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NO. 5.

The Santa Fe Cut Off.

An observation car of the A. and Santa Fe railroad, attached to the T. and P. west end passenger train, was sidetracked here Wednesday night. On board were Messrs. Kent and Davis, with three or four other gentlemen who are connected with Santa Fe. They remained in the car during the night, and started across the country yesterday morning for Roswell, N. M. in a hack. Their car was left here in charge of the stenographer and driver who will join the party at Roswell. They made no statement as to their mission here but the supposition is that they are going over the country through the cut off from Brownsville to Mexico is to run.

Notice.

Commence another class of bookkeeping next Monday at Payne's store. For further particulars call, or phone, on J. E. Reeves.

Resignation.

Mr. J. F. Wilson has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the depot by the Santa Fe railroad. He has been in the employ of the railroad for several years and has been highly successful in his work. He is leaving for his home in Missouri on Monday next.

Property to Loan.

For information of the public, we have on hand a large quantity of good unimproved ranch lands, suitable for stock raising. For further particulars call on T. A. Morrison.

Real Estate Sales.

T. A. Morrison reports that the real estate sales for the past few days have been very good. He has sold several tracts of land, including a large tract of 1,120 acres near the town of Erath Co., Texas.

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TO ARRIVE

Some Time This Month:

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Of Iron Bedsteads, Couches, Davenport, Mattresses and Springs.

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The best assortment of Guns and Ammunition carried in west Texas.

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GREENE & CRAWFORD

Married at Parsonage.

J. F. Wilson and Miss Eugenia Mood came down from Big Springs Saturday morning and went to the Methodist Parsonage where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Vaughan.

Bazaar and Market.

At the bazaar and market tomorrow at the store of V. D. Payne & Co. by the Kindergarten Association many useful and pretty articles will be for sale, while various things to tempt the palate will be found for sale. The ladies will heartily appreciate all patronage extended them.

Church Dedication.

On the fifth Sunday of this month a union will doubtless be the scene of a large gathering of people, the occasion being the dedication of the new Methodist church by Bishop Hoss. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

On display next Tuesday at Mrs. B. F. Mills, a beautiful line of fall and winter millinery. All ladies invited.

Sold His Home.

Mr. F. E. McKenzie sold his pretty home, near town this week to W. H. Hale of Erath Co. who will take possession about the 1st prox. Two sections of fine land go in the deal and the price was \$12.50 per acre.

Methodist Church.

"Free moral agency of man" will be the subject of Pastor Vaughan at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday at the Methodist church. All invited.

Millinery Opening.

On next Tuesday, the ladies of Colorado and surrounding country are invited to call and inspect our stock of fall and winter millinery. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Miss Tidings, a teacher in the school at Durango, Mexico, made an interesting talk to quite a large gathering at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Judge E. J. Hamner left Monday for Denton on a visit to his daughter, Miss Eva, who is there attending school.

Demolished Buggy.

While standing tied near the Methodist church at 3 p. m. yesterday, the buggy horse of Mrs. J. B. Annis got loose and ran away, demolishing the buggy.

By calling at the millinery establishment of Mrs. B. F. Mills on next Tuesday, you will see one of the best assorted and handsomest lines of fall and winter hats ever brought to Colorado.

Don't Get Left.

A special train will arrive here Monday morning at 8:21 for the benefit of all who want to attend the Barnum & Bailey circus at Abilene. The fare will be \$2.75 for the round trip, and the train will leave Abilene at 5:20 p. m. on the return trip. Those who desire to wait for the regular passenger can leave at 9:06 a. m.

Geo. Waddell shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market on the 2nd inst.

Clay McGonagill shipped two cars of horses to Sealy, Texas, on the 4th inst.

A large stock of beautiful and stylish hats will be on display next Tuesday at the millinery store of Mrs. B. F. Mills. All ladies are invited to call.

T. A. Morrison came in today from his ranch near Iatan and reports everything in a flourishing condition out there.

Mrs. Gilliland is numbered among the sick this week.

Express Agent Hensly reports an increase of \$200.00 in the receipts at his office for last month over the month of Sept. last year.

Miss Maud Edwards is able to be up after a brief illness.

W. A. Smith and R. T. Berry, of Loraine, were here on business today.

Col. Marion Zellner of Loraine was here for a short time today.

Guns! Guns!!

A line of new sample shot guns at the Cash Furniture Store. Call and see them and get prices. They are going cheaper than ever heard of in Colorado.

ADAMS & SHERWIN.

LOCALS

J. J. Bromly and wife visited Abilene this week.

Tom Smith has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ed Dupree has continued quite sick this week.

Frank Givens has accepted a position at the depot.

Homer Gregory and wife have a baby girl in their home.

Will Shroder is convalescing after an attack of fever.

See the very latest in millinery at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Tom Smartt and wife were in from Cuthbert Tuesday.

The Eastern Star chapter meets next Thursday night.

Our goods are new, up to date, and cheap. Mrs. M. C. Ratliff.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Mrs. H. Wulfjen returned Sunday from her trip to Comanche.

The very latest shapes and shades in millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Will Singleton was mingling with friends here this week.

See those lovely new hats for ladies and children at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Earl Vaughan has accepted his former position with Burns & Bell.

Sunbonnets for school children, misses or ladies, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Jno. Person spent a few days this week in the city with his family.

C. E. Spriell of Abilene has accepted a position with C. M. Adams.

A baby girl was born Friday to Mr and Mrs Joe Bell Jr. of Westbrook.

Judge Homan returned this week from Snyder where he held district court.

Geo Blandford has accepted a position with the T. & P. Telephone company.

The latest shades in millinery, Alice Blues and Reseda Greens, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

J. W. Lightfoot of Loraine, was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

C. B. Hooper was in from Westbrook Tuesday, and a pleasant caller at our office.

New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

Mrs. H. A. Bass and Master Billie returned Tuesday from Abilene.

We are glad to report Miss Cora Looney's condition much improved.

M. C. Ratliff returned this week from a business trip to Paris and other points.

T. J. Free and family, of Loraine, came up Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Furs give comfort to the wearer, and style to the gown. See those at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Mr. M. L. McDonald, foreman of the Record office was quite sick a couple of days this week.

Merchant Ed Dale of Westbrook was in the city Tuesday, buying of our wholesale men.

L. L. Franks has sold a half interest in his wood, coal and float business to J. L. Ellis.

Mesdames Ruddick and Wulfjen returned last Friday from a visit to Mrs. H. G. Towle at Snyder.

Mr and Mrs John Lane were in from Iolantha Sunday the guests of Andrew Coggin and wife.

Leave your orders for piano tuning at B. L. Cooper's jewelry store. W. T. Lmith will do it for you.

Our prices are right, our hats chic and stylish. Fresh orders arriving daily. See them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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

W. A. Davis and wife, of Loraine, were here Tuesday. Mr. Davis recently engaged in the dry goods business there.

T. J. Coggin was up from Merkel Sunday the guest of his son, Andrew. He left Monday on a visit to his ranch near Iatan.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.
E. McKaughan.

Should we publish the names of those attending the West Texas fair from this place, our paper would have room for no other news.

The many friends of Jeff Singleton are pleased to learn his condition is not so serious as first feared, and now have hopes of seeing him about again soon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Conrad C. Harness and Miss Lillian Blandford on Wednesday, Oct. 11th at half past eight o'clock at the First Christian Church of this city.

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LOCALS

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

J. W. Lightfoot was in from Loraine Tuesday.

Various varieties of turnip seed in bulk at Doss Bros.

Mrs. Binson has been quite sick at the Alamo this week.

A baby girl was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haney at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hooper were in from Westbrook Wednesday.

George H. McEntire of Dallas, is here visiting his brother, R. B. McEntire.

Bob Crawford was so unlucky on last Saturday as to lose a ten dollar bill.

Andrew Coggin left Wednesday for Fort Worth with twelve cars of cattle.

The Womans club postponed their meeting on last Friday until this afternoon.

Will Singleton went to Iatan Tuesday to assist in the shipment of eight cars of cattle.

Charlie Crawford and Frank Greene made a trip to Monahans Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Bell Smith, of Dallas, is a pleasant visitor at the home of her uncle, Dr. Willis R. Smith.

Dr. R. B. Homan has purchased the former home of Dr. Smith, now occupied by M. K. Jackson.

C. M. Adams is having a neat residence erected adjoining Mr. Bromley's to be occupied by Rev. Nichols.

The Woodmen and their families will enjoy a social gathering and supper at the lodge rooms next Thursday night.

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

D. L. Phillips is having a new cottage erected near the Lone Star salt works, to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. H. A. Wulfjen and children, Walter and Louetta, spent a few days this week at the ranch with Mr. Urdie Wulfjen.

Mrs. Fred Freeman and two sons, of New Valde, are visiting in the city, the guests of the family of Mr. A. S. Henry.

Miss Tidings, who has been the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. Hammock, left Monday on a visit to Waco friends, thence to her home in Florida.

Roscoe Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lannis, who have been visiting out on their ranch—twelve miles north of town—for the past week, came in Saturday morning to take the train for their home at Bonham, Texas.

Don Carlyle was in Roscoe Friday, enroute to his ranch, seven miles south of town.

Mrs. W. S. Cox, from Snyder, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bowden.

Depot Agent Parks sold \$90 worth of tickets to the Barnum-Bailey show at Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan, from Big Springs, came down Sunday night to visit Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Childress. They attended the show at Abilene Monday.

Manager of Roscoe Lumber Co.; F. N. Crum, is selling a good deal of lumber.

Byron McBurnett has returned from a month's stay in New Mexico. He has been buying horses there.

D. H. Haley went to his home at Miles station Sunday.

Miss Carrye Woodard went out to Big Springs to begin a school south of there, but her pupils were busy picking cotton, so she returned to begin a month later.

Mr. Derring and family have moved here from Hamilton county. Mr. Derring has bought an interest in the gin at Roscoe.

Joshua Spires is home again from up on the plains.

