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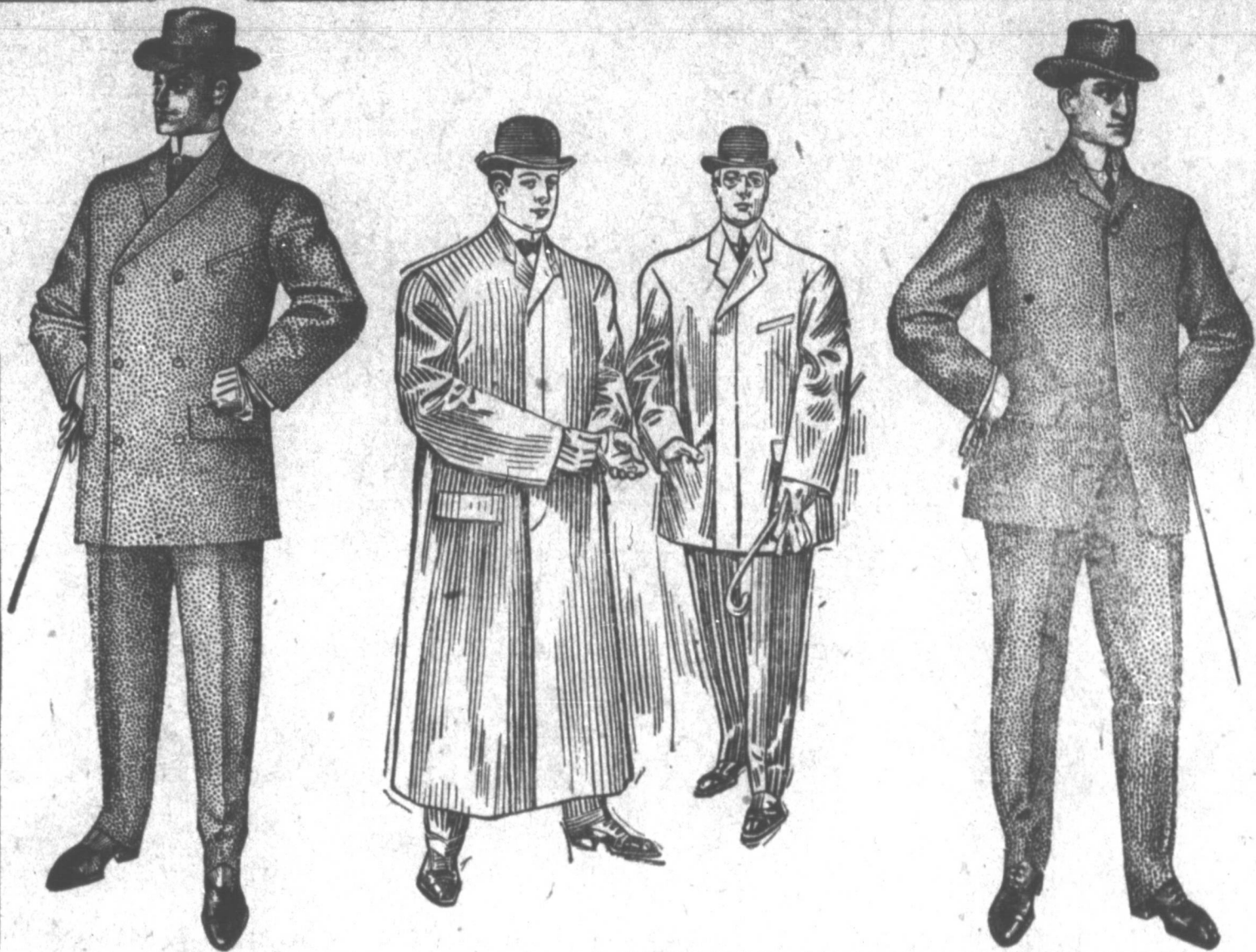
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## LADIES

SHOES  
SLIPPERS  
LACE  
Embroidery  
RIBBON  
VELVET  
SILK  
HOSE  
Lace Collars  
and  
Underwear.

SPECIAL  
Remnant Sale  
NOW GOING ON

### Appreciate Their Pastor.

The members of the Baptist church proved their appreciation of their pastor, Rev. Holmes Nichols, by voluntarily on the 1st of the year increasing his salary \$300.00 more per annum.

Rev. Nichols is building up the church, making a good pastor, and this proves his efforts are appreciated.

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

### Hesperian Club.

The Hesperian Club had an exceedingly pleasant meeting on Friday with Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Mrs. and Miss Annis were the visitors of the afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson was leader of the day's lesson, and the program was well carried out.

After business was over a dainty luncheon of escalloped oysters, olives, pickles, Saratoga flakes fruit gelatine, cake of four delicious kinds, and hot coffee was served.

The meeting this week will be with Mrs. M. Moar who entertains for Mrs. S. M. Carter.

### Will Entertain.

Dainty heart shaped invitations in red are out announcing a Valentine reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bertner, by Mrs. Bertner and Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, to meet Miss Bond and Miss Drew, from four to six o'clock, on the afternoon of the 14th.

### St. Cecelia Club.

The St. Cecelia Club met on last night with Miss Henry, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

The following program was rendered, being a Mozart program:

- 1 Orchestra selection.
- 2 Speech of Life and Works—Grace Homan.
- 3 Music—Miss Henry.
- 4 Anecdotes of Mozart—Irene Earnest.
- 5 Music Minnet—Ophelia Arnett.
- 6 Story of The Reguiem—Mrs. Ray.
- 7 Fantasy—Etta Doss.
- 8 Discussion.
- 9 Music Fantasia and Sonata No. 18—Miss Reaville.
- 10 Orchestra.

### Happily Entertained.

On last Friday evening the doors of the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldo were thrown ajar to the young people, in honor of Misses Pearl Stephens and Lucile Kelsey.

Quite a crowd was present, and in games, conversation and dancing the hours sped merrily by.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Jones and Crawford on the violin and guitar.

Baskets of English walnuts in the heart of which rested various prizes, were passed tied with one shade of ribbon for the gentlemen, another for ladies from which they found partners for the dining room, where delicious punch and cake was served.

Mrs. Waldo was ably assisted in entertaining by her sister Mrs. Bradford, and all present pronounce them both to be a most delightful hostess, who filled the hours with great pleasure for all.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands.

### Sunday School Library

The Baptist Sunday school will soon have installed a nice new library, the books 150 volumes, shelves ect. have already been ordered.

Thos. R. Smith and Joe Smoot have been appointed librarians.

The new superintendent, Robt. M. Webb, is taking unbounded interest in the work, and the attendance is rapidly increasing and great interest manifested by pupils and teachers.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Beatrice Spenser suddenly developed a violent attack of appendicitis, and continued to grow so much worse, it was found necessary to carry her to Ft. Worth for an operation. Her sister, Miss Helen Spenser and Dr. Merrill accompanied her on Sunday night, where they were joined by her brother from Joplin, Mo.

The operation was successfully performed on Monday, Dr. Merrill and Miss Spenser returning home Wednesday.

H. B. Smoot made a business trip to Dallas this week.

# Pianos and Organs.

We will sell you a Piano or Organ for less money, Cash or on Installment Plan, than any Music House in the Southwest. We handle nothing but first-class goods, (unless ordered,) such as the

**Knabe, Clough & Warren and Carlisle Pianos--Celebrated Farrand and Clough & Warren Organs**

You will see our sign in front of Adams & Sherwin's Second Hand Store, where you can see some samples of our goods.

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### LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.  
 Rev. Hammock returned this week from a trip to El Paso.  
 Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.  
 Mrs. J. M. Dorn has been quite sick for some days past.  
 Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.  
 The Eastern Star Chapter met last night in the Masonic Hall.  
 Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jeffreys, a daughter.  
 Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.  
 H. M. Hazzard.  
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland has been quite sick this week.  
 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Powell near Dunn died last Sunday.  
 New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reeves, who recently purchased the residence in East Colorado belonging to Mr. Z. Kendrick moved into it a few days since.

If you want the best, buy a Case planter or cultivator of C. A. Goodwin.

Judge Earnest made a combined pleasure and business trip to Dallas this week.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lasseter has a mild attack of scarlet fever.

W. Q. Hodgson, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island was in the city this week.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to  
**SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts.**  
 Colorado, Texas.

C. S. Knott came in Tuesday from Stanton. He reports quite a heavy snow there Monday night.

Jim Scott of Portales, an old time resident of Colorado has been handshaking with old friends in the city this week.

The Baptist Aid Society will shortly issue a cook book containing many valuable recipes furnished by different ladies of this city.

The Christian Endeavor program was postponed last Sunday owing to the inclement weather, but will be carried out at the meeting next week.

J. P. Pickens, a brother of Mrs. W. T. McAfee came in this week, and will locate in our city, having accepted a position with Rotkwell, Bros & Co.

A blizzard reached our city Sunday morning with a regular March sandstorm, a slight snow fell Monday night, though Spring sunshine was abroad again on Wednesday.

Jim Warren and Lee Kinney came up from Sweetwater Friday evening to be present at the intertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldö.

Stockton Henry, formerly with the newspapers of Abilene will this week launch forth a little paper at Stanton. The Record wishes him the great success he so justly merits.

C. L. Grable has purchased the pretty home in South Colorado of R. B. McEntire, possession to be given about March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. McEntire will remove to their ranch near Sterling.

Miss Inez Freeman of Huntsville who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. A. S. Henry, has accepted the position as teacher of the County Line school, entering upon her duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keister, of Hudson, Mich. are in the city visiting their cousin, Mr. A. J. Payne and family. The weather clerk ordered a small sand storm for their benefit which came within a short time after their arrival.

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 ...Dainties...**

Lovely  
 Valentines  
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 Finest  
 Perfumes  
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 Fresh  
 Candies

Come in and See Our  
 ...Pretty Goods...

**C. A. Arbuthnot**

**Winston Writeups.**

We have had a very good snow this week.

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

On account of a sand storm the young folks didn't get to attend singing last Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Hazlewood is out west on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. E. J. Leggott and daughter and son, George and Ammie, are visiting friends in Abilene this week.

Mrs. A. D. Pagan was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Mary Wiley and the Misses Corbell were shopping in Colorado last Saturday.

John Mahoney and sons, Ed and Jack, were in town Saturday.

Cotton picking is about over and most of the farmers are preparing their land for another crop.

Rev. Ellis of Snyder will preach at Lone Wolf next Sunday. All are invited to come out and hear.

There is talk of another Sunday school here.

SUNSHINE.

**To The Public.**

I am now sole proprietor of the Silver Moon Restaurant, having purchased the interest of Mr. Irby. I heartily appreciate the patronage that has been extended me, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

I shall devote my entire time to giving you a first class short order house.

Come to see me, and bring your friends with you.

Private, neatly equipped booths for ladies and gentlemen.

A. J. CULPEPPER.

**Attention Woodmen.**

On Thursday night, Feb. 15th, is our regular meeting night.

Business of grave importance is to be attended to.

It is to be hoped that every member interested in the success of Mesquite Camp will be present. Fraternally.

ERNEST KEATHLY, Clerk.

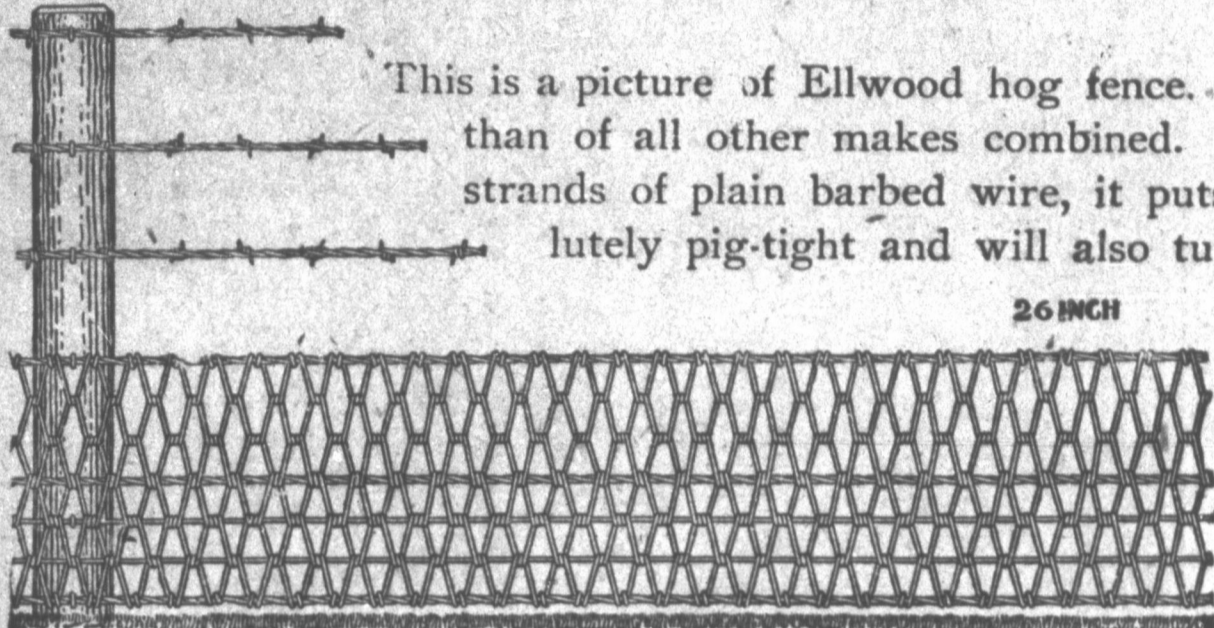
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The holiday rush is now over, and I am prepared to give my personal care and attention to all dresses entrusted to me, guaranteeing satisfaction.

I appreciate the trade extended me in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same during the new year.

MRS. L. E. REEVES.

# ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

**I have it**

from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

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For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from wolves.

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Capital - \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits - 100,000.00

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It seems to us the part of town in which the building is located could present the school block of ground, and the north, northeast and south Colorado, should wake up and offer their very best inducements to secure this building which will be a credit to our city.

If no one assists in the selection, not even with a suggestion, they will have no cause to find fault when the site is chosen.

#### Lumber Yard Located.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. have purchased a half block of ground in the rear of the store of C. H. Lasky, from which the houses are being removed this week.

This is a fine location for the new lumber yard.

#### Sold Twenty Three Sections.

Scott and Robertson have sold to Higginbotham Harris & Co. twenty three sections of land situated in Howard and Nolan Counties.

About the same number of leased sections go in the deal and the purchasers intend to buy a thousand young mules and place in the pasture.

#### Will Deliver Address.

Judge W. K. Homan will deliver the welcome address at the opening of the new town of Loveland on the morning of the 21st

Other prominent men will be present and make speeches also. The weather is pleasant at the time a large crowd will be present.

#### Saturday Night Lecture.

The lecture on last Saturday night at the Christian church by George Maluf and sister was well attended.

Very interesting talks were made of the Holy land illustrated with stereoptican views, and songs in the native language.

\$29.00 was realized, three of which was presented the Christian church.

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**For County Treasurer.**

Mr. Samuel Gustine, present incumbent, announces in The Record today for reelection to the office of County Treasurer.

He is now serving his first term in that capacity, and as there have been no complaints made in regards to the manner in which he conducts the office, it goes without saying that he will be safely landed at the coming election.

Mr. Gustine is a staunch Democrat, as every one can testify who knows him, and promises if reelected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office in the future as he has in the past.

**To the Public.**

From this date all parties desiring sorghum in bundles threshed will be charged 25cts a bushel, though I will work oats and other headed feed up for one-tenth of the grain.

Will be glad to have your order for any work of the kind.  
 B. N. McGuire.

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Walter Stoneham, who contract to rearrange and the abstract books of the County

Assessor, is busily engaged upon his duties ready for the Commissioners Court. This has been badly needed for some time, and will be money saved for the county.

