at sea. All but three or four of the men, almost delirious with hope, scrambled up the rock.

"She is moving away!" cried one man. "She does not see us!"

"More wood, more wood!" screamed the captain. "She must see us or we are lost!"

All the inflammable material that could be carried up the rock soon was blazing. But still the vessel at sea kept moving away.

"Fire the whole wreckage!" cried Jerry. "It's our only chance in the world!"

It was a matter of but a short time before the heavy timbers of the ill-fated craft began to blaze. So dense became the smoke that the survivors were forced to pick their hazardous way to the other side of the rock. Jerry and the captain succeeded in carrying Senorita Mercedes to a place where the breathing was bearable, but three men who followed them were suffocated and fell to death in the sea below. Jerry, almost overcome by the smoke, managed to reach a place where he could, at intervals of a few minutes, watch the vessel at sea.

"She doesn't see us!" cried he, his hope almost expiring. "She is going away from us!"

It was now that the flames were highest. The wind had shifted so that the only point of observation became untenable. The vast clouds of smoke rolled against the rock and drove the survivors far down the other side. Five other men either were suffocated or lost in their efforts to pick their way.

Jerry managed to get to the northernmost end of the rock, from where he could catch an occasional glimpse of the vessel at sea. He kept his position only a few minutes, but in that precious period he saw a rocket shoot into the sky from the fading object far to the eastward. Another rocket and still another were sent up, but Jerry saw only the first.

"They see us! They see us!" he cried in hysterical ecstasy, as he proceeded to pick his way back to the horror-stricken group.

"Thank God!" went up from every throat. Two of the strongest men collapsed, but Senorita Mercedes, the frailest of all, was unharmed. Her chin resting in her hands, she sat as she had sat for hours, staring to the westward.

It was not until five hours had elapsed that the rescuer could send

her boats close enough to the "silent sentinels"—the rocks which stood as monuments to scores—to take off the almost starved and exhausted survivors. It was not until they were on board the vessel that the tremendous strain to which they had been subjected showed its effects. Everybody collapsed, and it was with great difficulty that the ship physician saved the lives of several.

After four days Jerry was able to be on his feet, but his condition scarcely warranted his being out of bed. Senorita Mercedes was in a semi-comatose state for more than a week, and at one time the physician abandoned hope of saving her.

The rescuer was the Pardacina, a freighter of the larger type, having put out of Bagsil, a Pardacian port about 100 miles south of Pandaro, two days before the Franzos departed from the Uranian capital. She was in a small port 100 miles from the "silent sentinels" when the great storm came up.

"You carry boxes from Barcedola, I see," said the captain of the ill-fated Franzos. "Barcedola is not a port of yours, is it?"

"Barcedola was a special stop," said the captain of the Pardacina. (Barcedola was a small port on the Uranian coast about 350 miles from Pandaro.)

"It isn't usual for the Pardacina to carry passengers, is it?" asked the captain of the Franzos, noticing that among the boxes were three or four trunks.

"It is the first time in many months that we have had a passenger on board. The trunks belong to a party of four—two men and two women—who have not shown themselves since they got on at Barcedola. Little too much weather, I guess. The men and one of the women say they are public officers and that the other woman is mentally unsound. They are taking her to Havana for treatment."

Jerry Chambers did a great deal of figuring on the slow-going boat. The wreck of the Franzos had cost him several days, and his heart was filled with fear that he would not reach Havana in time to catch the necessary boat to Vera Cruz. His apprehension was all the more increased when he was informed that the Pardacina would put in four times before reaching the Cuban metropolis, and that the stays in some ports necessarily would run into days.

Jerry had felt himself lucky from the very start, but now he believed that luck was turning against him, and that it would not be within his destiny to reach Calle Coliseo at the appointed noon. The captain of the vessel had told him that in all probability the stop at one of the ports would be so long that Havana would not be reached earlier than June 15. Allowing four days to reach the Mexican port from Havana, and banking entirely on a vessel departing on the day he arrived, he could not figure how he could act according to "contract."

The captain of the Franzos, in telling of the wreck of his ship, lauded the heroism of Jerry, referring to him as the bravest man he had ever seen in all his eventful life on the water. Now that Senor Lopez was dead, he felt it incumbent on him to see that Senorita Mercedes should be taken to some sanitarium.

"Capt. Chambers," he said one afternoon. "I wonder if you will help me to find a suitable place for Senorita Lopez? I hardly know how to go about such a matter alone."

"It all depends, captain," said Jerry. "It is necessary for me to be in the City of Mexico by noon of the 19th. If there is spare time I shall be glad to assist you, and if I find it impossible to make the desired connection I shall be at your service just the same."

The Pardacina drew up at her pier in Havana late in the afternoon of the 14th. Jerry fairly flew to the offices of the Havana-Vera Cruz Steamship line, knowing that he would have a chance to reach the City of Mexico on time if he could get out of Havana that day.

"Our next sailing is to-morrow afternoon," said the agent.

"By taking that boat how soon can I get to the City of Mexico?" feverishly queried Jerry.

"Allowing that the train out of Vera Cruz is on time, you can get there a little after noon on the 20th."

"It won't do! It won't do!" and Jerry dashed from the office, the agent staring after him in blank amazement.

Jerry hastened back to the Pardacina, where he told the captain of the Franzos that he would assist in finding a suitable place for Senorita Mercedes. Within an hour a carriage was obtained, and the captain, Jerry, and Senorita Mercedes started for one of the private sanitariums.

Jerry's utter despondency was easily noticed by the captain.

"I am sorry you will not be able to catch a boat to get you to Mexico in time," said he. "Now, if you were only a prince or a Croesus you might get there all right, for a steam yacht has been chartered to make the run to-night. A party of four who came up on the Pardacina are going over to Vera Cruz on the boat. They chartered it while I was at the office of the company a short time ago. To judge from their conversation, they made up their minds in short order to go to

Vera Cruz. They had intended stopping in Havana, where they were to place a young woman in an asylum of some sort. Now, as I said, if you were only a prince or a—"

"Where does that boat start from, captain?" cried Jerry, his brain in a whirl and his eyes flashing with a desperate hope.

"Just a few piers from where the Pardacina lies. But you don't expect—"

"Let me out of this rig, captain!" shouted Jerry. "I'm going to try! You can take care of the girl!"

"But, Capt. Chambers—"

The next moment Jerry had thrown the door open and was sprawling on the ground. Without trying to get the dust off his clothes, he started on a run back towards the pier of the Pardacina.

He learned that the steam yacht was to depart at ten o'clock, and that she would make the run to Vera Cruz in three days—time enough for him to get to the City of Mexico!

He explained to the captain of the yacht that he would be willing to pay all the money he possessed if he were permitted to go on the boat.

"There will be but four passengers on this boat to-night," growled the officer. "There are explicit orders that no one else shall take passage on her."

Jerry's persistent appeal angered the officer so much that he ordered him away. He was crestfallen as he slowly went away from the pier, and his hope of reaching the City of Mexico was almost dead.

He had his money exchanged and went into a restaurant, where he ate a meager meal, but where he remained until after nine o'clock. While he had no hope of ever succeeding in filling his "contract," he wandered back to the pier, arriving there about 20 minutes before sailing time. There were men on the deck and men at the gang-plank. The thought of stealing his way on board perished almost as soon as it was born, and he was hopelessly miserable.

Fifteen minutes later two men, clad in the height of southern fashion, went aboard the boat, returning to the pier a minute or so later. Each carried a valise to the pier, and the taller of them went on board without his, which he had placed within six feet of Jerry. Both of the strangers went into the office of the company, returning to the boat accompanied by two women. Both of the women were veiled, but under the strong arc light their features could be distinguished. As they passed on towards the gang-plank Jerry glanced up. His heart almost ceased beating as he recognized the features of the one nearest him; his flesh seemed to freeze. It was Marina Bostos!

Unable to move for a moment, he stared after her until she was lost in the vessel. The gang-plank was immediately hauled in and the yacht began to slip away from the piers.

"My valise!" cried the man who had left it near Jerry.

Jerry's opportunity had come! "I'll bring it!" he cried, and the next moment he was springing through the air towards the opening in the rail. The grip reached the floor of the boat, but Jerry dropped into the water. One of the crew hooked him out and dragged him to the deck. It was too late for Jerry to jump back to the pier!

CHAPTER XVII.

Michael Aloysius O'Connor. The gruff captain came out of the cabin and uttered a string of oaths when he beheld the dripping, gasping Jerry standing before him.

"You—you! Didn't I tell you that you couldn't ride on this boat?" he thundered, advancing with set teeth and clenched hands.

"I hauled him out of the water after he saved the man's valise," volunteered the jackie who had used the hook.

"Couldn't you have thrown the valise on without trying to follow it?" roared the officer, now thoroughly infuriated.

"I couldn't let go of it in time," exclaimed Jerry. "Can't you see I'm nearly drowned?"

The loud talking attracted to the deck the man who had left the valise on the pier.

"Who is he? Where is he going? How did he get on?" he angrily snapped, closely scrutinizing the well-soaked Jerry.

"He fell into the water trying to get your forgotten valise on," said the captain. "To-day he begged me to take him to Vera Cruz. I never saw him before. He said he had some money."

"Why do you want to go to Vera Cruz?" asked the frowning stranger, a tall, yellow-skinned, smooth-faced man wearing a silk hat.

"My brother is—is dying there," lied Jerry, affecting a touch of sadness, "and I didn't want to lose any time in getting to him. I think the soaking I got is worth the trip, but I am willing to give up what little money I possess."

Without another word the stranger went into the cabin, returning almost immediately with his male companion. "Can't we send him back to the pier?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the captain. "If

you are willing to wait until one of my men goes and returns. I can't spare a single man of the crew to-night—below the limit already."

"Well, then, let him stay," said one of the strangers, hurling a hard look at Jerry. "We don't want to lose an extra minute. The start has been late enough as it is." With this on his lips he and the other disappeared into the cabin.