Mr. Brocker and family from Runnels county, have bought Mr. G. H. Johnson's residence and are moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will board until they can build them a new home.

Dr. Sellers, from Pyron, was in Roscoe on business Wednesday. He has sold his home in town to Mrs. Scott, who has been living four miles north of town.

Fields Childress, from Eskota, is up for a few days visit with his parents this week.

Mrs. Otey Petty, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sellers, at Pyron, took the east-bound train today for her home in Cisco.

One hundred boxes of stationery to be closed out at 15 cents each, as long as they last, at Doss Bros.

The Josh Spruceby company played Tuesday night to a fairly good audience, the entertainment being pronounced very good.

If you want a nail-brush, tooth brush or hair-brush, call at Doss Bros.

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LOCALS

Hot coffee and chili at Vincent's.

Mrs. M. C. Knott has been quite sick this week.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

J. M. Baker was in from Lamesa Monday.

Walter Coffee was in the city from Coahoma Sunday.

Our goods are new, up to date, and cheap. Mrs. M. C. Ratliff.

Little Dorris Mullin is able to be out again after her illness.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bromley returned Sunday evening from Abilene.

See the very latest in millinery at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Winnie Davis Crockett has been a victim of tonsillitis this week.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Mrs. Ike Brennan of Westbrook was visiting in the city this week.

The very latest shapes and shades in millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

C. S. Knott returned Sunday from a trip to the flourishing new county of Gaines.

See those lovely new hats for ladies and children at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Forty-eight tickets were sold Monday to the Barnum-Bailey circus at Abilene.

Sunbonnets for school children, misses or ladies, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Fletcher Bonner is visiting her mother and sister, Mesdames Robertson and Landers.

The latest shades in millinery, Alice Blues and Reseda Greens, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The Kindergarten Association will hold their regular meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Leave your orders for piano tuning at B. L. Cooper's jewelry store. W. T. Smith will do it for you.

Erand Kennedy has been spending this week in the city the guest of his mother and sisters.

Jeff Singleton had sufficiently recovered last Sunday to be removed to his home near Tahoka.

Our prices are right, our hats chic and stylish. Fresh orders arriving daily. See them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Lee and Miss Jessie Kinney came in from Sweetwater Friday returning home the following day.

Furs give comfort to the wearer, and style to the gown. See those at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall has been in from Dunn this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd.

We handle nothing but the best line of Pianos and Organs—unless ordered.
W. T. SMITH & Co.

Mrs. Halligan, of Huntsville, came in Sunday to be in attendance upon the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dupree.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.
E. McKaughan.

R. D. Ingram, representing Schneider, Davis and Co., wholesale grocers of Dallas, left Monday for a trip in New Mexico.

Mr. P. Cooper, who has been on an extended visit to his niece, Mrs. Robt. M. Webb, left Monday for his home in New York.

Guy Stark and family left Monday for Cuthbert where they will spend a few weeks before returning to their home in Gaines county.

Hall Homan spent Sunday in Loraine, and was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss May Lightfoot who spent this week visiting in our city.

C. H. Lasky and family Monday moved back to their former suite of rooms over the store. Mr and Mrs. Glenn are occupying the cottage vacated by them.

Mr. Claud Gamel, a graduate of the Denton Normal School, is teaching a class in penmanship at the public school building, having enrolled about thirty pupils.

Dr Crutcher and wife came in Monday morning from Mount Vernon. They are old friends of Mrs. Ed Dupree and the doctor came to assist our local physicians in the operation.

S. H. Kelsey returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to the plains in the interest of his firm, McCord, Collins & Co. He reports conditions most encouraging, and land rapidly changing hands.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress have had the pleasure of a visit this week from an old friend of theirs and quite a distinguished visitor in the person of Col. L. J. Polk, former vice president and general manager of the Sante Fe Railroad.

A. S. HENRY & SONS

COLORADO, TEXAS.

We have just received a car load of **Peter Schuttler** wagons and everybody knows it to be the best wagon made. Also unloading a big car of **Fuller Single Buggies, Surreys and Hacks.**

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And our Young Men's Buggy \$40.00, is the nicest job ever offered on the market. We are selling vehicles at the cheapest price of any one in this part of Texas. Also carry complete line of harness and leather goods and our prices make them go. Compare our \$16.50 double buggy harness with others you pay \$22.50 for. We are leaders in our lines. Call and see for yourself.

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Picture frames made to order. We have a good stock and our prices are right. We also buy and sell second-hand furniture or will exchange new furniture for old. Call and see us.

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The Song of the Flyer

I throw the miles behind me with a never-ending roar,
I pant with heart impetuous for the miles that stretch before;
With a pause I leap within the tunnel's yawning mouth,
I stop for naught from east to west,
for naught from north to south.

The steel-blue ribbons glow with pride to bear my passing form;
The signals beckon down the line, through sunlight and in storm;
The mountain lions cower, when they hear my whistle's blast;
The mountain gorges echo as I thunder proudly past.

I hold the road by right of way, a royal race I run,
Nor stay, until my goal is reached, beneath the setting sun.
—A. P. Payson in Four-Track News.

A DESIRED END

BY MARGARET MONDIE

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The gate was open and in the long shaded path between wonderful bushes of blooming roses, the form of a white clad woman lingered.

It was very still; hardly a leaf stirred; the air was hot and heavy. The man at the open gate paused before entering and drew the gate shut. The woman turned at the sound and faced the man. A look of swift recognition flashed between them, but for some reason it was not openly acknowledged by either. Then there ensued a strained silence, broken at last by the woman's voice, soft, low and vibrant, truly a voice none could hear and not heed.

"You are seeking the Prospects perhaps?" she asked slowly.

"Yes—yes—" he hesitated.

"I am indeed sorry, but they are in Europe for the summer, we—that is"—her voice sank—"I have taken the house for the season; is there anything I can do for you?"

"Why, no, nothing, I think," he answered very slowly.

"You are stopping near here?" she asked suddenly.

"My place is over on the beach road, a mile east of here."

"Ah, then we are neighbors!"

"Yes; perhaps I may have the pleasure of calling some time? Or—I've a car that I will be happy to place at your service."

"I thought this country too hilly for autos, so we—that is, I have only



"You are seeking the Prospects, perhaps?" she asked slowly.

a team and a modest runabout. You see, I am seeking rest and absolute quiet, and I am so sorry, but I fear that I will have little inclination to receive callers, but I am grateful. And now you will pardon me?" She waited for him to turn and go and then he started to do without a word.

At the gate he stopped and wheeled round, a look of determination came into his face and the woman knew instantly the situation that she would undoubtedly have to cope with, and a fear trembled in her heart, but she met his eyes without a visible sign.

"Is he here or when do you expect him?" he asked fiercely.

"I beg your pardon, sir. Please remember I am mistress here. I have nothing more to say," and she drew herself haughtily away.

"Has it gone this far? By heaven, Lotta, you must listen to me," he cried, leaping after her and grasping her arm tightly.

"Well," she demanded, quivering in every nerve; "well, what have you to say? Did you leave any other path open to me? Was there anything else to do? Say what you have to say and say it quickly."

"Why couldn't you be satisfied? Wasn't the allowance enough?" he asked.

At these words spoken so close to her ears the woman broke away from him and putting her hands to her throat she shrieked at him, her breast seemed the home of overmastering emotion.

"Had you gone and left nothing at least the dream would have been taken. I looked for you, no one could mine, but to be paid and deserted, to be brutally told that you had a duty to posterity, that you must marry and one in your own class! Is that wife of yours any purer than I was once? Is her love equal to mine? And now you come to preach to me, you—you—who have brought me to this. Do you think that I would touch your money? No, I have not fallen that low," her voice checked with passion.

"Lotta, dear little woman, I didn't get married. I found out my mistake, tell me where you went. Come back to me, dear, do come, I love you. I found that out, too," he pleaded.

"Come—with—you? How—how?" and she held out her arms to him. "Do you mean that you will marry me—oh—" and she began to cry.

The man remained silent for a moment and when he spoke his tone was soft and hesitating.

"And the man at that house? If he is not there—has not been there—but why speak of all this? I only want you, you, your own dear self—"

The woman stiffened and the tears died in her eyes, her lips formed a thin red line, her hands hung limply at her sides, all the life that throbbed but a moment before in her veins seemed to be gone, chilled and killed somehow at those few soft spoken words. There was an instant of strained silence and then the woman laughed.

"You will come and see us some time?" she asked, gayly.

The man stood in amazement, too surprised to move he could only stare and gasp, "Lotta, Lotta!"

"I prefer him," she laughed back at him; "he don't preach to me."

"Whatever has passed between you, dear, will make no difference," he began.

"Would you marry me in spite of anything?" she interrupted quickly.

"As for that—Lotta, come, be reasonable, dear," he evaded her direct questioning eyes.

"There is and never has been any one but you and there never will be, but I no longer love you. I loved what I thought was you; I am here along with the mother of a man who has asked me to marry him; I told him of you, but he loves me, he forgives and forgets all things." Her strength suddenly deserted her. "Ah, that such a man as you are should live. You thought bad of me at once. Did I ever do anything bad in my life? I thought you loved me and you trapped me—but as He is witness, was I to blame? Go back to your little, narrow world of wealth, the world where women's hearts are but to be trampled on and crushed—go back and live!"

When the man recovered from his astonishment, he could just catch a glimpse of white down in the path that led to the vine-covered house. He stood for a moment in silence, then took himself off through the gate and out into the road. In the dusty distance he could see his auto and the impatient wife of whose existence



"Go back to your little, narrow world of wealth!"

Lotta was ignorant. Things looked bitter to the man, but manlike he cursed the woman for her lack of faith and her cruelty. The auto drew up and the wife stormed all the way home. But the man did not care much, his thoughts were all down in that beautiful garden with the other woman.

The Real Skipper.

The boat drifted on the clear lake. The man and the maid were silent and a little sad. Already the leaves were turning. Summer was drawing to a close.

