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The Knights of Piathas instituted a new lodge at Spur on this occasion and in fact the Knights originated the idea of the excursion. The whole party of excursionists were entertained at the hotels at Spur at the cost of the Knights, and after the lodge work a splendid banquet was held in the K. P. Hall to whom all visitors were invited. Hon. Homer D. Wade of Stamford commanded the train and acted as Master of Ceremonies on all occasions. The Haskell party was in charge of Mr. J. F. Vernon of this city who is opening up a bank at Spur, where he will reside in the future. There were many ladies in the party, and in this connection we want to note there was not a drop of liquor or a cuss word used by any of the crowd on this trip that we could detect. The deportment of every individual was ideal, no section of the south could turn out such a splendid array of gentlemen and the occasion has aroused our admiration for the people who composed the citizenship of Central West Texas. A large majority of the excursionist were young business men, who were trained in the public schools of Texas. With such a basis for the citizenship of the Central West we look to the future and predict that Central West Texas will in time produce the best race of men and women the world has ever known.

This article would be incomplete if we did not mention that splendid gentleman and business man Col. Chas. A. Jones the manager of the town site and who has charge of the 400,000, fertile acres surrounding this little city, that is now being offered by the owners to farmers and actual settlers. Mr. Jones met and won the friendship of a large per centage of the excursionist and made all of us feel at home. His training as a ranchman has cultivated in him all those noble and generous instincts of the hospitable gentleman that has done so much for our ex-president, Mr. Roosevelt, in winning the esteem and confidence of all men. On this occasion we also met Bud Matthews now of Fort Worth, who related many incidents of frontier ranch life in the Central West, Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule was also in the party and pointed out Soldier's Mound about two miles from Spur where he spent several years of his boy hood in the last days of the buffalo. Mr. Jones took a bunch of cattle to Soldier's Mound, this was in 1879 and the man who started the Spur brand moved in afterwards and bought out Mr. Jones cattle and ranch claim. Mr. Jones killed the last two buffalo he saw with his six shooter near Soldier's Mound, about 1879.

The country surrounding Spur is being sold to actual settlers by S. M. Swenson & Sons, of New York, the present owners, and in a few years will be teaming with prosperous settlers. The Swensons are broad gaged business men, and have done a great deal to develop West Texas. They have become to West Texas, what Stephen F. Austin was to the early colonists of Central South Texas. They are business men of broad views and while profiting by their extensive investments in Texas lands, they have been developers and are encouraging the actual settlers, building railroads and cities on the most extensive scale, and doing a great work in the development of this state.

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MONEY FOR TEXAS.

Texas will probably get a good share of the \$11,000,000 which the Rock Island announces will be spent on improvements of roadbed, track and general improvements this year.

A Rock Island extension, which is said to have been awaiting the issuance of these bonds, is the Graham-Haskell-Stamford line. The final survey for this has been made.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright and infant son, of Waco are visiting Mrs. Theo Wright of this city.

Mrs. Cabe Terrell of Snyder is visiting in this city.

Causes of Quarrel Removed.

"Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader.

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The Honest Prisoner.

A prisoner within these last few days appeared at our county jail, bringing his own committment. The constable, he said, was busy in his harvest and could not come with him. It was not till after he had given his word and honor that he was the person named in the committment that he was admitted.—From the Staffordshire (Eng.) Advertiser of September, 1909.

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THE MODERN FARMER.

The modern farmer must plan his campaign years ahead so that he may carry on such a rotation of crops that his soil fertility may be built up while at the same time he is obtaining the most profitable yields from his land. He must know that corn, for instance, exhausts the nitrogen from the soil, that alfalfa consumes the mineral elements. He must plan accordingly so that his farm shall not be used up. Extreme care must be taken all this time so that the rotation shall not put the farm some year into crops that cannot profitably be produced, says Kansas City Star. He ought to keep cost sheets so that he shall know, for example, whether he can buy his corn more economically than he can produce it. In deciding on what live stock to maintain he must have cost figures so that he may know just the most profitable number of sheep or hogs that he can raise. If he is keeping cows he ought to have data to enable him to decide whether it is better for him to sell the whole milk and deplete the fertility of the soil, or to dispose only of the butter, feeding the skim milk to hogs and building up soil fertility. Happily agricultural information is now so abundant and so systematized in the United States department of agriculture and in the state agricultural colleges and expert men that every farmer may receive expert advice on any problem of farm management that is likely to arise.

Mrs. Alva Willing Astor has been granted a divorce from her husband, John Jacob Astor. Col. Astor is denied the privilege of marrying again. How absurd this is. According to the laws of New York he cannot take unto himself another wife. But according to the laws of New Jersey he can cross the Hudson in a ferryboat and marry to his heart's content in Jersey City or Hoboken, return to New York and live happily ever after, and his marriage will be quite legal. This is the sort of thing that brings into disrepute the law system of this country, says Philadelphia Inquirer. What is illegal in one state is perfectly legal in another. Thus divorce laws have become a roaring farce as well as a positive disgrace. The remedy lies in uniform legislation. Either that—either the states must agree upon statutes regulating marriage and divorce—or there must be a constitutional amendment granting power to congress to act.

In investigating the relative cost of various kinds of amusements in Boston, a club there has found out that Boston has a greater number of the cheaper class of attractions than any city of its size in the country, the moving picture and vaudeville shows comprising an undue percentage of the popular amusements. And this is the wall that comes from the intellectual Hub of the nation.

A Chicago judicial Solomon puts a derelict husband under the rule of his wife, and he is to be put to dish-washing and other humiliating household tasks until he reforms. This is a punishment which peculiarly fits the crime, for to put a woman scorned in charge of retributive processes is to make doubly sure of their thoroughness.

Mars appears to be an object of never-ceasing interest to astronomers. Some of them have discovered a new canal on the planet, and assert that this is a proof that Mars is inhabited. Perhaps our Martian neighbors have been stirred to new activity by the energetic way in which Uncle Sam is making the dirt fly down in Panama.

The superintendent of Chicago's anti-rat society says that there are 500,000 homeless cats in the Windy city, and he recommends that they be caught and destroyed by means of charcoal fumes. He adds that since the advent of cement sidewalks and modern flat buildings cats are not needed to catch rats and mice.

A Boston man has been placed by an odd will in possession of property left by an eccentric woman, and is to enjoy the same as long as his good care keeps her three pet cats alive. With 27 lives thus standing between him and property loss, he ought to feel reasonably safe.

A Chicago doctor recently told a meeting of mothers to smile always before meals. After the meal she usually is unable to. That's when Johnny laughs.

A New York servant girl has left \$5,000 to the family by which she was employed for 22 years. Paste this in your kitchen.

The menus of meatless meals increase in number, but not in popularity.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN STATE OF TEXAS

IMPORTANT EXTENSIONS IN FAR WEST AND SOUTHWESTERN PORTIONS OF THE STATE.

AN OCEAN-TO-GULF PROJECT

Building Two Lines in State to Shorten Distance From Pacific to the Gulf.

Dallas, April 13.—The Santa Fe is at present the foremost Texas railroad in regard to the extent of new lines being constructed. So many different extensions are being planned that the exact plans of the company are confusing to many. West and Southwest Texas are to have important extensions, and it has almost been definitely decided that there will be two routes across Texas that will serve as "cut-offs" for the Pacific Coast-Gulf transportation business. The Coleman-Texico cut-off is well known to the average reader, but the other line, which can serve as a short cut, has not been generally discussed, although it will open up an important undeveloped territory in the Southwest and far West. This line will extend northwest from San Angelo to Sterling City. From this point on there is lack of reliable data regarding the exact route. However, south from Lubbock a line is being built to Tahoka, in Lynn County, and Lamesa, in Dawson County, two counties now entirely without railroad facilities. There are many conjectures regarding the route to be taken in the gap between Sterling City and Lamesa. Lubbock will be the converging point of the two cut-offs. From this place the line to Texico is being built. Another Santa Fe extension is being built from Lometa, a few miles north of Lampasas, to Brady. The route beyond Brady has not been definitely decided upon, it is claimed by a Santa Fe official, but as the Santa Fe has purchased the Miles-Paint Rock road, the connecting link to be built is between Brady and Paint Rock. This extension reaches an important cattle country, which can also be converted into a strictly agricultural country.

The enlargement of the Temple yards and the building of a new depot and eating house indicate that the Santa Fe expects to make prompt use of the Texas-Coleman cut-off for through freight and passenger business from ocean to Gulf.

The Gulf, Texas and Western, a new line building westward from Jackboro and now operating about fifty miles of track, is expected to tap the Santa Fe in the Plains Country. This line, by a traffic arrangement, would serve as a fourth Texas "cut-off" for the Santa Fe, giving it a short line from the Pacific Coast to the Dallas trade territory.

HALLEY'S COMET HAS BEEN SEEN

Seen From Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

Chicago, Ill. Minus its tail, its luster dimmed to a point below the light of a sixth magnitude star, but rushing earthward at the exact place its schedule prescribed, Halley's comet has returned to the ken of astronomers, and for more than half an hour before dawn was watched from Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., by Profs. Frost and Bernard, working independently.

That the spectrum may show what has happened to the apparently lost tail of Halley's comet is the belief held by Prof. Frost.

"It is worth noting that when it was here before in 1835 the tail disappeared two days before perihelion, and was not seen again for two months," he said. "Halley's comet is the only comet ever known to behave like this. It is probable that the tail is there, but is so dispersed that it is not bright enough to be seen."

The theory of its being foreshortened or the head being between us and the tail is altogether untenable. A comet's tail always points away from the sun, and if there have been any pictures printed in which this was not the case they are incorrect. Sometimes a second tail appears, and this freak tail may point toward the sun, but the main tail always points away.

"If the tail is there and is merely invisible to our eyes the spectroscopic might show it."

Hail Drifts Two Feet Deep.

Lehigh, Ok. Sunday afternoon there fell the heaviest hailstorm that has ever been known in this section. Its path was about a mile wide. Hail drifted as high as two feet, and the ground was covered six inches all over town. Much damage was done to roofs, window panes, etc.

Storm Causes Great Damage.

Dallas: Dallas was drenched with the heaviest day's rain in history Monday when 1.67 inches rain fell within less than two hours. The rain was accompanied by hail and a high wind and the damage from the hail, wind and storm water is estimated to be more than \$60,000. The rain fell in such volume that the natural waterways through the city could not carry the water away and it backed up until the streets became running streams of water.

BEFORE AND AFTER VISITING "UNCLE"

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Spring Exchanges Are Now in Order.