Jerry was heaving a sigh that carried unspeakable relief with it when the captain grabbed him by the arm and hustled him downstairs. "How much money have you?" he snapped.

"About \$50 Mex.," was the answer. "I had hoped to work my way over, so that I could care for my brother with the money. It's simply a case of tough luck, sir, that's all."

"Well, you may keep your money—for saving the valise, but you'll have to earn every inch of your way." The captain took Jerry to the engine room, where he turned him over to a kindly-faced, middle-aged engineer.

"Keep him here below," ordered the captain. "Keep him busy all the time." After the officer had returned to the deck the engineer lighted his pipe, sat down on a stool, and carefully looked the young fellow over.

"Wants you to hustle, eh?" he finally said, in English. They were the first words in English that Jerry had heard since he last talked with Marina, whose knowledge of the tongue was almost as thorough as that of Spanish. "There's a heap o' work down here. How'd you get on, anyway?"

Jerry told about the plunge into the water, following with the "dying-brother" story. His apparent sadness when he referred to "poor Alexander" touched the engineer's heart and brought forth an expression of sincere sympathy.

"But how comes it you speak English so well?" queried the engineer.

"I'm from New York, but I've been globe-trotting, running, walking and swimming for about a year," was the response.

"I kind o' noticed when you come in that you didn't have the yellow skin. From New York, eh? Well, I'm glad to see you, anyway, and I hate to see you humpin' in this dirty hole. Still, orders is orders, y' know. I wish you was ridin' above, where there's plenty o' chairs. Only four passengers on to-night." After three or four puffs at his pipe he added, with just a shade of longing in his tones: "I'd give anything to be back in God's own waters once more, I would."

"Great waters, those. You're from the States?"

"That I am, lad; and I'm kickin' myself that I ever drifted away from them. Do you know," he went on, casting side-glances, "I've had a notion to leave this boat at Vera Cruz and pick my way back to the States? This captain is a slave-driver."

"He does seem to have a rather mean disposition. Fashionable people on board to-night?"

"One o' the 'petticoats' is a little beauty, she is. Her skin don't seem to be yellow like the others. The captain says she's 'off,' tapping his forehead.

"Taking her to Vera Cruz for treatment?"

"I don't think they intend stopping there, judgin' from the anxiety showed by the min about ketchin' a train for somewhere 'r other."

"Where are they going from Vera Cruz?" and the manner in which Jerry put the question caused the other to lift his brow in mild surprise.

"I don't know."

"The City of Mexico?"

"Say," smiled the engineer, keenly looking at Jerry for a moment, "what do you want to know for?"

"Oh, merely curious, that's all. I once had a cousin who was a little weak above the eyes."

The engineer answered a signal from above and put on more steam.

"What's your name?" he asked, as he looked at the gauge.

"Tom Flannery."

"A 'shamrock,' eh?"

"There's a trace or so of the Irish in me, I guess. I was born in New York, though."

"I was born in Athlone, but hit New York 23 years ago, when I was goin' on twilve."

"Why, you're still in your prime, then."

"Oh, I guess an Athlone man can feel a kick or two lift at my age. You couldn't guess what my name is."

"Flaherty—Fagan—Reilly—"

"Chooch in a 'O' afore."

"O'Hooligan?"

"O'Connor—Michael Aloysius O'Connor. Sounds Dootch, don't it?"

"A little pretzely, yes. Well, Mr. O'Connor—"

"Mike—Mike; niver a 'mister' afore my name. 'Gorry, it's loike hivven to hear your voice and the language o' God's own people!"

"Have you been on the water long, Mike?"

"Iver since I was 13. I've roved the world over; I've been to Turkey, I've been to Dover. I niver wanted to keep still."

"Do you still feel that old spirit of venturing about?"

"That I do, lad; and that's one reason why I want to get back to the States, where I can get an ocean run.



One of the Men Dragged Him to the Deck.

This matter o' sailin' between Havana and Vera Cruz is for a child—not for me."

"I wish you could have been with me the last year. I've been about everywhere and its suburb. I haven't been quiet three-quarters of a minute. But, Mike, you can't imagine how good I feel this very minute—talking for the first time in months to a son of Uncle Sammel. It does my soul good."

"The same here, Tommy, my lad, the same here."

"If you should leave the boat at Vera Cruz, where would you go?"

"I'd trim my rig and set sail for—"

Footfalls on the ladder cut the sentence short. The captain came up with a scowl on his face.

"There are some boxes on the deck to be carried into the cabin," said he. "I want the young man to carry them down. Come on, young man."

The next moment Jerry was following the officer to the deck. A tangle of thoughts flashed through his mind and his excitement ran high. Would he see Marina Bostos? Would she recognize him if she saw him? Should he recognize her? As soon as he reached the deck he sent a sweeping glance about him, but saw only sailors.

The boxes, six or seven of them, were near the rail about middeck. The portholes of the staterooms were just a few inches above the deck level, and as Jerry passed on to the boxes he cast glances into the two or three lighted rooms. In one of the rooms he saw the two strange men sitting at a table, their heads close together, and in another he saw the strange woman who had accompanied Marina to the boat. But there was no sign of the "little saint of Urania." Jerry concluded that she was sleeping in one of the darkened rooms.

The keen-eyed captain watched him carry down four of the boxes, and then went into the cabin. As Jerry was going after the last box he saw a light in the room adjoining the strange woman's. Pretending that the box was heavy and cumbersome, he rested opposite the porthole of that room. Kneeling at a chair and with eyes and hands uplifted was Marina Bostos. Jerry seemed riveted to the spot, and it was not until he heard footfalls behind him that he re-shouldered the box and moved on. After completing his work he went back to the engine room, and, trying to be as composed as possible, he re-engaged the engineer in conversation.

"I guess you'd best be doin' somethin', Tommy," said Mike, "for the captain's liable to drift along any minute now. He'll soon be goin' to his bunk, and thin you can have a let-up. I'll be on duty until eight in the mornin', when a Cuban 'll relieve me. Polish the brass railin'. I'll give you the word-nd whin to stop."

The night, mellow in the moonlight, was very warm, and a doorway at the end of the room had been opened to admit air. A ladder led to it. Jerry polished the brass rail for half an hour, when he scaled the ladder to get a breath of fresh air. As he stood with his head out of the hatchway he thought as he never before had thought. When the picture of the "little saint of Urania" in prayer came back to his tired brain he almost forgot where he was. He watched the twinkling sky above and wondered how he could save the woman who had saved his life. That he was helpless on the vessel he knew well, and he also felt that his every movement

was being watched. It was apparent to him that the strangers were acting with all possible caution, and he believed that he would not be permitted to land until they had spirited Marina safely away.

"I must save her," he thought, the blood rushing to his head. "She risked her life for me, and I'll risk mine for hers. I'll fight them all if I have to!"

He was half way down the ladder when he heard a low conversation. He stopped and listened as intently as he could, but got no drift of the talk. While he could not understand what was being talked about, the tones indicated argument. He cautiously went up to the top of the ladder again and peeped over the deck. Standing at the rail, with their backs towards him, were the two strange men. In his eagerness to hear he lifted his head, and it was but little short of a providential deliverance that he was not seen when one of the men whirled around and looked in his direction.

"But why go there at all?" one asked. "It is simply an unnecessary matter of tying ourselves up in the mountains, where there is absolutely no diversion. I am in favor of remaining in Vera Cruz. We can get rid of this business there just as well. Then we can devote all of our attention to the other and take our time about it, without having those women forever around demanding attention."

"And, something has told me—"

"There, there it goes again, Felipe—always that 'something.' I believe it haunts you. Pray, tell me why we should fear in this—with a world between us and them?"

"I simply cannot get away from it, that's all. Things have been too easy. Every sky has a storm stored away some place, you know."

"Come, come, Felipe; we shall have one more bottle, and then that haunting 'something' will rest for a time." With this on his lips Andre took Felipe by the arm and led him down the deck.

The meaning of what Jerry had overheard, of course, only could be surmised, and his efforts to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion taxed his poor brain so severely that he feared for his senses. He soon went back to Mike and asked for a drink of water.

"I was just goin' to tell you that the captain had gone to his room," said O'Connor. "Now you can sit up as long as you like, and then hunt your own bunk."

Jerry remained with the engineer for an hour longer and then stretched out on the floor near the foot of the ladder. He lay there for half an hour, and then, prompted more by recklessness than by anything else, he cautiously scaled the ladder and crawled out on the deck. Assuring himself that he had not been seen, he silently picked his way down to the porthole of Marina's room, which was dark. He brought his face close to the opening, but heard not a sound. Then he stole back to the engine room and again lay down on the floor. The intense excitement of the day had been too much for his body and brain and he soon was asleep.

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(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

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Accounts for Hissing of Geese.

A recent writer explains the peculiar attitude and hissing of the goose something as follows: When you enter a yard where geese are they will stretch out their necks and hiss like a serpent. They will do the same when sitting upon their nests. This authority says that in the far east, long ago, geese nested in the tall grass, and in some way unknown discovered that no sound would drive away the intruder as quickly as the hissing of the snake, the bite of which is poisonous and meant death. Therefore, when the intruder approached near the nest, the geese would stretch out their necks, making it resemble a snake and send forth sounds like a snake, which were successful in driving away the enemy.

Guatemala in Ferment.

A prisoner in his own palace, fearing treachery and assassination every moment, President Cabrera of Guatemala who, during the last few months has twice escaped the bombs of his enemies, is to-day as closely guarded at the capital as a monarch of continental Europe. Cabrera even fears poisoning. It is said about Guatemala City that, no longer trusting the servants about the palace he now has his mother prepare his food for him. Even then he takes the utmost precautions. There will be a mighty political upheaval in Guatemala soon without a doubt. And when Cabrera goes out the future is a matter of conjecture.

Phosphorescent Tree.