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Mr. H. E. Grantland our efficient Western Union operator has been this week visiting his mother at Rising Star, Homer Robertson filling his place.

**Weather Report.**

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 For publication in your paper I furnish herewith record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Feb. 8, 1906, at Colorado.

Date.	Temperature		Rainfall in inches and hundredths	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest		
2	63	30	.00	P. Cloudy
3	65	25	.00	P. Cloudy
4	61	28	.00	Cloudy
5	36	14	.00	P. Cloudy
6	35	14	T.	Cloudy
7	44	43	.00	Clear
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Very Respectfully,  
 B. STRADLEY,  
 Cooperative Observer.

Feb. 8, 1906.

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All dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., will be sold at actual cost until all is gone.

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**To the Public.**

In order that I may give my old stand my undivided attention I have closed out the T. & P. Restaurant, and thoroughly renovated my other place and am fully prepared to satisfy you in everything pertaining to a short order house. I am most grateful for the patronage extended me during the past year and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of same throughout 1906.

Yours for Business,  
 S. R. CRAWFORD.

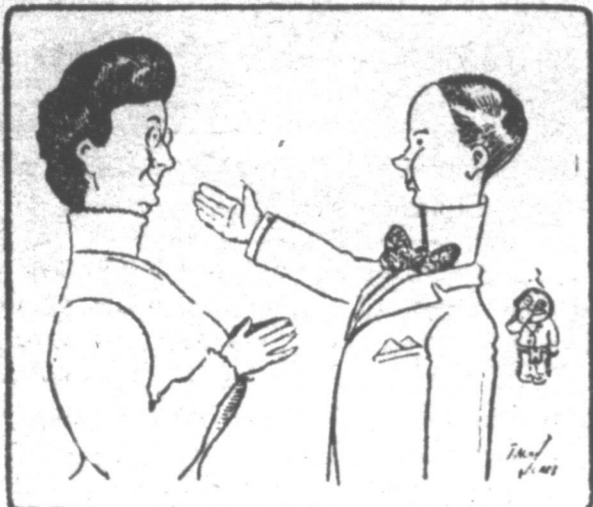
## OF YE MERRY ACTOR

HIS LIFE IS NOT ONE OF CONTINUOUS ENJOYMENT.

Privations Inseparable from the First Time the Precocious Youth Decides to Seek His Fame and Fortune on the Stage.

"Ma," says the young man, who, having been spoiled as a child, has in later years developed a decided talent for pulling faces, "Ma, I shall go upon the stage. You shall see thousands laugh when I but smile, and weep when I am sad, I shall be famous."

And the fond, proud mother lets her darling go! And he does succeed! For has she not a sheet—quite a bulky one by now—of telegraphic forms, which read: "Another great success,



"Ma, I shall go upon the stage."

dear mother"—the wording is almost identical in each—"send me \$10."

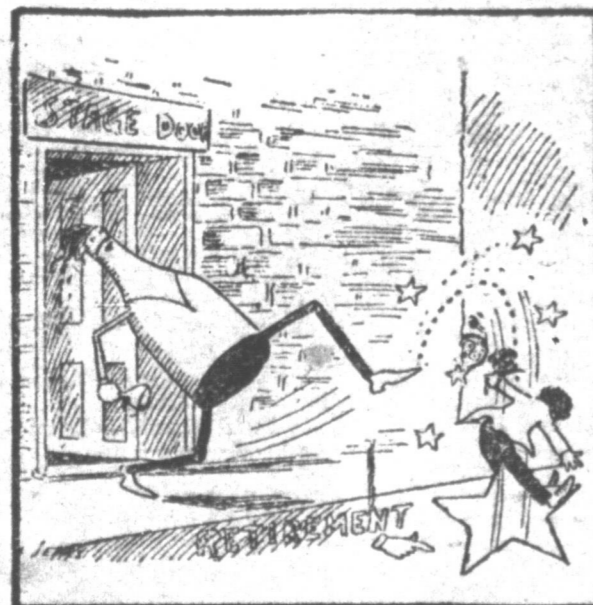
Is not fame cheap at the price?

In the day before he made his great hit in "The Private Secretary" W. S. Penley was not overburdened with money, and lived some little distance out of London. One night he missed the last train from Charing Cross. He stood some time deciding that he could not afford the cab fare home, and wondering if he could walk the distance, when he was startled by a hearty slap upon the shoulder and a cheery voice, which cried: "Hello, Grossmith; Glad to see you, old chap. Come and have some supper!"

"I beg your pardon," said Penley, with his most polite drawl, and a suggestive twitch at the uphill corner of his mouth, "my name's not Grossmith. But—er—I'll come and have supper."

Sir Henry Irving was well acquainted with this phase of the actor's life, for it is on record that at one time, in Manchester, he was so hard up as to be compelled to pawn his underclothes in order to buy a Christmas dinner, which, it is almost needless to say, he shared with those of his companions whose garments had, perhaps, previously effected a similar retirement.

It is not often that the recollection of past privations is powerful enough to induce an actor to try to save money, yet it may have been some such remembrance which has helped Edward Terry to evince a certain



What happens to drinking actor.

amount of discretion in spending the income he has made through the exercise of his talents as a comedian.

In the course of a social evening at his rooms he was observed, whenever one of his guests helped himself to a glass of sherry from a decanter which stood on the table, to rise from his seat, take three-pence from his pocket and place it in a money box on the mantelpiece.

One of those present, overcome at length by curiosity, asked what in the world he was doing?

"Ha!" said Terry, who at that time was making thousands out of "Sweet Lavender," "you don't catch me, my boy. No, no! Decanter empty—box full, Empty box—fill the decanter. Sometimes," he added, with a satisfied smile, "there's a profit."

The life of an actor entails many hardships and annoyances, but in spite of these there is something in the life which does not permit one who has ever tasted its joys to lightly forsake it. Any man who has discarded the stage as a career, even though he should attain eminence and fortune in another calling, is as likely as not to throw up his honorable position, returning to sue for the favors—more kicks than coin—of his early love.

### Daisies Follow Railways.

"Buttercups and daisies follow railroads the world over," said an engineer. "In India, in Central Asia, in Brazil, the parallel rails run continually between meadows white and yellow with home flowers."

"In the construction of all foreign railways American or English engineers have a hand. These men know that good home grass is the best thing for holding together the earth on embankments. Grass is tough and lasting; it strikes root so easily that it practically cements the most flimsy earthworks."

"So grass seed from home is sown on railway embankments all over the world by the home engineers helping to build them, and thus, in the most tropical places, among gorgeous orchids and palms and giant cacti, you will see mile after mile of wholesome, clean home grass, studded with white daisies and yellow buttercups."

### Novel Electric Light Shade.

New shades for the electric wall light are made in glass to imitate various kinds of grapes, some in the greenish-white of the Niagara grape,



and others in imitation of the reddish variety. The illustration is reproduced from Interior Decorating Magazine. Each grape consists of hollow glass with the surface dulled by a sand blast in imitation of the natural "bloom" of the fruit. The various bulbs are strung on wire, and grouped naturally in the shape of a cluster, while the leaves are carried out in verdi bronze.

### A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffite. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL"; a bar has the sign, "English Tavern," and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church.

The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

### Scheme to Evade Pennies.

People who patronize the Amherst & Sunderland (Mass.) street railroad, and who find themselves considerably troubled by the new fare of six cents, have thought out a clever way to avoid getting back for pennies from a ten-cent piece. They give the conductor a dime and a penny, or if a quarter is the smallest change a penny is given with the quarter, and thus they avoid being overloaded with pennies.

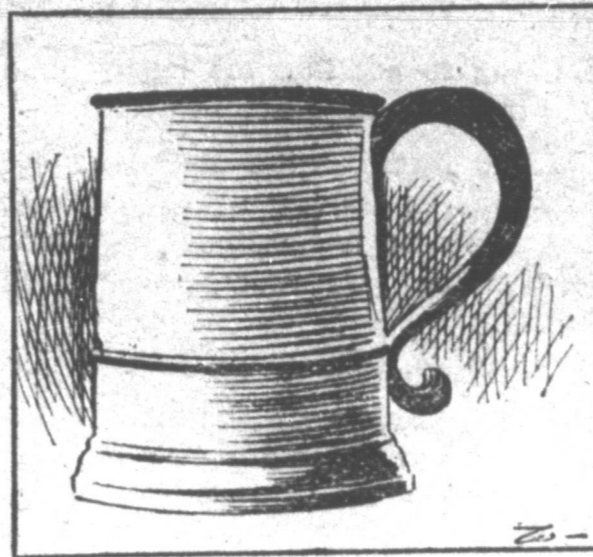
## COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1785.

Valuable Relic Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1785, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

### Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

### Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

### Deep Hole in the Earth.

It took fourteen months to drill a hole 5,560 feet deep at Doornloof, South Africa, and three eight-hour shifts were worked daily. At the depth of 5,000 feet, or nearly a mile, it required from three and a half to four hours to raise the rods from the deep hole, and almost as long to lower them after the diamond drill point was put in order.

## TIRED OF BLESSING THE HAM

Wife's Thriftiness Finally Caused the Deacon to Rebel.

Deacon S., a resident of one of the Massachusetts villages, was blessed with a wife who was very thrifty. One of her rules was that no fresh meat could be bought until all that was already in the house was eaten. The deacon did not exactly like this, and one day he rebelled.

The pastor of his church came home to dinner with him one Sunday, and it so happened that there was only the remains of a ham in the cupboard. It was put on the table. His wife waited for the usual blessing to be asked, and was greatly astonished to



see the deacon proceed to serve the ham.

"Why, father," she said, "you have not asked a blessing yet."

"No," he answered, "and I'm not going to ask God to bless that old ham any more."

### The Maid and the Hunter.

A story connected with Dorchester, Mass., when the town was a rude settlement, shows how necessary it was then for the inhabitants to possess the quality of courage. An Indian, on a war path of his own, tried to enter a house. There was no one in the building but a maid and two children. The servant's first act was to hide the little ones.

"Now lie still!" she commanded, and then she ran for the family musket.

The Indian shot through the window, but missed his mark. The girl did better. She hit the savage in the shoulder, which increased his fury and his determination to enter the house. He forced the door, but the girl was ready. With a quick movement she dashed a shovelful of burning coals full in his face. Giving a terrible yell, the Indian fled, and was afterward found dead in the woods.

The government of Massachusetts presented the heroine with a silver "wristband" engraved with her name and the words, "She slew the Narragansett hunter."

### Prehistoric Bowl.

Here is a striking example of the native art of Arkansas. The bowl illustrated herewith, with its decoration of



grotesque heads, was discovered recently in that state, although its period is by no means contemporaneous. It was designed by settlers who antedated the present inhabitants by many centuries, just how many the archaeologists are at a loss to tell. It comes as a surprise to find even such primitive art existing in America before the time of the Indians.



## THE WEEKLY RECORD

COLORADO . . . . . TEXAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Servia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silver-ware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employes?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely getting better with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

City Attorney Stone of Houston, has resigned.

Johnson City, Blanco County, has voted local option.

Waco has undergone a thorough trash cleaning, preparatory to the inevitable fireworks.

Clifton Lilley, a negro, living near Tyler, is under arrest for shooting Clayton Ross, another negro, in the back.

A deal has been consummated, backed by Northern capitalists, which will give Denison a wire fencing and gate works, employing one hundred hands.

F. Bran, of Waelder, was found dead in a mud hole. It is thought that he was attacked by vertigo while attempting to get into his buggy and fell strangling to death in the mud.

A local grain dealer shipped a car of pecans to Galveston from Belton. The shipment is consigned to New York. The load represented 30,540 pounds.

Baxter Edwards, a messenger boy, shot himself through the right hand. The boy was attempting to shoot a dog that was biting at the tire of his wheel.

The Texas Paper Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter in the state department, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Senators Bailey and Culberson and Representatives Burgess, Stephens, Smith and Randall will each have an appointment to make to the Naval Academy.

The body of a white man was found beside the Cotton Belt tracks Thursday afternoon, about three miles east of Waco. He was found lying beside the Cotton Belt tracks, but it could not be told how he came to his death.

Editor Thompson of the Herald Louis Eppestine and A. D. Bethard, traffic manager of the Katy, all of Denison, are having a \$1,500 gasoline pleasure launch built for service on Red River.

The sudden death of Steve Spence took away one of the good citizens of Houston, the like of whom is not found one in a thousand. He was at home, and while preparing to go to bed fell from his chair and died from heart trouble.

Champron R. Falliant, in attempting to swallow carbolic acid at the Grand Central depot at Houston Thursday night missed his mouth and poured the fluid over his face, some running into both eyes. He was horribly burned and may lose the sight of both eyes.

The committee on right of way for the Oklahoma and Texas Railroad reported to a meeting of the Board of Trade at Wichita Falls that the necessary funds had been secured, and that the bond of agreement between the road and the committee had been signed and forwarded.

Uncle Jake Oakes, an aged negro, died on the prairie Wednesday night and the body was not found until Friday. He started on foot to visit relatives and becoming exhausted fell and perished from exposure in the cold rain.

Oscar Stromberg, the young carpenter who fell fifty feet from the city bridge at Houston, died Thursday morning from his injuries. He was making repairs on the structure and was knocked off by a swinging beam striking him on the head.

## Paper Saucepans.

Paper is now used to make saucepans. On account of their lightness these utensils were much used by the Japanese army. The paper pump is impregnated with certain salts. The utensils stand the fire well, provided they are kept full of liquid.

## Big Shipment of Potatoes.

California has just made her biggest shipment of potatoes from Stockton. It consisted of a train of thirty-five cars, loaded with 9,450 sacks of potatoes, which went by the Santa Fe route to Texas, Arkansas and Missouri river points.

## Original Carmen.

Mme. Galli-Marie, the original Carmen in Bizet's opera of that name, died recently in the South of France. The opera failed when first staged in 1875, but Galli-Marie was frantically applauded. Subsequently "Carmen" became the rage and Galli-Marie was regarded as the ideal cigarette girl.

## Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)—All who are suffering from Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:—

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

A good and cheerful old man comes as near being godlike as anyone may in this world.

## AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Pealed—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

It's the hardest thing in the world to be frank and popular at the same time.

## It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly.

R. M. Swann,  
Franklin, La.

Noah was a great ball player. He pitched the ark without and within, and later put the dove out on a fly.

## SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:



"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A woman's friendship borders more closely on love than man's.

## Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and true one.

Mrs. Eula Preslad,  
Greenfield, Tenn.

We are told that love levels all things, but often it seems like an uphill fight.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A man feels cheaper about swearing off than for being locked up in a police station for not doing it.

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

A hand mirror is one of the few things that a woman never holds up to ridicule.

## Those Who Have Tried It.

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Life is like a game of cards, in which a good deal depends upon a good deal.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Come to think of it, it's wonderful what civilization hasn't done for mankind.



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Any disease that means LIFE or DEATH should be handled by a MASTER. Our DR. J. W. HARWELL has been treating cancers and tumors in San Antonio for 25 years. He has cured hundreds of desperate cases after other doctors gave them up as hopeless. He does NOT use KNIFE or X-RAY or balm oil.

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### SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

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The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my monthly stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthly around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

Many a strong swimmer in the sea of matrimony has found himself tangled up in the widow's weeds.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ANNOUNCE SPECIAL LOW RATES TO THE OLD STATES

In the Southwest. Tickets on sale December 21st, 22d, and 23d. Limited to return 31 days from date of sale. Quick, direct connections through the three principal gateways to the Southwest. If you are thinking of going back to the Old States for the holidays just talk it over with

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A girl's idea of a flatterer is a man who says that another girl is handsome.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

With some people the entertainment of an idea is an intellectual feast.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A woman in love is a very poor judge of character.

#### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When a man wants money or assistance the world is charitable enough to let him keep right on wanting it.

**Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.**

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

The fools are not all dead. In fact, a lot of them haven't been born.

#### Trials of Winter.

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Many a man remains a bachelor to the finish because he is afraid that if he marries the girl of his choice he would also have to wed her family.

## Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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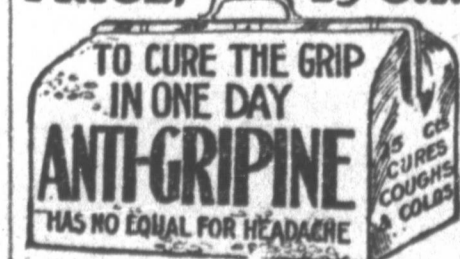
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**HUNGRY BIRD ATTACKS FISHER.**

**Man Rescued From Feroocious Cormorant in Nick of Time.**  
A huge cormorant, or Patagonian turkey, which was driven by hunger to attack Stewart Stone, a fisherman on the schooner Thomas S. Gorton, while in an open dory on the "Banks," is now being respectfully admired by the



Atlantic avenue water front, says a Boston dispatch.

The bird would probably have killed Stone but for the interference of Hiram Skinner, another fisherman, who came to Stone's rescue.

The cormorant is a huge black bird, with powerful, wide-spread wings and a long, savage beak, sharply hooked at the end.

He has short, muscular legs, and is the embodiment of ornithological activity. It is very unusual for a bird of this kind to offer an attack on a human being, but the cormorant was crazed by hunger, as proven by the rapacious manner in which he ate when offered food after being captured.

The attack on Stone was made while he was fishing in a dory. The bird flew directly at him, striking him with its strong bill and pecking chunks of flesh from his face. Stone tried in vain to battle with the bird. Skinner, a quarter of a mile away in another dory, saw his friend's predicament and rowed to his aid.

Stone was almost unconscious when Skinner arrived. Lifting his oar, he struck the bird a heavy blow, and it fell into the water, stunned.

**Has No Use for Callers.**

Charles T. Worthley, who lives all by himself in Winchendon, Mass., is not a lover of companions. To serve notice on would-be callers that they are not wanted, he has nailed a big bone to the side of his cabin. Under the bone is this inscription: "This bone belonged to the last man caught fooling round here."

**Tally Stick.**

An old-time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by tally sticks. One of these proofs is shown in the accompanying illustration. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick



was broken and the creditor and debtor each took a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick which fitted exactly to the stick held by the creditor received the money. Two sticks never break in exactly the same shape, so there was never any dispute about who had a right to the money.

**Splendid Specimen of Eagle.**

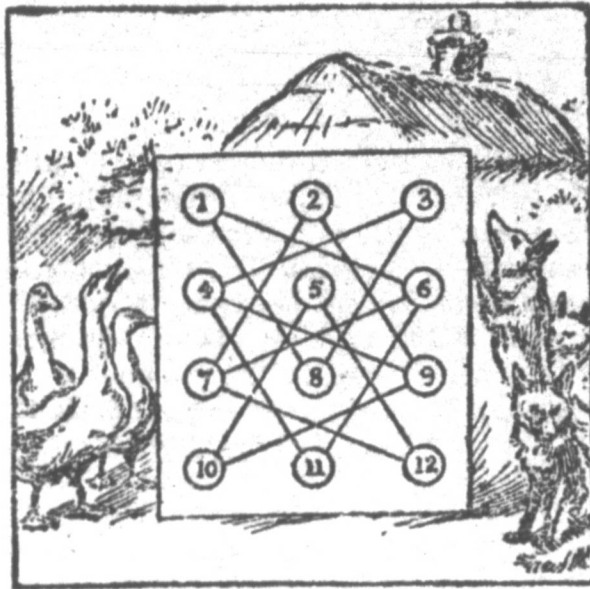
Frank Hoskins, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

**PUZZLE IN MOVING COUNTERS**

**Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.**

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and goose alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves. But you must be careful never to let

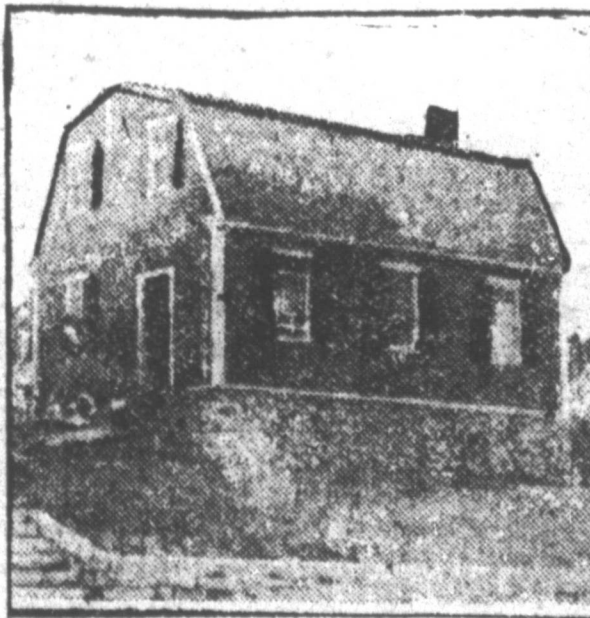


a fox and goose get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7. If you play 10 to 5, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

**Remarkable Conservatory.**

One of the finest conservatories in the world is owned by the Duke of Connaught at Bagshot Park. The interior represents a gorgeous tropical scene, in which ferns, palms, orchids, and other exotics flourish in luxuriant profusion, watered by miniature cascades, fountains, and dripping wells. At one end is a stalactite cavern, which, by an arrangement of mirrors, appears far larger than it really is. Along the floor of this cavern flows a rather deep stream, beneath which are concealed a number of colored electric lamps, so that at night numerous little pools in the dark recesses appear to glow with a mysterious latent fire. This conservatory was designed by an eminent London firm and cost \$15,000.

**Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.**



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

**SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS**

**A Ventilated Barrel.**

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of the two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



**Provides Ventilation.**

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner vertical ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves, the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

**Failings of Young Engineers.**

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

**CRACKS IN CONCRETE WALLS.**

**Settling of Foundations and Frosts the Common Causes.**

1. In this locality many concrete walls crack, even when built under military instruction. What is the cause of this and how could it be remedied? 2. What is the best way to secure the woodwork of a pitch roof to concrete walls? 3. How are the openings of doors and windows of concrete buildings fitted when the door and window jambs are narrower than the thickness of the wall? 4. Give description of how a pitch roof on a two-story concrete cottage can be made artistic?

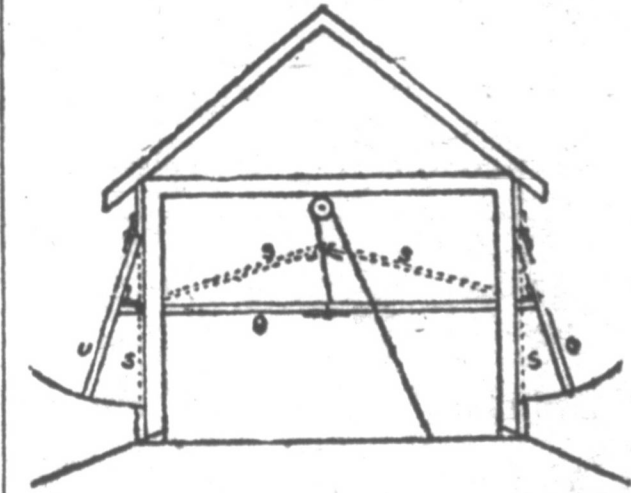
Concrete walls should not crack. There are many reasons for walls cracking. One is the settling of foundations, which is the most common cause; also walls being heaved by frost. Concrete walls, built on a good foundation and thoroughly built, will not crack. 2. To secure roofs to concrete walls, anchor the plate to the concrete walls by building in the concrete wall bolts with large washers on lower end, say, every eight feet apart, having top end of bolt stick up about three inches above wall to bolt plate to. 3. To build in window and door frames, when jambs are narrow, tack on to frame a false jamb to fill out from frame to plank. These can be taken off after concrete has set. These false jambs can be made beveling or square to suit taste.

4. I take it that this question means how to beautify the gable end of a concrete house. Block out the gable end so as to represent cut stone work. This can be done by plastering wall with a thin coat of mortar, mixed two of sand to one part Portland cement, and stripe or bead same.

**VENTILATES BARN OR STABLE.**

**Easy to Construct and Always in Working Order.**

This illustration shows how to arrange a ventilator on a sheep barn,



or, in fact, on any sort of a stable. This ventilator is always in working order; there never is any chance for wind to blow into it, but always the air currents are out, as they should be, and when it is desired it is readily closed up tight. It consists of the ordinary cupola, which may be of any form, on the sides of which are hinged light tight doors, the hinges at the top. These doors are connected by a board that holds one or both a little way ajar. Suppose the wind blows; one of them will shut and on the leeward side the other will be open.

**Foundation for Cement Floor.**

In building a cement floor for stable should sub-soil be removed and small stone be put in, there being six inches of concrete?

Any soil that is loose or liable to settle should be removed or thoroughly dampened and rammed down, to prevent the floor from settling and cracking. Small or broken stone, or brick bats, or coarse gravel put on earth about three inches deep, before concrete floor is laid will act as an under drain and is a great benefit to floor, when water is liable to soak in underneath floor. But if the building stands on high or well-drained ground these broken stone are not necessary for a stable floor.

**Theological Note.**

"I've lost all faith in my watch. It won't keep time any more."  
"Then it's not faith you want, but works."

# The Ice King Reigns.

*A Blizzard Sweeps Down Suddenly Over the Territories and Texas.*

Dallas, Feb. 5.—The Territories and the whole of North Texas are in the grasp of a blizzard once again, the cold weather coming early in the morning, preceded in many cases by light rains.

At Guthrie, Ok., a severe norther struck in the morning, accompanied by sleet and snow. The report is that this is the coldest period of the winter.

Snow began falling in Muskogee in the morning, and in a short time a veritable blizzard was raging. The wind continued to blow toward night, say the reports, and colder weather prevails.

The blizzard struck Enid, Ok., after springlike weather, sending the mercury down to zero by daylight yesterday morning from a temperature ranging from 60 to 70 above.

The cold wave swept south into Texas, was reported to be from 67 at night to 16 above, the weather being cloudy and dry.

The most serious blizzard of the season was reported from Ardmore, the cold wave reaching that section in the morning. The temperature dropped 66 degrees and sleet was reported in some sections of the Chickasha Nation. Cattle are reported safe.

The cold wave swept south into Texas, and reports agree that the drop in temperature was a great, and in some cases, painful one.

The norther struck Greenville about noon, sending the mercury down, and it was reported still falling late in the day.

Early morning rain in Paris was followed by cold weather, rapidly approaching the freezing point.

A cold north wind driving a heavy rain reached Corsicana at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A blizzard at forty miles an hour struck Ennis in the afternoon, accompanied by rain. At 5 o'clock thirty degrees was the drop in temperature.

Out in West Texas conditions were also blizzard-like. At El Paso there was a severe drop in temperature, the freezing point being reached at night. Snow began falling at 8 o'clock and promised a heavy fall.

The norther was reported in full blast at Wichita Falls, with a temperature of 18 degrees, which was considered good for fruit, which showed inclination to bud.

The norther struck Mineral Wells about 10 o'clock in the morning, lowering the temperature 30 degrees in about an hour.

Five of the Fort Worth planing mills gave out a statement to the effect that after February 12 they would have a nine hour day and an open shop. Heretofore the employees have been working eight hours.

It is reported that the Santa Fe has arranged for purchase of the newly finished grade for the proposed electric road between Davis, I. T., and Sulphur Springs, I. T., and the grade is now ready for the rails.

The Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railway, which is to intersect the Texas and Pacific, is making good the grading for the yards and about four miles north of Merkel.

The Texas Central has commenced work on the extension north from Stamford.

## RUNNING SOME.

**Katy System's Fast Train to Southwest on the Dot.**

Denison, Tex., Feb. 5.—Running for six hours through a blinding snow-storm, the new fast mail of the Frisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railways, which left St. Louis at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, fifteen minutes behind schedule time, arrived here at 4:57 o'clock in the afternoon, three minutes ahead of time. Here the mail train overtook the Katy Flyer which left St. Louis on Saturday night, and the service was divided between the two divisions of the Flyer; one to reach Dallas at 8:10 p. m., the other to reach Fort Worth at the same time, and the Houston and Texas Central train, to reach Dallas at 8:09 p. m.

Dallas: That branch of the Frisco-Katy fast mail service which fell to the Houston and Texas Central at Denison reached here last night on schedule time at 8:09 o'clock. That branch belonging to the Katy Flyer on the eastern line reached Dallas at 8:14 p. m., four minutes late. Two stops not on the schedule were made—the first at Caddo Mills to let off a passenger, the second at Rockwall to pick up mail, there being no crane at that point. Four minutes were recovered between Garland and Dallas.

Fort Worth: The Frisco-Katy combination, in the race for the mail from St. Louis south to Texas against the Gould lines, won the first heat of the race tonight by arriving here on the dot, having made the time all the way south, after leaving St. Louis sixteen minutes late, which was made up between St. Louis and Newburg, a distance of 116 miles. The Gould lines' fast mail arrived in here one hour later than reported schedule. The delay was out of Mount Pleasant.

## Four Incendiary Suspects Arrested.

San Angelo: Four fire alarms were turned in between the hours of 9 o'clock Saturday night and 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Three of the fires were considered of incendiary origin. The meat market of John H. King, Jr., was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,000, insured for \$200. The building was owned by J. E. Ford and was covered by insurance. Henry Ragsdale's photograph gallery was fired. Several sacks saturated with gasoline were found at the side of the building. W. H. Livingston's blacksmith shop was discovered in flames and there was evidence that it was set on fire.

Eastern capitalists are being interested in a street railway for Terrell. Local people are encouraging the venture.

Mrs. J. A. Goddard, the lady who shot herself in the breast Sunday week, died Saturday afternoon near Brownwood.

The North Texas Company's gin at Ben Franklin burned Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Three bales of cotton belonging to the company were consumed.

H. J. Smith lately of Temple, died suddenly at Fort Worth Sunday of heart failure.

## NORTH PUBLISHES THE FIGURES.

**An Advance Follows the Publication of Estimate.**

Washington, Feb. 3.—Director North's report on the estimated amount of unginned cotton in the United States on Jan. 16, 1906, according to figures of the bureau, show 250,384 bales. This information was sent to the House of Representatives yesterday by Director North in answer to the resolution passed by the House Thursday.

The report shows the total number of active ginneries in the United States to be 28,918. Of this number 12,941 have reported all cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1906. The number of ginneries who have failed to make an estimate was 1643 and the ginneries who made an estimate numbered 14,334. The report shows the running bales, including linters and counting round as half bales.

The report by states is as follows: Alabama 11,346, Arkansas 28,533, Florida 3059, Georgia 17,373, Indian Territory 14,113, Louisiana 15,399, Mississippi 43,286, Missouri 1785, North Carolina 9082, Oklahoma 12,068, South Carolina 9760, Tennessee 11,954, Texas 72,734, Virginia 396. Total 250,884.

New York: The census report estimating that only 250,384 bales remained to be ginned on Jan. 16, was followed by a sharp rally of prices and around midday March was selling at 11.03 and May at 11.21, or 17 to 19 points net higher.

## Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington: The following changes in fourth-class postmasters in Texas are announced:

Bedford, Tarrant county, W. R. Fitch, vice W. H. Enless, resigned; Aberdeen, Collingsworth county, J. H. Tabb, vice J. C. Wall, removed; Bowen, Coleman county, O. T. Prickett, vice J. N. Bowen, resigned; Dime Box, Lee county, J. L. Kocurok, vice L. L. Seale, resigned; Edith, Coke county, R. E. Douglas, Jr., vice J. D. Collier, resigned; Fields Store, Waller county, Malcolm Hearne, vice C. H. Harris, resigned; Flint, Smith county, S. E. Blackroll, vice W. C. Henderson, resigned; Indian Gap, Hamilton county, Emmet F. McCaleb, vice Doss Richardson, removed; Monaville, Waller county, W. C. Osborn, vice W. E. Wright, resigned; Nockenutt, Wilson county, C. E. Hastings, vice H. S. Hastings, resigned; Antony, Fannin county, John H. Dickerson, vice G. F. Gilliam, resigned; Atwell, Callahan county, Andrew M. Jones, vice A. G. Foster, resigned; Balsora, Wise county, Chas. A. Cannon, vice J. N. Worly, resigned; Bunch, Jefferson county, Eva L. Votring, vice F. O. Votring, deceased; Eagle Cove, Callahan county, Geo. W. Robberson, vice J. W. Miller, resigned; Etoile, Nacogdoches county, John W. Woods, vice G. F. Partin, resigned; Fred, Tyler county, A. J. Richardson, vice J. F. Albritton, resigned; Hayes, Robertson county, Jas. H. Gilmore, Jr., vice W. J. Frazer, resigned; Hochheim, DeWitt county, F. D. Blackwell, vice F. K. Lynch, resigned; Palava, Fisher county, Theo. J. Godfrey, vice S. A. Daniel, resigned; Reno, Parker county, Sam A. Parker, vice J. E. Poer, resigned; Vashti, Clay county, Jesse Gerard, resigned.

A chic creation in spring hose, observed at Broadway and Twenty-third street, was brunette, with small oval face and dark-blue eyes.

Peekaboo socks for gents are being exhibited in open cars. The smart ones have oval centerpieces for photo of wearer or fiancée.

## BIG STRIKE AHEAD.

**Miners Adjourn Without Coming to Any Understanding.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a National convention of the United Mine Workers of America was the final adjournment of that body Friday afternoon after the dissolution of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts and after the National convention had administered a stinging rebuke to one of the oldest officers of the organization for transgressing one of the fundamental laws of unionism in voting contrary to his instructions to stand for an increase of wages.

When the lusty voices of the miners mingled in the singing of "America" had hushed, an oppressive silence fell upon the assembled delegates, and President John Mitchell slowly pronounced the words which adjourned the seventeenth annual convention without day, thus dissolving every possible hope of avoiding a gigantic industrial war without the intervention of some unexpected and powerful influence.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations and as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and the conservatives of both organizations on the floor of the joint conferences unless some influence which is not now foreseen steps into the breach 550,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every section of the country April 1.

## Shot on Sight.

Batson: Because he was quicker with his gun than his opponent, Porter Lawson shot and killed Pearl Breeding here Friday. Trouble had existed between the two men for some time, the nature of which has not been ascertained. Thursday they met and Breeding beat Lawson over the head with a six-shooter. Friday they met again on the street and the trouble was renewed. Breeding attempted to draw his gun, but Lawson got his out first and he put three bullets in the other man before the latter could get action. Breeding died instantly. One of the three bullets penetrated the heart and the other two passed through the heart and the other two passed through the breast. They were only about fifteen feet apart at the time of the shooting.

## Found Dead in an Outhouse.

Georgetown: At 6 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Jacob Rymal, aged 65 years, was found dead hanging by a small rope in an outhouse. A small box was near. Her husband died two years ago, which caused her much grief, and despondency followed. When her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bentley, found her she had been dead perhaps an hour. Her feet touched the floor and she died of strangulation. She was buried Friday afternoon.

## Condemned Man Plans Escape.

Georgetown: Officers found manufactured knives and miniature saws in the cell of Tom Young, alias Jack Wade, of Travis County. Young had made of harps and parts of his cot. He made an attack upon Celso Bloues, a Mexican prisoner, charged with robbery, and the officers took a bar of iron weighing a pound from him that he had taken from his cot. Young has been condemned to death for the murder of Alma Reece near Florence last May.

# THE WEEKLY RECORD

COLORADO . . . . TEXAS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

A sign a thin woman is popular: If her friends call her "fragile" instead of "skinny."

Whenever we see a man who says he is henpecked, we rather suspect that it's coming to him.

When two young people embark on the sea of matrimony one of them is pretty sure to rock the boat.

There are people in Russia whose sole object in life is to think up new kinds of trouble for the czar.

The name of the new chief of the Osages is Skink-kah-ha-he-he. And you can hardly say it for laughing.

No sooner is one report denied that King Leopold is losing his mind than it is announced that he has got married.

A California woman has adopted a district messenger boy, who will, no doubt, remind her of time—he's so different.

If the czar succeeds in raising that \$500,000,000 his next great problem will be to hide it where the grand dukes cannot get at it.

Gen. Ramon Caceres will now provide for Santo Domingo a permanent and stable government, lasting for at least several weeks.

It is unnecessary to add that the Chicago attorney who wants to regulate marriage has no intention of getting married himself.

In London society they are discussing the question: "What is propriety pink?" What does London society know about propriety?

In France the assembly elects the president. This saves the necessity of candidates' buying cigars for the common, everyday voters.

Chicago announces that she is going to have the biggest hotel in the world. There are people who are compelled to stay in Chicago over night.

It is a mistake to give your wife a million dollars to be good to you. When she has got the million she doesn't have to be good to you.

Secretary Taft has succeeded in reducing his weight twenty-nine pounds by vigorous horseback riding. The condition of the horse is not reported.

President Hadley of Yale says that there are too many teachers in this country, and that they get too little pay. It's the same with newspaper men.

Pittsburg millionaires are now charged with bribery and corruption. Evidently the chorus girls haven't kept them so busy as has been supposed.

Somebody has asked for a receiver for the Interstate Telephone company of New Jersey. Sometimes it must be a good deal of fun to be a telephone receiver.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-seven days. If the air of Pittsburg were as full of nourishment as it is of soot, he could live forever without eating.

"The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding," according to a woman's magazine. Also, he is generally the most depressed.

## Big Oyster Shells.

The usual size of the shell of an oyster is three to five inches, but away back in tertiary times there were oysters in California that had shells thirteen inches long and seven or eight inches wide. The animal and shell doubtless weighed fifteen or twenty pounds, since the shells were five inches thick. These oysters have long been extinct, but their fossil shells are abundant.—St. Nicholas.

## Advice for Women.

Don't, if you want to be an attractive woman, talk too much. Cultivate the habit of silence. It is the prettiest habit a woman ever had. Don't gush and don't try to be offensive. Learn the pretty, even tone which is liked in society, and talk low. This doesn't mean to whisper. But it means to speak so that you can be understood.—Exchange.

## Wheeler and His Maria.

When a young man, Edwin R. Wheeler came to Gloucester to live. Wishing to become a regular attendant at one of the local churches, and being a stranger, he introduced himself and his wife, who accompanied him to one of the ushers thus: "I am Edwin R. Wheeler and this is my Maria."—Boston Globe.

## Nitrogen in the Air.

Nitrogen is so vital to the growth of plants that large sums are expended for fertilizers rich in that element. So far chemistry has done nothing effective in the way of obtaining nitrogen from the atmosphere. Yet it is calculated that the nitrogen in the air weighs no less than four billion million tons.

## Ad on Tombstone.

This is from a tombstone in an English church yard. It robs death of its sting and the grave of its victory: "Sacred to the memory of Nathaniel Godbold, esq., Inventor and Proprietor of that excellent medicine The Vegetable Balsam, for the Cure of Consumptions and Asthmas."

## Fight Was Expensive.

The owner of a variety store in Fall River, Mass., kept five cats about the place and boasted that no dog dared enter his shop. All went well until one day recently when a bulldog walked into the store, and between him and the cats the place was pretty well done up.

## Makes No More Bets.

An Italian student, having lost all his money at the gambling table, killed himself at Nice recently, leaving on a table in his room, written on a card, the words: "Rien ne va plus," the phrase used by the croupiers to announce that no more bets may be made.

## To Each His Own Work.

No one of my fellows can do that special work for me which I come into the world to do; he can do a higher work, but he cannot do my work. I cannot hand my work over to him, any more than I can hand over my responsibility or my gifts.—Ruskin.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

There is talk of a motor railway line from Hillsboro to Temple or Belton via Waco.

Smith County is installing a private electric lighting system to be used for her public buildings in Tyler.

Elijah Miller, a negro, is in jail at Waxahachie charged with an attempt to outrage the wife of Ed Jarack, a Bohemian farmer living near Garrett.

Cecil A. Lyon, who has been in the City of Washington for some time looking after the disposition of a number of Federal offices in Texas, has returned to Sherman.

Those promoting the San Marcos-Luling Interurban say that work will be commenced at an early date and rushed to completion.

The mayor and city marshal of Vivian, near Shreveport, have received anonymous letters from unknown parties giving them warning that they must resign and leave town.

Alex Stevens, a young brakeman on the Southern Pacific, was shot in the mouth by a woman at San Antonio. She was arrested on the charge of assault to murder. Stevens will recover.

A Chautauqua association will be organized at Oklahoma City in the near future, and it is planned to erect a building for the assembly and for use as a convention hall.

North Fort Worth citizens are moving for a separate postoffice. Up to the present, the city of North Fort Worth is supplied by Fort Worth.

R. W. Brahan, manager of the department of agents of penitentiaries, has handed his resignation to Financial Agent Wortham, to take effect on March 1.

The Prohibitionists of Navarro county are urging organization for the purpose of bringing about a more rigid enforcement of the local option law.

James Moroney, head of the Dallas Commercial Club and one of the leading citizens of that city, has been elected president of the State Fair Association.

Gideon J. Gooch, aged sixty-five years, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Palestine.

Junie B., the little eight-months-old daughter of Issac and Fannie Parker, living near Elkhart, in Henderson county, was fatally burned by exposure to an open fire Monday morning.

The total receipts of the Dallas post-office for January, 1906, were \$36,232.60, and those of January, 1905, were \$31,231.44, showing an increase of \$4,911.16, of about 15 per cent. January is usually one of the poorest months in the year and the percentage of increase necessarily smaller.

A man by the name of Mayo, while going over the track, was struck by a freight train on the Central near Hearne, and instantly killed. The train was stopped and the body taken from under the cars. Mr. Mayo leaves five orphan children. Deceased was a good citizen and well liked.

A fire starting early Thursday morning in a hotel run by Americans consumed thirty-seven buildings in the heart of the business district of Panama, doing damage to the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

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## FACTS IN NATURE.

Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, lawyers must consider jurors blooming idiots.

### BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

A coat of arms has little value in the eyes of the second-hand clothing merchant.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Was there ever a more paradoxical expression than "civil war?"

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If heaven's streets are paved with gold, the pessimist will want to take along a little acid for testing purposes.

### Why It Is the Best

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

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### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

To-day is the father of To-morrow and the child of Yesterday.

### Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

### Fondness for Big Words.

The black man the world over has a passion for long words. "The Buchanan News" prints a letter from an indignant native. He was riding a bicycle in Market street, Vryburg, when he met "two little white, atrocious and bestial boys" who endeavored stop him "without a cause but their mere bestiality." The rider treated them with silent scorn, and proceeded to his "premeditated end." On his returning the two boys again ran up to him, but this time they "caught hold of the back wheel of his bicycle, and both agitated it with main force emphatically." Had they been black boys, says the writer, and the cyclist a white man, they would have received a sound thrashing, but "since they were little white Boers, the black thoughtfully and compassionately left them innocent in the tenebrosity of their brutality, grotesqueness and barbarism."

### Psychical Research in U. S.

Professor James H. Hyslop, of New York, has been offered the position of secretary to the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research, which has been vacant since the death recently of Dr. Richard Hodgson. Professor Hyslop says he will accept, provided a fund of \$25,000 shall be raised in addition to funds already on hand to push forward the society's work. There is little doubt that the amount named will be contributed by those interested in the society. Dr. J. K. Funk, of New York, is actively engaged in the latter.

### Sale of Irving's Effects.

Referring to the recent sale of Irving's effects, the London Mail says: "The proceedings were altogether erratic. Mediocre drawings sold for pounds instead of shillings, excellent paintings for shillings instead of pounds. The relic was prized more highly than the work of art. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry sold for one-third of what Irving had been offered for it."

### German Empress' Jewels.

The German empress in addition to jewels worth \$500,000 that are her own private property, has the right to use the splendid collection of gems that belong to the Prussian treasury. The Empress is thusable to sometimes appear at court wearing jewelry valued at \$1,250,000.

Doctors are healthy, as a rule—probably because they seldom take their own medicine.

The people who won't listen to reason are those who say they have no reason to listen.

Not all who work at night are children of darkness.

### Queen's Odd Legal Status.

The legal position of Queen Alexandra is very curious. So far as her private business is concerned she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman. The idea of the law is that affair of state consume all the time of the king and therefore no responsibility for the queen's private business rests upon him. If the queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them, as any other husband would. The king cannot be sued for debt, but the queen can be.

Mr. Longworth is said to be engaged in filling his eighth scrapbook with clippings about the engagement to Miss Roosevelt. The clippings are from publications of all corners of the earth.

### Old Russian Locomotives.

A German student finds one of the causes of the inability of the Russian railroads to handle their traffic is the antiquity of their locomotives. The number of these seems in tolerable proportion to the traffic, for out of 12,326 locomotives no less than 6,919 are from 24 to 46 years old.

### Four Iron Mountains.

Four iron mountains at least exist which are composed of almost solid iron ore. One is the Iron Mountain of Missouri, another is in Mexico, a third in India, and the fourth in that region of Africa explored by Sir Henry Stanley.

Life is full of compensations. The homely girl can often make good bread.

# 31 Boxes of Gold

## 300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

# Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pen-

nies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

## MORE HOGS WANTED.

### The Home Smokehouse and the Packery Both Needy.

In a recent editorial, the Fort Worth Record calls attention to the demand for more hogs at the Fort Worth packeries, says Farm and Ranch, and presents some highly instructive facts. We do not agree, on the whole, however, with the idea expressed by some writers, that Texas hog growers owe their first duty to the packeries; on the contrary, their first duty is to their own pork barrels and smokehouses. But we are glad to see the hopeful figures which show that the packeries are gradually increasing in hog receipts, and we will welcome the day when Texas and surrounding territory shall ship dressed hogs largely to other states and export, free, to foreign countries. The Fort Worth Record says, in part:

"The figures for the year are 462,659. The figures for 1904 were 279,378. Those for 1903 were 150,904. The increase of 1904 over the preceding year was 128,474; the increase of the year just passed over 1904 was 183,281. The increase has been largely due to the press crusade and to the systematic efforts of stockyards' officials and commission men to induce their farmer customers to raise more hogs, no less than the market situation here, which has, on the whole, afforded better prices, all things considered, than could have been obtained by shippers, had they sent their stock to other markets. The proof of this lies in the fact that many shippers from Oklahoma points, which are as near Kansas City as to this market, are constantly appearing here with their droves, in preference to patronizing the market at the mouth of the Kaw.

"One feature of the swine trade here should not be overlooked by the producers and shippers of choice lard and butcher weight hogs—the growth of the export trade in these two grades of swine. It is a matter of weekly occurrence for buyers to appear on this market seeking fat hogs for export to Cuba, Mexico and California.

"The need for more and better hogs at this market lies not alone in the additional money it would bring to those engaged in the swine industry; it affects the beef industry. Packers require a certain amount of hog products to balance up the beef orders they receive. One of the Ft. Worth packing houses gives currency to the statement that over 3,000,000 pounds of meat products have been received by it from its connections north in the last twelve months. The Chicago Breeders' Gazette points out, in a recent editorial, that hundreds of cars of fresh pork, hams, bacon, lard and sausage are sent by the Chicago packers into the trade territory that legitimately belongs to Fort Worth as a packing center; and argues therefrom that, since the Texas farmers are not supplying their own territory with dressed hogs and their products, after three years' trial, the Northern corn belt must continue to be relied on to furnish hogs for the country at large. This state of affairs should stimulate the production of hogs in Texas far beyond its present actualities."