"Dear," he breathed softly; "dear?" She looked up, and blushed.

"Dear," he said, "will you float with me always—down the stream of life?"

"The same as now?" she whispered.

"The same as now," said he.

"I will. Gladly," cried the young girl.

He, you see, was rowing, doing all the hard work. She had the helm. She steered.

Plea for Shorter Hours.

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' made an interesting statement in his Tamaqua speech, when he said: "I do not ask for the eight-hour day as a matter of sentiment, but as a matter of good citizenship. A man can do more work in eight hours than in ten hours. Do you know that in the soft coal regions more coal is produced per man in an eight-hour day than was produced in a ten-hour day?" Let's see, who was the lawyer who said that he could do a year's work in eleven months, but not in twelve?—Boston Globe.

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

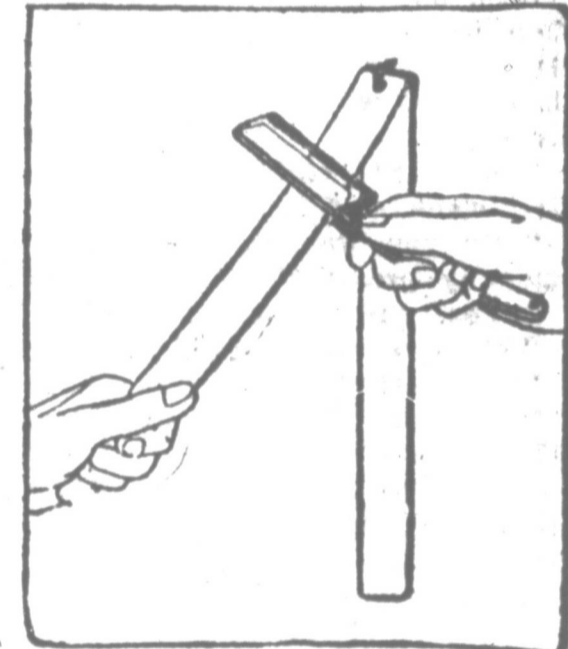
A New Gun-Sight.

A new sight, differing essentially from those at present in use, has been invented by Sir Howard Grubb. The instrument acts upon the principle of an old camera-lucida, at one time recommended as an aid to artists, by the use of which an apparent image of a white cross is projected on the target aimed at. The cross is in reality scratched upon a translucent screen on the top of the instrument, but the rays of light coming from it are so bent from their course by double reflection that it appears to be suspended in the air just in front of the object at which the gun points. By an ingenious optical contrivance the image of the cross appears sharply defined although the eye is focused upon the distant object, and this suggests the great superiority of the new sight over the old one, for the novice is always troubled by the difficulty of seeing the near sight.

Razor Sharpener.

It takes a barber to strop a razor properly, whereas if an amateur attempts the operation he invariably does more harm than good and ruins the blade. This is easily accounted for by holding the razor at too great an angle while stropping. In the illustration here is shown a device to be used in sharpening a razor or similar instrument; the object being to hold the blade at the proper angle while being moved back and forth over the face of the strop, greatly facilitating the operation, inasmuch as the blade can be quickly and easily reversed at the end of each stroke without danger of scraping the sharpened edge of the razor against the face of the strop.

Another advantage is that it can be attached to the ordinary razors now



Holds Razor at the Right Angle.

in use. It consists of a guard-finger made of a single piece of wire, bent and angled, and held against and parallel with the edge of the razor blade. Naturally, this attachment is so constructed that it can be conveniently and quickly slipped on and off the razor, the stropping being quickly and easily accomplished and all danger of ruining the edge of the razor entirely avoided.

Sun Dial Tells Standard Time.

The sun dial of Prof. Albert Crohore, which was one of the striking novelties at a recent meeting of the British Royal Society, is designed to tell standard time with precision. The ordinary gnomon is abandoned and the shadow of a small bead fixed on a wire is cast on the interior of a true cylindrical surface, upon which figure-of-eight curves are drawn marking standard noon for each day of the year. The inclination of the cylindrical surface, whose axis is made parallel with that of the earth, represents the latitude of the place. Circles drawn on the cylindrical surface represent days of the month, and these are followed by the shadow of the bead, the hour described in the circle being always of the same length, and a scale of minutes shows the true mean time within a few seconds.

GAS TO TAKE PLACE OF COAL

Seems Likely to Come Into General Use on Shipboard.

If a vessel propelled by steam power is called a "steamer," should a vessel in which the motive power is gas be called a "gasser"? The query is prompted by the possibility that in the not far distant future marine propulsion will be largely effected by means of explosion engines, whose fuel will be gas generated on board. For stationary purposes plants of this description have already been erected on a large scale, and more than one firm of engineers is said to be engaged in perfecting a combined plant consisting of engine and gas generator which shall be lighter and occupy less space than the present combination of steam boilers and engine, power for power. The gas used is known as producer gas, and is to all intents and purposes steam or water vapor passed through incandescent coke in a special form of furnace. The resultant gas is a combination of carbon monoxide, hydrogen and nitrogen.

Utilizing the fuel in this manner is claimed to effect a very appreciable economy as compared with burning it under a boiler to generate steam. Indeed it has been estimated that one pound of fuel will thus go as far as three pounds in the latter method. This on a long voyage not only means the reduction of the coal bill, but also a corresponding increase in cargo space or passenger accommodation. It therefore behooves steamship companies to pause before adopting the steam turbine in a wholesale manner. —New York Herald.

Her Modest Wish.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, the new member of the school board of Roslyn, L. I., made an informal little speech when her election was announced to her.

"I am glad to get this post," she said, "but I hope I am not selfishly, not greedily glad. There is no harm in our desiring reasonable, moderate things, but when we desire too much then we merit blame. Then—" here Mrs. Mackay smiled—"we are like a little child whom I talked to yesterday.

"This little child's birthday comes next week, and I said to her:

"Do you want me to give you a birthday present?"

"Yes," she answered, "I do."

"I'll give you a doll," said I.

"All right," said she.

"And what kind of a doll, I asked, 'shall it be?'"

"She thought a moment. Then she said, eagerly:

"I think I'll take twins

Reciprocity.

Mr. Rentall was annoyed with Mr. Shorter. It was not only that Mr. Shorter never paid his rent—though that was bad enough—but he was so extremely cool about it. Another Monday morning had come, and once more Mr. Shorter was "sorry, but he'd have to beg Mr. Rentall to excuse him for the time."

The long-suffering landlord's patience was at last worn out.

"Look here," he cried, "you're precious off-handed about it; but how on earth do you expect me to live if you don't pay your rent?"

Mr. Shorter smiled the surprised smile which cheers not but exasperates.

"That, my dear sir," he said, softly, "is, to my thinking, somewhat beside the point; the question is, rather, how do you expect me to live if I do?" —London Answers.

Reversing Things.

They had just finished breakfast and the woman of the future was about to start downtown, when her husband arose from the table, placed his arms about her neck and kissed her.

"Dearest," he murmured softly, "I love you more than words can tell."

"Oh, you do, eh?" she rejoined, suspiciously. "What is it now—a new silk hat or a pair of trousers?"

BIG PUBLISHER SUED.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3, 1900.

His Use for Capsules.

An old fellow called at an Erie drug store the other day to get some quinine.

"All right," said the druggist, "and I'll put it up in capsules for you."

"You needn't bother about puttin' it in them things," replied the purchaser. "I can carry it wrapped in paper."

But the druggist insisted, and the old fellow finally consented to try the capsules. A few days later he was in town again, and the druggist asked him how he liked the capsules. "Oh, the quinine keeps purty well in 'em, but it's so durned hard to git out."—Erie Record.

A Greater Loss.

A few years ago a contractor undertook to widen a railway in Yorkshire, and while the men were at work one day a serious landslide occurred. There was much confusion and the cry went up, "Count the men." "Never mind the men," cried the thrifty contractor, "count the wheelbarrows."

Blood-sucking Bat of Panama.

A traveler in the Panama country had this to say of one of his boatmen: "The negro limped from a sore in his foot. He explained that his toe had been attacked the previous night by a vampire bat, which paid him frequent visits, though he was never conscious of the blood-sucking process until he awoke."

It matters not how smart a man is, some day he will bump up against another man who is just a little smarter.

"GOLD GOLD."

"Good," He Says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse infliction from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years.

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress.

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches) and otherwise unavailable for my use.

"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten day's trial tells the story. There's a reason.

EXAMINE EVERY INCH OF THE SHOE YOU ARE GOING TO BUY. TAKE NOTHING LESS THAN YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

WHEN YOU BUY A PAIR OF

CLOVER BRAND SHOES

WRITE THE DATE IN THE LINING, in ink.

CLOVER BRAND SHOES

Are LEATHER--THE BEST of it, too. ALL THROUGH they are EVERYTHING that you demand. Good Shoes

THE DEALER WHO WONT SELL 'EM TO YOU IS SIMPLY REFUSING TO GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co.

LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

This Is What Catches Me!

16oz.—One-Third More Starch.

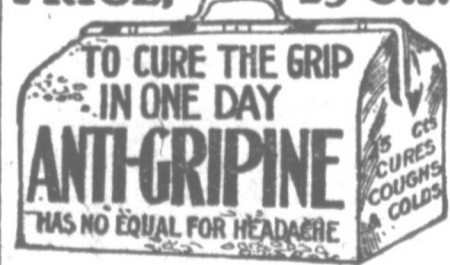


A... FULL POUND

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No premiums, but one-third more starch than you get of other brands. Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

PRICE, 25 Cts.



ANTI-GRIPINE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

The person who generally talks shop usually attends to his own business.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way.

Sincerely yours, P. CASSIDY, Montevallo, Ala.

What a man likes about the Fourth of July is the way he can cuss things he did when he was a boy.

The only bald-headed man who can hope to have his hair restored is the one who advertises for his lost wig, offering a liberal reward.



AWFUL NEURALGIA

Mr. Porter Thought He Should Go Mad
But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Cured Him.