People walking in a wood in the Wishaw district, near Glasgow, after dark, were startled the other night by what they took to be an apparition in the wood. On making investigation they found the trunk of an ash tree in an upright position giving forth a light resembling phosphorescence, but more brilliant. Those who have visited the spot stoutly insist that the tree's light is more of an incandescent brightness, sufficient for the reading of print in its vicinity. Large crowds were attracted to the place to witness the spectacle, while young people secured chips of the tree and wore them on their clothes in the dark.

Overcrowding Not Allowed.

On English railways a passenger in a full carriage has a legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given in a London police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at a station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of the conductor," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

High Praise for Maeterlinck.

Maurice Maeterlinck, who, it is announced, is to receive the Nobel prize for literature this year, has been called "the Belgian Shakespeare"—a title he is by no means averse from holding. As he is now only 46, it is probable that he has not yet given of his best. Last year he purchased the ancient abbey of Saint Wandrille, in Normandy. This historic retreat was in ruins, but the poet set about having the place repaired, so that he can entertain his friends amid picturesque surroundings.

Clergy Forbidden Use of Bicycles.

Cardinal Coullie, archbishop of Lyons, has issued a stern prohibition against the priests and clerical students of his diocese riding bicycles, holding that the practice is contrary to the gravity of the priestly calling and distinction of conduct which should mark the clergy. An appeal to Rome, it is believed, would be fruitless, for Pius X., when he was Cardinal Sarto and bishop of Mantua, took the same step forbidding clergy the use of bicycles.

See Future Profitable Industry.

The bureau of science, Manila, has published a bulletin by Warren D. Smith, chief of the division of geology and mines, and members of that staff, on the mineral resources of the islands and their product in 1907. It is believed that a sure, profitable and steady mining industry may in time be built up in the colony, but this report shows that little more than a beginning has yet been made.

Samovar Economy.

Every Russian house, however humble, has one or more constantly used samovars, or hot-water urns, and Consul Ragsdale, at St. Petersburg, in a report, suggests that they might be introduced into the United States with success. The Russian breakfast is tea and rolls, sometimes with butter and jam added.

Gift Pearl in the Mouth.

What luck some people have! I was eating oysters the other day next a man who suddenly made a face and uttered a cry of irritation, and then extracted a pearl from his mouth. "Confound the thing!" he said, "it nearly broke my tooth. I'm always finding them."—V. V. V., in London Sphere.

Many Suicides from Bridge.

By jumping over Dean bridge, Edinburgh, a man named Alexander Young, of Conbridge, has committed suicide. Since it was constructed over 200 persons have thrown themselves from this bridge.

The Average Freshman.

He came to college without manifest aptitude; the secondary education which might have been a cautious effort to dissect it out or create a substitute buried it deeply under a mass of rubbish. For him freedom means diffusion or superficiality. The elective system tempts him in a different dozen directions; arouses a dozen interests that collapse at the moment when effort or persistence is demanded. This is the meaning of many isolated courses pursued in different departments. The elective system deteriorates into a tickling of the palate. Eventually the boy's real salvation comes, if at all, when, in competition with the uneducated barbarians of the outer world, he faces the alternative of efficiency or starvation.

Fresh Water from Ocean.

Menama, the principal port of the Bahrein islands, gets its fresh water from the ocean. Visitors often note boats anchored a few hundred yards from the shore, the boatmen engaged in drawing fresh water from springs at the bottom of the sea. These springs well up strongly at a considerable depth and the entire water supply of the town is obtained from them. The fresh water is procured in two ways—either in a goatskin bag, which a diver takes down with him and carefully closes before bringing it to the surface, or by letting down long hollow pipes of bamboo, weighted at the lower end, through which the water rises up uncontaminated to the surface.

Brief Dinners the Rule.

Washington society has achieved the impossible, in that no one with pretensions to inner knowledge of the correct thing will give a dinner party which lasts more than an hour and a half from the moment the cocktails are taken until the men join the women in the drawing room. One hour and three-quarters is the time allotted even to a White House dinner, and the guests of the president, after chatting with the women for 15 minutes, are expected to depart. A big relief this from the old dinner, when folks sat at table from 8 until 11 and then smoked and spun yarns for two hours more.

War of Extermination on Rats.

A Paris journal suggests that in order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halfpenny a head for dead rats, the schoolboys of Copenhagen devote their playtime to hunting the rodent. The bodies are taken to the fire brigade station, where the tails are cut off in order that the reward may not be claimed a second time. The bodies are burned the same night in a furnace at the gas works.

Souvenirs of Famous Airship.

A firm engaged in the manufacture of aluminum wares at Ludenscheid, Germany, has placed on the market souvenir spoons made from the aluminum which formed a part of the Von Zeppelin airship, which was wrecked on August 5. One side of the handle bears the date of the catastrophe and a facsimile signature of the aeronaut. On the other side there is in relief a view of the airship sailing over a city and the inscription, "Cast from the remains of the Von Zeppelin airship."

Ban on Dual Earnings.

Uncle Sam has struck a blow at a class of professional men peculiar to Washington. An order has been issued prohibiting United States government clerks from swelling their incomes by practicing medicine or filling teeth on the side. It has for a long time been a common practice for department clerks to attend night colleges, and, after securing diplomas, practice professions after office hours.

From Bad to Worse.

A miner in Scotland was visited by a friend, and among the places of interest shown was the pit mouth. Seeing the cage lowered with the stout steel rope, the friend exclaimed: "My word! I shouldn't like to go down there on that rope." "Why," exclaimed the miner, "Aw wadna lik' to gang down there without it!"—London News.

Tell the Children the Why.

Little children like to see, understand, and enjoy farm operations and the working of farm machinery. Allow them to see these things and explain their workings. Make them feel that all parts of farming is fun to you, and it will be to them. They will grow to love the occupation.

In the Case of True Love.

Never believe the old proverb: "When Poverty enters the door, Love flies out of the window." Instead of flying, Love puts down his bow and arrow, picks up the oil can, and says: "Now you will see how I can make the wheels go 'round."

An Unfortunate Defect.

Chicago women have founded "a school for wives," but the trouble is they do not intend to remain in their homes long enough to profit by it.—Detroit News Tribune.

Bulgarian Women for Suffrage.

The wife of the prime minister of Bulgaria—the president of the Bulgarian Woman Suffrage association, which has a membership of about 3,000.

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CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. S. W. Scott was hostess for the Magazine Club on Saturday afternoon, January 30th. The subject for the lesson was "Swift" and fourteen members responded to roll call each one telling a peculiarity of Swift. A story, "The Windsor Prophecy," was most interestingly told by Mrs. S. R. Rike. "A Meditation upon a Broomstick" was read by Mrs. H. R. Jones.

For the month of February Mrs. A. W. McGregor is teacher and the following is the program for the next meeting:
Subject—Edmond Burke.
Roll Call—English Politicians.
Paper—Reconciliation with the Colonies.

Pronunciation Contest Conducted by Mrs. C. F. Elkins.

Did you ever notice that it takes the woman with the least hair the longest time to do it up.

Menace of Japan.

Fires in Japan are so common that this destructive agency has established itself as a national institution, and a whole vocabulary has grown up to express every shade of meaning in matters fiery. The Japanese language has special terms for an incendiary fire, an accidental fire, fire started from one's own house, a fire caught from next door, a fire which one shares with others, a fire which is burning to an end, the flame of a fire, anything—for instance, a brazier, from which a fire may arise, the side from which to attack a fire in order to extinguish it; a visit of condolence after a fire.

"The Poor Man's Cow."

A little book called "The Care for the Goat," has recently attracted some attention in England. The writer urges that great advantage would be found by small proprietors, laborers and rural residents in keeping goats, "the poor man's cow." Goat's milk, he says, often possesses twice the richness of cow's milk, is very valuable for children, and may be practically guaranteed as free from the bacillus of tuberculosis. Goats are cheap and cheaply kept, since they readily find food, and they demand little room.

Country's Consumption of Paper.

Represented graphically, the United States now consumes yearly a roll of white paper 830 feet high and 377 feet in diameter. From the top of such a roll of paper one can peer down in imagination on the tower of the new Singer building in New York. It would weigh, all told, about 2,700,000 tons, and to produce it would have required some \$8,800,000 worth of rags, some \$7,400,000 worth of old or waste paper and some \$20,800,000 worth of wood pulp, to say nothing of other essentials.—Boston Transcript.

Ancestors of Present Foxes.

K. Toldt of Vienna, has produced what he and others regard as virtually conclusive evidence that foxes are descended from ancestors whose bodies were clothed with horny scales, like those of the pangolins, or scaly anteaters. This evidence is based upon the examination of the skins of young foxes, and depends not only upon the arrangement of the hairs, but upon the fact that the skin itself exhibits a structure such as would be shown by that of a pangolin after the removal of the scales.

State Colliery.

Order to the rise in the price of coal, the government of South Australia have recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of 2,500 acres of land in New South Wales, for the purpose of establishing their own mine. About 80 acres have been cleared, a dam has been constructed, and preparations are being made for sinking. This new departure in state ownership, regarded with misgivings in certain quarters, has given unbounded satisfaction to the Socialists.

Mistake to Work by Poor Lights.

It is a great mistake to sew, read or do other close work by artificial light which comes from any distance much above the level of the eye. Use a kerosene or gas lamp, which can be placed at the proper height. To demonstrate the truth of this observation, one has only to sit indoors in the day time and let the light pour through the upper foot or two of the window, keeping the rest of the window securely lightproof. The eyes will soon tell you of the unwise strain.

Historic Tree in Mexico.

At Tule, in the courtyard of the church of Santa Maria, is the great Tule tree. The tree is 14 feet in circumference six feet from the ground. More than a hundred years ago, when Humboldt was traveling through Mexico, he cut out a section of the bark, and in it affixed a tablet bearing an inscription dedicated to the tree. This tablet can still be seen, although nearly covered by bark.—Mexican Herald

Have Little Patronage.