A. & M. COLLEGE'S TRAVELING SCHEME

A. & M. COLLEGE TO BE AIDED BY RAILROADS IN INSTRUCTING FARMERS OF TEXAS.

HARRIMAN LINES TAKE PART

Railway Officials Proffer Aid in Giving Train.—Idea is Good One.

College Station, Tex., April 12.—Too much importance can not be attached to the movement to put an agricultural school on wheels, which is the result of the conference held at the A. & M. College of Texas last Thursday.

The idea for such a college on wheels is one that has been the greatest desire of Hon. Walton Petzet of Fort Worth for a long time. Mr. Petzet is a member of the board of directors of the A. & M. College. He has originated a number of great projects at the college, and has worked them out with the help of his associates on the board. Mr. Petzet has long wanted the correspondence course established. This has been done, the teaching by that method to be inaugurated next session—probably about Oct. 1. Another idea he had in connection with the correspondence course has been that of traveling schools of instruction in agriculture. He did not know how soon this could be done, because the college did not have the money, but he has been working for it and urging it.

Now one of the largest railroad interests in the state has come to the front in proposing a way. The Harriman lines propose to inaugurate the Traveling College. The systems of the Harriman lines in the West—Oregon and other Pacific Coast States, are doing this through co-operation with the agricultural colleges, and Traffic Manager Dunlap wants to establish it in this section. Mr. Dunlap has been corresponding with Col. R. T. Milner, president of the college, for some time on the subject, and these negotiations culminated in a meeting Thursday.

Col. Milner heartily agreed with the railroad men as to the benefit to the state of such a proposition, and he spoke for Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, saying he knew that official would be glad to give the time to the trip on the train.

The railroad companies propose to finance the Agricultural College on Wheels. They will handle the expense part of it, asking the college only to furnish the salaried men of the institution. This was readily agreed to by the officials of the college.

Col. Milner, president of the college, said: "It is one of the biggest things ever attempted in this state. It will take agricultural instruction direct to the farmers themselves. Many of the farmers of Texas will attend the summer school of farmers to be held at the college during June and July, but there are thousands of them at home who can not come here, but who are deeply interested in the modern methods of cultivation and will welcome this opportunity to learn from scientific men how to handle the crop proposition. With the entire agricultural faculty of the college engaged with this traveling college, we will be able to accomplish a great good for Texas, and we feel that the proposition made by Mr. Dunlap has given us an opportunity to do a great good in Texas, that lack of funds has prevented our doing heretofore."

TO OFFER HUGHES HIGH OFFICE

Taft Will Give Governor of New York Supreme Court Seat.

Washington: To Governor Charles Hughes of New York will be given an opportunity to take the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States left through the death of Justice David J. Brewer. Should Gov. Hughes hold to his desire to take up the practice of law and add to his fortune, President Taft's choice is Solicitor General Lloyd M. Bowers of Illinois.

COTTON SEED RATE EXCESSIVE

Judge Cowan of Texas Goes Before Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C.: A case of far-reaching importance to the Southern farmers and cotton men was argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday, when Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, on behalf of the complainants, and Clinton Ames of Oklahoma City, on behalf of the railroads, presented their respective sides in the complaint styled East St. Louis Cotton Oil Company vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and others. The case for the first time presents to the commission for ruling whether the freight rates on raw material shall be greater than on the finished product. The grievance of the East St. Louis Oil Company is that the freight rates on cotton seed from Oklahoma, Arkansas and other Southern States to St. Louis is excessive and greater than the rates on the products of the seed, thus preventing the St. Louis mill from going into the Southern markets to purchase cotton seed.

In his argument Friday Judge Cowan suggested that the railroads are more interested in retaining for certain mills in the South the advantage which the mills hold by reason of the high rate on cotton seed to distill mills than they are in putting the rate down to a point where they would haul the seed to St. Louis. "A most notable fact," Judge Cowan said to the commission, "is that the record may be searched in vain for any sort of evidence wherein the railroad companies sought to prove or even claimed that the profits in shipping cotton seed on the rate which the plaintiff was seeking to have established would be less profitable than the shipment of the products of cotton seed. It appears that the witnesses for the railroad companies became the advocates of the cotton seed oil mills in competition with the plaintiff's mill. So that there is in practical effect no contention on the part of the railroad that it would be more profitable to them to ship the products than the seed as a transportation proposition. Their position was in the nature of a special pleading in behalf of the cotton seed oil mills of the various states mentioned, who are in competition with the plaintiff's mill, to have less rates than on cotton seed for their own interest and not for interest of the railroad."

BUTTER BOARD SAME AS TRUST

Testimony Before Senate Committee Prompts Investigation.

Washington: The astonishingly frank confession of John Newman, president of the so-called Elgin Board of Trade, also known as the "Butter Board," as to how five men meet in Elgin, Ill. every Monday morning and fix the price for the week that consumers of \$13,964,000 worth of butter annually must pay for the product, and how no dealer dare undersell the quotations fixed by the "Butter Board," bore fruit here when the Department of Justice ordered O. E. Harrison, the "trust buster" expert of the department, to begin a searching investigation into the alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by the men who constitute the butter trust.

Mr. Newman's testimony before the Senate committee on the high cost of living caused considerable surprise here. Congressmen who are agitating a repeal of the oleomargarine tax say they will offer the testimony at the oleomargarine hearings, which will open before the Committee on Agriculture on April 20.

TO CONSIDER RANDELL BILL

House Committee Order Hearings on Anti-Graft Measure.

Washington: After considerable persuasion the Judiciary Committee finally decided to take up the bills introduced by Representative Charles B. Randell which seek to prohibit members of Congress from accepting gifts, loans or employment from public service corporations. These bills were introduced by Representative Randell at the last session of Congress and re-introduced at this session.

ANTI-FUTURES BILL CONSIDERED

Agricultural Committee Expected to Order Measure Out

Washington, D. C.: Southern cotton farmers won a preliminary skirmish in their fight against the gambling feature of cotton exchanges when a sub-committee of the House Committee on Agriculture Tuesday evening reported to the full committee a draft of a bill to prevent gambling in cotton on the exchange. This fight was begun in earnest before the committee nearly two months ago. Hearings were had which extended over weeks, and in the course of which the alleged objectionable practices, particularly of the New York Cotton Exchange, were laid bare by witnesses under oath.

The bill which the sub-committee completed Tuesday is designed to stop the objectionable features complained of. The committee's bill is largely along the lines of the Scott bill, except that it deals with cotton gambling alone, where as the original Scott bill sought to stop gambling in all agricultural products. No such case was made out against the grain exchanges at the hearings as was presented against the cotton exchanges, and heretofore the committee decided to confine the provisions of the bill entirely to cotton transactions. The bill seeks to prohibit the transmission of interstate messages by telephone, telegraph, cable or other means of communication relating to gambling transactions in cotton.

Two important departures made from the Scott bill consist in the incorporation in this bill of the immunity clause in the Elkins act, and in the making of failure to deliver or receive cotton sold or bought, prima facie evidence of violation of the law. It is expected that the Committee on Agriculture will order the bill reported out at its next meeting. While several Texas Congressmen took an active part in the fight to bring about a favorable report on such legislation, notably Representative Beall, who is a member of the sub-committee which drafted the bill. Representative Burleson played an aggressive part in the proceedings. He was largely instrumental in bringing about the White House conference at which President Taft showed a deep interest in the proposed legislation, and at which Mr. Burleson and Attorney General Wickensham on opposite sides conducted an animated joint debate on the subject.

THE STATE GETS GOOD RAIN

In Some Localities the Downpour Amounts to Cloudburst.

Dallas: Rain which will be of vast benefit to the growing crops in Texas fell Friday and Saturday, according to reports which were received Saturday. Northern, central, western and northwestern sections affected, included the following counties: Anderson, Bell, Bowie, Collin, Erath, Ellis, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hunt, Howard, Henderson, Kaufman, Lampasas, Limestone, Lubbock, McLennan, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Tarrant, Travis, Swisher, Smith, Tom Green, Williamson and Yoakum. All South Texas received a soaking rain Friday night and Saturday. Rain fell in torrents, amounting to near a cloudburst at Llano, Eagle Pass and other southwestern points, filling rivers and creeks to overflowing. In Eagle Pass the downpour put five feet of water in the streets and flooded basements. Llano reported rainfall of twenty hours' duration. Palestine, in East Texas, reports a heavy fall, while reports from the immediate coast country show that no part of South Texas escaped, unless it be Galveston Island, where only a trace was recorded up to 11 o'clock Saturday night. In West Texas and Southwest Texas stockmen are jubilant. East and South Central Texas farmers are inclined to complain of too much moisture, but thus far crop reports would indicate that everything in the field is flourishing.

FIGHT ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

West Wants Money Before East and South.

Washington: A danger loomed up for the river and harbor bill in the shape of a filibuster which is being organized by the Senators from those "sagebrush country," which have no rivers or harbors to improve. These Senators, including Carter and Dixon of Montana and Heyburn and Borah of Idaho, say that their States have been voting steadily for large river and harbor appropriations, but now that the West is demanding a bond issue loan of \$30,000,000 to complete the Government reclamation projects, the East and the South are opposing the proposal. Without intending it to be a threat, the Senators from the "sagebrush" say they have made up their minds that there shall be no expenditure of \$52,000,000 for rivers and harbors this session until Congress has voted money to complete the reclamation projects.

Oklahoma Capital Move.

Guthrie, Ok.: Unless stayed by court proceedings, Oklahoma City's initiated bill for permanently locating the State Capital goes to a vote of the people on June 11. The bill names Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Guthrie as candidates. As it stands, the last named towns are arrayed against the other by a community of interest, and they will invoke either the Federal or State legal machinery on Constitutional grounds to prevent an election. This falling, they will seek to prevent removal.

Put Tax on Bachelors.

The Sobranje of Bulgaria has passed a law imposing a tax of about three dollars a year on all unmarried men who are 30 years old and older. At Tirnovo, the ancient capital, it has been a custom for many years to humiliate unmarried men. On the first Monday in Lent all marriageable men who had not selected life partners in the carnival season were beaten on sight with inflated pigs' bladders. The bachelors always looked forward to it with pleasure. Since the tax act has been passed the bachelors of Tirnovo have entered a formal protest against the continuance of the practice. They say they will gladly pay the tax, but want the chastisement declared unlawful.

Making Meal-Time Pleasant.