"It seems like a miracle that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have cured my neuralgia," said Mr. Porter. "They are certainly a marvelous medicine and I am always glad to recommend them. "For two years," he continued, "I had suffered almost unendurable pains in my head. They would start over my eyes and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times every part of my head and face would be full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad."

"My eyes ached constantly and there was always a burning sensation over my forehead, but the other pains varied, sometimes they were acute, and again they were dull and lingering. I could not sleep. My temper was irritable and I got no pleasure out of life."

"I tried remedy after remedy, but finding no help in any of them, I became a despairing man. Even when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had no great hope of a cure."

"That was in December of 1903. To my surprise, a change in my condition took place right away. The pains grew less intense and the acute attacks were further apart, as I kept on using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The improvement began with the first box, and when I had used six boxes I stopped. My cure was complete and has lasted ever since."

Mr. Charles H. Porter lives at Raymond, N. H. He is one of many grateful people who have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure diseases of the nerves that have stubbornly resisted every other remedy tried. Not only neuralgia, but sciatica, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia yield to them. They are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Inventor Balked at Test of Bullet Proof Jacket.

"General Nelson A. Miles," said an inventor, "used to be continually besieged by cranks with pneumatic rapid-firing guns, subterranean rifles, dirigible war balloons and such like martial inventions. The general would weed these cranks out with admirable speed."

"I sat in his office with him one day when a servant brought in a card."

"Oh, send him in," said General Miles. "His business won't take more than a minute or two."

"So in came a wild-eyed, long-haired man, twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands."

"General," he said, "I have here—and he took out a small parcel—a bullet-proof army coat. If the government would adopt this—"

"Put it on. Put it on," said General Miles, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

"Jones," said the general, "tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge and—"

"Excuse me, general, I forgot something," interrupted the inventor, and with a hunted look he disappeared."

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Oct 9th.—(Special.)—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

A useful thing about automobiles is all the new cuss words you learn when they won't work.

MODES AND FABRICS

FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE
DICTATES OF FASHION.

Costume of Turquoise Blue Messaline
—Figured Silk Makes Attractive
Suit—Design for Afternoon Gown—
Brilliant Colors Are to Be in Favor.

Dressy Tailor-Mades.

The light weight woollens are vastly favored for the dressier type of tailor-mades, and their possibilities are charmingly set forth in one imported model. The material is a henrietta of a faint shade of blue, and on this there are clever touches that employ with broadcloth and black velvet ribbon with most piquant results. The jacket is one of those smart little combination eton-bolero effects, that while seeming to hug the figure closely still seem to stand away from it. This is plaited back and front, the plaits stitched down flat, and the fronts rolled back in revers that are faced with white cloth, the whole bordered all around with black velvet ribbon. The same treatment is used on the sleeve, where a cuff seems to support the fullness of the puff above the elbow. The skirt is plaited to the band, the plaits stitched down in a yoke form over this, and then falling unpressed to the hem, where a fanciful application of velvet ribbon completes the trimming scheme.

Full Skirt to Continue.

The reign of the full skirt is to continue for some time to come apparently. Looking over a portfolio of croquis, sketches sent over by Paris designers, it was evident that it is going to take just as appalling an amount of dry goods to make the fall gowns as it did last spring. Sleeves are a little smaller, but skirts extremely full. It must have been an imaginative manufacturer of dress materials who invented the fashion of shirrings between box plaits. That was piling it on and one marvels at the audacity of the dressmaker who launched the first skirt. It took and we are now resigned to the extra five yards. The ingenuity of the dress-makers has been taxed to cut the full skirts in such a manner that they will not bunch around the waist. They have succeeded in making a skirt which fits smoothly over the hips and falls in very voluminous folds around the feet.

Turquoise Blue Messaline.



With yoke and bands of white lace and tucks of the material.

Hand Embroidery.

Hand embroidery has changed a little with the season. It is not applied so much in the form of applique as in direct hand work upon the silk. You can take a plain blue silk skirt and

coat and make it really elegant by putting a few sprays of embroidery upon it. This is done all the time by those who wish to dress handsomely.

Particularly are the advantages of hand work brought out in the getting together of the bride's trousseau. Here when one is spending so much, a few dollars will count for a great deal, and one must economize at all points. If one can do one's embroidery with the help of a seamstress, just so much is saved.

A Figured Silk.



Worn with a leghorn hat trimmed with black velvet and plume.

Brilliant Colors Fashionable.

Brilliant colors are used in the fashionable wardrobe. The new fabrics in rose, emerald, amethyst, pear red and apple green afford a brilliant background.

Embroidery in a variety of colors trims many a gown, and there are lovely embroidery strips that come for the front of waists, for the wrists and for the girdle—all done in Japanese colors. Very often this embroidery is so gay as to make the entire gown look bright. Strips of handsome insertion are used upon many a surplice or a serpentine blouse and the same insertion goes around the wrist and forms the girdle.

An Afternoon Gown.

The design in Alice blue radium silk makes a most attractive afternoon gown. The plaited skirt is made with a yoke and deep girdle, the latter giving the popular princess effect. The bodice opens over a front of white silk mousseline and real valenciennes insertion and the deep pointed collar and turned cuffs on sleeves are edged with a finely plaited ruffle of the silk. Cut steel buttons and a large bow of black velvet ribbon are used as trimming.

Washing Knives Right.

Never put the handle of knives into the water, for thus the handle would be discolored and the blade loosened. Instead dip each blade into hot water with soda and dry it at once. Another method is to have a large tin or basin with a tin or wooden cover. In the cover slits are cut, through which the blades of the knives pass to the water, while their handles rest on the top.

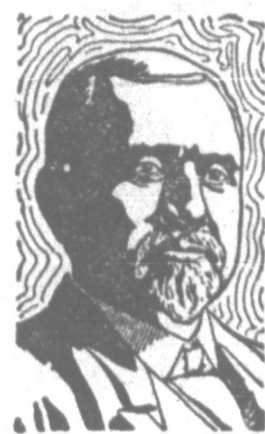
Puff Omelet.

Stir into the yolks of six eggs beaten very light, one teaspoonful of flour mixed with a teacup of milk; salt and pepper to taste; add the whites well beaten; melt a tablespoonful of butter in a pan, pour in mixture and bake a delicate brown; slip off on a hot plate and serve at once.

CONGRESSMAN GOULDEN

Finds Quick Relief from Bladder Troubles Through Doan's Kidney Pills.

Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes:



Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine.

From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine.

(Signed)

J. A. GOULDEN.

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

Optimism is thinking you are happy when you are only resigned.

AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Overzealous Reformers Work for Law Against Proprietary Medicines.

"Schemes to diminish or destroy the sale of proprietary medicines are constantly being devised by interested parties. Every now and then some zealous reformer comes to the front with the demand for a law to require every package of proprietary medicine to be labeled with a printed statement of the 'formula,' showing just how it is manufactured. The millions of people who use proprietary medicines seem to be satisfied; but the man with a mania for regulating the affairs of other people or who has some personal interest to serve is the one who agitates the proposition. To a person who has never taken time to consider it, such a proposition may seem reasonable enough; yet it is in fact nothing more nor less than a scheme to compel the manufacturers to put their trade throughout the entire country at the mercy of every commercial pirate who might choose to flood the market with imitations of their goods."

"Under such conditions the incentive for the original manufacturer to advertise his goods would be practically destroyed, for the money spent on advertising would inure mainly to the benefit of the pirates and imitators. Without advertising, the public would receive little information in regard to the medicine, and all future sales would be greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed. It is mainly by judicious advertising that the knowledge of proprietary medicines is brought to the public. Nothing is more certain than that millions of people have found relief at a comparatively small expense by the use of some remedy first called to their notice through newspaper advertising. Why, then, should the manufacturer of a meritorious proprietary remedy be compelled by law to practically destroy his business as a condition of being allowed to carry it on? Yet that is exactly what these formula bills mean.—Exchange.

Conversation may be a lost art, but talking isn't.

This Is So.

"There are numerous forms of skin trouble: many of which produce almost intolerable itching. If afflicted, you are not looking for a name for your trouble, but a cure. We can tell you—Hunt's Cure. It is the one quick and sure specific for any kind of skin disease and all forms of itching known. One application relieves—one box absolutely guaranteed to cure."

A pretty girl is extremely wise in not caring to be wise.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 16 cents. Once used, always used.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America

THEY ALL MET.

Sample of Saturday Week's F. U. A. Meeting.

The Farmers' Union meeting held at Fort Worth last Saturday week was one of the "rousingest" ever held in the State. In the first place there was a meeting of about all there is in the county in the way of active farmers. They were there from Dan to Beersheba and "across the river." The question of holding cotton for a minimum price of 11 cents was hardly discussed, because there was nobody present who felt that he would take a less price. The matter of selling seed was brought up, and the universal agreement was that so long as seed sold for less than \$14 that they had better be used as fertilizer or as cattle and pig feed. There was a bunch of addresses.

It is estimated that within a radius of 20 miles of Fort Worth at least 25,000 bales of cotton are raised, and that if Fort Worth wants the cotton concentrated for sale at that city it will provide a safe warehouse, and that the institution would take care of itself after that.

Organizer Evans announced that arrangements have been made by the executive board of the union by which farmers who desire to hold can secure money on their cotton at a 6 per cent rate per annum. When the meeting had passed the above resolution Mr. Evans asked the floor and said that there was another matter that was also of great importance to members and that was the proper care of the staple after it had been gathered. He hoped that members would properly care for their crop by keeping it in out of the rain, and thus save money. He added that a loss of 40 per cent was often noted where cotton had been permitted to be out in the weather, and as a result there was what he called weather deterioration.

"We want to inaugurate a system that will overcome this loss," said Mr. Evans, and to do it he suggested that warehouses must be provided. He said that Eastern manufacturers are urging that farmers provide better arrangements for caring for this crop of cotton, especially that it be kept dry. Figures were cited to show that heavy losses have resulted from this carelessness on the part of farmers.