The prominent fact, continues the Farm and Ranch, that strikes us from the Breeders' Gazette is the case of the West shipping hogs to the South. The South is today far and away the best pork buying cus-

tommer the West ever had. We consume vast quantities of Western bacon, lard and flour. It is well at this season to bear in mind the fact that the safest thing the cotton grower can grow is pork. His cotton crop will not sell for less—that has been shown in the last twelve months. Every five hundred pounds of bacon produced in the South during the next three years will add two cents a pound to a bale of cotton—\$10. Still many Southern farmers (and some Texas farmers) are selling off their sows and young pigs because grain feeds are high in all markets! Dressed meat is high, also! The South has the wherewithal to grow pork more cheaply than she ever had. For the first time in her history, it has been demonstrated that alfalfa will grow in nearly every county in the Gulf states. For the first time in our history, we have learned that cotton seed meal can be safely fed to hogs as the muscle-making ration for the growing hog. Here are two mighty factors in pork production that we have first and best opportunity to use. The corn belt of the West has no such chance to grow pork cheaply from a feed standpoint. We do not dwell on the South's favorable climatic, and health conditions resulting therefrom, because these have before been mentioned. What shall the South do with her magnificent hog growing opportunities, and her rich markets for live and dressed hogs? Our farmers have learned already, in many instances, that a light ration of soured cotton seed meal and corn chops, with a run on wheat pasture, alfalfa, oats, sorghum, peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes or artichokes, will grow and fatten dressed pork for less than 3 cents a pound. What better conditions can a hog grower ask for?

### An Insult to the Bull.

The Pierce Land and Cattle Company, owners of the Riverside herd of thoroughbred Holstein milch cows are certainly progressive. They have recently installed eight milking machines, the motive power for which is furnished by thoroughbred bulls who are exercised daily on a treadmill, thus keeping them in condition, and at the same time utilizing their efforts by connecting the milking machines with the treadmill. The installation of these machines, while not a new feature in some eastern and Canadian dairies, will attract a great deal of attention on the Pacific Coast, as they are the first to be operated here. Mr. Pierce believes they are practically perfect and harmless to the animals, proof of which is shown in his acceptance of them. Otherwise he could not afford to experiment to the possible detriment of his very valuable stock. His reason for using the milking machines is not to the labor saving principle, although that is a factor to be considered, but to the fact that by this method the most perfect sanitary conditions can be maintained. The milk from the time it leaves the udder to the point where it is placed in the churn to be converted into butter, never comes in contact with any possible taint. The Palace Hotel of San Francisco takes the entire output.—Orchard and Farm.

Harrison Brandon was instantly killed while plowing near Alvarado, Okla., by the accidental discharge of his rifle, which he was carrying on his plow to kill rabbits. He was found lying in the furrow.

## CHAIR OF ROAD BUILDING.

### A Leading Texas Journal Advocates Such a Plan.

The State of Texas could take no step today that would add more to her general commercial, industrial and social development than the establishment of chair of road building in her agricultural and industrial institutions. This may be considered rather a broad assertion, but the history of the benefits derived from good roads, their economic value, the scope of the work and the amount of money being expended, justify the statement.

The history of road making shows that the value heretofore placed upon this work has been dependent upon the needs and conditions of the times. In the early days of the world the highways were the only means of land transportation, and great attention was paid to their construction and maintenance. The Romans, to whom railroads were unknown, kept their highways in the highest state of perfection and thereby transported their armies with marvelous rapidity for those days. Indeed, many of the wonderful military triumphs which finally enabled Rome to sit "upon her seven hills and rule the world" may be attributed to the excellence of the roads which, coming from every part of the nation, centered at the Forum.

Examine the records of our own country along this line and it will be found that those states that have given special attention to road building have reached the highest industrial and commercial development. There, too, one finds the highest priced lands, the finest farms and the most comfortable and luxurious homes.

It is a mistaken idea that roads are an expensive luxury. On the contrary, they pay for themselves doubly—not only in the added advantages and comforts to the community, but in the increase in the value of the land through which they pass. In one of the Southern States statistics prove that land in a certain section is four times as highly rated as it was two years ago when expert road building was started.

In an adjoining county, \$500,000 worth of bonds have been issued for road building, an engineer employed, and the work is going on, increasing the value of the land, increasing the wealth of towns and villages and adding to the prosperity of the entire country with every stroke of the pick or lift of the shovel.

The materials being used are all obtained within the limits of the county, and the expense is paltry compared with the benefits derived.

It is impossible in an article of this kind to begin to estimate the many advantages of superior roads. In a general way it may be safely stated that they raise the standard of the community industrially, commercially, socially, educationally, morally and religiously. Each and every one of these ideas can be traced to a positive conclusion.—Fort Worth Record.

### Brann's Idea of God.

In answer to the question whether he was a Catholic, Baptist or Atheist, W. C. Brann, who was such a master of the King's English, once wrote the following beautiful lines:

"I belong to no particular cult or creed, but I do know beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the mighty universe is not without a Master.

His origin and attributes are beyond my comprehension. I cannot understand the creature; how then can I comprehend the Creator? I know nothing of the future; I spend no time speculating upon it—I am overwhelmed by the past and at death-grips with the present. At the grave God draws the line between the two eternities. Never has living man lifted the sombre veil of death and looked beyond. 'Revealed religion' was not born of reason or nursed by knowledge; it is the child of Love, of Pain, and lives between the rosy breasts of Hope. There is a Deity. I have felt His presence and I have heard His voice; I have been cradled in His imperial robe. All that is, or was, or can ever be, 'is but the visible garment of God.' I seek to know nothing of His plans or purposes. I ask no written covenant with God, for He is my Father. I trust Him without requiring priests or prophets to endorse His note. As I write, my little son awakes, alarmed by some unusual noise, and comes groping through the darkness to my door. He sees the light shining through the transom, returns to his little trundle bed and lies down to dream. He knows that beyond that light his father keeps watch and ward, and he asks no more. Thro' a thousand celestial transoms night, waves of the river Styx? Why should I fear the sleep of death, the unknown terrors of the starless night, waves of the river Styx? Why should I seek assurance from the lips of men that the wisdom, love and power of my heavenly Father will not fail?

### Status of Farmers' Union.

The movement made to form a new general organization of the Farmers' Union interests has apparently aborted. The conference of the two executive committees in joint session recently, at Dallas, resulted in only threats to seize by force the general offices now occupied by the Texas men and the repeated assurances on the part of the incumbents that the Texarkana elected officers would be enjoined in the courts to prevent forcible seizure. The farmers have a hard time to tell just what the rights of the case may be because of some very irregular proceedings in calling certain state meetings and general conventions; in the sale of the original charter; the election of officers, etc. These irregularities are to be expected in any organization having taken the rapid growth noted in the Farmers' Union during the past two years. It is also to be expected that there will be more or less inside politics that will stir and disturb the membership from time to time. These things must be. But if, in the meantime, due publicity be given the schemes of the pickers, trimmers and servers, the organization will continue to grow in numbers, wisdom and strength. All efforts, thus far, to muzzle the Farmers' Union papers, of which there are several, have proven futile. At this writing it seems agreed to recognize the Texas officers now holding head of the herd as the official head of the Union in all the states until a general session of the Texas Union is held. This appears to be the only conservative course to follow in the midst of so many contending factions and persons.—Farm and Ranch.

All things may come to the man who waits—with the possible exception of the waiter with the kind of a

## When Trouble Comes

When Trouble Comes.  
W'en trouble is a-comin'  
Lak de thunder, wid his drummin'  
"Keep in de middle er de road."  
It's mighty risky, climbin' high  
W'en de harricæ come by—  
So, "Keep in de middle er de road!"

De worl' is big an' wide,  
So, look out fer time an' tide—  
"Keep in de middle er de road."  
Ef you climb on high at all,  
You must pick a place ter fall.  
So, "Keep in de middle er de road!"  
—Atlanta Constitution.

# The MAN with the STEADFAST GAZE

BY FRANCIS G. MILLER

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With Miss Arline Kimball, prima donna of the *Witches of Orloff* opera company, I had just passed through the stage door to the street after a matinee performance, when, from among the bystanders grouped about the stage door, a ragged, degraded looking man, bearing the marks of the ravages of drink suddenly sprang forth and, grasping my companion about the waist, kissed her repeatedly in spite of her violent efforts to free herself. Supposing him to be a maniac or crazed by drink, I was so fearful of violence that I stood for the moment unable to move. Arline's face flushed scarlet, her black eyes flashing angrily, as she finally broke away from him. Then I noted a quick change in her demeanor. She suddenly grew pale and her expression softened.

"Release him!" cried she in a strange tone. "Do not harm him; do not call the police."

The pitiable looking wretch when freed from the rough hands immediately bowed his head in humiliation and in a broken voice began to beg pardon. Arline without a word pressed a bank-note in his hand, then drew me hurriedly toward her carriage. We drove off in haste.

Amazed as I was at this extraordinary affair, I was even more puzzled, for in it there seemed to be a deeper significance than there should have been in a mere sudden impulse of a maniac. But although we were close friends—we had been schoolmates when girls—I felt it a too delicate affair to pry into. She must have perceived my curiosity, however, or per-



Kissed her repeatedly.

haps expected it as most natural, for we had been seated in the carriage but a few moments when she addressed me with some agitation.

"Nell, you've witnessed a strange scene. Ah, that poor fellow. My heart aches for him."

"But your compassion is ill deserved," declared I warmly. "You should have had him arrested."

"No, no! A thousand times no!" replied she with spirit. "When I think to what a condition he has been reduced I feel a strange sense of guilt, and yet I know I cannot rightly be censured."

"Then you have met him before?"

"I have seen him many times, though not purposely, but I have never spoken a word with him. You see," she settled back in the seat a little more comfortably, "I first knew of him when I was playing a minor role in 'The Merry Wizard' opera, you know. That was four years ago." She looked reflectively out of the cab window and remained silent for some minutes, seeming lost in reverie.

"Four years ago—"

"Oh, yes," resumed she, passing her hand over her forehead. "Pardon me for breaking off so abruptly. Well, I was making my first distinct success, although I had but a minor part. Every one said I was accomplishing a great deal with small opportunities, and as I reconsider, I can quite agree with them. The 'Wizard' had been running but a few days when one evening I received at the stage entrance a note from a stranger. Now, you must have heard, dear, of the audacious letters that a successful actress is sure to receive from the opposite sex, letters that deserve to be torn up and thrown away without as much as opening them."

"One, I suppose, of the many annoyances that you are obliged to endure."

"Only too true. But this note was quite odd in its way. The writer was so modest as to not even sign his name. He made no silly compliments, merely stating that he desired to be a good friend, but proposing no plan by which we could become acquainted. To appease my probable curiosity, I suppose, he mentioned the exact seat in the front row that he would occupy. There was a note of sincerity in the letter that impressed me strongly, but as you know I was at that time engaged to George, although that fact was kept to ourselves, and of course I placed no serious thought in this stranger. I was merely amused, curious, half expecting it would prove some sort of a joke.

"Later in the evening I was presented with an enormous bunch of roses. On the card attached was the simple inscription: 'A3.'"

"I expected that after the performance, as a matter of course, he would be waiting for me at the stage door and would there attempt to speak to me. I confess I was a bit troubled about that, so I purposely fell in with two girls who were going my way up town, though of course I didn't drop a word to them, about my new friend. As I walked out with them, there close by the door stood my mysterious admirer, faultlessly attired in evening dress, looking in every particular a gentleman. Not a word; not a move; not the slightest attempt to attract my attention. He seemed content to simply devour me with his eyes.

"The following evening I found him at the stage door like a sentinel on watch. As I passed by—I was alone this time, for I had forgotten all about him during the day—still no word; but he watched me go in as though his eyes could not rest on me long enough. More roses with a note sim-

ply saying that he would be in the same seat as on the evening previous. I went through my part with a strange burden weighing on my spirits. The gaze of a whole audience seemed to me to have concentrated in that one pair of eyes. After the performance he stood at the stage entrance as before with the same statue-like immovability, the same immutable silence, the same steadfast gaze."

"But why did you not manage to get an introduction?"

"But there was George, my dear."

"But you liked him?"

"I will not say."

After a pause I inquired: "You surely made some inquiries about him?"

"Oh, yes. Through a friend I learned his name, that he was wealthy, of high social standing, and of irreproachable character. Why he should have been so attracted to me is one of those things that we can't analyze. He was said to be rather odd. Well, I finally awoke to my responsibilities, and summoned the courage to do what I should have done at the beginning. My marriage to George was made known to him. The result was quite contrary to my expectations. Knowing him to be somewhat a man of the world, I had presumed that he would awake



"The same immutable silence, the same steadfast gaze."

from his dream and take a cynical view of the affair; and there comes the sad part of it all."

At this point I fancied that I saw a tremor sweep over her, but at the time I felt half inclined to attribute it to the jouncing of the carriage. In a moment she resumed her narrative, but with a slower and more mellowed tone.

"In a sort of desperation he seemed suddenly bent upon ruining himself as quickly as possible. Excessive drinking and gambling drew him rapidly from his high position to poverty and disgrace. He repulsed all his friend's efforts to help him. I racked my brains to discover an honorable means of assisting him, but in vain. Many a time I appealed to George, but he through, I think, a secret jealousy, claimed that all effort was both useless and uncalled-for. Until to-day I haven't seen him for months, and had hoped that he had at last succumbed to friendly persuasion."

"But does not his strange behavior of this afternoon indicate insanity?"

"No; from what I know of him I think not. More probably a desperate passion released of the bonds of propriety by his degraded condition. Nell, I ought to do something, but what? what can I do?"

For the moment the rattling of the carriage over the pavements was her only answer; then I indiscreetly gave vent to a sudden thought. "Arline, if George were suddenly lost from your life and memory, would you—"

"Nell"—she turned toward me with a startled look and pressed her fingers against my lips—"if you have read my heart, say no more."

When you see a girl picking lint off a young man's coat in public, it's a safe bet that her engagement ring is quite new.

## FLESH-EATERS AMONG PLANTS.

### Scientists Know of Many Murderous Species.

"The leaves of this plant were curious," the botanist said. "Each had a lot of long, coarse hairs on it, and a knob in the center covered with green muclilage.

"A bee lighted on one of the hairs. Then a strange thing happened. The neighboring hairs seemed to come to life. They reared up and pounced upon the bee, they carried it over to the knob and they pressed it firmly into the muclilage. Life then left them. They were simple hairs again.

"The bee struggled helplessly, like a fly stuck on fly-paper. The leaf gradually folded round it, enveloping it at last, as in an apple dumpling the pastry envelopes the fruit. And a few hours later the leaf opened again, but no sign of the bee remained. It had been devoured.

"This plant was the sundew, the flesh-eating sundew, about which Rossetti wrote his best poem.

"There are many flesh-eaters among plants. The bladderwort, the toothwort and the butterwort attract insects and animalculæ, and imprisoning them by means of hairs and muclilage, devour them at leisure.

"In Borneo and South America it is said that there are large flesh-eating trees, powerful enough to capture and digest foxes, gulls, children, even men. But we have no scientific truth that such trees exist. They could exist, of course, but, till we actually see them, it is best to regard the stories about them as native twaddle."

### Graduated Costs.

The chauffeur had been hauled up in the rural court for violating the speed limit.

"How much, your honor?" asked the prisoner.

"Ten dollars," drawled the long-whiskered judge, with a look of importance.

"But the bailiff needs a new pair of gum boots for this winter."

"Twenty dollars fine."

"And the constable needs an overcoat and a fur cap."

"Thirty dollars fine."

"And the old horse that draws the lockup wagon needs a blanket."