A Harlem mother has struck upon a plan which adds greatly to the general good humor of the household over which she presides. A son works with his father down town, and there are three girls and a boy in school. At dinner every night each member of the little circle must tell the funniest incident in his or her personal experiences of the day. Tried as an experiment, the idea has been made permanent, and it provides a barrel of fun every 24 hours. It also has increased the powers of observation of every member of the family, and now the plan finds a natural development in a scrapbook in which the pick of the crop of stories is jotted down.

Christianity in Japan.

In the Protestant Episcopal mission in Tokyo, Japan, are two boarding schools for girls, which have some 350 students. The principals and teachers are Japanese, with the exception of two foreign missionary teachers. In St. Paul's college for boys and young men are six hundred students, and there would be many more if they could be accommodated.

German Industrial Census.

The industrial census of Germany for 1907 (just published by the German imperial bureau of statistics) gives 4,025,591 industrial concerns, employing 14,348,359 persons, of whom 3,510,463 were women. The increase in 12 years is 4,097,120—a ratio about four times as great as that of the employing concerns. These figures do not include railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employes.

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"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your faults hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."

Stony meteorites, according to Prof. William M. Pickering, who favors a theory promulgated by Prof. Chamberlain, may have had their origin in the earth as by-products of the catastrophe which split the moon off from our globe. The fact that they could not get cosmically very far away from us accounts for their dropping in on us occasionally when so inclined. "In support of this view of their terrestrial origin, we have the fact that 29 terrestrial elements, including helium, have so far been recognized in meteorites, ten of them being non-metallic."

A Lavender Harvest.

One of the minor harvests that promise well is that of the lavender fields. I have seen some flourishing crops in the Hiltch neighborhood recently, says a writer in the London Mail. Comparatively few know of this quaint Hertfordshire town as an important lavender-growing center, yet it has grown the sweet old herb (which the Romans called *lavendula* when they used it to scent their baths), has distilled the flowers and sent their extract into all parts of the world for more than a century.

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Dr. J. C. Carter

Britain's Rulers.

Mr. Lloyd-George is pleasantly proud of his nationality, but it is amazing that he had to go back to Queen Elizabeth and the Tudors to find historical precedence for a Welsh government of Great Britain. On the other hand, England has often been ruled by Scotsmen. Of the last three premiers, two—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Balfour—were Scotch. Mr. Gladstone sat for a Scotch constituency, and so does Mr. Asquith. Ireland has always been busy supplying us with governing men. The Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Russell and a dozen others immediately occur to me. It is odd to remember that it is centuries since Great Britain had a purely English sovereign. The Tudors were Welsh. The Stuarts were Scotch, William III. was a Dutchman and the Guelphs are of German descent.—London Chronicle.

The Large Way.

Appropos of J. Pierpont Morgan's immense resources, as shown in his recent proffer of \$100,000,000 wherewith to build more New York subways, a broker said:

"Mr. Morgan's wealth causes him to look at money in a large way. Once, at the Metropolitan club in Fifth avenue, I told him of the death of a mutual friend.

"How much did he leave?" Mr. Morgan asked.

"A matter of five or six millions, I believe," said I.

"How deceptive circumstances sometimes are," he said. "I always supposed him quite comfortably off."

A Small Loaf.

A half-famished fellow in the southern states tells of a baker (whose loaves had been growing "smaller by degrees and beautifully less") who, when going his rounds to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one and knocked, when the lady within exclaimed: "Who's there?" and was answered: "The baker." "What do you want?" "To leave your bread." "Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it; put it through the keyhole."

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STATE CHEMIST ON COTTON SEED FLOUR

IS WHOLESOME SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT, SAYS DR. G. S. FRAPS.

IT IS HIGHLY DIGESTIBLE

This is Cotton Seed Meal, Especially Treated, Removing the Hulls.

College Station, Tex., April 11.—That cotton seed flour as manufactured by the cotton oil mills of Texas can be used as a human food is the professional and scientific opinion of Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, at the A. & M. College of Texas, who has just this morning proceeded far enough with the analyses that have been in progress, but several of the tables are yet to be worked out, which will be used to complete the bulletin on the subject now in process of preparation.

Dr. Fraps undertook this investigation for scientific research. Jo W. Allison of Ennis, one of the officers of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, sent him the bread, cakes and biscuits made by Mrs. Dan McCarty of Ennis, Tex., and setting aside other work that was pending, Dr. Fraps gave this important subject the right of way in his laboratories, so as to prepare as soon as possible a report that would go out to the people of the State regarding an important product of Texas and the South.

In explaining what cotton seed flour is Dr. Fraps states that it is cotton seed meal which has been especially treated so as to remove the hulls as thoroughly as possible. It is finely ground, of a bright yellow color and with pleasant odor and sweetish taste.

According to the investigations made by the State Chemist, the following facts regarding the cotton seed flour have been deduced:

Cotton seed flour resembles meat more closely in its chemical composition than it does wheat flour. It is quite different in character from wheat flour; it contains less crude fiber than cotton seed meal, in that it contains less hulls. The flour contains more than twice as much protein as the meats, which is due to the water in the meat, but whatever the cause of the difference, the cotton seed flour contains over twice as much flesh forming (not fat) materials (protein) than any of the meats.

TO BUILD ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

After Condemnation Proceedings Government Going Ahead.

El Paso: Six weeks after hearing the testimony and the arguments in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Government of the United States against the Victorio Land and Cattle Company, involving the land to be covered by the waters of the Elephant Butte dam, the great \$7,000,000 irrigation project in which this section is vitally interested, the opponents Saturday filed their final report, which was made public.

The Government offered the Victorio Land and Cattle Company \$65,000 for the 30,000 acres of land, which the waters of the dam will cover. The land was assessed at thirty cents an acre for taxes, but the company demanded \$600,000. After the condemnation proceedings were instituted the company demanded \$1,000,000 additional for a strip of land 1,200 by 100 feet in size which would form the site of the dam.

The appraisers assessed the value of the land at \$195,007.25, from which they deducted \$1,380 for land in litigation to be held in trust and paid to the rightful owners as found by the court. They also award the company the right to water its cattle from the reservoir where it abuts their lands.

Engineer in Charge Reed announced that work on the dam would be resumed and pushed to completion as the funds for the work were already available, and the matter of the land will now be left to the courts, provided the company refuses to accept the prices awarded by the appraisers.

There is great rejoicing in El Paso and throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Texas Industrial Congress.

San Antonio: The program arranged by the organization committee of the Texas Industrial Congress, which will hold its first annual convention in this city April 19, 20 and 21, embraces a wide range of subjects important to the financial, industrial and commercial world, talks on which will be delivered by men of National fame, who are considered authorities in their particular lines. Foremost among these will be the address of B. F. Yoakum of New York.

Oklahoma Confederate Home.

Arkmore, Ok.: The site of the State Confederate Home Building has been surveyed and ground will be broken soon. There will be a large number of Confederate veterans present when Representative W. F. Gilmer, who solicited the funds for the home and worked for the passage of the bill making the home a State institution for twenty-five years, will throw the first shovel of dirt. Construction work will continue and early completion is expected.

\$1,250,000 FOR TEXAS PROJECT

Army Engineers to Inspect Brownsville Country.

Washington: The Board of Army Engineers has accepted the suggestion of Representative Garner that they make a trip to the Brownsville country as the only way possible for them to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the resources of that region will warrant the demand which he proposes to make on Congress next session for \$1,250,000 for a deep water port at the mouth of the Rio Grande River. The Brownsville region has been presented to the Board of Engineers, through statistics and testimony, as a California and a Florida rolled into one, and the members of the board advised Mr. Garner that they have decided to go to that region this month.

They will leave Washington about April 18 and go direct to Brownsville by the way of St. Louis and Houston, arriving at their destination on April 22. On the following day they will hold a public hearing in the city of Brownsville, and then inspect Point Isabel and the connecting link of the Intercoastal Canal at that point. After that they will go up the Rio Grande valley to investigate for themselves the developments and possibilities of the Rio Grande valley, and then return direct to Washington. It is not the intention to look into any other wayward propositions, save the Brownsville and Point Isabel project, a survey for which the board has now under consideration.

IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL MOVE

Chair of Highway Engineering for A. & M. College of Texas.

College Station: One of the most important movements inaugurated in educational work in the State of Texas is the action of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in establishing a chair of highway engineering, which is to be a subdivision of the department of civil engineering of the college. The most important feature of this new chair is not in its educational advantage, as it affects the student body of the college alone, but as it affects the people of the whole state who need good highways, and the various county officials of the state who are in charge of highway building in their various counties, because the professor of highway engineering will not only teach it in the school, but he will visit counties and confer with the commissioners, advise them as to what to do and how to do it.

MILLIONAIRE WALSH IS DEAD

Mining Magnate Passes Away in Washington, D. C.

Washington: Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado and Washington, well known as a mine owner and capitalist, died Friday. He had been seriously ill for several months, and a week or ten days ago returned from Texas, where he had gone in the hope of recuperating. At San Antonio, Tex., special physicians who were summoned from Baltimore and Washington advised that he be brought to his home in this city, because there seemed to be no hope of his recovery. While the cause of his death has not been given out, it is stated that he had been suffering with lung and spinal trouble.

MANY MEASURES CONSIDERED

Elkins Renews Effort for Special Order on Railway Bill.

Washington: Senator Elkins Wednesday gave notice that he would ask the Senate to make an order that the Administration railroad bill should be kept under consideration continuously until disposed of. Most of the session of the Senate was taken up with discussion of the Warren bill for the disposal of the surplus waters of Government irrigation projects. The franking privilege was extended to former President Roosevelt by the terms of a bill passed by the house. The measure was very general in terms and extended the franking privilege to all former Presidents or their widows.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MEN

Accident Occurs On Coleman Cut-Off of Santa Fe.

Coleman, Tex.: A premature explosion of a blast on the Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe about twenty-two miles from here killed eight workmen Sunday. Six others are missing and it is feared that they are buried beneath the debris. The explosion occurred near the bridge over Jim Ned Creek, where the men were working. They were blasting rock when the accident occurred.

Supreme Court Displeases Taft.