The highest public house in England is said to be the Tan Hill, in Yorkshire (1,747 feet). The second highest is the Cat and Fiddle, in Cheshire (1,690 feet), and there is also the Traveler's Rest, in Westmoreland (1,476 feet). The Tan Hill house is so lonely that an 18-gallon cask of beer has been known to last three months. One winter no stranger crossed the threshold for 11 weeks.

Metals in the Philippines.

In 1907 the amount of gold mined in the Philippines was 4,540 ounces, and up to June of that year 1,601 lode claims and 533 placer claims had been filed. Silver is as yet practically a negligible quantity (83 ounces mined in 1907). All the iron yet produced comes from one furnace (426 short tons last year), and the methods are very crude.

Self-Acting Doors.

Doors that swing of themselves are the latest. At the Hotel Astor the attendant who stands at the main entrance merely has to press a bulb and the door, which is operated by electricity, revolves. This plan has the advantage of keeping the speed uniform.—N. Y. Sun.

Beef Consumed in America.

The answer to the question: "Are we a beef-eating nation?" is given in the fact that Swift & Co. sold \$250,000,000 worth of beef in a year; Armour, \$270,000,000 and others \$250,000,000, bringing the total to \$770,000,000 for beef alone.

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Locals and Personals.

Mr. Jack Simmons was over from Rule Tuesday.

Judge H. G. McConnell was in Sagerton this week on legal business.

Evans and dead watches.

Spring main watches Evans.

Miss Gena Hickerson of McGregor is visiting the family of Mr. G. R. Couch.

Bring your prescriptions to Spencer & Gillam's drug store and have them filled.

Mr. C. L. Jacks is making considerable improvement in his restaurant, having added cold drinks and confectioneries.

Evans for watches.

Next week all kinds of alarm clocks at Evans.

Business lot with two room residences on it, will sell at reasonable price, and will take a span of mules on trade.

Jno. B. Baker.

Finest and largest line of jewelry in the city at the Racket Store.

My! My!! That Racket man has the prettiest line of Valentines I ever did see. I must punch Harry up so he wont forget how happy one of them will make his BEST girl.

Mrs. Allie Dill, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. K. Jones, of this place, returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. McCaughan of Roscoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Jones, of this city.

Take your prescriptions to Cogdill's where they will be filled by an experienced pharmacist.

New goods daily at the Racket Store.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Thomas Sowell has accepted a position as bookkeeper for C. M. Hunt & Co.

J. W. Wheeler of Rule was in town Saturday and cashed up for the Free Press another year.

C. C. Cunningham of Gorie, was in Haskell Saturday. While here he called at this office and renewed his subscription.

A fresh lot of fine box Candies just received at Spencer & Gillam's drug store.

Honest goods at auction prices at the Racket Store.

Men or ladies suits cleaned and made good as new. Phone 291 The Model Tay. Co.

You can get fresh vegetables at the City Grocery on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Mr. R. M. Harris of Bell County was here this week and arranged to have a nice house built on his farm 10 miles southeast of town and expects to move here real soon.

Take your prescription to Cogdell's where it will be filled just as the doctor wrote it.

Courteous treatment to the child as well as the older ones at the Racket Store.

A large assortment of post Card just received at Spencer & Gillam's.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin, was shaking hands with old friends in Haskell this week.

Mr. C. K. Jones was in Vontress Thursday.

For sale—my family surrey, for cash. W. T. Jones.

Wanted—three or four cars of maize. Will pay 50 cents per 100 lbs. See Earl Cogdell at Oil Mill.

Mr. Fred Parish has accepted a position with Spencer & Gillam in their drug store.

Fire broke out in Mr. J. L. Baldwins pasture on Tuesday morning and quite a number of people left town to go and help fight it.

Ladies suits and Jackets cleaned or died and pressed.

All work guarantee, Phone 291 The Model Tayloring Co.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Wyman, at the Racket Store, is just the BESTEST man I ever did see. Don't believe it? Now just look at those Valentines O-o-o-o I hope Arthur wont forget his Little Girl.

For sale—a good second hand surrey. Apply to C. D. Long at the Haskell Lumber Co's.

Been a brick mason for twenty-six years, will guarantee flues, chimneys and cisterns. Phone no. 60. Chas. Jansky.

Mr J. L. Jones of Rule spent several days this week in Haskell visiting relatives.

Miss Ella Cather of Brenham, is visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar Martin.

R. G. French who has had thirty years experience, will fill your prescriptions at Cogdills.

Your prescriptions will be scientifically compounded by a registered parinacist at Spencer & Gillam's drug store.

FOR SALE
Two new up-to-date Houses 5 and 6 rooms, liberal terms. Progressive Lumber Co. 4t

LOANS ON FARMS.

I can make a limited number of loans on good farms on satisfactory time at 9 per cent and give quickest service of any one, can also handle some good Vendors Lein Notes. See me West Texas Loan Co. J. L. Robertson Manager

Gladys, the little two year old daughter of Mr. C. L. Jacks, who has for some time been suffering with pneumonia, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Her remains were placed in the Haskell cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Messrs. John Armstrong and Bob Fox of Louisville, Miss., has been visiting Mrs. T. B. Russell of this city and Messrs. J. L. and J. F. Jones of Rule, to whom they are related.

FOR SALE

Good family horse and buggy easy terms. Progressive Lumber Co. 4t

A man never gets too old to learn. Evans fixes watches.

Have you seen that mammoth display of post cards at Spencer & Gillam's.

The doctors prescription will be filled just as written at Cogdill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent several days last week visiting relatives at Stamford.

Mrs. Tom Griffin, who has been visiting her mother in Oklahoma for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Yes Siree—We boys are just going to make Bessie and Jennie H-p-y with a Valentine from the Racket Store. Can't forget Her—never no never.

Mr. F. G. Alexander left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the spring and summer dry goods for the Alexander Mercantile Co's. houses.

Mr. G. A. Vincent has sold his interest in the City Grocery to Mr. M. H. Portwood.

Fresh vegetables at the City Grocery on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The Racket man says, "HE wishes HE was young again." Someone would be made happy with MY VALENTINE.

The hands on a dead watch point toward Evans. Obey the dead.

If your church, your lodge, or club could get that piano at the Racket Store would'nt you be proud? Then just hustle a little yourself.

A good laugh is a sure cure for all ills. It beats medicine for these every-day sicknesses. Tell a good story and make the other fellow enjoy it, and he will tell one you will enjoy. Don't tell your troubles nor don't listen to other people's troubles. We all have troubles of our own. If the town and people don't suit you, get out. The town was here first. Nobody cares about your little ailments. They would rather hear of you having a good time and enjoying yourself. More men have made themselves famous by being able to give others a good hearty laugh than will ever be by making people tired by their everlasting grumbling.

Mr. C. M. Mayes was down from Munday the first of the week.

Mr. W. L. Hillis of Rule was in Haskell Tuesday.

Don't forget that Evans has jewelry that wears and watches that run. We have come to stay and must sell goods with quality.

Mr. Hardy Grissom left Sunday night for St. Louis to purchase the spring and summer dry goods for the firm of C. D. Grissom & Son. Miss Eva Fields who has been visiting for the past week near Dallas, met him in Dallas and will accompany him and assist in buying the goods.

Largest and best line of Valentines we ever put in at the Racket Store.—Jamie; don't forget that gall of yours.

We want to rent a house with six or more rooms. Phone no. 232. 3t

All the household remedies at Cogdell's.

A delinquent subscriber asked us one day this week why we kept sending the paper after the subscription had expired. Every weekly newspaper in towns the size of this one are forced to do this. If we were to stop the paper when the time expired, nine out of ten of the subscribers would come in and "call us down" for casting reflection on their credit. Rather than appear to think their credit no good for a small debt, or a large one for that matter, it is essential that we send the paper after the subscription has expired. It is not so with the city dailies or weeklies, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with a majority of our subscribers. Subscribers you should consider it an honor to know that we do not doubt your honesty and continue to send you the paper after your subscription has expired. Should any desire their paper discontinued, they should notify us and remit to date if they have not already done so.

Horse Lived Thirty Years.

"Old Bill" Carried The News When It Was First Issued

"Old Bill," a veteran route horse used by the carrier of the Dallas News, died quietly Saturday of old age. It was a case of general breaking down. The horse had been active and full of life until the day of the end. Then he collapsed like "the one-horse shay" and passed quickly out of its activities.

"Old Bill" was an Indian mustang, more than 30 years of age. Just how much more than thirty years no one knows. For the animal was brought from Indian Territory to Dallas by the late Dr. David McKay. It was given to his son, Dave McKay, and was by him used to carry The News when the paper first began publication more than twenty-three years ago.

In those days the papers were carried on horseback, tied in great bundles to the saddles.

Dave McKay and "Old Bill" had the south Dallas section, going out South Arkard street to the cotton mills country and all thence to the river. In those days there was no railway yards there and there were many houses where the tracks are today.

"Mr. Hurst was the city circulator then," Mr. McKay said yesterday, "and M. W. Florer was his essistant. The News has grown greater and bigger and bigger, but the faithful old hoarse that carried it for four years or more has dropped out. Dallas News.

The Abilene people are to be congratulated upon having one of the best and largest commercial schools in the West. From what we learn of this institution it depends for its success, upon the success of its graduates and this alone is the true mark of a meritorious school. tf

Here is a puzzle for everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add the number of your living sisters, multiply by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150. The figure on the right will be the number of deaths, the middle one will be the number of living sisters, and the one on the left will be the number of living brothers.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 26—Plans and specifications have been received by the local observer here for the erection of a new Weather Bureau building, together with authority to receive bids from contractors. The new building will be two stories with a basement and containing fourteen rooms in all. It will be located on North First and Beach streets and work will begin as soon as the contract is made.