"We are losing millions of dollars annually from this cause alone," said Mr. Evans in concluding his remarks.

Mr. Evans announced that arrangements have been made with the Merchants and Planters' Warehouse company at Galveston to store cotton with them and that money will be advanced on the holdings to the amount of two-thirds of the Galveston quotations at the time of shipment. The interest to be charged is 6 per cent. The charge for handling and holding will be \$1 per bale for the first thirty days. This charge includes selling, insurance, commission, storage, drayage, sampling, etc. After thirty days the charge will be 15 cents per bale per month.

All union cotton that is sent to this warehouse is to be labeled with a union label.

A Good Healthy Thought.

A farmer writing to the Merkel Mail and signing himself "A Subscriber" sends up a wail because the cotton pickers are asking prices for their labor which he and others consider extortionate and unjust, and the business men and banks are appealed to for their influence and backing in beating down the cotton pickers' prices. The cotton pickers, like all other laborers, may be expected to get all they can for their labor. Probably they take advantage of conditions and stand together for good prices. If so, there is an object lesson right under the eyes of the growers. The cotton growers can never enlist the sympathy of the world while beating down other people's prices, unless they are at the same time making a united effort to boost up their own prices. There's where the rub has always been. The cotton growers have been looking after everybody's prices except their own. To say that the price of cotton picking is too high as compared with the price of cotton in the market is to state the case inversely. Rather let us say that the price of cotton in the market is too low as compared with the price of picking, wood-chopping, ditch-digging, etc., and let the growers do as all other classes are doing—join hands and say, "We may be enemies over the location of the school house; we may swat one another all through the political campaign; we may belong to all the churches or to no church, but on the question of decent prices for cotton, to enable us to pay other people the decent prices that they ask and have our share left, we are one and inseparable, now and henceforth."

The cotton planters can get from under only by diversifying and co-operating for high-priced cotton. There's no other way.—Farmer's Journal.

Kansas vs. Texas.

Here's the menu which the working man hands out to Marshall Field, the merchant prince, and the balance of the capitalist class:

Cantaloupe.
Eggs a la Mornay.
Sole diablee.
Cotes d'agneau, petit pois.
Medallion de Volaille, a la Bercy.
Grouse roti.
Souffle Carmelite.
Cafe Noir. Fruits. Liqueurs.
Here's what the working man reserves for himself:
Sowbelly a la Arkansas.
Corn Bread. Oleomargarine.
10-Cent Coffee.

And if he gets this twice a day, served cold for dinner, he counts himself fortunate. Say, the working mule is about the easiest mark I know of.—Girard (Kan.) Age of Reason.

Now the above conditions may exist in Kansas, but they don't do business in Texas. Not on your tin-type. The Texas farmer pulls on his boots and rustles up something like this:

Cantaloupes with dew drops.
Tomatoes, natural crystals.
Chicken de Spring.
Butter de Cow.
Eggs de old spec.
Bacon de Hog. Ribs de Shote.
Milk (which 'll you take.)
Mustard, Lettuce and Radishes.
Grapes and Pears.
Bully Black Coffee.

Having finished his repast he wanders down to his diversification farm and waits till dinner time.

TO HOLD COTTON.

President Calvin Asks General Co-Operation.

President E. A. Calvin, of the Farmers' Union of America, has issued the following appeal to the bankers and business men of the South to lend their aid in the struggle for better prices for cotton:

To all People Interested in a Fair Price for this Season's Cotton Crop: Last year we produced 13,000,000 bales of cotton and marketed it at an average price of more than 9 cents per pound. This achievement will remain as a lasting monument to the conservatism and co-operative power of the Southern people. Prices declined because of over-haste to sell, and not so much because of over-production. Mr. Hester figures that the crop of 1904 brought \$628,195,359. Marketed in a degree of moderation, the trade was willing to pay that price for it. Had the trade been asked to absorb the entire quantity in three or four months, and before it needed it, it is unlikely that the crop would have brought more than \$450,000,000—a difference of nearly \$200,000,000 saved to the cotton growers through organized effort and co-operation. The handling of last year's crop, "the bumper crop of the world," should stimulate us to a more successful handling of the present crop. The outlook now for even a fair crop hardly seems possible, and I think 10,000,000 bales a very liberal estimate. All who are familiar with crop conditions agree with the above. Mr. Price said two months ago that the present crop would not exceed 9,500,000 bales, and crop conditions are worse today than then. Mr. Sully says the price will be a secondary consideration when the true possibilities of this crop are known. M. H. Thomas & Co., of Dallas, says the crop will be short, not more than 10,000,000 bales. The Southern Cotton Association says the crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales. The Farmers' Union headquarters has made a careful investigation and finds that the reduction in acreage from all causes and the present condition of the crop will not warrant more than 10,000,000 bales which is a very conservative estimate.

The demand for cotton is the greatest the world has ever known. Conditions were never more favorable for a maximum consumption. The mills of the world are consuming over 1,000,000 bales per month, or 12,000,000 bales per year. The demand for cotton goods is something marvelous. The minimum price of 11 cents as fixed by the Farmers' Union and endorsed by the Southern Cotton Association, is unquestionably warranted by existing conditions with by every true son of the South.

The great contest between the bears and the producers is attracting widespread attention. The outcome of it means either higher or lower prices, and it is up to the farmers of the South to say which it will be. It is a common fight against a common foe, and all true men who would see their country prosper must enlist in this battle for the annihilation of our common enemy. When once we have accomplished this task and adjusted the differences between the producer and the spinner the victory will be complete.

His Excuse.

"Ah-hah, squire!" cackled Hi Spry, the village wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch ed ye in a yarn! Told me ye was goin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, golram ye!"—Puck.

Difficult Task.

"How can I get the ladies of my congregation more interested in heaven?" sighed the earnest young rector of the fashionable church.

"You might intimate that things will be exclusive there," replied the old preacher, sadly. "By such means you may be able to arouse a mild interest."—Pittsburg Post.

Too Personal.



Hixon—I ain't going to have that doctor any more. He gets too personal—he signs all his prescriptions "Kurem, M. D."

Dixon—What's wrong with that? Hixon—What's wrong! Don't "M. D." stand for money due?

Woman's Way.

Henpeck—I tell you, my Henrietta always means what she says.

Jenkins—Gee whiz! I wish my wife did.

Henpeck—Why, that's strange. Doesn't she always?

Jenkins—Not at all. Whenever she says she wants "a little money" she means "much money."

Not Her Fault.

She frowned.
"Rose," she said, "how was it that I saw you treating your friends last night to my ice cream and cake?"

The cook, with a harsh laugh, answered:

"Indeed, ma'am. I don't know how it was, for I'm sure I stuffed the key-hole."

His Example.

"Robert," said a teacher in one of the public schools to her brightest pupil, "give me an example of the use of the word 'damper' in a sentence."

Robert thought a moment, then delivered himself of the following:

"Teacher is damper-ticular about our English."—Harper's Weekly.

A Monopolist.

"That prima donna insists on monopolizing everything," said the manager.

"Is it a question of the spot light again?"

"Worse than that. It's a question of the spot cash."—Washington Star.

In the Servants' Hall.

First Butler—Are these cigars imported?

Second Butler—No, extracted.—Fliegende Blatter.

Hesperian Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the Hesperians for this club year was with Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot as hostess on Friday afternoon.

In the reception hall punch was served from a cut glass bowl resting on a bed of violet leaves. After greetings had been exchanged the program was entered into with a zest and interest promising much good being accomplished during the coming year.

The responses were literary toasts. This was followed by the president's (Mrs Brooks Bell) greeting which was an oratorical gem, delivered in her gracious sweet womanly way which endears her to all who know her. Her tribute was eloquent and appropriate to the three charter members, Mesdames Adams, Mooar and Carter who have now entered with the club upon its fifteenth year of noble work.

The retiring president, Mrs. V. D. Payne's response was one of the features of the meeting. Being a most cultured woman, Mrs. Payne ever fills her part with the greatest credit, and on this occasion was her usual inimitable self. At the conclusion the members while proud of their president, were equally proud of the retiring one, who so capably filled the office last year.

A quartette was rendered by Mesdames Bell, Greenwood, Jackson and Arbuthnot.

Round table talk was of the advantages of the club, ably led by Mrs Willis R. Smith.

Vocal solo by Mrs Mooar, with Mrs. Adams accompanist. After business, all adjourned to the dining room which was gay in bright Cosmos and goldenrod, where refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives, coffee, tea and ice cream and cake were served by Misses Bird Blandford, Ruth Nichols, Mona Clark and Mary Arbuthnot.

The full club membership was present save two, while two ex-members, Mesdames Homan and Person, and two honorary members Mesdames Rix and G. W. Smith, graced the occasion with their presence.

The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Mooar.

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C. H. Earnest.

Andrew Coggin, while driving out with some gentlemen Friday had the misfortune to let his horse run away, utterly demolishing the buggy, though the occupants were fortunate enough to escape without injury.

An Interesting Talk.

Quite a large number of people assembled at the Methodist church at five o'clock Sunday afternoon to hear Miss Tidings talk to the children.

Miss Tidings, as we have mentioned before, is the principal of the McDonald college in Durango Mexico and during all these years of faithful missionary work she has had only one vacation, and that twelve years ago. She is now away for a few months rest and recuperation.

Her talk was instructive indeed well meriting the marked attention received from old and young alike. She inspired all of the missionary workers with zest and energy in the work by describing the brightness of mind of those children and their eagerness for instruction in the bible. So much knowledge and pleasure was gleaned from her talk, all will eagerly look forward to another opportunity of hearing her.

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C. H. Earnest.