Washington: The Supreme Court of the United States is in bad odor at the White House and Department of Justice because Chief Justice Fuller made the unexpected and disappointing announcement when the Court assembled Monday that the cases of the Government against the American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company had been assigned for reargument thereby postponing the decisions until next fall or winter.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The best aim is a chance to work. The watched cook sometimes gets boiling mad. There is no piety in keeping an unjust promise. The man who says "to-morrow" never wins to-day. A good share of our trouble is a delusion of mortal mind. There are times when the best thing to do for a boy is nothing. It is essential to have the end posts of all wire fences well braced. The man that errs and is sorry for it is a man who is on the upgrade. Home-cured hams beat the meat trust product seven days in the week. The farm is a great human leveler. Men cannot succeed there on bluff alone. Some people trust in Providence all summer and in the coal dealers all winter. Thankfulness, like measles, is catching, but luckily is not subject to quarantine. Sentiments spoken sometimes stir up strife, while if unuttered do no damage. Do not let your farm implements lie out in the weather, or have you seltzer for them? The country boy who hankers to run away and go to sea may expect to go on a short whaling expedition with his father. The girl who professes to be crazy about children in public generally refuses to have anything to do with the baby at home. To call a girl a peach is not of necessity a compliment. We have seen many peaches which were hard, green, bitter, dried-up and fuzzy.

NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON

Busy Town of Chemnitz Witnesses Birth of Invention of Great Commercial Importance.

The busy town of Chemnitz, the largest manufacturing center in the kingdom of Saxony and one of the largest factory towns of the German empire, has just witnessed the birth of a new invention which will doubtless cause considerable changes in the price of cotton, which, furthermore, will be of interest and importance to our readers in kapok growing countries, says Scientific American.

For some considerable time past the German textile world has been devoting unflinching attention to the discovery of fibrous plants which might in any way be rendered available as a substitute for cotton, and great interest has been given to the different more or less successful experiments made. Trials made with ramie and caravonica have been fairly successful, but have not met with that need of success, nor attracted so much attention, which has fallen to the share of the experiments made with the fiber of the kapok tree, the so-called silkwood tree, which flourishes in America, Asia and Africa. The fruit of this tree contains a seed which like that of the cotton plant is enveloped in soft silky hairs. These hairs, however, have been so short that they have hitherto been useless to cotton spinners and have been used chiefly for upholstery and mattress making purposes. Most kapok trees grow wild and only recently have a few Europeans begun to cultivate them systematically in New Guinea and east Africa. Steps are also being taken to grow these trees properly in the German protectorates.

This new industry will be greatly favored by the process just discovered by a large German spinning mill, whereby it is now possible to render kapok fiber easily spinnable. So far as an absolute matter of fact the veritable fiber of the kapok tree has not been dealt with, but only the fibers of the calotropis process, a plant growing wild in east Africa; however, it is exactly the same as kapok fiber in character, appearance and qualities. Hence if the one can be spun, so can the other, a point on which not the least doubt is entertained by means of a process evolved by Prof. Goldberg of Chemnitz the brittle and fragile fiber of the kapok tree is treated in such a way as to render it easily spinnable, and yarn up to No. 12 English is now being spun from it. A sample, both of the raw material and of the yarn may be seen at the offices. As will be seen the yarn is of fine quality and of a very soft, silky and tenacious character. The process in question does not necessitate the employment of any new machinery, but is based entirely upon a novel and somewhat complicated system of preliminary preparation and spinning. What the actual process is cannot yet be divulged.

In the German African colonies fiber stuffs of all kinds are now being grown, and as Dr. Hindorf recently pointed out in a report to the kolonialwirtschaftlichekomitee the new plantations of sisal in German east Africa have now attained such dimensions that in a few years' time the annual output will exceed 10,000 tons, and Germany will be able to meet her own requirements.

VITAL NEED OF CO-OPERATION

Organization of Almost Every Kind and Class of Commercial Life Compels Farmer to Act.

Business men of the city work together; those of the country act independently. These statements are true only in a general way. The reason for the co-operative spirit among city business men and the lack of it in rural communities is not far to seek. The former is constantly dealing with other people; his daily work brings him in contact with them in a business way. This constant relation develops a confidence in his fellow men that will readily grow into an organization or association when it is shown that economical results can be obtained. On the other hand, the farmer does not deal with men so much as he deals with nature and with things. His daily work takes him to the fields or among his stock or in the orchards. The major part of his attention is demanded upon the farm. Incidentally, he sells his products to the city man; occasionally he deals with his neighbors, but when he deals with the city man, the conditions are made conventional for the farmer and there is no initiative demanded on his part. If he buys grain, stock or land or other property from his neighbor, the business relations are the same as when the city man deals with his patrons, but such transactions are so few that it does not develop in him that spirit of business confidence noted in the city man. It is therefore easily understood why the farmer has been the last man to make use of co-operative enterprises. The very conditions of his life have kept him from it. He has not been educated to it and it is folly to assume that he will with one stroke, organize his business with that of his neighbor in such a way as to eliminate much of the expense and disadvantage he is put to in carrying on his trade relations. Nevertheless, it is essential that the spirit of co-operation be developed. Organization of almost every kind and class of commercial business compels the farmer to organize with his neighbor farmer. It must come as a matter of protection, but in order to do this successfully, the farmer must have confidence in co-operative organizations lest they fail. The confidence can only be developed by beginning in a small way. When he realizes that there is real benefit to be derived and that it is possible for him to work together with his neighbors after some specified plan, then he can undertake larger things, but not until then.

It would seem, therefore, that the greatest good can be done our rural communities by encouraging farmers to organize to carry on their business in a small way only, to start with, and that as their education along this line is developed, larger undertakings can be started. It would also seem that any attempt to develop a very comprehensive organization, one that incurs a great deal of responsibility from people who are not accustomed to co-operative enterprises, would not only be unwise, but would ultimately be a detriment in that their failure is almost assured, and such failure would make those participating in the undertaking, as well as others, very reticent about attempting co-operation even in a small way. It is not our purpose to despise the farmer and exalt the city man; we only wish to encourage the former to acquire, even before necessity demands, what the latter has already developed to a considerable degree. To fruit growers the idea should appeal particularly strong.

HOW TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

Elimination of Middleman Gives United States Government Much Advantage in Panama.

Just what can be done by the elimination of the middleman in supplying the public with food is strikingly shown by the commissary price list just published in the Panama Canal Record. While the work on the Panama canal is progressing, the United States government is supplying the laborers and the clerical force on the isthmus with food purchased in the United States and distributed through the agency of the canal commission.

The goods are bought in the open market in this country and are sold to the canal employees at cost price, plus the transportation charges and the expenses of distribution. Yet in the face of rising markets in this country the records show a reduction in the price of thirty-two out of seventy-three kinds of grades of meat, poultry and game.

The reduction in the price of meat has been gradual but consistent in the past year. Porterhouse steak, which cost 29 cents a year ago, was reduced to 21 cents February 1 of this year. The Americans on the isthmus, outside of the foreigners, who are doing the laborer's work, consume eggs in twice the value of their meat, and the price of these eggs, brought to the isthmus in cold storage and kept so, has declined from 50 cents in December, 1908, to 36 cents in the middle of February of this year.

Lamb Knows Its Mother.

The lamb knows its mother by her voice only, but she knows her offspring by smell. This is why a ewe can be forced to accept her own offspring by holding her or confining her head in a stanchion while the lamb suckles. After a day or two the lamb knows its mother's voice and she becomes accustomed to the smell of her lamb and no further trouble follows.

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part: "I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and I made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am 79."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been sold in drug stores for twenty years. The price is only 25 cents or \$1 a bottle. It is especially adapted to the uses of babies, children, women and old folks. Its purity is vouched for the Government, and results from its use are guaranteed. If you have never tried it send name and address for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent to your home prepaid. If there is any medical advice that you want, or anything about your condition that you don't understand, write the doctor. Address your letter, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.



HAD A PRIVATE MENAGERIE

No Other Explanation for Colonel's Extraordinary Outbreak Seems Possible.

"Hit's a wonder to me," said the old family servant, "dat de ol' kunnel don't go into de circus business, out an' out—he see so many animies 'long 'bout de Christmas time, an' dey does sich funny tricks! Leastways, dat what he say. Only yistiddy de preacher come ter see him, ridin' of his ol' blin' hoss—I mean de hoss what blin' in one eye—an' wen de kunnel spied him he holler out: 'Git off dem two elephants, an' t'n dat tiger aloose, fo' he bite de life outen yo'. An' shoos dem two monkeys off yo' shoulder, an' don't let dat giraffe poke his long neck in my winder!' Well, sub, de preacher wuz 'lar kerfummuxed, he wuz, sein' ez dar warn't nuttin' 't all dar but him an' his ol' blin' hoss; but wen he seen de kunnel grab his ol' war musket an' holler dat he'd shoot dem monkeys off his shoulder, de preacher say: 'Laud he'p him!' an' de time dat ol' blin' hoss made gittin' back ter whar he come fum wuz too quick ter be set down in de racin' tickords!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reasons for Envy.

The stingy man had come home and had objected when his wife attempted to kiss him.

"I've just had a tooth pulled," he explained.

"Well, I envy the dentist," his wife replied.

"You envy the dentist? What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing much," the wife sighed. "Only he's the first person I've ever heard of who succeeded in getting anything out of you."—Woman's National Daily.

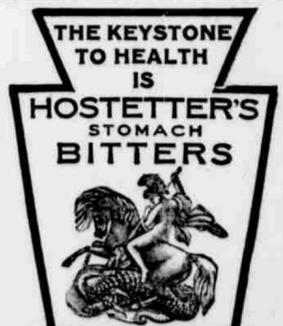
The Marine Naturalist.

The Ancient Mariner told of shooting the albatross.

"Were you photographed in the act, and did you save the bullet?" asked the wedding guest.

Sadly the old tar realized that he was out of date.

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We heard Cone Johnson speak here Saturday and we must say that we thought he made a deep impression on the audience. If we are permitted to express our conclusion of the conditions as they exist, we would say we believe he is the logical candidate of the prohibitionist. Poindexter is the logical candidate of the Bailey people and Colquitt the logical candidate of the anti-prohibitionist, and Davidson is left high and dry. His splendid record as attorney general, don't count this year. He can't con-



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troll the anti vote, and he can't control the anti Bailey people. If some one of the candidates should withdraw, there might be a sharp line up.

Hon. Cone Johnson spoke here Saturday afternoon, April 9th, in the District Court room to an audience of about 500 people, which filled the District Court room. His audience was composed largely of farmers and ranchmen from the country surrounding Haskell. His speech was much along the same lines as those delivered by him at other places recently. He said that the very fundamental principles of Democratic government were involved in the race for Governor. He arraigned Colquitt and his school of politicians for their assault on popular government and their denial of the right of the people of the whole State to make platforms or demands binding on the Legislature. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Judge S. W. Scott of this city. In the introductory speech Mr. Scott spoke of the progress being made in civic righteousness, as evidenced by the exposures and successful prosecution of corrupt city and state officials.