To the Citizens of Haskell:

Having noticed that a number of our citizens have been making arrangements to set out shade trees on the side-walks, I desire to call their attention to the fact that the city council has under consideration the passage of an ordinance governing the setting of shade trees. The object of this ordinance will be to have all the trees on the side-walks in a straight line and uniform throughout the city. The council also contemplates passing an ordinance governing the construction of side-walks. This will mean that every citizen will be required when building a side-walk or setting trees to build his walk so many feet from the lot line and to be so many feet wide. This will mean that every foot of side-walk in the city will be exactly the same and each tree the same distance from the curb or from the lot line adding beauty, permanency and strength without additional cost to the property owner. I have today consulted with a number of the councilmen and they agree that the ordinance they will pass will require the shade trees to be set seven feet from the lot line. I would advise those that set out trees before the passage of this ordinance to set their trees seven feet as above stated.

Many people set trees before they build sidewalks and without giving the matter any thought they set the trees so near the lot line that when they go to build their walk they have to take up their trees to get the walk where it should go. So with the view of assisting the citizens in regulating their trees without causing them future trouble, I thought it best to make this public statement. Hoping that all will see the advantage of this method of tree setting and trusting all will follow the instructions above given, I am yours

Respectfully,
T. E. Matthews,
Mayor.

YARBROUGH--PELPHREY.

On last Sunday night at 9 o'clock p. m., at the Baptist church of this city, Mr. S. A. Yarbrough of Stamford was married to Mrs. M. A. Pelphrey of this city.

Mr. Yarbrough is well known in the western part of the state, where he lived as a pioneer stockman. Mrs. Pelphrey is well known in church circles of this city, where she has lived the past three years, and has devoted much time to both church and Sunday school work.

The Free Press wishes them a happy and successful future.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Noticed is here given that I have this day sold my interest in the City Grocery Company, a firm here-to-fore consisting of G. A. Vincent and S. H. Foster to M. H. Portwood, who assumes all my liabilities as a partner in said business and I am no longer connected with said City Grocery Co. in any manner. I bespeak for the New Firm a liberal patronage. Haskell, Texas, Feb. 2nd, 1909 G. A. Vincent.

COBB-DODSON.

J. M. Cobb of Fort Worth was married to Miss Nellie Gray Dodson of Haskell, Texas, in Fort Worth Jan. 24th.

Miss Dodson has many friends in Haskell who congratulate her in making so good a selection for her life partner as Mr. Cobb. Miss Nellie is the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Dodson a prominent and refined family of Haskell Texas. The wedding was quietly performed in Judge Terrells parlor on the account of the recent death of Miss Dodson's father. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are at home in their cottage at 509' Peter Smith St. Ft. Worth.

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The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take.

It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

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"We find repeatedly how imperfectly figures convey to the ordinary mind the magnitude of objects," says the Welt Spiegel, "and how much more readily they are comprehended by comparison." To substantiate the assertion a picture is produced of the cathedral at Cologne, which is 160 meters in height, and next to it is placed a picture of the Zeppelin airship, standing on end, reaching away beyond the middle of the highest section of the steeple, and to within 26 meters of the apex. The picture also shows the Triumphal column at Berlin, 61 meters in height, and next to it the airship Parsifal, 50 meters high, as it stands on end.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

What His Wife Gave Him.
The boss builder was standing on the edge of the great cavity at Thirty-fourth street that they have been digging for the past few years, when an Irishman walked toward him.
"Look here," he said, "Didn't I fire you yesterday?"
"Yes," said the Irishman, "and I don't want you to do it again, either. My wife gave me the devil about it when I got home."—New York Times.

The Favorite.
Millions of suffering eyes have found in Dr. Mitchell's famous salve a real blessing. Reject the offer of any dealer to sell a drug for your eye. Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve is a simple, healthy remedy to be applied to the lids. It cures without entering the eye. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Exactly.
"His wife's beauty and grace keeps him hypnotized."
"Then he's one of those fellows who lead a charmed life."—Exchange.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Composed by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Hard to Keep Quiet.
She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman.
He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—20, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The young man who sets out to be the architect of his own fortune must not scorn to be the bricklayer and hod carrier as well.—Westley.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

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WOULD CHANGE PISTOL LAW

Bill Providing for the Practice by Physicians Without Going Before State Board.

Austin: House committee on taxation will report favorably the bill by Mr. Briscoe removing the gross receipts tax law from dealers in pistols. The bill met with considerable opposition in the committee room, and notice of a minority report was served by Mr. Nelson of Hopkins. Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Robertson of Bell contended ardently for the bill, saying that by the operation of the gross receipts tax law upon dealers in pistols mail orders concerns were selling all the guns "toted" in Texas and the state dealers were forced to the wall.

Districts and School Fund.

Austin: Unanimous favorable action was taken by the house committee on education on the senate bill by Senator Alexander relating to school districts and school funds, allowing the county commissioners to levy special school taxes, and which puts in effect the constitutional amendment adopted by a vote of the people in the last general election. R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of education, was present and congratulated the committee on its attitude toward the bill.

Improvement of A. & M. College.

Austin: Representative Terry has introduced a bill in the house having for its object the adding to the Agricultural and Mechanical college a department of instruction in the theory and practical art of grading, classifying and stapling spinnable value of cotton.

Bill for New Laws Killed

Austin: The house committee on state affairs killed the Jenkins bill providing for the creation of a legislative commission to revise and suggest new laws to the legislature. This same bill was up in the last legislature and met the same fate.

New House Bills.

Austin: The following bills were introduced in the house Friday:

By Mr. McDonald—To provide medical attention and maintenance for peace officers wounded in the discharge of their duties.

By Mr. Reid—Creating the county of Jim Hogg from territory of Edwards, Bandera, Medina and Uvalde counties.

By Messrs. Graham, Johnson and Boswell—Two bills providing that graduates in medicine or in pharmacy of the University of Texas shall be entitled to practice their respective professions without further examination.

By Messrs. Wilson, Stamps and Luce—To provide for taking and preservation of evidence establishing the identity of ex-Confederate soldiers, so as to establish their right to pensions.

By Mr. Lee—Prohibiting owners of sheep which have scab or other diseases from driving same along the public roads or through enclosed fields or pastures belonging to another without permission of the owner.

By Mr. Lawson—Providing that it shall be the duty of justices of the peace, without a jury, to hold inquests in the following named cases: Where a person dies in prison, or dies unnaturally, except under sentence of the law, or the body is found and cause and circumstances of death are unknown, or where the circumstances are such as to cause suspicion that death was caused by unlawful means.

By Mr. Spradley—Prohibiting the removal, destruction or interfering with telegraph or telephone poles or wires. Penalty, two to five years in the penitentiary or fine of \$100 to \$200, poles and wires, however, may be removed from roads upon order of the commissioners' courts.

By Mr. Robertson of Bell—To provide that commissioners' courts may correct the assessment of unrendered or "unknown" property, where the assessment appears to be excessive.

By Mr. Driggers—Prohibiting the killing of wild fox, except with hounds, in Montgomery county.

Governor's Campbell's Appointments.

The Governor's appointments submitted to the Senate Friday, and which were confirmed, follows:

Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. McCord, Smith County.

Secretary of State, W. B. Townsend, Wilbarger.

State Health Officer, William Brumby, Harris.

State Health Officer, William M. Brumby, Harris.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, T. B. Love, Dallas.

State Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dashiell, Leon.

State Revenue Agent, W. J. McDonald, Hardeman.

State Purchasing Agent, Charles B. White, Fannin.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, R. H. Wood, Aransas.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, W. C. Day, Hays.

Board of Pardon Advisors, A. P. McKinnon, Hill; William Blakelee, Lavaca.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries, J. A. Herring, Madison.

Changes in the Pension Law.

Austin: Following are the radical changes in the Confederate pension law introduced by Messrs. Pearson, Reed Schluter, Ralston, McKinney, et al, in the House: 1. The date of marriage of widows is raised from prior to March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1880. This is in accordance with Constitutional amendment carried at the general election, November, 1904.

In the Senate.

The paramount issue before the senate committee on state affairs was a bill by Mr. Holsey prohibiting United States senators and representatives and state senators and representatives from accepting employment from public service corporations. The discussion opened with a short talk from Senator Sturgeon, who thought the idea of the bill wrong. He did not think that any one would be corrupted by the fees that he was receiving from a corporation. Any one had a right to represent corporations when not in the legislative halls, he declared.

Austin: Senator Murray charged Tuesday in the senate while talking against the submission of a prohibition amendment that the Democratic party of Texas has perpetrated a fraud on the people of Texas by attempting to force the legislature to a submission amendment. He occupied the floor practically all of Tuesday's session of that body. He maintained that the submission proposition fell 18,000 votes short in the recent primaries and still it was made a platform demand; that it has never been endorsed by a majority of those participating in the primaries.

Senator Hume will next talk on the question to-morrow.

The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday. It is understood there are several more speeches yet to be made on the resolution.

Construction of Causeways.

Austin: Senate committee on roads, bridges and ferries Friday reported favorably the bill by Senator Seater, allowing any county of 50,000 population to levy a bond issue by vote for the purpose of construction of causeways, viaducts and bridges and providing for the maintenance of the same.

Another Telephone Bill.

Austin: Senators Terrell of Bowie and Meacham have prepared and will introduce next week a bill of far-reaching importance and of interest over the entire state. It places telegraph and telephone lines under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, authorizing them to make rates, regulate connections, fix divisions, require adequate stations and service and compel joint service, both local and long distance, its provisions are far-reaching.

Want Racing to Remain.

Austin: A petition containing the signatures of more than 3,000 men of Dallas was Tuesday sent to State Senator E. G. Senter, asking that the appeal already made by the Texas Thoroughbred association and the Texas Harness Breeders' association shall be granted. The petition is addressed to Representatives Lively, Crawford, McCallum and Cox, as well as Senator Senter, but was sent to Austin in care of the latter. The petition asks that the present laws regarding the betting on racing be unchanged and that there shall be no legislation regarding racing.