"Forty dollars fine. And, young man, you better run while you have the chance, for if the court finds it is in need of anything else we are liable to attach your machine."

### A Modest Man's Desire.

I would not care to be so rich  
That all the world would envy me;  
I do not crave possessions which  
Would bind me down to slavery;  
I merely want a little more  
Than they have who live next door.

To have the worldly means whereby  
I might outshine my friends and not  
Be forced to strain would satisfy  
And make me happy with my lot;  
I merely want a little more  
Than they possess who live next door.

Thus favored, I would leave behind  
My present friends and move away  
And richer, prouder neighbors find  
And there as now still meekly pray  
But to possess a little more  
Than they might have who lived next door.

And, having that, how fine and fair  
A planet this would be! And when  
I outshone all around me there,  
I'd proudly move ahead again,  
And ask for nothing, as before,  
Save to eclipse the ones next door.

I would not be so rich that hate  
Must follow everywhere I went;  
As I have tried to plainly state,  
With little I could be content;  
All that I ask is always more  
Than they may have who live next door.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Deadly Whisky Barrel.

From the experience of two or three Oklahoma men lately, a whisky barrel seems to be about as dangerous after it is emptied as when it is serving its original purpose. Two bad accidents of the sort are reported in the last week. J. H. Dent, living near Stillwater, took an empty whisky barrel to his home and lit a match to look into it. Mr. Dent and his son Lester, were both badly bruised in the explosion which followed. On the same day a Mr. Brown, living north of Woodward, received a bad scalp wound in a similar manner. It is perhaps noteworthy that both accidents happened on Sunday.



## THE WEEKLY RECORD

COLORADO . . . . TEXAS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1905

There is as much kicking done in a baseball game as in a football battle.

Man's superstition refuses to work when he is offered thirteen oysters for a dozen.

Ewing, N. J., has a \$5,000 pigsty! The natural supposition is that it also has a fool with money.

Hall Caine says that he can think best in church. Apparently the ministers do not disturb him.

That fiery agitator, old Vesuvius, has shot off his mouth again, and incidentally blown his head off.

Mrs. Russell Sage says that women smoke and drink too much. About how much would be just enough?

A Cleveland man after being dead four hours was revived and will get well. There is hope for Philadelphia.

Soccer football is open to the objection that it brings less fame and gives less employment to the surgeons.

Allow your imagination to dwell for a moment upon "The Marseillaise" as it probably sounds when done into Russian.

"Marriage with us is an irksome institution," declares the London World. The editor's wife evidently takes some other paper.

People who endeavor to enlist sympathy for a chauffeur who "hogged" the road have a job that is likely to last a long time.

Prize fighting wasn't brutal enough to satisfy one pugilist, so he has taken to writing popular songs. Is there no law against it?

When friends urge you to come and see them "any time," it requires some figuring to find out just when that time is.—Atchison Globe.

The man who fell under a freight train and did not break his flask of whisky probably had taken a course in first aid to the injured.

Mayor Boyle of Newport, R. I., has been nominated for his fourteenth term. He must be to Newport what President Diaz is to Mexico.

There is some fear lest the nihilism in Russia has so increased the quicksands that a good foundation for government will be hard to find.

"Kid" McCoy, the prize fighter, has married a widow with three young children. This thoroughly disproves the charge that Mr. McCoy lacks grit.

Russia exchanged 1,866 Japanese prisoners for 64,000 Russians. Japan may not mean it that way, but it looks a good deal like adding insult to injury.

The Boston Globe says in some advice to sportsmen that they should be sure what they shoot has four legs. Does this legalize a shot at the farmer's cow?

A New York man got married in the Tower of London, which is called "the saddest spot on earth." Not the first man to lose his head there.—New York Herald.

A Pittsburg physician who sued a widow for breach of promise is now married to her. This is a new method of going to court a wife by first taking a wife to court.

## TO DAM COLORADO, POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is Thought that Stone & Webster Will Bid.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—The first positive announcement is made upon which hope can be based for the building of the dam across the Colorado, which was washed away in 1901; in fact, the information secured practically means that the dam would be rebuilt and that work will probably start early in the new year.

The news was disseminated by Col. E. M. House, who returned from New York, Boston and Eastern point yesterday, after having been absent since May. Mr. House was seen and said that things have progressed splendidly, and that the Stone & Webster people, interested by the Old Colony Trust Company, also of Boston, would have their proposition ready to submit to the city about the middle of January, and that it would be sent first to Mr. House and he will submit it to the council.

Engineer Evans was here about a month ago, and would have arrived sooner, but was kept by engagements in Vermont. He is an eminent engineer, states Mr. House. Since then Mr. Tripp of Stone & Webster, has visited Austin, unknown, and will make his report about Dec. 1, which will permit of the proposition to be drafted and sent here by Dec. 15. Mr. Tripp's presence here was kept a secret and was known only to Mr. House and two confidential friends, who enabled him to get the data desired.

The man responsible for the favorable progress is President Abbott of the Old Colony Trust Company, and a director of Stone & Webster, and who is an intimate friend of Mr. House. Upon the earnest solicitation of Mr. House, Mr. Abbott interested the Stone & Webster people. It was hard at first, owing to the unusual proposition, it being that the plant could only be leased from the city and not sold. It was hard to finance it at first, but once the matter was understood and its attractiveness pointed out, the money was promised under those conditions and Mr. House states that he was assured that the demands of the terms of the contract would be reasonable.

The city of Austin would sacrifice a great deal to see the dam rebuilt, providing the shores of the lake are to be free and that there are some maximum as to water and light rates.

Mr. House has been working on the matter since May, and to him is due the credit.

It is understood that Stone & Webster, who own numerous street car and interurban systems throughout Texas and other states, will purchase or have an option at this time on the local line, and will take it over; also build an interurban to Taylor and to Lockhart, securing cheap power from the dam, which they will control for fifty years or more.

### Program of Anti-Saloon League.

Indianapolis: The first business session of the National Anti-Saloon League was devoted to the annual address of General Superintendent P. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, whose report showed that during the past year he had made 267 speeches, had raised \$12,365 and had visited twenty-one states. In his report Mr. Baker said that during the past year the league had received and expended in its work \$339,479, an increase of \$72,000 over the preceding year.

The North Pole itself is not so cold as a good deed forgotten.

## TWENTY-NINTH SESSION NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Meets at Sulphur Springs with Great Attendance.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 23.—The working forces of the North Texas Conference are now assembled in the city of Sulphur Springs, and are receiving a hospitable reception from the citizens. Bishop E. E. Hoss, the newspaper bishop, presides over the strong and able body of men.

At 9 o'clock the bishop's gavel rapped and the North Texas Conference was called to order with the usual impressive devotional service. Dr. John H. McLean, presiding elder of the Bonham district, made the opening prayer, which followed the singing of the conference hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?"

Bishop Hoss then read Psalm 105, and commented on it in the most feeling, forceful and touching manner. In referring to the mercies of God, he stated that "God never forgives our sins without making a full sweep," which removes our sins from us as the east is from the west.

Rev. R. G. Mood was elected Secretary and Rev. J. T. Archer, L. G. White, E. R. Evans and C. W. Dennis were elected assistant secretaries.

The bar of the conference was established and the hours of the sessions fixed from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Each presiding elder of the conference was present and answered to his name when the districts were called, as follows: Dallas, John L. Morris; Greenville, J. M. Peterson; Terrell, O. S. Thomas; McKinney, I. W. Clark; Paris, E. H. Casey; Sulphur Springs, C. B. Frazier; Bonham, J. H. McLean; Sherman, E. W. Alderson; Gagesville, J. A. Stafford; Bowie, T. R. Pierce.

Generally speaking the presiding elders reported good collections, many additions to the church, an improved moral and spiritual tone in their congregations and a year of much encouragement and prosperity.

In a fire Monday night Geo. Greener of East Waco lost 1800 bales of hay besides other things. Three fine hogs were burned to death. The loss was \$1500, partially covered by insurance.

A leak in the ammonia pipe in the cooling rooms of the Houston Packing company Wednesday morning asphyxiated Steve Johnson, colored, and seriously affected seven other negroes in the same department.

The Yellow Pine Paper Company of Orange, has shipped its first solid car of wrapping paper and has contracts for further deliveries to follow in rapid succession.

Secretary Wilson has appointed Dr. A. D. Melvin of Illinois as chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry to succeed Dr. Salmon, who resigned some time ago.

Miss Maude Reese, an employe of the law department of the general offices of the Union Traction Company, of Chicago, was shot and killed by a burglar whom she found in her apartments when she returned from work.

Miss Alla Hamilton was kissed by a wealthy young man and asks \$10,000 damages for the stolen osculation.

President Harper, of Chicago University, appeared on the campus Monday and spent half an hour there for the first time since his severe sickness in September.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

The negro Masonic Lodge of McKinney is erecting a lodge hall at a cost of \$1,200 on Commerce street.

Con Webb, of El Paso, drank wood alcohol, thinking it was ordinary alcohol, and died from the effects of the poison.

A business block at Joaquin was burned last week, destroying property in stocks and buildings valued at about \$30,000.

A movement has been instituted by the Collin County Medical Association looking to the establishment of a sanitarium for the county, to be located in McKinney.

The first rural mail route was started out of Jacksboro last week. The route goes east of town and takes in the town of Cundiff. It takes in quite a large territory.

Charles Decantor, a negro laborer, while working on a side track at Egan's helping to get out a freight car, had his right arm caught under a wheel and cut off at the elbow.

Tom DeArmon who was sent to the penitentiary from Hill County, last spring for a term of two years on conviction of burglary, has been pardoned by Gov. Lanham through the intervention of friends.

Paul Morgan, a lad, 14 years of age, died at Abilene from the effects of a wound on the head caused by being struck with a rock thrown Tuesday on the school grounds by a boy about the same age. The blow caused a fracture of the skull.

J. H. Briscoe, a furniture dealer, of Miles, is under arrest charged with having shot and instantly killed W. P. Cox, a grocery dealer, at that place. Both men came here recently. The weapon used was a 45 calibre repeating rifle.

Wm. Hutson, an old pioneer and early settler of Palo Pinto County, died at his home in Mineral Wells, Wednesday night. He was about 87 years old. He was buried with Masonic honors this morning in the City Cemetery.

J. H. Carlton was killed by a freight train on the Santa Fe Thursday between Rogers and Buckholts. He was in a wagon, and one of the mules hitched to the wagon was killed. Deceased was moving from Bell to McLam county.

C. C. Davis, a passenger on the Sunset Express, was touched for his pocketbook, when containing nearly \$300 and some valuable papers. Mr. Davis is a conductor on the Pennsylvania System and is on his way to Lafayette, La.

The Commissioners' Court of Walker County, heard the petition of several voters asking for an election on the local option question. It was granted and the date of the election set for Dec. 6. Walker County has been in the dry column for a little more than two years.

Preparations are going on for building a gin at Rhone, around which place considerable former wheat land will be put into cotton next season.

Bonham claims to be the turkey center of North Texas. A local firm has advertised for 10,000 turkeys, and half that number have been delivered. A corps of fifty persons is at work dressing the fowls.

Taylor's leading citizens, pro and anti, have organized a law and order league, having special reference to the enforcement of prohibition and to clearing the town of immoral women.

Life seems to be a dreary ex-pants to the boy who has to wear his dad's ket for his productions.

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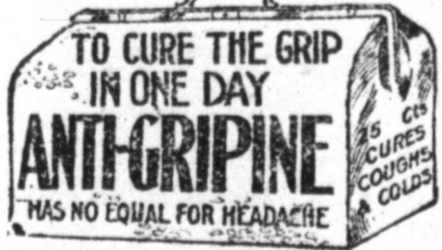
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Mrs. L.O. Law, of No. 324 North street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork. I had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstruction of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me lots better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well.

"I am now in excellent health and am able not only to take care of my house but also to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In this way they carry health and vigor to every organ and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### Forced to Pay Club Debts.

Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant is bound to see that his officers pay their debts. One of them owed \$94 to his post club for some time, and General Grant, on being appealed to, questioned the officer. The latter said he would pay in small installments, but in a few days he applied for leave of absence. The general said that under the circumstances it would be too expensive for the applicant to go on leave, since by his own admission he could only pay a few dollars per month on the debt. The officer's plea that he was in poor health proved in vain, and not until his debt was liquidated did the general grant leave.

### This Is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

### TEXAS FARMERS.

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own bank accounts. Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in the Panhandle as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers really high-class lands at low prices, and that the agricultural and stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. The Denver road sells round trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

## FANCIES OF FASHION

**MODES AND FABRICS THAT HAVE PASSING FAVOR.**

**Princess Robe in Blue Chiffon Broadcloth—Coat Costume of White Cloth—Combination of Feathers and Fur an Idea of the Season.**

### Winter Windows Abloom.

Among the most easily grown and satisfactory house plants for winter are winter-blooming bulbs. They are especially suitable for city flats, where a window garden thrives with most difficulty. Hyacinths are the best, because they demand only a very simple culture. A four-inch pot serves for one large bulb, a five-inch pot for two and a six-inch pot for three. Roman hyacinths are extremely popular, low in price and easily brought to flower on Christmas, if potted in October. A succession, planted from that time on, produces a succession of flowers throughout the winter. Three or four bulbs may be planted in a six-inch pot, or a dozen or more in a bulb pan or basket. Any good garden soil, mixed with one-fourth of coarse sand, will grow any sort of hyacinths. Use no manure, as it rots the bulb. Put an inch of broken charcoal, pottery or pebbles in the bottom of the pot for drainage.

### The Long, Fitted Coats.

While long, fitted coats suit fine figures better, their skirt portions make them cumbersome to wear, especially when walking, and the additional weight and warmth are by no means always desirable. The warmth of the long coat in cold weather may be offset when the Eton model is selected by wearing an extra or heavier petticoat.

Many of the new Etons for even cold weather have sleeves of little more than elbow length, but these will not be worn for walking when the snow flies, unless heavy furs, including a large muff, are worn and carried to protect the lower arms.

The tailored half-length, three-quarter-fitting coats, with skirts to match, made in the severest possible fashion with plain coat sleeves, are in evidence on fashionable women for traveling and shopping, and numbers of them are still seen in the smart restaurants at the luncheon hour.



Coat costume of white cloth. The coat shows much openwork embroidery through which the green silk lining shows.

### In Blue Broadcloth.

Richness and gorgeousness to a degree that would be barbaric were the results not so harmonious in color and so beautiful in line are characteristic of a great number of the new trimmings and gold, silver and other metallic effects enter into many, but embroidery is the feature that runs riot everywhere. But no matter what other trimmings are used they are fairly sure to be re-enforced by touches of velvet. A stunning suit of blue broadcloth has a wide circular skirt with tiny tucks over the hips and two deep tucks around the bottom. The bodice closes under the arm and has a bib front of gold-embroidered white silk, outlined by a narrow band of blue velvet. The elbow sleeves are one large puff with three tucks over top and finished with a turned cuff of velvet and a frill of cream lace. The buttons on designed piece in front are cut steel.

Princess robe of Alice blue chiffon broadcloth with cape top of panne velvet. Folds of velvet piped at the top with darker blue soutache braid trim the tunics. Old silver cabuchons appear on the top. Blue beaver hat, lighter blue bird of paradise plume.



Feathers and Fur. Burnt orange silk beaver hats trimmed in dark brown velvet and dark brown plumes have been sent by a famous French milliner and are exceedingly chic. The dark brown must be of the rich, deep, yet colorful tone that harmonizes so well with the orange shades and only little of the bright color is left in view after the brim is bound in brown velvet; brown velvet is folded high around the crown and a brown plume is on the side, falling both over and under the upturned brim.