On the way to Spur Tuesday some gentlemen passengers on the train took a straw vote on the governors race. The test resulted as follows:

For Poindexter	127
" Colquitt	49
" Cunyus	2
" Davidson	10
" Johnson	31

There were a large number of passengers who stated they had not decided how they would vote.

The Shepherd of Man.

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread,
But only that my soul may feed upon the living bread;
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side,
I may not know the way I go, but, oh, I know my Guide.
And if my feet would go astray,—they cannot, for I know,
That Jesus guides my faltering steps, as joyfully I go;
And though I may not see His face, my faith in Him is clear;
That when in trouble, and distress, my Savior will be near.

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3. Miss Cora Stewart.
4. Mr. Lacey Smith.
5. Mrs. Hepsie Green.
6. Mr. John Brazelton.
7. Mr. A. L. Eekans.

Waterson On Roosevelt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—Henry Watterson in an editorial statement in the Courier Journal of today's points to Roosevelt as the logical republican candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912. He says:

The time has come for the people of the United States to consider Theodore Roosevelt as they have never considered him before; to take him more seriously than they have ever taken him; to realize that he is altogether the most starting figure who has appeared in the world since Napoleon Bonapart, a circumstance not without significance and portend.

He must be a poor American whose heart does not glow with pride at the unwanted honors bestowed upon the representative of his country, and swell exultant admiration at the splendid way he is carrying himself. The incident in Caro was wholly characteristic. The incident in Rome was thrust upon him. In both he showed the Theodore Roosevelt whose brilliant many-sidedness has captivated the universe.

Third, after Washington and Lincoln, said the mayor of Rome Washington the "Creator," Lincoln the "Consolidator" Roosevelt the "Purifier" of the public. "We look again to see him at the head of the great Republic," said the mayor of Rome, that is the keynote, and it will continue to be the keynote wherever he goes. Thus he will come back to us the Republican nominee for President of the United States. Let no one fancy this an unmeaning or an idle compliment. Taken in connection with what appears to be the helpless breakdown of Taft's administration. It constitutes an event of the first consequence.

With the Waterloo which seems certain to overtake the Republicans in the fall election the cry for Roosevelt in 1912 as the only man who can save the party will come up from every side, and it may prove irresistible. Hence, the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President in 1912 may be regarded from this time onward as so probable that the people should begin seriously to consider it. If we are to restore Roosevelt to power let there be no mistake about terms of new commission which is to be issued to him.

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M. Pierson.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant county, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of E. C. Gibson, et al versus M. R. Hemphill, No. 29526, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of April A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1910, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. R. Hemphill had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being all that certain tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being a part of the Chas. Irwin 1-3 league survey, abstract No. 294, certificate No. 1501-1599, patented to Wm. R. Baker on April 14th, 1856, by patent No. 49, Vol. 13, the part hereby advertised being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock set in the ground 1912 varas north of the S. E. corner of said Charles Irwin survey and 15 feet west of the East line of said Irwin survey for N. E. corner of this tract; thence W. 570.25 varas to a rock set in the ground for N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. 1331 varas to a rock for corner; thence E. 570.25 varas to a rock set in the ground 15 feet West of the E. line of said Irwin survey for S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 1331 varas to the place of beginning containing 134.5 acres of land, less 2 acres out of the N. E. corner of this tract conveyed for a sight for a church; said property being levied on as the property of M. R. Hemphill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$498.60 in favor of W. H. Godair, C. A. Goldsmith, Geo. T. Reynolds, E. E. Baldrige, E. C. Gibson, W. D. Reynolds, Burl Holloway and A. G. Godair and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April A. D. 1910.
M. E. Park, Sheriff,
15-4t Haskell County, Texas.
By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

TRUTH AT LAST.

In a speech delivered at the Lincoln dinner, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on the night of February 12th, President Taft declared that the present high prices are mainly due to an increase in the measure of value—the volume of money. His exact words, as given in italics in the New York Herald next day, were:

"The reason for the rise in the cost of necessities can easily be traced to the increase in our measure of values, the precious metal, gold, and possibly in some cases to the combinations in restraint of trade."

Here is the truth at last. This confession would have been worth hundreds of thousands of votes to the democratic party in 1896 when the democrats were advocating more money in order to protect the country from falling prices and the republicans were protesting that it did not make any difference whether we had much money or little, provided it was all good. Mr. Taft now endorses the quantitative theory of money and attributes high prices to "more money" in order to shield his party from the charge of raising prices by means of the protective tariff. Thanks to the president for this new vindication of our party. He is right in pointing to the increased production of gold, as the chief cause of high prices—only a world-wide cause could account for a world-wide increase in prices—but he does not attach quite enough importance to the influence exerted by the trusts. The tariff enables the trusts to raise prices in America above the world's level and that can not be charged to an increase in the supply of money.

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I will have bread, cakes and pies any time you call for them, so come and get what you want. Henry Lancaster.

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Mr. J. N. Campbell and daughter Miss Ida May of Munday attended the speaking here Saturday.

We can convert what you do not want into what you do want. Williams Realty Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post left the early part of the week for Austin to have their infant daughter treated for partial paralysis.

The Big Shop, the place to have your carriage work done. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Go to Whitman and Son for honest home-made, hand-sewed, harness.

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Evangelist Ernest House and wife who were here last summer have returned to Haskell and will make it their home. Rev. House made an address before the public school Monday morning taking for his subject, "Some Misunderstandings" and applied it to the false ideas as applied to self department and the result of many ideals on society.

Insurance rate on dwellings (no exposure) in fire limit \$1.00 per hundred and not \$1.35 as has been recently charged. Can also insure crops against damage by hail. H. M. Rike Agt.

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Mr. Harry Brewer, who has been with Collier's Drug Store at this place for the past year, left Wednesday morning to accept a position with the Palace Drug Co., at Wichita Falls. Mr. Brewer has made many friends since his residence in Haskell, and regret very much to lose this worthy young man, but, congratulate him for the position he will hold in the future.

Chairs of all kinds repaired at Wm. Wells, phone No. 135.

Red Seal Coal Oil for your lamps and get the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. exclusive agents.

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Master Raleigh Lemmen left Sunday for California where he will be employed on the irrigation farm of a relative in the Salton Sea basin.

Free pasturage for 2 or 3 horses also wood for the grubbing. See or write me. Three miles west of Haskell J. C. Brewer. R 2 2t

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Mr. F. G. Alexander attended the M. E. District Conference at Rotan this week.

Mr. Tom Pinkerton is sporting a fine auto.

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NOTICE

Mr. Peterson of the moving picture show has kindly consented to make the show of Saturday night, April 23rd, a benefit for the Symphony Club. There will be new and attractive films on that night and the ladies of the Club will appreciate a very liberal patronage. Admission 10c

T. J. Sims has maize and corn chops and ground meal for table use. Ground maize \$1.55 per hundred, corn chops, best grade \$1.65, 2nd grade \$1.60, bran, best \$1.60, 2nds \$1.55, all cash. Will deliver any where in town, Phone No. 1.70.

Large stock of milo maize, Kaffir corn, broom corn, sorghum, seeded Ribbon cane and millet seed on hand at the Elevator. We will take pleasure in showing them to you. Sherrill Elevator Co.

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Miss Irma Westenhaver, who has been visiting Mrs. A. D. English, has returned to her home at Iowa City, Iowa.

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Mr. Henry Alexander has just returned from a visit to Alexander Mercantile Co's. store at Paducah, Texas. He reports that rains have visited that section and that the crop prospects are very flattering.

While quietly meditating smoke the celebrated El Afecto. West Side Pharmacy.

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COLLEGIATE DEBATE

The friends and patrons of Stamford College is called to an event which shall take place in the college Auditorium April 21st at 8:30 P. M. San Angelo and Stamford Colleges are to debate the question:

Resolved, "That the Municipalities of Texas should own and operate the public service utilities which are co-extensive with their boundaries." San Angelo has the affirmative and it will be defended by J. Fried Coche and Pat Martin. Joseph O. Hozmer and M. D. Council will fight the battle against municipal ownership and control the public of cordially invited to come out on this occasion.

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Weather Forecasts and Warnings.

Through the cooperation of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with the weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture the daily weather forecasts and special warning will be disseminated over the lines of that company on and after April 18, 1910. The dissemination will be accomplished so that within two hours after their issue the weather reports can be had by every patron of the company whether a city or a rural subscriber. The forecasts and warnings usually cover the 36-hour period ending at 7 p. m. of the following day.

City subscribers will obtain the forecasts and warnings by calling the long distance operator of their exchange at any hour during the day after 11 a. m. eastern time.

Rural subscribers will be called up about noon each day by a long ring from their operator who will then announce the forecasts to all subscribers simultaneously.

The reports will also be displayed at all exchanges, receiving them, in their waiting room or other appropriate place, for the benefit of the general public.

It is difficult to estimate what this means to the rural population, whose every day affairs depend so much upon the weather. There is no doubt that an intelligent use of these reports will be of inestimable value to the farmer. The territory covered embraces the entire section from the eastern boundary of the State southwestward to Laredo and Uvalde; westward to Big Springs; and northwestward to Quannah. There will be nearly 200 points of distribution, with many times more of rural lines running radially into remote district. Most of these districts can be reached only by telephone which will thus be made doubly useful to the farmer.

Mr. Jim Tyson land of East county, is visiting his cousin, Mr. R. W. Tyson of this city.

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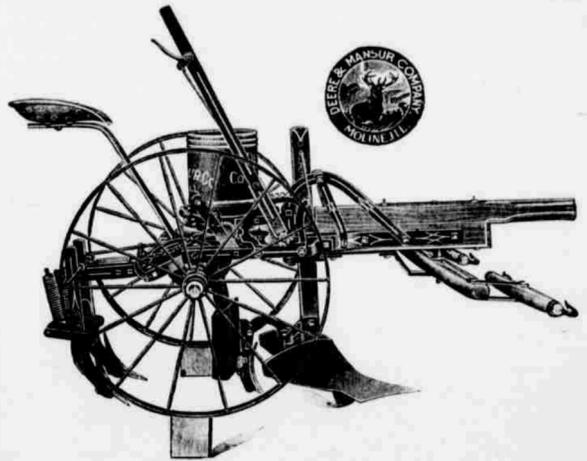
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Fort Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. Henry came to Fort Annandale to escape Henry Donovan sympathized with the two women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying suitors. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disappeared the following morning. A rough sailor appeared and was ordered away. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. After a short discussion Donovan left angrily. Gillespie was discovered by Donovan presenting a country church with \$1,000. Gillespie admitted he knew of Holbrook's presence. Miss Pat acknowledged to Donovan that Miss Helen had been missing for a few hours. While riding in a launch, the Italian sailor attempted to molest the trio, but failed. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. She admitted conniving with her father despite her aunt's precautions in a night meeting with Donovan. The three went for a long ride the following day. That night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

It was plain that he saw nothing out of the way in thus conniving with Helen Holbrook against her aunt, and that he had not been struck by the enormity of the girl's conduct in taking money from him. He drew in his canoe as I debated with myself what to do with him.