Reorganize Judicial Districts.

Austin: Senator Bryan's bill to reorganize the Thirty-second, the Sixty-third, the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-ninth judicial districts and to create the Sixty-eighth judicial district came up in the senate Tuesday, causing considerable comment. Mr. Harper insisted that too many judicial districts existed already.

New Senate Bills.

Austin: Bills were introduced in the senate Friday as follows:

By Mr. Ward—Increasing the pay of assistant county attorneys within the discretion of the commissioners' court to between \$1,500 to \$1,800, so as to secure better lawyers.

By Messrs. Welhart, Cofer, Murray and Hudspeth—Creating a state library commission as recommended by librarians over the state.

By Mr. Real—Providing for the appointment of special district attorneys in counties over 60,000 population in order to expedite the trial of cases, there being more than one district court in session at the same time in one county.

By Mr. Terrell of Bowie—Prohibiting telephone, water, gas and light companies from discontinuing service with out notice to the patron, and, where controversies as to charge occur, send a representative to the residence or place of business to see if the matter can be adjusted. If it is not settled the person may pay the charges under protest and have them refunded if the courts sustain him, but service must not be discontinued until a final decree is had.

By Brachfield—The Marshall charter bill.

By Mr. Terrell of McLennan—Providing that graduates of the state medical college shall not be required to stand examination before the state board of examiners, but may practice upon securing their diplomas.

By Messrs. Terrell of McLennan, Willacy, Watson and Peeler—Providing that graduates in pharmacy from the state medical college may practice pharmacy without taking examination before the state pharmaceutical board.

By Mr. Cofer—To amend incorporation act so as to permit billposters and advertisers to incorporate.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Randell has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate \$62,500 more for the erection of the Federal building at Sherman. The original amount was \$85,000.

Mr. Beall has introduced a bill in Congress looking to the enlargement of the postoffice building at Dallas. The bill provides for the purchase of additional ground east of the present building.

As soon as he could get the floor Friday, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, read to the House the telegram which he received from Charles E. Taft, in which the brother of the President-elect denied that he had ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Isthmus of Panama.

Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government" and that they are "being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the Treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey of Illinois Tuesday, in Washington, directed the searchlight of publicity upon affairs in the Canal zone in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal purchase.

It was reported Tuesday that the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee in Washington, which, in obedience to the Culberson resolution, is investigating the circumstances of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, has concluded that the task is one of such magnitude as should be turned over to the full committee.

Compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy equipment on all ocean-going steamships carrying passengers is provided in a bill introduced in the house of representatives in Washington, Tuesday, by Congressman Burke of Pittsburgh.

There is a rumor in Washington that President Roosevelt has requested Judge Peter S. Grosscup to resign. Judge Grosscup, it will be recalled, is the presiding judge of the circuit court of appeals which reserved the decision of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil case.

The postal savings and the omnibus claims bills were before the Senate Monday, for discussion and amendment, but no substantial progress was made on either measure. Amendment was made to the saving bank bill, limiting to \$500 the amount of the deposits of any one person and fixing the rate of interest to be paid at 2 per cent.

The house committee on territories in congress, it is expected, will report a bill giving statehood to New Mexico and Arizona. The house will pass it, according to the present plans, and then the bill will enter Senator Beveridge's committee on territories, whence it won't emerge during this session of congress.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The proposed six-round bout between Joe Gans and Young Ernie, scheduled at Philadelphia for Feb. 10, has been called off, owing to the illness of Gans.

Railroad trains, which have been more or less irregular on account of the blizzard during the past week, have just about resumed normal conditions.

What Uncle Sam's grand jury will do in its probe of the so-called Muskogee town lot frauds wherein, it is alleged, the Creek nation was euchered out of a vast sum of money, can not be determined until its final findings are delivered in court; likewise is questionable how far-reaching will be the effect. Many prominent names are connected with the matter.

The home of Enid Smith, about four miles south of Lewisville, was destroyed by fire Friday and his mother, Mrs. Adam Smith, perished.

The heaviest snowfall which has been recorded in that part of Mexico for years fell between Horcasitas and Ojocaliente, on the Mexican Central, south of Chihuahua, Sunday night. According to passengers who arrived off the Central in El Paso Sunday, the sufferings among the poorer class of Mexicans is terrible, many of them being without sufficient clothing and all living in dugouts and adobe houses. Naked children could be seen walking around in the snow.

Invitations have been extended to more than a score of prominent labor leaders in all parts of the country, asking them to participate in the proposed "Council of Labor," to be held on Feb. 10 at the department of commerce and labor, when questions of vital moment to the wage earners of the country will be discussed.

With a gale blowing at 60 miles an hour, the air yellow with dust and the horizon obscured, Northern Oklahoma Thursday afternoon endured the most severe wind and sandstorm of the last five years.

Citizens in mass meeting assembled Monday night pledged a bonus of \$17,000 to be given the railroad company to build from Tolar to Lipan.

There is beginning to be some talk of a base ball league in the section of the State, to include Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo.

Weather Observer Landis of Fort Worth has asked for bids on a building to be erected in Abilene, Texas, in which the weather bureau will be established.

The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the Oregon Express, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo., Tuesday afternoon and was wrecked. Two persons were killed and many seriously injured.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee is expected to send to the senate his veto of the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquor after January 1, 1910. That the bill will be passed over his head by both houses is a foregone conclusion.

Wall street was surprised Monday by the announcement that Sidney C. Love & Co. one of the largest brokerage houses in the country, with offices in New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis, had decided to retire from business.

Three men were killed and ten others injured, three of whom it is thought will die, in an accident on the incline railway leading to the mine of the Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal Company on the mountainside, near Piedmont, W. Va., Monday.

At a meeting held by the stewards of the racing association of El Paso, Wednesday, it was decided to extend the present meeting not less than fifteen days, and as a result over 150 more horses are expected to arrive here during the next week.

Two women and 200 men are for sale in New York. They declare they will work for nothing for any one who will guarantee them food, shelter and enough clothes to keep out the cold.

More Southern troops will be in line in the Taft inauguration ceremonies on March 4 than have been in Washington since Grover Cleveland was inaugurated the first time, according to the preparations that are being made.

President-elect Taft Friday made his eighth trip across the Isthmus of Panama. With his party Mr. Taft landed Friday morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Culebra, where he is quartered at the residence of Lieut. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission.

Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated first president of the re-established Cuban republic at a few minutes after noon Thursday, and the American control of insular affairs came to an end with the departure of former Gov. Magoon and all the provisional officials.

The government entomologists located in Dallas are confident that the days of the boll weevil are short, both in Texas and in the latest scene of attack in Louisiana and Mississippi. With the aid of favorable climatic conditions in the affected portions of Texas the ravages of this pest will soon be a thing of the past.

Congressman J. E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the national rivers and harbors congress, in addressing the Traffic club of Chicago Wednesday, pleaded for the support of the railways in securing more and better waterways and advocated a bond issue sufficient to secure \$50,000,000 a year for the purpose of improving rivers, harbors and canals.

Demonstration of one of the greatest achievements thus far reached in aerial locomotion was given Wednesday when Mark O. Anthony, a New York electrical engineer, sent a small dirigible balloon scudding about through the air by means of power, making it perform all sorts of evolutions and having the air craft at all times under perfect control. By actual performance, he demonstrated for the first time that the long sought for secret of propelling airships by wireless electricity has been discovered.

Fifteen persons were seriously injured and a score of other passengers more or less bruised by the derailment of a portion of a train on the Southern Railroad, bound from Evansville, Ind., to Louisville, Ky., Thursday.

A special dispatch received in London from San Sebastian, Spain, says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in South and Southeastern Spain. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona, and a great landslide at Centa buried the village of Romara and several hundred inhabitants.

President Roosevelt declared to callers Monday that after his return from Africa, where he intends to spend a year, he expects to go West and live there most of the time.

The report of the sub-committee to the full rivers and harbors committee, in Washington, will recommend that a new survey be ordered for the inland waterway from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande, the whole project to be considered as of four sections. The survey will be for a depth of 9 feet and a width of 100 feet. The existing project is for a depth of 5 feet and for a width of 40 feet.

Within a short time there will be a first class life saving station at Galveston.

Republican leaders in congress have reached an agreement as to the Brownsville imbroglio that is satisfactory both to the president and Senator Foraker. It provides, in brief, for the appointment of a commission of five army officers, none of whom is to be below the rank of colonel. All negroes from the discharged troops desiring to be re-enlisted must apply to this board and be subjected to an examination.

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"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

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Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.
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About Swine Production.
It is sometimes claimed that pork production cannot be made a profitable business in the South since corn has advanced in price. It is often said that the farmer can buy his pork cheaper than he can make it. But it must be remembered that pork has advanced in price as well as corn, and the cheapest side meat now costs from 10 cents to 12.5 cents per pound, and that hams and shoulders cost from 15 to 20 cents per pound. Corn has advanced in price more rapidly than has pork, but the South is in a position to change her feeding methods when corn as a sole feed gets out of reach. The Southern hog prices are higher than at either the St. Louis or Chicago markets. At the present writing prices all over the South are substantially higher than they are in Chicago. All conditions here are encouraging for hog production. We can grow the corn, we have the best markets as far as prices are concerned in America, and we can grow many kinds of pasture crops, the crops which cheapen pork production more than any other feed.

It is generally considered that there is no other feed equal to corn for pork production. This is true, provided the corn is used judiciously. If it be fed alone for any length of time, there are few feeds which are poorer than corn, but if fed in combination with other feeds its use is to be highly commended, and it can be used to great economical advantage, too, even though it sells on the market for 70 cents per bushel.