Dined.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs W. B. Crockett entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. J. W. Byars and Miss Burelsmith of Waco, who are the guests of Mrs. Robt. Terrell. In this cozy home truly southern hospitality is ever dispensed, and on this occasion the hostess certainly added new laurels to her crown as hostess and entertainer while the Judge was a most valued assistant, his cordial, pleasant manner adding much to the pleasure of the guests. An elegant four course dinner was served, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Terrell, Mrs. J. W. Byars, Miss Burelsmith and the host and hostess

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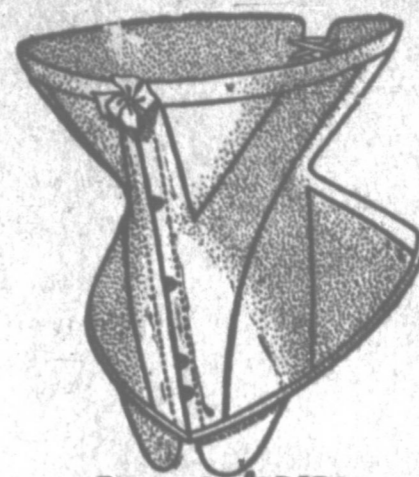
In honor of the sixth birthday of her little son, Carlock, Mrs. J. B Annis entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday, where a feast fit for a king was spread. Of course to the bright eyes of the little honoree the birthday cake with its six glowing candles possessed of all things the greatest attraction. He was the recipient of quite a number of pretty and useful birthday gifts.

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The President's daughter, unlike most American girls, did not have to marry to get a title. While abroad, she was recognized as the Princess Alice.

The dry weather, boll weevil, crop failures and ill health in other sections of the state has caused a vast tide of immigration to sweep towards this great western country where health and prosperity abounds, and the price of land in reach of all,

There is talk of a modern sanitarium being established in this city, which is needed, and would be a refuge for the many people who are ill and have heard of our healthy, pure climate and come in search of the greatest of all blessings health.

The many fine residences in course of construction, and soon to be erected, will be valuable additions to the resident portions of town, and at the time speak more plainly than words of the prosperous condition of this section and the confidence our people have in its future.

Died At Alvarado.

Mrs. M. T. Crawford received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her father, Mr. E. Y. Adair, which occurred at his home in Alvarado Monday evening after being confined to his bed since July with dropsy and heart trouble. Mr. Adair spent the winter here four years ago, and made many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He has been engaged in business and made Alvarado his home for over thirty years and has many former patrons through-out this part of the west who will grieve with Mrs. Crawford in her sad loss.

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Dunn Doings.

Ray McFarland has returned home.

W. R. West has moved on Will Taylors place where he will make a crop next year.

Mr. Harrison, the father of Mrs N. H. Durham, has returned to his home in Collins county. He intends settling his affairs there and moving here.

Miss Mae Durham spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Shepperd of Colorado.

Mr. T. J. Rhea has friends from Hunt county visiting him this week.

There was a musical entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bloomer last Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Excelent music was furnished by Messers Hullse, Dosier, Bloomer, Wescott and others.

Chris Head is erecting a new granary to contain his crop of kaffir corn.

The M. E. Church is being ceiled this week which will add greatly to the looks and comfort of the building.

Mr and Mrs. Will Hall received news by telephone of the sad death of their daughter at Cleburne last Monday night. We extend heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Professor Moore of Oklahoma who has spent the summer here for his health left Tuesday afternoon for home on a visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Lambeth was quite sick the first of the week.

Correspondent

When wanting an abstract of title to your land or town lot, call on C. H. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank. He has complete set of Abstracts.

Public Road Changed.

The traveling public over the road from Colorado to Gail and Lubbock, known as the Bull creek road, will be glad to know it has been changed near the home of J. H. Holly, now running over the hard roab south, and there by avoiding the heavy sand bed.

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On Christmas eve disinterested parties will make the final count, and the ring presented to the one receiving the highest number of votes.

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Even the Farmers Have Discarded Them for Shoes.

"Boots have pretty generally gone out of use as footgear," said a representative of a boot and shoe house, at the Hotel Savoy the other day. "It used to be that the farmers all over the country wore them, but for some reason lately they have been discarded almost entirely. Occasionally, of course, we sell a case, but that is far from the rule. I make twenty counties in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, and the tendency there among the farmers is for shoes, and for a lighter weight every year. So the farmer boys who are growing up are going to be robbed of the pleasure which used to cause every farmer boy's heart to leap with pride, the wearing of his first pair of boots with red tops. The people are demanding the best of the goods that are made." —Kansas City Times.

These Rascally Agents.

He had recently taken a house in the country and though the place would have satisfied nine men out of ten, he called on the agent with a list of complaints as long as his arm.

"You profess to have told me the truth," he stormed, "but you haven't told me the whole truth. There's that lawn, for instance!"

"Really, sir," protested the agent "I distinctly remember describing the lawn—and a very nice lawn it is."

"Oh, yes," went on the grumbler. "You told me there was a lawn, but you didn't tell me that the nearest owner of a lawn mower lived two miles away! Where am I to borrow a lawn mower, sir? Answer me that!"

His Best.

A minister relates how he once invited one of his deacons to go with him to the golf links for a game. The deacon knew a little of golf, but could not play well. When the game was under way the deacon, who was making many fumbles, whenever he made a bat shot would say, "Croton!" He repeated the word so often in a rather profane tone of voice that the minister said:

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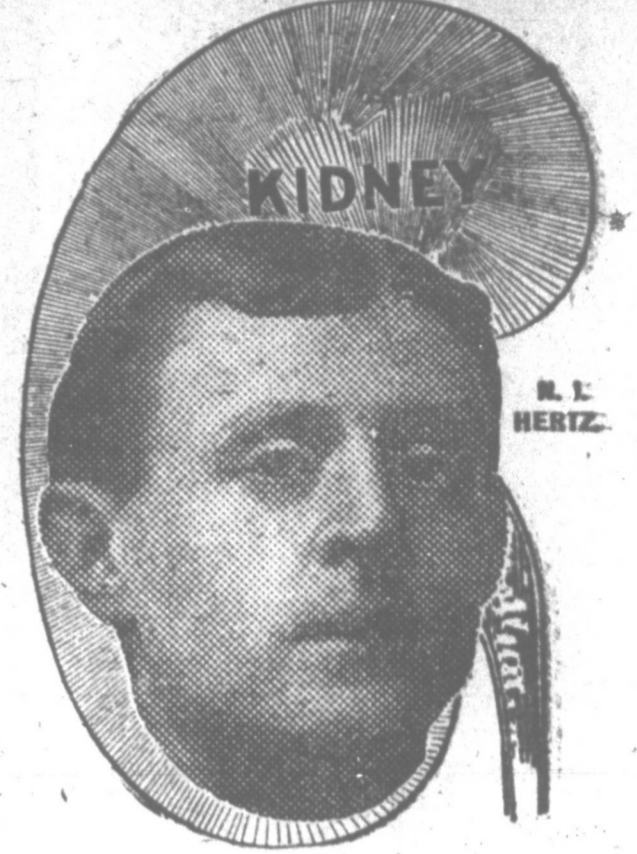
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Oceans Were Once Joined

(Special Correspondence.)

There is a spot in the United States of Columbia where a five-mile ditch would connect the Atlantic ocean with the waters of the Pacific. Indeed, there is a spot there, in the province of Choco, where a little home-made canal did exactly this thing over a century ago. It is written in history and can be found in well-nigh forgotten tomes, that natives passed in their canoes from the waters of the Atrato to the Rio San Juan by means of an artificial cut. The Atrato flows north and finds its way into the Atlantic; the San Juan flows south and empties into the Pacific.

Tells of Old Canal.

An author and scholar living in San Francisco interested in many diverse subjects and working in a large private library well thumbed ran into a paragraph a few days ago in an old book printed in 1826. The book is called "A View of South America and Mexico," by "A Citizen of the United States," and the paragraph was:

"Nature seemed to have designed this place for the passage (referred to the ravine de la Raspadura). The Andes are here for the moment almost lost and seem to have defiled that commerce may march from the old world to the new."

The reader pricked up his ears and read on:

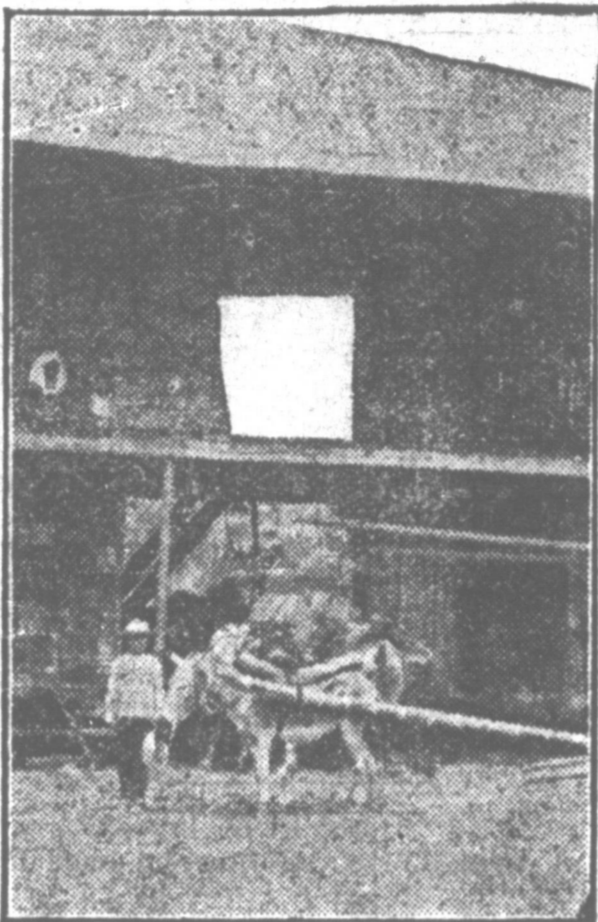
"It is a fact no less curious than true that a canal did formerly exist in this spot. About the year 1745 a priest of Citira, with the assistance of the Indians, opened this same communication known as the Raspadura canal, through which loaded canoes passed."

Here was certainly a bit of something new out of something old. The book in the reader's hand was published in New York in 1826, and the facts it recounted were those of a century and a half ago.