"You've got to leave the lake," I said. "You've got to go."

"Then I'm going, thank you!"

He sprang into the canoe, driving it far out of my reach; his paddle splashed, and he was gone.

"Is that you, sir?" called Ijima behind me. "I thought I heard some one talking."

"It is nothing, Ijima."

CHAPTER X.

The Flutter of a Handkerchief.

The next morning at eight o'clock I sent a note to Miss Pat, asking if she and the other ladies of her house would not take breakfast with me at nine; and she replied, on her quaint visiting card, in an old-fashioned hand, that she and Helen would be glad to come, but that Sister Margaret begged to be excused. It had been in my mind from the first to ask them to dine at Glenarm, and now I wished to see this girl, to test, weigh, study her, as soon as possible after her meeting with Gillespie. I wished to see how she would bear herself before her aunt and me with that dark transaction on her conscience.

Breakfast seems to be, in common experience, the most difficult meal of the day, and yet that hour hangs in memory still as one of the brightest I ever spent. The table was set on the terrace, and its white napery, the best Glenarm silver and crystal, and a bowl of red roses still dewy from the night, all blended coolly with the morning. As the strawberries were passed I felt that the little table had brought us together in a new intimacy. It was delightful to sit face to face with Miss Pat, and not less agreeable to have at my right hand this bewildering girl, whose eyes laughed at me when I sought shame in their depths. Miss Pat poured the coffee, and when I took my cup I felt that it carried benediction with it. I was glad to see her so at peace with the world, and her heart was not older. I could have sworn, than the roses before her.

"I shall refuse to leave when my time is up!" she declared. "Do you think you could spend a winter here, Helen?"

"I should love it!" the girl replied. "It would be perfectly splendid to watch the seasons march across the lake. We can both enroll ourselves at St. Agatha's as post-graduate students, and take a special course in weather here."

"If I didn't sometimes hear trains passing Annandale in the night, I should forget that there's a great busy world of there somewhere," said Miss Pat. "I am ashamed of myself for having been so long discovering this spot. Except one journey to California, I was never west of Philadelphia until I came here."

Helen stood by the line of scarlet geraniums that marked the balustrade, at a point whence the best view of the lake was obtainable—her hands clasped behind her, her head turned slightly.

"There is no one quite like her!" exclaimed Miss Pat.

"She is beautiful!" I acquiesced.

Miss Pat talked on quickly, as though our silence might cause Helen to turn and thus deprive us of the picture.

"Should you like to look over the house?" I asked a little later, when Helen had come back to the table. "It is said to be one of the finest houses in interior America, and there are some good pictures."

"We should be very glad," said Miss Pat; and Helen murmured assent.

"But we must not stay too long," said Pat. Mr. Donovan has his own



"There is No One Quite Like Her!"

affairs. We must not tax his generosity too far.

"And we are going to send some letters off today. If it isn't asking too much, I should like to drive to the village later," said Miss Pat.

"Yes; and I should like a paper of pins and a new magazine," said Helen, a little, a very little eagerness in her tone.

"Certainly. The stable is at your disposal, and our entire marine."

"But we must see the Glenarm pictures first," said Miss Pat, and we went at once into the great cool house, coming at last to the gallery on the third floor.

"Whistler!" Miss Pat exclaimed in delight before the famous "Lady in the Gray Cloak." "I thought that picture was owned in England."

"It was; but old Mr. Glenarm had to have it. That Meissner is supposed to be in Paris, but you see it is here."

"It's wonderful!" said Miss Pat. She returned to the Whistler and studied it with great attention, and I stood by, enjoying her pleasure. Helen had passed on while Miss Pat hung upon the Whistler.

"How beautifully those draperies are suggested, Helen. That is one of the best of all his things."

But Helen was not beside her, as she had thought. There were several recesses in the room, and I thought the girl had stepped into one of these, but just then I saw her shadow outside.

"Miss Holbrook is on the balcony," I said.

"Oh, very well. We must go," she replied, quickly, but lingered before the picture.

I left Miss Pat and crossed the room to the balcony. As I approached one of the doors I saw Helen, standing upright for greater height, slowly raise and lower her handkerchief thrice, as though signaling to some one on the water.

I laughed outright as I stepped beside her.

"It's better to be a picture than to look at one, Miss Holbrook! Allow me!"

In her confusion she had dropped her handkerchief, and when I returned it she slipped it into her cuff with a murmur of thanks. A flash of anger lighted her eyes and she colored slightly; but she was composed in an instant. And, looking off beyond the water-tower, I was not surprised to see the Stiletto quite near our shore, her white sails filling lazily in the scant wind. A tiny flag flashed recognition and answer to the girl's signal, and was hauled down at once.

We were both silent as we watched it; then I turned to the girl, who bent her head a moment, tucking the handkerchief a trifle more securely into her sleeve. She smiled quizzically, with a compression of the lips.

"The view here is fine, isn't it?"

We regarded each other with entire good humor. I heard Miss Pat within, slowly crossing the bare floor of the gallery.

"You are incomparable!" I exclaimed. "Verily, a daughter of Janus has come among us!"

"The best pictures are outdoors, after all," commented Miss Pat; and after a further ramble about the house they returned to St. Agatha's, whence we were to drive together to Annandale in half an hour.



As we passed the village pier I saw the Stiletto lying at the edge of the inlet that made a miniature harbor for the village, and, rowing swiftly toward it, his oars flashing brightly, was the Italian, still plainly in sight. Whether Miss Pat saw the boat and ignored it, or failed to see, I did not know, for when I turned she was studying the cover of a magazine that lay in her lap. Helen fell to talking vivaciously of the contrasts between American and English landscape; and so we drove back to St. Agatha's.

Thereafter, for the matter of ten days, nothing happened. I brought the ladies of St. Agatha's often to Glenarm, and we went forth together constantly by land and water without interruption. They received and dispatched letters, and nothing marred the quiet order of their lives. The Stiletto vanished from my horizon, and lay, so Ijima learned for me, within the farther lake. Henry Holbrook had, I made no doubt, gone away with the draft Helen had secured from Gillespie, and of Gillespie himself I heard nothing.

CHAPTER XI.

The Carnival of Canoes.

I had dined alone and was lounging about the grounds when I heard voices near the Glenarm wall. There was no formal walk there, and my steps were silenced by the turf. The heavy scent of flowers from within gave me a hint of my whereabouts; there was, I remembered, at this point on the school lawn a rustic bench embowered in honeysuckle, and Miss Pat and Helen were, I surmised, taking their coffee there. I started away, thinking to enter by the gate and join them, when Helen's voice rose angrily—there was no mistaking it, and she said in a tone that rang oddly on my ears:

"But you are unkind to him! You are unjust! It is not fair to blame father for his ill fortune."

"That is true, Helen; but it is not your father's ill fortune that I hold against him. All I ask of him is to be sane, reasonable, to change his manner of life, and to come to me in a spirit of fairness."

"But he is proud, just as you are; and Uncle Arthur ruined him! It was not father, but Uncle Arthur, who brought all these hideous things upon us."

I passed rapidly on, and resumed my walk elsewhere. It was a sad business, the shadowy father; the criminal uncle, who had, as Helen said, brought ruin upon them all; the sweet, motherly, older sister, driven in desperation to hide; and, not less melancholy, this beautiful girl, the pathos of whose position had struck me increasingly. Perhaps Miss Pat was too severe, and I half accused her of I know not what crimes of rapacity and greed for withholding her brother's money; then I set my teeth hard into my pipe as my slumbering loyalty to Miss Pat warmed my heart again.

"It's the night of the carnival, sir," Ijima reminded me, seeking me at the water-tower.

"Very good, Ijima. You needn't lock the boathouse. I may go out later."

The cottagers at Port Annandale hold once every summer a canoe fete, and this was the appointed night. I was in no mood for gaiety of any sort, but it occurred to me that I might relieve the strained relations between Helen and her aunt by taking them out to watch the procession of boats.

I passed through the gate and took a turn or two, not to appear to know of the whereabouts of the women, and to my surprise met Miss Pat walking alone.

She greeted me with her usual kindness, but I knew that I had broken upon sad reflections. Helen was not in sight, but I strolled back and forth with Miss Pat, thinking the girl might appear.

"I had a note from Father Stoddard today," said Miss Pat.

"I congratulate you," I laughed. "He doesn't honor me."

"He's much occupied," she remarked, defensively; "and I suppose he doesn't indulge in many letters. Mine was only ten lines long, not more!"

"Father Stoddard feels that he has a mission in the world, and he has little time for people like us, who have food, clothes and drink in plenty. He gives his life to the hungry, unclothed and thirsty."

And now, quite abruptly, Miss Pat spoke of her brother.

"Has Henry gone?"

"Yes; he left ten days ago."

She nodded several times, then looked at me and smiled.

"You have frightened him off! I am grateful to you!"—and I was glad in my heart that she did not know that Gillespie's money had sent him away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Defect in Steel Ships.
Steel ships are more easily penetrated by rams, ricks, etc., than the old wooden bottoms.

American City Leads All.
New York has more money invested in better hotels and theaters than any other city in the world.

NOT VERY REASSURING.



"The doctor throws lots of work in his brother's way."
"Is his brother a doctor, too?"
"No. He's an undertaker."

The Dog Settled It.
The multimillionaire was uncertain. "But how do I know you can support my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?" he demanded, dubiously.

The imported nobleman smiled blandly.
"I will go ze test," he volunteered. "What test?"
"I will live with you one year and see how she is accustomed and zen I will know what to say."

But just then James, the footman, liberated the \$5,000 bulldog.

His Views on Suffrage.
When a female canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's movement he eyed the document for a while with suspicion. "No, I'm again't it, sure," was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had had some domestic infelicity. "A woman who's allus a-movin' is allus a-gettin' in trouble. If you've got anything to keep her quiet I'll sign it."

Ladies' Home Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Shady Character.
"Who is the man that every one seems to know?"
"Oh, every one knows him. He's our secret police."—Fliegende Blätter.