The hog is not adapted to living on corn alone, and when we require it of him we are forcing him to do a thing which is not consistent with his nature. Man likes a mixture of feeds or a change in diet, so do the lower animals. The hog in its wild state is not compelled to live upon one feed alone. When wild and free to make its own choice he is omnivorous, feeding upon roots, nuts, fish, grass, fruit, snakes, and in fact but few feeds can be mentioned that he will not eat if he be given the opportunity. Our domesticated hogs have inherited the tendency to select their foods from a variety of substances, and when we enclose them in a pen and feed but one feed we can feel assured that we are not allowing them to reach their highest possibilities.

Probably those who claim that pork cannot be produced in the South at a profit mean that it cannot be produced on corn alone at profit. If so, that is entirely correct. Experimental data show that pork can not be profitably raised and finished upon corn alone when corn sells for 70 cents per bushel.

The experiment station at Raleigh has for the past six months been conducting some extensive experiments in feeding cotton seed meal to mules and horses. Throughout the state the ration commonly fed to work stock is corn. This is a very undesirable ration from the standpoint of its heating and fattening qualities and its excessive cost. A small amount of cotton seed meal added to the corn ration would certainly improve its efficiency according to the protein content of cotton seed meal. One and a half pounds of cotton seed meal added to the ration for the day will as a general thing be eaten quite freely, although in some cases horses and mules have refused to take it in this amount. Others almost entirely refuse to eat it under any circumstances. These cases, however, are quite rare. Some animals are quite greedy for the meal, eating it in its pure form. This has been observed in the work carried on at this station. It is the intention to carry on this work until practical rations are worked out. The endeavor now is to determine in what amounts cotton seed meal can be most satisfactorily fed, and the feeds with which it will most satisfactorily combine. Later we hope to give some definite results as to the feeding of cotton seed meal regarding its special advantages in mule and horse rations, both from the standpoint of efficiency and financial saving to the farmer.—R. S. Cartie N. C. Exp. Station.

Grade poultry before marketing. If you have a lot of fat hens, a few old hens, persistent brooders, and some cocks to dispose of, grade them according to size and quality. Good hens in the same coop with old birds and broodies will not raise their quality, but they will be dragged down to the level of the poorest bird, and cocks detract from the appearance of the entire coop. There is no good reason why a uniform price should be paid for all chickens.

Hired Man and the Horse.
Every man who works on a farm ought to know how to care for horses. By "care" it is not meant that he should know just enough to feed a horse, but he must know how to take care of a mare in foal, how to break a colt and how to feed it to the best advantage. He should know all about horses' feet and something about shoeing, too. Many a man has dropped into a fine and permanent job because he knew these things.

The Demand For Horses.
While the horse markets are not very active even with moderate receipts, still good horses are selling pretty well, no matter to what class they belong. Increased business activity will undoubtedly bring about a better horse market. The financial and industrial depression has interfered with the trade for both business and pleasure horses. Fewer business horses were required; and as the ones on hand were too expensive to keep in idleness a good many of them were thrown to market, thus cutting out a part of the demand for fresh horses. Many business men in their efforts to economize have either disposed of their pleasure horses or refrained from investing in them. The automobile has undoubtedly displaced a good many horses of both classes, but as the public learns the cost of keeping automobiles, their rapid depreciation in value and their often infirmities there is a reaction in favor of the horse among people of moderate means, who are learning that it is not best to go too fast or too far in spending money or in getting about. We have known several cases of such reaction even when the preference was for the motor. When business improves the horse market will improve naturally. And as it is looking pretty good compared with only a few years ago.—National Stockman and Farmer.

The condition of the farmers of the United States is fast assuming a marked change. For over a century the American farmer has been compelled to stand the brunt of all conditions, financial and otherwise, but today we are witnessing a revolution among the hardy sons of toil that bids fair in the end to be of untold benefit to mankind in general. It has been a remarkable fact in the past that an agriculturist was compelled to accept prices for his products as dictated by the market juggler and if he complained he was confronted with the old cry of supply and demand. But Mr. Farmer has learned that when he desired to purchase the necessities of life the law of supply and demand did not apply. Therefore, as he was compelled to accept any price offered for his product and compelled to pay any price demanded for that which he desired to purchase. Not having a voice either way in the transaction, it became a question with the farmer how to regulate the injustice. So we find him today working along lines similar to the trades unions; and by co-operation and organization it is only a question of a short time until we find the farmer placing his own price upon his products, thereby insuring him a fair return for his labor.—The Labor Unit.

Chickens as Scavengers.
A few days ago when I was preparing to thresh buckwheat I thought of doing it in the field, but as not many of the hens had found the buckwheat field, as it was a considerable distance from the poultry house, I decided to haul the buckwheat to the barn before threshing. There is always more or less shattered grain in threshing which is lost unless the chickens gather it up. If this shattered grain is where the chickens will find it they will work for it from morning until night. They save all the shattered grain, and if there is any grain left in the straw it will not damage until spring. So the threshing ground will furnish the chickens profitable employment for several weeks, as they will scratch the straw over and over.

Buckwheat is an excellent poultry feed, anyway, and it seems to stimulate egg production. When I am plowing soil land in the winter and early spring I encourage the chickens to follow the plow for worms and bugs. This serves two purposes—the insects are good for the chickens, and if they are not destroyed they are injurious to the crops.—A. J. Legg, in American Farm World.

Anent the much-talked-of cotton shortage, the Texas Trade Review sensibly remarks: The world's production of cotton for mill consumption in 1907 amounted to 16,512,185 bales, whereas the consumption during the year ended August 31, 1908, was 18,856,519 bales, a fact which indicates the year's growth was inadequate to the requirements by about 2,340,000 bales. This shortage was made up by drawing from accumulated stocks. This inadequacy, however, should not be taken as a normal one, for there are reasons outside of the ordinary demands for the increased requirements. In other words, there is no guarantee in the shortage to the planter for any large increase in the acreage for the coming year, although the visible supply of old cotton was small at the beginning of the season. The only way to make and maintain good prices is by limitation of output. It is not the great bulk of the crop which makes panic prices; it is the presence of a small surplus that ruins business.

Grade Cows For Farmer.
It does not seem unreasonable for the breeders of pure-bred animals to claim that they are the most economical producers of dairy products, and that they will give larger and better returns for the amount of food consumed than grade dairy cattle, but for the common farmer who finds it part of his farm economy to grow and develop his own dairy cows, I believe that high grades will prove fully as well adapted to his requirements as pure breeds.

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"Yes."
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Spokane, Wash., Jan.—Ralph H. Faxon, secretary to the United States Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas and owner and editor of The Telegram at Garden City, writes from Washington, D. C., to R. Insinger chairman of the local board of control of the 17th National Irrigation Congress to meet in Spokane August 9 to 14, that the people of Kansas are deeply interested in irrigation, forestry, drainage and homebuilding, adding:

"It is my intention to take an active part in forming a substantial delegation from our state, particularly the west end, to the Spokane congress. We are interested in the continued campaign in favor of irrigation and forestry, and, of course, the promotion of our part of Kansas and the Arkansas valley. Irrigation by water electrically pumped, naturally, is our greatest concern, as we have a government reclamation project at Garden City which has successfully demonstrated this. We use the underflow of the Arkansas river.

Mr. Faxon was secretary of the Kansas delegation to the Albuquerque convention and secretary of the committee on resolutions and is also a member of the congressional committee of the congress appointed by President Barstow.

Congressman William A. Reeder of Kansas, chairman of the committee on irrigation of arid lands, writes that he is in hearty sympathy with the work, which, he adds, means more to the great west than any other movement.

Congressman R. P. Hobson of Alabama, writes that forestry, deep waterways and homebuilding are of interest to the people of his state adding:

"I have undertaken to have the general work of the department of agriculture come closer to the people of my district. I think there are large possibilities for development of this work throughout the entire country. In my district the work has covered the subject of forestry, good roads, surveys, education and farm cultivation, and is soon to take up the question of seed and after that covers the subjects coming under the bureau of animal industry. I would suggest that you have a general committee on government cooperation appointed to consider these subjects.

United States Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, writes that he will attend the convention, adding: "Irrigation is doing a great work for the country and I hope for it every possible success."

Congressman O. W. Underwood of Alabama, who was a member of the congressional committee which originated and prepared the bill providing for the irrigation of arid west, writes that he is deeply interested in the subject, but that the people of the state have a vital interest in forestry, drainage, good road deep waterways and homebuilding.

Congressman H. L. Goodwin of North Carolina, says the people of his state are much interested in the subjects of drainage, forestry, deep waterways and homebuilding.

Congressman, John D. Small of North Carolina, writes that the eastern part of his state is interested in drainage, forestry and deep waterways and that he will attend the convention in Spokane, if possible.

Mr. Insingers has also received letters from other congressional representatives in the south, manifesting interest in the Spokane congress.

His Opinion.

"De race has got ter rise an' shine ef ever it hopes ter get dar," said Brother Williams. "Too many of us thinks dat all we got ter do is ter go ter sleep in de hot sun an' rise up an' eat watermillions in de shade! Dey ain't no room in dis worl' fer de lazy man. He's always de one what gits ran over, an' den lays dar an' howls bekaze he's hurt!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Cervantes' Tribute to Sleep.
Now, blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world, cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man, even.—Cervantes.

Race Traits.
The Celt, or the kind of man our ignorance calls Celt, has shown himself more than any of his brethren of other races dogged in following his ideas—whether in politics, in religion or in social customs—dogged and dauntless, beaten often but never giving in, never changing his demand and not readily even changing his tactics.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

Influence of the Teacher.
No educational system, however carefully drafted, can take the place of the myriad observation and the enlightened care of the individual teacher. There are not one but ten thousand ways to the light, but only the broad-minded teacher can select which of the 10,000 ways is the best for this or that particular boy.—Manchester Guardian.

The Magic Button.
If inventions of office machinery increase during the next ten years as rapidly as they have increased during the last decade, the time will soon come when an up-to-date office will consist merely of the master and an array of mechanical devices for doing his work by the pressure of buttons.—System.