### In Cloth and Velvet.

A gown of cloth and velvet in a warm shade of brown had a princess skirt fitted smoothly over the waist and hips and falling in wide folds about the feet. The upper part of the skirt was of cloth and the lower half of velvet, cut in fancy scallops at the top. The short jacket was of velvet trimmed with cloth. Cloth-bands edged the jacket and collar; revers and cuffs were cloth. All of these were edged with a fancy silver braid.


### English Crumpets.

One quart of warm milk, 1 yeast cake, 1 teaspoon salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. When light, add 1/2 cup of melted butter, 1 teaspoon soda mixed in a very little more flour. Let it stand 20 minutes until light. Grease some muffin rings, place them on a hot griddle and fill them half full of the batter. When done on one side turn and bake the other side. Butter them while hot, pile on one another and serve immediately.

### Maple Cream Frosting.

Half a cup of granulated sugar, 1/2 cup of grated maple sugar, 1/2 cup of grated maple sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 3 tablespoons of milk. Let the mixture come to a boil, remove from fire, stir until slightly thickened and spread at once on cake.

## CATARRH OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, FEMALE ORGANS



Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, O., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh and stomach trouble I can fully recommend Peruna." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Peruna also.

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HALF ACTUAL SIZE.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS THE

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In the Southwest. Tickets on sale December 21st, 22d, and 23d. Limited to return 30 days from date of sale. Quick, direct connections through the three principal gateways to the Southwest. If you are thinking of going back to the Old States for the holidays just talk it over with

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The Wants of the Traveling PUBLIC

## FRISCO SYSTEM

Low round trip rates to Northern points during the Fall. Write for information. C. W. Strain, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Don't worry if people think you are henpecked. It's a good excuse for a lot of shortcomings.

**The Best Results in Starching** can be obtained only by using **Delfiance Starch**, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Don't waste time trying to make your wife believe jewelry is a relic of barbarism.

Some one has said that poets must suffer before they can write. Possibly—and after that the public does most of the suffering.

## FROM RANCHES TO FARMS

The Development of a New Country and Its Transition From Pasture to Field.

A few months ago Ringgold, Texas, was but a little, dull town, although one of the five Gateways into the great State of Texas on the North, and well within the great agricultural belt of North Texas. Ranches covered with splendid mesquite and sedge grass encompassed it, the cattle roaming up to its very edges. The farmer had never been given the opportunity to buy any of the big tracts. The ranchman was supreme. Such lands as had been put into farms produced big crops of wheat, of oats, of corn, of cotton, and the other money-producing products. The farmers who owned them had grown wealthy. They bought all the land they could adjoining them, but when they reached the big ranches they had to stop. So Ringgold couldn't grow. It got up to about four hundred people, and then it stopped. But it was prosperous even then. Its County, Montague, didn't owe a dollar. It had a fine high grade school, and it had four good churches and they didn't owe a dollar. There wasn't a really poor man in town. The people were not rich, but they were prosperous.

But a change came over Ringgold. The big blocks of land right around it were subdivided. A big engineering corps came in. They made farms out of these ranches, and wide roads were run through the lands. Then the lands were offered to the farmer. Not to the speculator, nor to the capitalist. But to the man who wanted land, and the best of it, for a home, for himself, and for his family; who wanted to get into a good country, where his children could get the best school advantages, where he and his wife could go to the church of their choice, and where good people lived and prospered.

And the farmer came in: from the far off plains of the West, and from East and South Texas. And many of them came from the black land belt of North Texas. They wanted more land than they could get at home, and at cheaper prices. They sold their black land for \$50.00 an acre, and bought land just as good for from \$15.00 to \$25.00 an acre. Many of them got out of the boll weevil country, and many of them got out of a malarial country. They came into a country of greater diversification, where they could raise all kinds of crops, and all kinds of stock. And, furthermore, they got right at a prosperous town at the junction of two of the great railways of the United States, the M. K. & T. and the Rock Island, where their crops would bring the highest prices, because they could be shipped direct to the great markets of the United States.

And the farmer is still coming into the Ringgold Country. While many fine tracts of land have been bought, other tracts as fine remain, and every week records some deeds to men who have cast their lot in a country which is developing as rapidly as any section of the South. They realize that these rich lands will within a few years sell for as many dollars per acre as any land in Texas; that they would sell for as much today, if they had put into cultivation a few years ago. They know that in buying lands at Ringgold they lay the solid foundation for future prosperity. And in the easy terms under which they can buy land, they have the opportunity to make the land itself work for them, and pay itself out. Some are buying cultivated farms, and some are putting in the virgin soil.

And Ringgold's four hundred people have increased to six hundred, and its houses have filled, and the sound of the hammer is heard from one end of the town to the other. The farmer has also commenced to build his home, and his plow is turning over the rich soil.

These lands are not handled by agents, but full information in regard to them, and the Ringgold Country, can be had by writing to their owner, Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, Texas.

### A Scotch Test.

Auchtermuchty's the happy town which every Scot, proud of his unpronounceable tongue, uses as a shibboleth to test the linguistic skill of the Southron. If you cannot say "Auchtermuchty" you are still an uneducated barbarian. The meaning of the word happens to be as monstrous as its sound. "The high ground of the wild sow" is not a name one would choose for a garden city. People, however, are found to flock to it as a summer resort, and as it has a lovers' pool, the town has probably attractions more real than its name. In the early part of last century Auchtermuchty went bankrupt, and was deprived of all its property except the gaol, and one or two other assets of an equally necessary character. It is now rich, peaceful and radical.

### He Justifies Stealing.

A moral issue has been raised in Chicago by a merchant named Neumeister, who was rejected by a judge as a grand juror because he declared that he would never vote to indict a man who had stolen food to keep himself or his family from starvation. The judge rebuked such views as the "first step toward anarchy." On the other hand, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the well known Jewish rabbi and educator, stoutly sustains Mr. Neumeister's attitude.

### PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Britain from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

### Mrs. Roosevelt's Diversion.

Lace-making is to be a diversion of fashionable women in Washington this winter. Mrs. Roosevelt may be called the pioneer of this movement, though the wife of the French ambassador, Mmme. Jusserand, and several other women in the diplomatic corps have added to its popularity. When Mrs. Roosevelt receives the women of the cabinet circle for the weekly boudoir conference she works on a piece of filmy lace while important affairs of the next social season are discussed. Whenever the president's wife receives an intimate friend in the sunny western alcove on the second corridor of the White House, which is her special preserve, she makes her lace, chats, stops long enough to take a cup of tea and begins at her lace again.

Even a baby draws the line at being kissed by an old bachelor.

A young man always takes a girl's hand before asking for it.

### Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special).—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

### Old Mantrap Found.

A mantrap has been found in Alford, Lincolnshire, England, which shows the barbarity of less than a century ago. It is probably the largest mantrap in existence. It is 76 inches in length and its jaws, with teeth protruding 2 inches, will open fully 2 feet 2 inches by 18 inches. Old-time landlords who chose to insist upon their rights in their entirety, as they often did, were at liberty to plant these barbarous engines about in the undergrowth of their inclosed lands for the benefit of any trespasser or possible poacher who might chance to set foot near them. Their use was abolished by law in 1827.

### Last Soldiers Enjoyed Themselves.

During the preparatory maneuvers of the Serbian infantry at Nish, a regiment was lost for twenty-four hours. When it was finally sighted, the men were at the bottom of the ravine dancing to music furnished by a Gypsy camp.

Every desert has its oasis, and every woman has her good points—even when she disappoints.

### Alfonso Story Squelched.

Henry Labouchere, of London Truth, squelches the story that King Alfonso of Spain is to marry Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg, only daughter of Princess Beatrice, by directing attention to the fact that he can marry only a born Roman Catholic. He could not take Victoria Eugenia, anyhow, because her father was the outcome of a morganatic marriage, which is contrary to the rules of the game as practiced by the Hapsburgs, Hohenzollerns and Spanish Bourbons.

## HOSPITALS CROWDED

### MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow

white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A man seldom cares if his hair does keep on getting gray—just so it keeps on.

### Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Don't rest until you have more money than he has who was engaged to her when you and she first met.

### Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs, and will cure you at once.

All men are gamblers—even the "ing farmer takes big chances" sure and the seasons.

## READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone-root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Etnley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisons or harmful agents and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent, medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a shame when the baby wakes is awake for ten minutes, that he should lose "his whole night's rest," isn't it, now?

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES** FOR MEN  
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

**\$10,000** REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

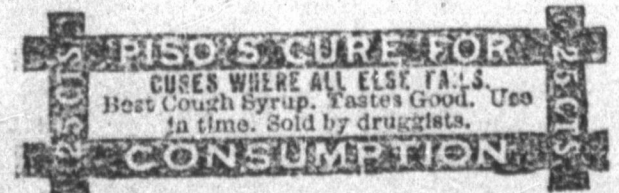
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W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. -47-1905



Patience is to be applauded always, but, of course, the people who have dealings with you never have occasion to use any.

### BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humor—  
—Scatched Till Blood Ran—  
Wasted to a Skeleton—  
Speedily Cured by  
Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

A girl is not necessarily happy when she smiles—any more than a melon is eatable when it cracks wide open.

### Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes."

G. E. Huntington,  
Eufaula, Ala.

Compliments on a tombstone might properly be termed epi-taffy.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

It's simply impossible for a man to love his neighbor as himself—if he has a garden and his neighbor has chickens.

### Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Somehow no one feels very hard toward the man who is late to work every day because he stopped to play with the baby.

Taylor's Chloroek Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

A Boston actress is said to have made a small fortune trading in diamonds. Judging from some of these press agents' exploits, there is also money in losing them.

If you are going to burn your bridges, burn them behind you rather than in front of you.

People are hard to please. If a man gets mad easily he is called "touchy" and if it takes a good deal to make him mad he is called "wooden."

The love of a woman has in it a phase of devotion which borders on reverence.

The man who saves his religion for Sunday is like the man who save his money for his heirs.

### Law of Mothers-in-Law.

Judge Swart's of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case laid down the law relating to mothers-in-law as follows: "It should be distinctly understood that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or anyone else to the house against her husband's will. The wife can, however, go to see her mother whenever she wishes, so long as she does not go so often as to neglect her duties to her husband and her home."

### Armies of Caterpillars.

Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1885, a naturalist writes: "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep drains'—which are open drains about eighteen inches deep and eighteen inches wide at the top—they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

### WASTED TO A SHADOW

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who marries a wealthy grass widow makes hay while the sun shines.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

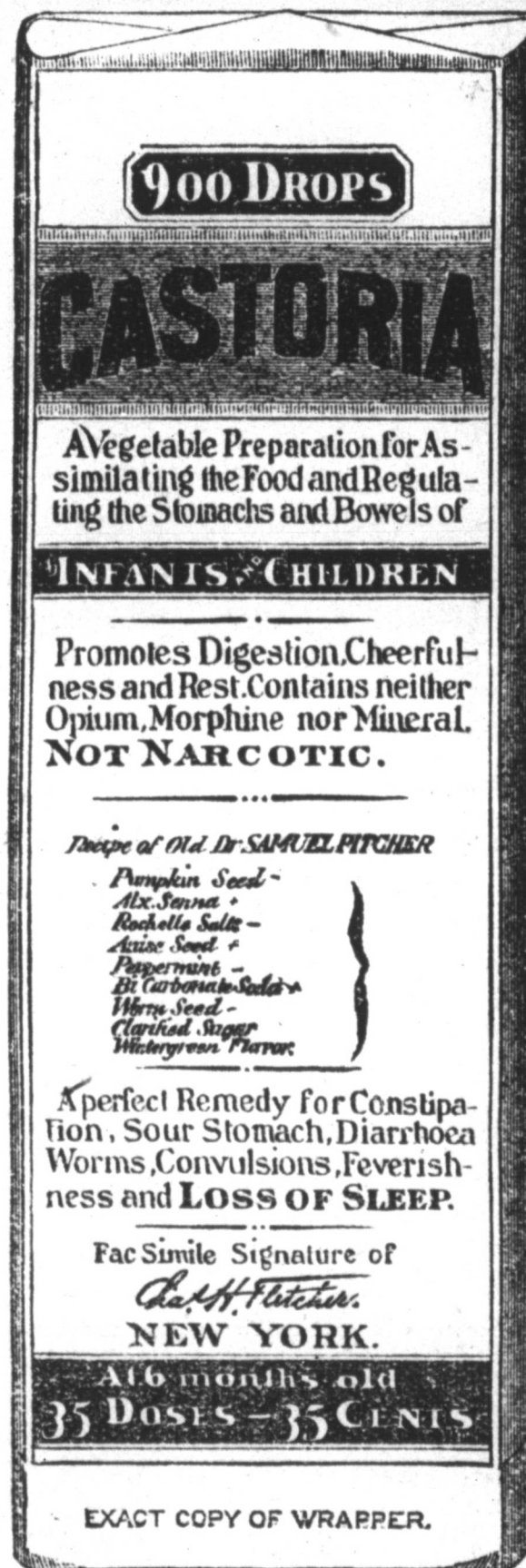
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# The Cotton Ginners' Report

Decidedly Bearish In that the Crop Is Established 9,459,793 Bales.

Dallas, Nov. 20.—The cotton report of the National Ginners Association was made public yesterday, one day sooner than was intended. The reason, Secretary Blackwell said, was because a portion of the report had "leaked." He did not know how this had happened, he said. The report is as follows:

Our summary of reports shows that there has been ginned to Nov. 14, 1905, a total of 7,411,359. The crop is 84.7 per cent picked and 78 per cent ginned, indicating a crop this year of 9,459,793. Following the report by states:

Alabama ginned 938,030 bales and is 87.7 per cent picked. Total crop 1,141,854.

Arkansas ginned 264,120 and is 67.2 per cent picked, indicating a crop of 446,880.

Florida ginned 54,180 and is 92.1 per cent picked. Total crop 78,140.

Georgia ginned 1,437,750 and is 94.3 per cent picked, indicating a crop of 1,577,379.

Indian Territory ginned 167,340 and is 68.4 per cent picked, indicating a total crop of 262,911.

Kentucky ginned 822 and is 67.8 per cent picked. Total crop of 1,560.

Louisiana ginned 313,302, 75.4 per cent picked. Total crop of 530,868.

Mississippi ginned 706,914, 74.3 per cent picked. Total crop of 1,097,000.

Missouri ginned 20,140, 68.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 37,190.

North Carolina ginned 507,580, 93.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 563,307.

Oklahoma ginned 161,480, 70.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 266,460.

South Carolina ginned 892,780, 94.3 per cent picked. Total crop of 999,367.

Tennessee ginned 146,250, 74.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 243,070.

Texas ginned 1,788,144, 84.4 per cent picked. Total crop of 2,205,424.

Virginia ginned 10,724, 74.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 15,320.

## ONE HUNDRED DROWNED. HOMEBOUND SWALLOWED UP

### Cross Channel Vessel Goes Down on Coast of France.

London, Nov. 20.—The Southwestern Railway's cross-channel steamer, Hilda, was wrecked yesterday off St. Malo, on the North Coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than 100 persons on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the Channel, and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snowstorm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin Lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

The exact number of lives lost on the Hilda is unknown. It is understood there were about twenty first-class passengers, including several English people. Among the latter were the Hon. Mrs. Butler, sister of Lord Lanesborough, and Col. Felt. Although it is not known they were actually on board, it was expected they were traveling today and all the first-class passengers were drowned. These passengers were English officers and others who were coming to rejoin their families or to spend the season at St. Malo and Dinnard, opposite St. Malo.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

### Meeting of this shrdlu shrdluC IH... Meeting of This Great Body Takes Place in Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 20.—The great Baptist Missionary Association of Texas will meet in its fifth annual session at the Fair Grounds in Dallas on Tuesday, November 21. The board, composed of forty-six men from over the state, will meet in the First Baptist Church of Oak Cliff, Monday at 2 p. m. This association met at the same place last year and enrolled 563 churches in its fourth annual meeting, which was the largest number of churches in any Baptist body in the state. A large number of messengers will be present on this occasion and a larger number of visitors.