What had become of this canal? What was its history? Why did not the world know of it? These are some of the questions which the paragraph pointed.

A careful perusal of preceding pages

fine, navigable river falling into the gulf of Darien, and the river St. Juan de Chirambria, which falls into a bay of the same name in the Pacific ocean. The point of juncture would be about 400 miles from the Atlantic and about 260 miles from the Pacific. About fifteen miles of the Atrato, or rather the Quito, which flows into the Atrato, would require few locks, as the current of the stream is in the dry season only about one mile an hour. Only twenty miles of the San Juan would



Native Bamboo House.

require locking, leaving an intervening space of level land of four miles and a half to be cut through."

Had Gone Over Route.

Then follows the paragraph first read, and the account continues with the historian's authority for the remarkable observation. He declares that a "gentleman now (1826) in this city (New York), who resided twelve years in Colombia and who has traveled over every part of the route from sea to sea," was the source of information. He further states:

"The utmost confidence may be re-

term less than 144 years, which he is now about to do, and nothing, we believe, will defeat his object but the fact of the government undertaking the business itself, which is not probable."

The native historian who takes so much pains to conceal everybody's identity then tells of the organization in New York of a company of merchants who proposed to take up the matter in case the gentleman failed in his negotiations with the Colombian government. A surveying party was sent out and reported favorably on the proposed route. And there apparently the matter rested. The unidentified gentleman did not get his franchise from the Colombian states; the association of New York merchants did not take up the canal; weeds of neglect covered the priest-built ditch, while forgetfulness cobwebbed the memories of those who knew.

And so it has happened that generations have passed until in this month of the year 1905 an antiquarian, delving for knowledge in musty books, turns a moldy page and reads what has here been reproduced.

He asks himself: Why did not the Colombian government permit the cut, which, while it might divide the country, would also serve to knit it in commercial interests? In searching for an answer he found out the source of original information concerning this forgotten Raspadura canal.

Mentioned by Humboldt.

An authority no less than Alexander von Humboldt, the famous traveler and geographer, seems to have been the sponsor for the statement. In his "Political Essay on the Kingdom of New Spain," published in translation in 1841, there is this statement:

"In 1802, when Spanish commerce was harassed by the English cruisers, a great part of the cacao was carried across the kingdom of New Spain and embarked at Vera Cruz for Cadiz. They preferred the passage from Guayaquil to Acapulco and a land journey of a hundred leagues from Acapulco to Vera Cruz to the danger of a long navigation by Cape Horn and the difficulty of struggling with the current along the coasts of Peru and Chile. This example proves that if the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama abounds with too many difficulties, from the multiplicities of sluices, the commerce of America would gain the most important advantages from good causeways from Tehuantepec to the Embarcadero de la Cruz, and from Panama to Portobello. The introduction of camels would be still a surer means of diminishing the expense of the carriage. These 'land ships,' as they are called by the Orientals, hitherto exist only in the province of Caracas and were brought here from the Canary Islands by the Marquis of Toro."

Thus did Spain plan for a commerce which was destined not to be hers and an extension of power and glory of which she has been stripped.

A hint of the secret of why Spain has fallen from her throne of supremacy may be found in her attitude toward this canal, which was offered to her. An ancient historian tells why Spain refused to permit this enterprising "gentleman" to complete his project. This is the statement, referring to the tiny Raspadura canal: "But the jealous policy of the Spanish government caused it to be closed and prohibited under severe penalty any attempt to reopen it. The remains of the canal are visible to the present hour" (1818).

Great Prize.

Robinson Crusoe stood on the cliff and gazed in depressed loneliness at the vast waters that surrounded his prisonlike island. "It's pretty tough," he sighed, "to be marooned afar from civilization."

Just then he observed faithful Friday preparing a turtle stew.

"But there is one consolation," he continued, brightening up. "I have a cook who cannot leave on short notice like the cooks do in civilization."

And Robinson felt so exuberant he went over and jested with the parrot.

What is a Backache?

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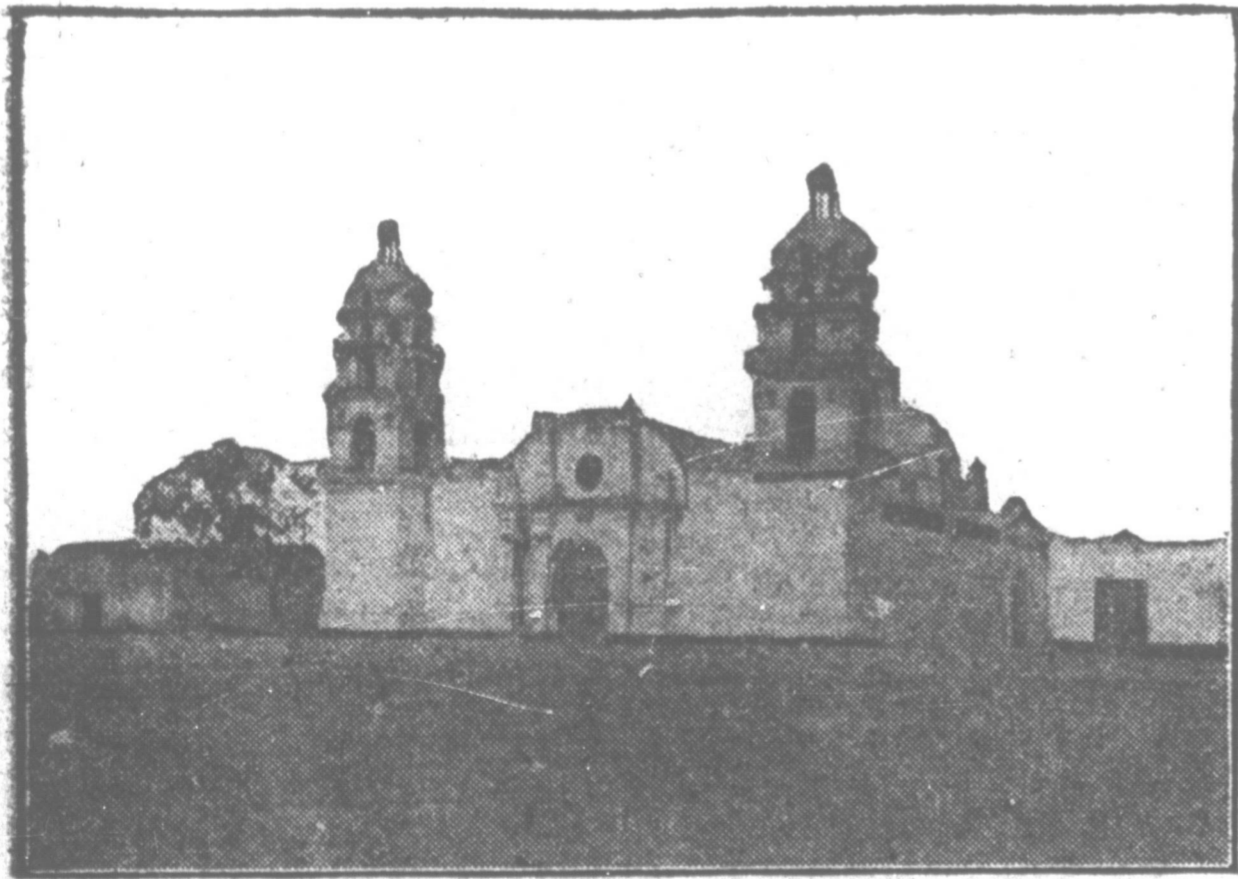
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If you do not expect to win you be an easy loser.



Cathedral at Esmeralda, Colombia.

of the volume disclosed much which only added interest to interest.

The anonymous chronicler was describing that portion of New Spain known as New Granada. His words were:

"The next most considerable river to the left is the Atrato, which falls into the gulf of Darien. This stream, together with the San Juan, is said to afford the best route for a canal to unite the two oceans. A communication can be effected by making a canal from the headwaters of the Atrato, a

posed in his statements; he has, moreover, constructed a map in which the entire tract of the county is accurately laid down. In 1821 this gentleman applied to the government of Colombia for permission to open this communication at his own expense, with exclusive privilege for 100 years. Congress passed a vote in favor of the application, but it was objected to by Bolivar on the ground that it might afford facilities to the enemy.

"The applicant, however, was requested to renew his proposal for a

Items from Cuthbert.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Cuthbert School house Sunday afternoon expecting to hear Rev. [unclear] preach, but the preacher failed to show up and consequently were disappointed.

[unclear] singing at the home of Mrs. Z. F. Samples Sunday night was largely attended, a good many of the Rogers young people were in attendance.

Mr. Dock Handley came in from the plains Friday and took a load of lumber back with him. Reports cotton being good out there.

Misses Cora and Ora Womack visited in the Cuthbert neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bradford are the proud parents of a baby girl this week.

Mr. Joe Overhuls has just finished painting Will Jackson's house and is now painting J. J. Handley's residence, making things look new up that way.

J. M. Helton visited the city Monday with a load of cotton.

T. H. Smart was among the many who visited the city Monday.

Tom McGaire has had to quit school and come home to help with the cotton picking.

Mr. Rupert Womack has been right sick but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Ed Crowder passed through Cuthbert Sunday enroute Colorado.

Mr. Geo. Womack and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's.

Cotton picking and pickers are the most attractive features in this locality.

Mr. W. H. Badget our popular gin man says he is crowded with cotton now.

D. T. Bozeman made Big Springs a call this week.

Mr. Lomar Croppar of San Francisco Cal. is visiting his nephew Mr. Frank Nessmith.

John Handley departed for [unclear] week to do some [unclear] they are thinking to stay be-

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[unclear] Chicago's singer, will appear at Rip Van Winkle Saturday, Oct.

The Record's \$120.00 Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring now on exhibition in my show window to be given away by The Weekly Record on Christmas eve, was purchased from me and is as represented by them, being pure white, well cut and strictly perfect. It is a gem any lady can wear with pride, and worth the greatest effort to secure.