Splendid Rule to Observe.
It was a "plain-spoken" woman who checked her guests, when they began to talk about sickness, by saying, kindly, but with a seriousness that could not be misunderstood: "This spot is sacred to health. We speak here only of whatsoever things are lovely and of good report!"—Exchange.

Perspective Is Needed.
In our own time details overpower us; men's badges and buttons seem to grow larger and larger as in a horrible dream. To study humanity in the present is like studying a mountain with a magnifying glass; to study it in the past is like studying it through a telescope.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Friends and Enemies.
Be assured those will be thy worst enemies, not to whom thou hast done evil, but who have done evil to thee. And those will be thy best friends, not to who thou hast done good, but who have done good to thee.—Lavater.

Explained.
A cow swallowed a five-dollar gold-piece several years ago and the coin was recently discovered in her stomach after she was butchered. Her owner often wondered what made her milk so rich.

INDIGESTION ENDS.

You can eat any thing your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

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Cheap Power Production.

What is probably the best record of steam power efficiency of which there is any record is reported in the test of a new type of engine which originates in Darmstadt. The particular engine under test had a capacity of 100 effective horse power. The steam consumption per effective horse power was determined as 8.6 pounds, and the coal consumption as 1.04 pounds. Figuring on coal as costing five dollars a ton in the particular locality, the fuel cost per horse power comes out as low as 0.22 of a cent an hour. The figures were compiled by Prof. Guttermuth of Darmstadt.

Laws in Direct Conflict.

The club women of Chicago are puzzled over the question of a lawful costume for working women. They point out that only a little while ago a woman in Chicago was arrested and fined for wearing trousers while earning an honest living as a hod carrier. Now they are informed that there has been a ruling in the post office department holding that women employed as mail carriers must wear trousers. There is a movement on foot to send a delegation to Washington for the purpose of consulting President Roosevelt on the subject.

The Struggle for Liberty.

What you call liberty, I call liberties; and what I call the struggle for liberty is nothing but the constant, living assimilation of the idea of freedom. He who possesses liberty otherwise than as a thing to be striven for, possesses it dead and soulless; for the idea of liberty has undoubtedly this characteristic, that it develops steadily during its assimilation. So that a man who stops in the midst of the struggle and says, "Now I have it!" thereby shows that he has lost it.—Henrik Ibsen.

Real Friendship.

Any friendship that is worth the name is not a matter of reason or choice, but rather of magnetism and temperament. It can bear almost everything of friction, jar, annoyance or pain, and still spring up again with renewed vitality. It may not only spring up with renewed vitality from experiences that would annihilate any lesser bond, but the renewal may be regeneration as well, and transmute it into an infinitely higher condition. Sown in weakness, it may be raised in power.

Students Wear Mustaches.

At the University of Pennsylvania mustaches have again come into style, according to the Philadelphia Record. "Yes, a fellow isn't in it this fall without a mustache," said a varsity senior. "You see, a great many of the boys have been over in Europe this summer, and the hirsute adornment is all the rage among the swells on the other side just now. Of course, we college boys have to keep in the swim, so that is why you see all this sprouting down on the campus."

Seek Aid of Government.

The Society of German Engineers at its annual convention held in Dresden empowered its officers to negotiate with representatives of the Prussian government of the German federation to make arrangements for the bringing out of the Technolexikon, which the society was forced to give up about a year ago, on account of the great scope of the work involving expenditures greater than the society thought it could consistently make.

Defends Red-Haired Girl.

Elinor Glyn says that red-haired girls are always unhappy, and as her own hair is said to be as near red as possible, she no doubt speaks from experience. Other women, however, are not inclined to agree with Mrs. Glyn, and declare that no red-haired woman really believes her hair to be red, but is fully satisfied within her own consciousness that it is the most beautiful shade of auburn.

The "Eternal Feminine."

Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover.—London Wide World Magazine.

Not Quite Right.

A gentleman was traveling by railway in the north of Scotland. When he reached his destination and was leaving the station he discovered that he had left his waterproof in the carriage. He hurried back as the train was leaving and shouted: "Is there a black mackintosh in here?" "No," answered one of the passengers—"they are all sandy Macgregors here!"

Moors and Civilization.

The Moors occupied Spain from 711 to 1492 A. D. During the first four centuries of their control of the Spanish peninsula they excelled all the nations of northern Europe in science, literature and the arts.

Area of English Channel.

The English channel at its east end is 21 miles broad, and at its west extremity it is from 100 to 110 miles wide. The greatest breadth is between Sidmouth and St. Malo, 150 miles.

Man.

Some men not being satisfied with their naturally ugly faces insist upon whitening on the street.—Aitchison Globe.

Output of British Potteries.

The value of the output of the British potteries is variously estimated at from \$27,750,000 to \$39,000,000. The potteries are located in various parts of the United Kingdom, including Staffordshire, London, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne and other small districts. The bulk of the manufactures, however, are in Staffordshire, in the west of England, where extensive beds of clay and marl have been the basis of the industry for nearly two centuries. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the pottery manufactured in the United Kingdom is in this district.

Interesting Experiment with Kite.

In a paper presented to the British association by Mr. Makower, Miss White and Mr. Marsden, at its recent meeting, an account is given of some novel experiments made at the Manchester university kite station, Glossop, in which a kite was connected to a galvanometer by a wire, and then to the earth. Owing to the upper layers of the atmosphere being at a higher electrical potential than the earth, a current flowed down the wire to the earth. The current varied between 5 and 23 one hundred thousandth part of an ampere.

Travel in Paris.

"Youder comes another pair of 'em," said the hotel clerk, nodding toward two drummers entering the lobby. "It's getting to be a great act among traveling men of late to move over the country in pairs. Those two fellows there always come together. They're in entirely different lines of business, too. They claim they can save money by traveling together not only on their hotel bills but in other ways, and that the scheme has divers and sundry other advantages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Railroad Brings Tranquillity.

A German geographer named Kaiser who has just returned from his second visit to British East Africa is much impressed with the effect of the Uganda railroad upon the natives along the line. He says he scarcely recognized them as the same things he met there 11 years ago. At that time he would not have dared risk his life in the Gansso-Ngisha highlands, but last winter he wandered over them for seven weeks with only half a dozen men to carry his baggage, undisturbed by fears of violence.

Woman Known as Sailors' Friend.

Miss Josephine R. Upham has just accepted the post of woman missionary and organizer in the new American Seamen's Friend Society Institute in West street, New York city. She has had 15 years' experience in the work for seamen and comes direct from the Sailors' Haven, Boston. She is known personally to sailors from every part of the world, who speak and look upon her as their friend. Her influence with men with whom she comes in contact is very great.

Ingenious Ponies.

A rather curious habit has been developed by Mexican ponies in connection with the cactus thorns. When these creatures are thirsty, it is said that before attempting to put their mouths to the prickly plant, they will first of all stand and kick at the cactus with their heels. By this means the thorns are broken and the leathery skin bruised, and so the ponies can drink their fill of the cool juice without injury.—The Sunday Strand.

Japan Has Large Rice Crop.

Official statistics from Japan are favorable in regard to the rice production this year. It appears that the crop will reach 96,300,000 hectoliters, which is an increase of 18 per cent. over the production of last year. The value of that crop, at the minimum price of 21 francs 35 centimes the hectoliter, amounts to more than 2,000,000,000 francs, and this abundance will result in increased exports.

Paradox of the American Boy.

In America I have been confounded by the astuteness, the intelligence, and the zest for knowledge manifested by boys who are leaving school and about to enter college or business. They know, so far as book learning goes, far more than the average English boy, but their ignorance of the world always struck me as astounding.—Horace Annesley Vachell, in Pall Mall Magazine.

Race Traits.

The Celt, or the kind of man our ignorance calls Celt, has shown himself more than any of his brethren of other races dogged in following his ideas—whether in politics, in religion or in social customs—dogged and dauntless, beaten often but never giving in, never changing his demand and not readily even changing his tactics.—London Freeman's Journal.

Minerals in South Russia.

South Russia has among its valuable minerals rock salt, coal, coprolites, kaolin, sands for glass making and other purposes, manganese and iron ores, the latter being easily first in importance, free from phosphorus and with little sulphur.

Originality.

The most original modern authors are not so because they advance what is new, but simply because they know how to put what they have to say as if it had never been said before.—Goethe.

Childless French Families.

Of the 11,000,000 families in France, nearly 2,000,000 are childless.

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- 2.—Six room house and 3 lots northeast suburbs, 2 wells cow sheds and storm house. Price \$1400.
- 3.—320 acres black land six miles north of town, 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, cistern. Price \$30 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in seven notes to run 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years, 8 per cent interest.
- 4.—160 to 200 acres 4 miles north of town to include 3 16 foot room house, two porches and a hall, black land, part in cultivation, good cistern and tank. Price \$35 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.
- 5.—213 acres of land in the Antonio Rodriguez survey, at \$21.00 per acre. Terms to be arranged.
- 6.—205 acres 19 miles northeast of Haskell, 8 miles from railroad town of Goree, 2 two room houses, barn sheds, two good wells, will cut if can find buyer for all of it, 125 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent smooth black prairie land. Price \$35 per acre cash. One acre reserved for store building and residence occupying same.
- 7.—312 acres of hog waller black land, big mesquite timber, three miles west of Weinert and ten miles north of Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road, fenced three sides, fencing belongs to land. Lake Creek runs through south side, good tank site, roads on west and south side. Price \$30, one-third cash, balance, one to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.
- 8.—320 acres, dark loam, almost black, mesquite timber 12 miles from Haskell, 5 miles southeast of Weinert, all tillable, 65 acres in cultivation, two 2 room houses, good well and wind mill, lots and 2 cribs fenced and cross fenced. Rented for 1909, Price \$30 one-half cash, bal. 1 to 5 yrs. 8 per cent interest.

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