This is the body to which the Texas Baptist university belongs, located in Dallas. Rev. S. H. Slaughter, financial secretary of the Texas Baptist university, will preach the introductory sermon Tuesday at 11 a. m. It is expected that the committee appointed last year to take into consideration the founding of a university will make their report on Tuesday night. The committee will be able to report \$100,000 of property and a school in which more than two hundred pupils have matriculated. Considering the fact that the school is only two months old, this is considered a remarkable record.

Besides this institution of learning, Jacksonville College, at Jacksonville, Texas, has been under the fostering care of this body for two or three years. It is also in a high state of prosperity.

The mission work will show up remarkably considering the unfavorable season. There have been seventy missionaries in the field. They have organized scores of churches and made Sunday schools and baptized hundreds of converts.

The body will remain in session until Thursday afternoon.

### North Texas Conference Meeting.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 19.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the North Texas annual conference will convene in Sulphur Springs Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop Hoss presiding.

The official board of the church at this place has completed arrangements for caring for the visiting members and delegates, each of whom has been assigned homes.

This session will be of particular interest historically. This conference was organized in Sulphur Springs in 1867, and five of the members at its organization are now living and will be in attendance.

### Negro Preacher Shoots Wife and Self.

Greenville, Tex.: About six o'clock Saturday evening Rev. J. W. Wade, a negro Baptist preacher, shot and killed his wife, and then shot and killed himself. It was the culmination of previous quarrels. He had beaten his wife and she had placed him under bond, which he gave. On reaching home the shooting occurred as above.

J. N. Trapp, formerly in the saloon business at Paris, died Sunday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine. He leaves a family.

## LOCKS AND DAMS FAVORED.

### It is Thought Sea Level Canal Will Not Be Recommended.

Washington: It has developed from reliable authority that the Isthmian Canal Commission will not indorse the recommendation for a sea-level canal made by the advisory board of engineers. The report goes first to the commission, then to Secretary Taft, then to the President. It would not be surprising if the Canal Commission voted almost unanimously against the sea-level idea. It is regarded as doubtful, too, whether Mr. Taft favors a sea-level waterway. The position the President will take is not yet clear.

Abolishment of the Isthmian Canal Commission will be one of the leading questions before Congress this winter in view of other problems pertaining to the canal. Representative Mann of Illinois, one of the foremost members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said today he would reintroduce his bill for the abolishment of the commission and for giving the President full power to construct the canal.

## The Grange Condemns Saloons.

Atlantic City, N. J.: The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, went on record in favor of temperance and the curtailing of saloons, declaring "that they should be abridged until they are abolished." A resolution says: "Every community should be empowered by law to vote every saloon from its midst or its borders." The Grange strongly condemned all influences brought to win legislation by lobbyists or others and deplored the use of money in campaigns.

## Standard in Alleged Conspiracy.

Cleveland, Ohio.: Nov. 21.—The Great Western Oil company of this city in an answer filed in Common Pleas Court yesterday to a suit begun against it recently makes a bitter attack on the methods of the Standard Oil Company to obtain information concerning the business of its rivals, charging that the Standard spies upon its competitors, and that the present suit is a conspiracy to secure knowledge of the Great Western Company's affairs.

## The Village of Star Destroyed.

Lampasas: The little village of Star, some thirty miles distant from this city northeast, was destroyed by fire late Saturday night, the fire being caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp in a barber shop. Three general merchandise stores, one drug store, the postoffice, and the barber shop were destroyed and the ashes blown by the gale that was raging all over that community. The loss was partly covered by insurance, but will amount to about \$10,000.

## Fatal and Costly Blaze.

Shreveport, La.: The estimated loss caused by the fire which destroyed the City Hall about 3 o'clock Monday morning was given out as \$75,000. The fatalities resulting are one death, two missing and three injured. A body, believed to be that of Walter Woods, a white man about 65 years of age, who was asleep in the building at the time of the fire, was recovered from the debris late Monday so badly charred as to render identification impossible.

Lancaster is preparing to have a great live stock exhibit Thursday, Dec. 14. The success of the carnival held a few weeks ago has led to a fine program and the expectation of a still larger crowd.

## Saw Mill Blown Up.

Groveton: Monday morning, about 8 o'clock a shock was heard over the town like a distant earthquake. Later it was learned that the sawmill belonging to Mangum & Magee, three miles northeast of town, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a boiler, caused by high pressure and a lack of water. The boiler and boiler house were completely demolished and other parts of the machinery injured, though not beyond repair.

Will Mourning, colored, was killed

## BUSBY FOUND GUILTY.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 21.—The jury in the A. S. Busby case, which has been on trial at this place for the past week, after being out about four hours, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at three years in the State penitentiary.

outright, his body being found fifty yards from the mill.

Sol Mangum, senior partner, was cut in the face and injured in the knee.

Sherman Sanders, colored, was hurt in the back and Clint James was hit on the head by flying timbers. Mr. Mangum was never unconscious and says parts of the boiler were flung hundreds of feet into the air. Most of the employees escaped damage by being screened by the mill house.

## A Four-year-old Kills His Mother.

Lockhart: Mrs. J. V. Wiseman of Lavernia, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, was shot and fatally wounded here Sunday morning by her little four-year-old son. The pistol, a 44 Colts, was lying on a chair in the room and the little fellow playfully picked it up and pointed at his mother, when it was discharged. The bullet entered the abdomen, ranging around the stomach and fracturing the hip bone, coming out near the spine and going into the wall of the room.

## Found Dead in His Bed.

Henderson: Dr. W. F. Pettey, one of Henderson's most highly respected and influential citizens, was found dead in his room Monday morning. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. Dr. Pettey was for many years one of the leading druggists at this place, but for several years had not been engaged in active business life. He was at the time of his death president of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank.

## Accidentally Shot by Companion.

Tulsa, I. T.: Pleasant Yargee, a nephew of Chief Pleasant Porter, head of the Creek Nation, was accidentally and perhaps fatally injured by a revolver shot at a late hour Monday night by an unknown person, one of a party out driving. A revolver in the hands of one of the party was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the lung of Yargee. The young man is 29 years old. He refuses to tell who did the shooting.

## Jailor Prevents Delivery.

Denton: In an attempt to break jail was frustrated Friday by the jailor, who heard the noise of the prisoners working and entered the cells. One of the men had pulled the steel from the bottom of his shoe and was using this to file away the bars. When found the bars had almost been sawed in two and the delivery would have no doubt been made during the night.

## Bears Get Awful Boost.

Publication of Government Cotton Report Creates Panic In Pit.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Census Bureau yesterday issued a bulletin placing the amount of cotton ginned to Nov. 14, at 7,498,167 bales. In 1904 the product of the ginneries up to Nov. 14 was 9,786,646, and in 1903, 6,815,162 bales. The total crop of 1904 was 13,451,337 bales and of 1903, 9,819,969 bales. In 1904 about 73 per cent of the cotton had been ginned to Nov. 14, and in 1903 about 69 1-2 per cent. The and the close was officially described production by bales for the present year by states is as follows: Alabama, 942,918; Arkansas, 313,164; Florida, 56,612; Georgia, 437,099; Indian Territory, 183,553; Kentucky, 471; Louisiana, 283,074; Mississippi, 604,170; Missouri, 22,143; North Carolina, 510,392; Texas, 1,822,942; Virginia, 10,896.

New York Nov. 22.—There was a wild movement in cotton following the giving out of the ginneries' report. The May option advanced 97 points, or almost a cent in a few minutes. There was a jump of 40 points between two sales. There was an excited scene on the floor of the Exchange as the brokers fought one another to buy. Estimates as to the showing of the report had averaged close to 8,000,000 bales, and when the actual figures were published showing 7,498,167 bales ginned to Nov. 14, the rush to buy followed.

New high records for the season were soon made. The confusion was so great that different prices were being quoted at the same time at different points around the ring, and in some instances there were gains of 10 to 20 points between sales. March sold at 11.76 and May at 11.95, or 110 to 120 points above the previous level of the season on Nov. 10.

The market continued, very active and the close was officially described as excited and irregular at a net advance of 79 and 83 points. Total sales were estimated at 800,000 bales, of which fully 700,000 were traded in during the last hour.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 22.—In the one and one-half hours from 1 o'clock when the ginneries' report came in up to the closing at 2:30 o'clock December futures, which should be considered as a spot month, advanced 102 points from the lowest of the day and the other active future positions, January, March and May, advanced about 100 points. There was a wild scene on the floor of the exchange after the reading of the report, creating a veritable stampede among the bulls. January closed 88 points higher at 11.79c; only a few of these points were lost by liquidation before the closing. The report from the Census Bureau covered the amount of cotton ginned up to the 14th of November. Even the bulls expected 8,000,000 or more bales ginned, but when the report came in and showed but 7,498,000 bales ginned, cotton advanced 50 points at the first bid and kept on advancing until a full 100 points had been marked on the boards.

### Female Clubsters Convene.

Austin, Tex: The Texas Federation of Women's clubs met at the auditorium in annual convention with delegates from all over the state. The feature of the morning session was the address of welcome delivered by Governor Lanham, addresses also delivered by Mayor Shelley and President Houston of the University. Mrs. Earnest L. Stephens of Fort Worth responded to the address of welcome.

### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT A REDUCTION SHOWN.

Estimates for the Current Year Made Up.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Postmaster General Cortelyou recently completed and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury estimates for the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. They show a reduction of expenses wherever it is believed it would not impair the service but provision for the development of the postal facilities to meet the growing needs of all sections of the country. Estimates for postal service at large and field service aggregate \$193,000,000, an increase over last year's appropriation of \$12,000,000. This increase represents the normal growth of the service based upon what the postal authorities regarded as most careful and conservative estimates.

For the maintenance of rural delivery service and proper extension over \$29,000,000 will be required. This is an increase of \$3,600,000 over the appropriation for the current year which in turn is \$5,000,000 more than that of last year, so that the present estimate of \$1,400,000 is less than the increase of the present over the preceding year.

### Impressive Cornerstone Laying.

Corsicana: Before an immense crowd of citizens from town and county, the cornerstone of the new \$150,000 court house for Navarro County was laid Tuesday, the Masonic fraternity conducting the ceremonies incident thereto. Several of the State officials of the Masonic lodge were here to participate in the work. Addresses were made by several prominent citizens of the county, among them County Judge C. L. Jester, Hon. John L. Miller, Hon. E. R. Prince and Hon. R. S. Neblett. The ceremony was very impressive and was made more so by the presence in full uniform of Bertrand du Guesdin, Commandery of Knights Templar. When completed the new structure will be an imposing edifice. It has been pronounced by many experts as the best structure for the money ever erected in the State. The contract calls for a completion of the building next spring.

### Canal Appropriations Will Go.

Washington: Speaker Cannon will take the patriotic stand immediately on the assembling of Congress that no dispute as to whether the Panama Canal shall be lock or sea level shall interfere with the progress of the work. He will therefore throw his influence toward having appropriated at once sufficient money to pay arrearages on the work and to provide for the pay roll and running expenses through February.

Uncle Joe is not in favor of having the work hung up while the type of canal is being decided or while Congressional committees are trying to find out how the money already provided has been expended. With Speaker Cannon taking this position in the House and Senator Morgan the leading opponent of the Panama idea, supporting the free hand of the Administration in the Senate, there need be no delay. President Roosevelt wants the canal built quickly. It is for this reason that he is opposed to a sea-level canal.

## Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

### TEXAS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

There is no use in attempting to hide or disguise the fact that Texas has been discovered. Her vast expanse was discovered years and years ago; then came the discovery of a productiveness that encompassed all the standard cereals and cotton; a little later somebody found out that there was a world of honey and wool in this great commonwealth; then some smart fellow found out that there was some iron ore in this State that was the finest that the earth bore for castings in which durability and toughness was a prime requisite; then along came a lumberman and settled down in our forests and began to show the waiting world that this was the place to get the biggest and finest planks that a tree would yield; then somebody punched a hole in the ground and there sprang up wells of healing waters, and its running across the prairies produced a fructifying that has no equal on earth; then a more adventurous man punched a deeper hole and his crop of gushing oil has been the greatest wonder of the world; some pesky Yankee planted some peach trees down in the eastern part of the State and the result was that the world has never been satisfied that any other place could produce any more good peaches, and another Yankee planted some muskmelon seed in the Panhandle regions and the crop put to blush the "nutmegs" of Colorado for sweetness, and those of the Green Mountain State for profitability. After this a pest came along and ate up the cotton, and some bloomin' hayseed got mad and turned a flock of turkeys loose in the patch and the weevils disappeared and the turkeys weighed more than those of the famous Land of the Raging Kaw. Yesiree, Texas has been discovered and has been caught in the act, and the whole world knows that they are coming in by the solid train load and are making the "desert places to blossom as the rose." One day last week 2,000 people passed through the gateways of Texas hunting for "real good places to live," and there is no account of any of them failing to find what he wanted.

The Unions should not forget the National meeting called to take place at Texarkana on Tuesday, December 5, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a National Union, if after looking conditions in the face, such a step should be deemed desirable. There are many serious matters that will demand attention and grave attention at that. These be times when there are many "wheels within wheels," and to avoid the devil and the deep sea at all times will require careful manipulation. There will spring up elements here and there that need toning down and there are those that need careful nursing and watching. The basis of representation is liberal, but should be taken advantage of by every Union. It is as follows: One delegate at large for each State Union; one delegate for every 2500 members of each state Union; and one delegate from each state having one or more local unions, but having no State Union. Let us send men who are capable, honest and willing to work for the common interests of farmers.

There is nothing to be alarmed over if a few men creep into the Union whose motives are purely selfish. If we find that some practical politicians have crept in that they may make capital of the order we need not be at all alarmed. This is a testimony of the worth of the organization. It at times it seems that the political wireworker is about to succeed in getting the upper hand in the affairs of the Union it is not the time to be discouraged; it is the time for the laity to "get busy" running things. There are commercial and political organizations that have fattened on the farmer throughout all the history of the past, and that these continue their efforts to "work" a profitable field is only natural. It is this sort of thing that makes organized efforts along educational lines so necessary. It is this sort of thing that makes it necessary to "put only Americans on guard." That there are attempts to "run the thing into politics" and to ride it for personal gain is as natural a consequence as that of growth of the order. Simply keep busy sowing the seeds of self-help and educating the habit of thrift and independence. In others words do all the work you can, get your neighbors to do the same thing, and then trust the Lord and the seasons to do the rest.

What are you reading nowadays? These nights are long, and there are none of us who might not find plenty to do with books and papers. For goodness sake don't for a moment waste any time reading cheap trash so long as we have the immortal Bunyan, Shakespeare, Dickens, Scott and our beloved Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson and a host of others for whose company we do not have to apologize anywhere and under any circumstances. Then, to those who have not an intimate acquaintance with it, there is a world of mighty good reading in the old family Bible. It is full of all the sentiments of life. The songs of David, the wisdom of Solomon, the stories and history of the Bible historians is constantly awakening new revelations, while the laws of life, telling all the duty of man to his fellow man and to his God are found there. Yes, it is a rather old book, but it is the newest piece of literature you could put into the hands of some of our old as well as young people.

These fine autumn nights are mighty fine for holding all sorts of social meetings at the school house. Have you had your spelling match yet? Then, too there is a barrel of fun in a good old fashioned debate on some old familiar question. What is finer than some of the voices of the girls and boys? Then there is a world of fun in weighing parties—but, pshaw, the world is just chock full of fun for those that are hunting for it. Then there is a serious side to life too, and those that have not the gift of song and mirth may say some good things about the duties and sweetness of the right sort of life. At any rate get together in a social way. That is the side of life that after all is worth living. Remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

The faults of distribution are our faults and we have only ourselves to blame for any irregularities.