Every farmer should know about the bituminous tank. Owners praise it, cattle like it. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Money cannot make a man good, but it can give him the conditions of a good life.—William Smart.

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

It is foolish to be up to date on somebody else's money.

Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.
Grass widows are as new mown hay to some men.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

By virtue of its unequalled blood-purifying, nerve-strengthening, stomach-toning, appetite-restoring properties, is the one Great Spring Medicine.

Get it today. In liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Grantville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Grantville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

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Trial Bottle Free By Mail

FITS

If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms, or have children that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Trial Bottle of Dr. May's Epileptoid Cure.

It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratories, Under Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Guaranty No. 18971. Please write for Special Free Trial Bottle and give AGE and complete address.

DR. W. H. MAY, 548 Pearl Street, New York. Please mention this paper. Druggists all orders.

LADIES

"Good Old Summer Time" is now with us. You will want a cosmetic for your complexion that will not blow off or break.

Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

For Every Man and All Men
NO STROPPING NO HONING
-Gillette-
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Wash. D.C. Book free. Hints and references. Best results.
DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.
If afflicted with sore eyes, use
Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 16-1910.

Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Oats
the world's food
Eaten in every
country; eaten by
infants, athletes,
young and old.
Recognized as the
great strength
builder.
Delicious and economical.

Packed in regular packages; also in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

THE RIVER OF LIFE

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy they please, the river of life is BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good conscience that fight the battle of life for the sick. SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND is unlike any other known medicine. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it. It is the only remedy that does this. And doing this, it gets results and effects where no other can. Tell your druggist that it is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He'll get it. If he hasn't make him get it, he'll get it for you.

A. S. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

NO TIME TO LOSE.



Turtle—Wait a minute; I want to see you!
Snail—I can't; I'm in a hurry; I want to get home before dark, and it's nearly 12 o'clock now.

Returning to Prose.

Flushed with triumph and 90 degrees in the shade, parched and scant of breath, they stood upon the towering mountain peak, and surveyed the gorgeous panorama that spread itself beneath them like a two-inch to the mile ordnance map of the whole world.

"There!" she exclaimed, angrily. "We have climbed all this distance to admire the beauties of nature, and we've left the glass at home!"

"Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the lunch basket to the other arm.

"Never mind, dear," he replied. "There's nobody about. It won't hurt us just this once to drink out of the bottle."—Answers.

Used to It.

Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions."

"Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it."

"You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer.

"Yes," rejoined the lady. "I have a six-year-old boy at home."

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart; trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SWEETS FOR LUNCH

CONFECTIONS MOST PLEASING TO THE PALATE.

Grilled Figs a Delicacy Popular in France—Some Luncheon Salads—Light and Delicious Trifles to Serve for Dessert.

A sweet that will give the home luncheon a novel flavor with little trifle is grilled figs, for which a fine grade of bag or washed fruits is required. Soak for an hour in warm water, wipe dry, split open and pound flat with the kitchen mallet. Brush each thoroughly with olive oil, and brown on both sides, using a fine wire toaster or broiler. Place on a hot dish and sprinkle with sugar or lemon juice. This is an old French dish. If you wish to serve it in the French fashion you will pass with it bars of hard, sweet chocolate and unsweetened crackers.

Salads for Luncheon.—Vary the familiar tomato jelly salad for a luncheon or dinner with one made of lemon jelly. The jelly is made in the usual way, but when nearly hard one cupful of pecan nut meats slightly broken, but not ground, is added. The salad is pretty if molded in individual portions by means of egg cups or wine glasses. Arrange a nest of lettuce leaves on each plate, turn the jelly out upon them just before serving, add to the lettuce a few finely shaved green peppers and mayonnaise, to which a little stiffly whipped cream has been added.

Other Little Twists.—Some time when you want a dainty dessert without much trouble take small sponge cakes, scoop out the inside, and fill the hollows thus formed with a vanilla or chocolate sauce. That favorite salad, made of cream cheese, can be varied as follows: Put a small cheese in a bowl and beat it light with a tablespoonful of melted butter and the same of sweet cream. Season with salt and paprika, add a cupful of chopped nuts and olives, mix well, roll into balls and serve on individual beds of watercress. To accompany the salad course, vary the usual sandwiches or rolls by cutting fingers of whole wheat bread four inches long by two wide. Spread thinly with anchovy paste, after which season with salt and paprika; sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese, and place in the oven until crisp.

A Good Dessert.—Vary the inevitable family dessert of cornstarch pudding by substituting a lemon flavored with cinnamon and served with a custard sauce by way of a change now and then. When a spoonful or so of batter is left over, more than is needed for the cake tin, an acceptable dainty to serve with hot chocolate or lemonade is within easy reach. Thin out the left-over until it will flow readily with mixed milk and water. Pour on a buttered tin and bake in a hot oven. While warm cut in strips, brush quickly with egg white and shake over them chopped nut meats. Replace in the oven till they take on a nice brown.

Chicken Paprika.

Dress and clean two chickens, cut in pieces for serving, wipe with a piece of cheesecloth wrung from cold water and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fry 1/2 cup finely chopped onion in 4 1/2 tablespoonfuls butter 15 minutes, stir frequently, that the onions may not burn. Add chicken and sprinkle with 4 1/2 tablespoonfuls flour, then add one tablespoon paprika and 1 1/2 cups chicken stock. Cook on top of range 20 minutes, put in a casserole dish and cook in oven until the chicken is tender, adding more stock if necessary. Readers know that in speaking of chicken stock I mean the liquor in which a fowl has been cooked. Of course, if one does not own a casserole dish, she need not hesitate to use any earthenware dish.

Clear Soup.

Cook in fireless cooker. Select a 15-cent soup bone with one pound of lean meat. Add three quarts of cold water, three peppercorns, and one onion. Set where it will come to a boil slowly. Add one teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of celery seed. Simmer eight hours, or until the water is reduced one-half. The next day remove the fat, simmer for ten minutes, strain through a napkin, and heat to the boiling point before serving with croutons.

Small Pointers of Value.

A little baking powder added to the cracker dust in which oysters are fried will greatly improve them.

If your gas range bakes cakes, etc., more quickly on the bottom than the top you can brown them nicely by putting them in the broiler for a few minutes.

When sweeping carpets use cornmeal dampened with kerosene oil. It freshens the color, takes out all dust and is fine for the oiled edges of floors.

Cream Pie.

Heat pint milk to a boil. Add 1/4 cup sugar, two tablespoons cornstarch, yolks of two eggs. Cook, but do not burn. Take from stove and flavor. Have crust baked and add above. Spread on top beaten whites sweetened Brown in oven.

Ham Hash.

Take equal parts of cold baked potatoes, fine chopped cold ham and fine bread crumbs; mix well and fry for about ten minutes; garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

When the kidneys are sick, the whole body is weakened. Aches and pains and urinary ills come, and there is danger of diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and impart strength to the whole system.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quannah, Texas, says: "I was so badly run down that the doctors told me there was no hope. I was so low my relatives were called in to see me before I died. Different parts of my body were badly swollen and I was told I had dropsy. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life, and made it worth living."

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



WELL, WHY NOT?
Jimmy Crow—Say, maw! Mrs. Crow—Yes, my son. Jimmy Crow—If flies can fly, why can't crows crawl?

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Unt-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Love at First Sight.

Friend—So yours was a case of love at first sight?
Mrs. Getthere—Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my dear husband the moment I set eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa on the beach at Long Beach, when suddenly papa stopped and, pointing him out, said: "There, my dear, is a man worth ten millions."—New York Weekly.

Hopeless.

"Your store is no good, sir! I asked for lace curtains last week, and I couldn't get 'em."
"Indeed?"
"Yes. And I asked for silk socks yesterday, and I couldn't get 'em."
"That's strange."

"And today I asked for credit and can't even get that. Is this a regular store, or what?"

A Recommendation.

Landlady—You find her honest, don't you?
Former Mistress—Honest! Why, she never takes even an order from me!—Judge.

Water your cattle in Nature's way. The bottomless tank is sanitary and economical. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The woman who loses her hearing may be thankful it wasn't her voice.

DOCTOR YOURSELF
When you feel a cold coming on by taking a few doses of Perry's Pink Pills, it is better than quinine and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

A wolf in sheep's clothing sometimes gets fleeced just the same.

GETTING HIS IDIOMS MIXED

German-American May Have Meant Well, But Directions Were Somewhat Complex.

Passengers on a New York street car were treated to some choice examples of German-American English when a stout gentleman with a robust voice started to relate to a friend his adventures of the previous night. "Twelf o'clock it was when he come alretty," said the stout man, "und on de toor rap."

"But," said his companion, "it was only about ten o'clock when he started over there."
"Vell, twelf o'clock it was when he comes alretty und on de toor rap. Und I tell him de doctor he vant, he shouldnt go de frontt vay outt, de sid vay roundt and de pack vay oop und chust as blain as dot. Und den de piame fool, he rap yet und vake efery-pody de house in. Den I put myself my pants on und maybe I don't pall him outt. I call him a chump und a lopater—"

"No," laughed his friend, "you surely didn't call him that."
"Call him dot?" snorted the fat man. "Say, I call him eferyting I can lay my hands on."

Newfoundland's Bad Record.
The Newfoundland Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is carrying on a vigorous and necessary campaign this year in the island. The death rate from the disease in Newfoundland is very large. About one in every five of the total population dies of it, and, what is worse, in the last six years the death rate, which is stationary or decreasing elsewhere, has increased about 50 per cent. This is due largely to the native horror of fresh air in the house.

Making a Guess.
"Johnny, do you know why I am going to whip you?"
"Why?"
"Because you struck a boy smaller than yourself."

"I thought maybe it was because I am smaller than you are."

When Rubbers Become Necessary.
And your shoes pinch, shove into your shoes Allen's Foot-Paste, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

For Settlement.
"That fellow seems to take himself very seriously."
"Yes; he thinks his personal squabbles are weighty enough to be referred to The Hague."

EFFECTS OF LIQUOR REMOVED IN 84 MINUTES.

Drunkness is unworthy when you can have it removed without anybody's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, R. 218 Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for free trial.

It is always a shock to a man to discover that a woman "knows her own mind," when he marries her under the impression that she hasn't any.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Endurance is a much better test of character than any single act of heroism, however noble.—Avalbury.

The bottomless tank solves the problem of how to water cattle. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it, Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

If there really was a foolkiller the world would soon be depopulated.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

For over 40 years this celebrated remedy has been making women's lives happier—healthier—safer. Many thousands of women have testified to its wonderful effect.

The "Favorite Prescription" is

THE ONE REMEDY that can be depended upon when there is any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism. It purifies, heals, soothes, builds up.

THE ONE REMEDY which absolutely contains neither alcohol (which to most women is rank poison) nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.

THE ONE REMEDY which is so perfect in its composition and so good in its curative effects as to warrant its makers in printing its every ingredient, as they do, on its outside wrapper, verifying the same under solemn oath.

It is needed when backaches make life miserable—when a sickening, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes work a weary agony—when sick headache, nervous irritability, loss of energy and appetite indicate derangement of the womanly organism. It is a purely vegetable compound, being a glyceric extract from native medicinal roots and can not injure in any condition of the female system.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets help the effect of all other medicines by keeping the liver active and the bowels open. They regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Easy to take as candy. At all dealers—get what you ask for. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Blessed Are They That Want Little. Those who want fewest things are nearest to the gods.—Diogenes.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

A good many things are important, if true.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral
NOT NARCOTIC
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL FITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Sulphate of Soda -
Cinnamon -
Molasses -
Castor Oil -
Syrup of Marshmallows -
Syrup of Gum Arabic -
Syrup of Gum Tragacanth -
Syrup of Gum Benzoin -
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STOCK RAISERS.

I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Allerton, No. 38974, he by Allerton 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco 4643; grand dam Dolly Clutes, by Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene Vol 9.) Bred by J. L. Murphy, Itasca Texas. John T. Cecil is a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2-year old with 3 months training; has taken three premiums at Dallas Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 for him. His colts show up well one took premium at Haskell Fair; he gives them plenty of color, size and style. I stand him at \$25. If you are going to breed your mares, get the best. You can see his registration papers at the barn.

STAR POINTER, Jr., is a beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 hands high, weight 1050; made his mile in 2.40 at a 2-year-old. Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal Dam Sweepstakes by Snow wheel Knights by Kentucky, he by old Kentucky by a Thoroughbred and old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit and descendants of the Wilks family, 4 dams is traceable to the Old Kentucky Copper Bottom. For saddle and driving he is hard to beat. I stand him at \$10. this year.

STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs I anticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successfully and if you have a barren mare bring her and let us

foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. I live 3 miles east of Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year, Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.
Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

Reaching the Top.

in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man. 50c. at Collier Drug Store.

PIANO TUNING.

I will make a date to come to Haskell and tune your piano if I can get instruments sufficient in number to justify coming. All those desiring my services notify me by postal card at Lubbock Texas.
H. B. Gerke Tuner.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold, Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c. at Collier's Drug Store.

State Chemist's Conclusions On Cotton Seed Flour.

Cotton seed flour contains less crude fiber than cotton seed meal. Cotton seed flour contains more than twice as much protein as meats.

Cotton seed flour contains over twice as much flesh-forming material as any of the meats.

A portion of cotton seed meal contains over four times as much protein as eggs, and about the same quantity of fat.

Cotton seed flour contains over four times as much protein as wheat flour.

It is probable that the protein and fat of cotton seed flour has a high digestibility for man.

Bread and cakes made with cotton seed flour are wholesome.

The Circus.

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Drugges.

CLASS IN MUSIC.

I wish to take a few pupils in vocal and piano. If you are interested I would be glad to call and tell you more in regard to the matter. Phone 239.
Mrs. L. F. McKay.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by All Dealers.

CITIZENS BUY THE POOL HALL.

At a mass meeting held in the Presbyterian church by the citizens of Barstow, a purse of about \$70.00 was made up to reimburse L. H. Peacock for the loss he sustained in voluntarily closing his pool hall as he thought it might possibly lead some of the new converts wrong. Later in the evening at one of the largest meetings ever assembled in Barstow the people voted unanimously against opening another pool hall.

It may as well be said here that no fault whatever could be found with the manner in which this hall was conducted, and the proprietor is widely known to be scrupulously honest and law abiding in all his dealings, fair minded and well liked.—Journal, Barstow.

HASKELL vs MUNDAY.

The first ball game of the season was played Saturday between Haskell and Munday, ending with the score 9 to 3 in favor of the home boys. The feature of the game was the batting of Couch getting a triple and two singles out of four times up. Batteries for Haskell, Clifton, Barlow and Couch, for Munday, Hill and Pharr. The citizens of Haskell should take more interest in base ball and encourage the boys as Haskell can support a first class ball team.

A Fan.

NOTICE

The first Negro quarterly conference ever held in Haskell, will convene Sunday April 17, 1910. Preaching and the Lords Supper at eleven o'clock a. m., preaching and conference at 3 o'clock p. m., night service, preaching at 8:30 o'clock. Come one come all.

Presiding Elder, W. B. Butler, Pastor, J. W. Patterson of the C. M. E. Church.

The services announced above will be held in the old Alexander Store building southwest of the new post office.

Texas Lands.

2,560 acres of fine farm land for sale; Improved and unimproved; prices \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40, per acre; 1-3 cash and ten years time at 8 per cent interest, will take good vendors lien notes on other property for cash payment. Buy you a home for there is but one crop of land, there never will be another Lee Pierson owner. phone 260. Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.

Every faintly and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by All Dealers.

NOTICE.

If I were to grant everybody permission who so desires, to hunt and fish in my pasture, there would be at least 200 men and twice that many dogs in the pasture all the time.

To save embarrassment, please do not ask this privilege.
No. 13-St T. E. Ballard.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.

Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by All Dealers.

We are offering for sale a fine lot of re-cleaned dwarf maize, yellow and white, white Kaffir corn, seeded ribbon cane seed, red top cane, early amber, Honduras cane, big German millet and little millet seed and broom corn. These crops pay well, are nearly certain, diversify and save home expenses, require less hired help, are marketed soon, avoid winter work, help country schools. Remember these things when you plant.
Sherrill Elevator Co.

Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is. Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Chills, 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

KAFFIR CORN 10,000 BINES

Fine Kaffir Corn for sale at 4 cents at the stalk, any quantity.
J. N. Bradley's Ranch.
9 mi. west of Haskell on Rayner road. 4-t p.

Diarrhoea should be cured with out loss of time and by medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effect. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by All Dealers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes, if you want a loan come and see us,
Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

Not A Man.

in this place, no matter what his age, can afford to let himself become crippled with rheumatism. Every time you have it, no matter how slightly—you are adding to the danger of being finally crippled. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment and it will not only cure the rheumatism but will limber your muscles and joints making you as spry and active as a boy. Sold by All Dealers.

GILLIAM ITEMS.

My how every one enjoyed the good rain that fell Saturday night, and which was a great benefit to everything.

Mrs. McCurley visited Mrs. Goodwin Sunday.

Misses Goodwin and Emma Nicholson and Mr. Frank McCurley attended Sunday school at Whitman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelley are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. Clarence Aycock, East of Haskell visited in our community Sunday.

County Superintendent T. C. Williams visited our school Wednesday.

The fruit supper at the home of Mrs. R. J. McCurley's Tuesday night was well attended and everyone reports a nice time.

We were blessed with another good rain Wednesday morning.

Rev. Jim Nicholson will preach at Ballew every night next week let us all go.

Everybody remember Sunday School and prayer meeting.
"Guess Who."

President Roosevelt Says.

that outdoor exercise is neednd by the american people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follows that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by All Dealer.

PAINT CREEK

Hello dear editor and all the chats.

How are you all standing this warm weather.

I'll tell you it is summer time here.

It is looking very much like rain this afternoon hope it will come a good one.

There was prayer meeting at Howard Sunday night, and will be prayer meeting every Sunday night from this on.

Seaton Cox and sisters, Sue and Rose visited the school Friday eve.

Mrs. M. M. Yates from Merkel visited her sister Mrs. W. L. Cox last week and also her nephew, B. F. Yates from New Mexico.

Mr. Wade Parks visited the Cox boys Saturday night.

Mr. F. L. D. Parks and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox Sunday evening.

Mr Bently Smith had business at Mr. Fowler Sunday eve.

Miss Mertie Mosley spent the night with Miss Roxie McClintock Thursday night.

Rev. Webb will fill his regular appointment at Howard Saturday eve, Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

There will be a dance at Mr. Brantom's Thursday night.

Mr. Virgil Williams had business at Mr. Graham's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Howard visited Mrs. Joslett Sunday.

Miss Pearl Graham was the guest of Miss Maggie Parks Saturday eve.

Mrs. Park's daughter Mrs. Fuller will leave for New Mexico Tuesday April 12.

Well I will ring off as this is my first attempt to write.

Your Very Truly,
Joe Bailey.

1-4 Of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not ther's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's BabyElixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel trouble, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Well here I come again, but feel a great deal better than I did before the rain, we didn't have very much but although enough to help some.

Some of us people have some crops, such as maize, corn, and Kaffir corn, maybe we can make some feed to give our stock if nothing else.

I wonder if any of the women have gone to see whether or not they have any black eyed peas yet. If I had my idea I would say yes. I am pretty sure they are eating onions already.

I believe we are going to have some more rain real soon because the clouds are flying around, looks like they would let us have some rain for a little.

I think Howard Community is on the bum from what I can hear, or I mean dead, I don't know which.

Bro. Webb will preach at Howard Sunday at eleven o'clock, as this is his regular appointment.

They are having prayer meeting at Howard every Sunday night.

Misses Susan and Rose Cox and Seaton Cox visited the school Friday evening, I guess they were prospecting, thinking that they might start pretty soon.

I think they are expecting Miss Humphreys back in a short time.

Mr. T. C. Williams the superintendent visited the school a short time ago.

I suppose the people from Whitts Chappel community are better, as I see they are getting able to write to the Free Press which I am glad to see, and hope the editor will have room to print our letters I suppose since the prohibition election, it took up nearly all the paper up, I guess that is so, at least is my idea for it, I was glad for my part when it was over with, don't know about the rest of you people.

If you all are like me this week you don't know much to write, as I have not been anywhere to learn anything, but maybe so the rest of you good writers will put in enough for me, but I guess you will say, let him write enough for him self.

Say Aunt Lucindy have you ever organized your ball team yet, if so you had better come over and play with us.

For fear my letter will not be published this week I had better not waste much more time on it.

I will close with best wishes to the Free Press and it kind editor.

I remain as before,
"Blue Eyes"

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way.

Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," write W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surly the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, LatGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Colliers Drug Store.

LOST.

A pair of spectacle frames without lenses, behind the scenes at the Union Depot play last Tuesday night at opera house, Finder report to this office and get reward. 15-2t.

Special prices on Whitmans buggy harness.