J. P. MAJORS.

Roscoe Items.

Mr. Fowler, from Hico, is here this week looking out a location for a dry goods company. He is impressed with Roscoe and surrounding country and will likely locate here.

Mr. Jarmon, from Ballinger, is having a 50x90 feet stone building erected on the north side of the street for a dry goods store. We are glad to have such an enterprising man in our town and wish him much success.

Frank Castleberry is looking after business matters in Ballinger this week.

We are glad to report Mr. Bowder up and out again after a severe spell of tonsillitis.

Ben Van Tuyle shipped three car-loads of cattle from Roscoe Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Vaughan left on Saturday afternoon's train for her home in Big Springs.

G. H. Johnson let the contract to Howard & Sanders for the erection of a six-room residence north of the depot.

Capt. Lynn, living ten miles north of Roscoe, shipped cattle from here Wednesday.

C. L. Haley and Jack Yarbrough, from Miles station, have gone into the restaurant and meat market business. They are quite energetic boys and we wish them much success in Roscoe.

Oscar McBurnett, who lived eight miles south of Roscoe, died Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock with kidney trouble. He had been sick only three days. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Roscoe cemetery. A large crowd attended the burial service, which was preached by Rev. Hopkins.

E. Boatright was in Roscoe Wednesday from his ranch on Silvercreek.

Mrs. H. A. Lay, from Cresson, and Annis Richardson, from Stanton, were here at the bedside of their brother, Oscar McBurnett.

Land is still selling in and around Roscoe.

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We have just received a car load of **Peter Schuttler** wagons and everybody knows it to be the best wagon made. Also unloading a big car of **Fuller Single Buggies, Surreys and Hacks.**

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And our Young Men's Buggy \$40.00, is the nicest job ever offered on the market. We are selling vehicles at the cheapest price of any one in this part of Texas. Also carry complete line of harness and leather goods and our prices make them go. Compare our \$16.50 double buggy harness with others you pay \$22.50 for. We are leaders in our lines. Call and see for yourself.

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A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

One price to all at the Racket store.

Hot coffee and chili at Vincent's.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

C. B. Hooper was in Tuesday from Westbrook.

See the very latest in millinery at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Our goods and our prices are right at the Racket store.

J. W. Smith was in from the ranch near Iatan Tuesday.

Various varieties of turnip seed in bulk at Doss Bros.

Our goods are new, up to date, and cheap. Mrs. M. C. Ratliff.

Remember, laundry is cash. H. M. Hazzard.

Mrs. Walter Wilks, of Snyder, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nunn.

The very latest shapes and shades in millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Messrs. Sam and William Wilks came in Tuesday from Garza county.

See those lovely new hats for ladies and children at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Lasseter & Morrison have a nice new sign adorning the front of their office.

Sunbonnets for school children, misses or ladies, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Rev. Joe Bell, of Westbrook, was attending to business matters here Monday.

The latest shades in millinery, Alice Blues and Reseda Greens, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. M. R. Jackson returned Saturday from a visit to her parents at Abilene.

If you want a nail-brush, tooth brush or hair-brush, call at Doss Bros.

Judge Hamner returned Sunday from Peecos where he had been attending court.

Furs give comfort to the wearer, and style to the gown. See those at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

W. A. Coggin returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he went with four cars of cattle.

One hundred boxes of stationery to be closed out at 15 cents each, as long as they last, at Doss Bros.

See C. A. Goodwin for wheat and rye. He has a large amount in stock.

Hear free band concert by Eiler's 'Rip Van Winkle' at noonday Saturday, Oct. 28.

Call on C. H. Earnest over Colo. Natl. Bank for prices on Texas and Pacific Railway lands.

G. W. Donaldson has sold his interest in the gin at Loraine to W. A. Smith and returned home.

See Beyer, the cycling wonder, in his free unicycle exhibition at noon Saturday, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Tom Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mann, a couple of days at the ranch this week.

Leave your orders for piano tuning at B. L. Cooper's jewelry store. W. T. Lmith will do it for you.

Mrs. A. S. Harding of Big Springs, came down Monday on a visit to her friend, Mrs. N. J. Phenix.

C. A. Arbuthnot and family left Sunday night for a combined pleasure and business trip to Dallas.

Our prices are right, our hats chic and stylish. Fresh orders arriving daily. See them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mr and Mrs. Churchill left Monday on an overland trip to the plains, intending to go as far as Gomez.

Miss Katie Warren was a sufferer for some days the past week, the result of sticking a nail in her foot.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229, E. McKaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray of Tyler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crowder and other friends in the city this week.

We handle nothing but the best line of Pianos and Organs—unless ordered.

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Andrew Coggin returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where he carried three cars of fat cattle to market.

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Lee Baker has accepted the position as fireman at the salt works, vacated by the resignation of Alfred Runnyon.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1905.

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Horses and milch cows for sale by W. T. Smith, the piano man. Also a good, new hack or buggy. Call and see what I have for sale at the Second-hand Store of Adams & Sherwin.

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THINGS IN BRIEF.

A stock law election has been voted in Collin county.

The total number of electrical workers now on strike in Germany numbers over 33,000.

The two banks in Georgetown have on deposit \$650,000, the largest deposits ever known.

November 7 has been set aside as Prohibition Day at the state Fair at Dallas, and a splendid program has been prepared.

Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee have inaugurated a new service.

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 Louis Guilloz will in the future erect a neat cottage upon the lots purchased of Judge Thurmond.
 Mr. and Mrs. Krizan of West are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Will A. McKenzie.
 E. Keathly is all smiles, a junior assistant collector, arriving at his home yesterday.
 Geo. B. Root is rendering valuable assistance as book keeper at the City National Bank.
 Mr. Chas. Evans of Holly Springs, Miss., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. B. Crockett.
 R. P. Fitzpatrick was called to Comanche County yesterday to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.
 The infant child of S. E. Parkerson and wife died Wednesday night, and was buried at Westbrook yesterday.
 To my customers. I have just received a car of genuine McAlester coal and can promptly fill your orders. Phone 43.
 L. L. Franks.
 Frank Kennedy formerly with the Radford Grocery Co. has accepted a position with the City National Bank as bookkeeper.
FOR RENT. — Three very desirable rooms unfurnished to couple without children. Plenty of water convenient. Apply at this office.
 Col. J. W. Lightfoot and Major H. R. Looby, two of Loraine's prominent citizens, were attending to business matters here yesterday.
 Mrs. W. P. Ruddick was called to Snyder this week to be in attendance upon the beside of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Towle who has been quite sick.
 Miss Pennington, who has been assisting in the dress making parlors of Madame Reeves, left this week on a visit to Abilene, and her old home, Cleburne.

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 Mr. Collins is neer citizens of Mitche having lived in and around rado for the past twenty-years.
 He is in every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. Mr. Collins has handled cattle for many years, having been a cowboy in the boom days of this country, and there is no man that can more readily distinguish a brand than he.
 His motto through life has been to treat his fellow man "white," as the saying goes, and as he is well and favorably known throughout the entire county it is safe to predict that his many friends will rally to his support when election day rolls around.
Smith Gets Place.
 Washington, Feb. 6. — (Special) Representative W. R. Smith of the Sixteenth district is to be the new Texas member of the Democratic congressional committee.
 Representative C. B. Randell has occupied that position for four years past and the only opposition to Mr. Smith came from members of the delegation who thought Mr. Randell had not been given sufficient notice of any intention or desire to make a change. After the matter was talked over and an understanding reached, this opposition was not pressed and Mr. Smith will therefore get the place.
Very Low Rates
 To New Orleans for Mardi Gras Festivities. February 21 to 26th inclusive, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets will be limited to March 10th, 1906, for return.
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A flawless 460-carat diamond has been found near Johannesburg. Dropped by some careless actress probably.

It is announced that there will be a great many imitation-seal coats of the market this winter—but no man fool his wife.

We wonder if Commodore Peary tries to make his separation from civilization seem shorter by counting it in days and nights.

The man who is waiting for time to bring him his revenge says "the mills of the gods grind finely, but they grind exceedingly slow."

Doesn't it make you happy to think that gold imports are announced again? No? It must be that they are not assigned to you.

Rojestvensky has so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to travel home. This is where Rojestvensky's real troubles begin.

We wish Mme. Wade would show us how fat women get into their corsets. That is one of the mysteries that we have never been able to guess at.

An Evanston (Ill.) co-ed saved a man who was drowning in Long Island sound. Men are not so numerous that a co-ed can afford to take any chances.

A Kansas parson refuses wedding fees because he does not think it is right to profit by the mistakes of others, according to the Kansas City Star.

The Virginia young man who was fined \$20 for kissing a girl against her will, if he is really gallant, will say, of course, that it was worth the money.

As Yachtsman Lipton explains the accident, his horse jibed suddenly, causing the saddle to list heavily to starboard and throwing the skipper overboard.

In his opposition to vacation Uncle Russell Sage has at last found an ally in the New York doctor who attributes the spread of typhoid to "the deadly vacation."

At Camden, N. J., the other day a woman deserted her husband, after drawing his pay for a month in advance. Yet some people think the Inquisition was cruel.

Gave Campaign Funds

Republicans Secured Many Thousand Dollars From the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

New York, Oct. 11.—Walter R. Gillette, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, testified before the insurance investigating committee to-day that the Mutual Life Insurance company had contributed \$40,000 to the Republican national committee's campaign fund in the last election in 1904.

Vice President Gillette also stated that the Mutual Life Insurance company had contributed \$35,000 to the Republican national committee in 1900 and \$15,000 in 1896. He justified those contributions on the same grounds as did President Jno. A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company, saying that the St. Louis platform of the Democratic party and the free silver issue were a menace to policy holders.

Mr. Gillette said he authorized those expenditures after consulting with the president, vice president and some members of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Campaign contributions, Mr. Gillette said, came from the fund collected by the committee on expenditures.

BAD ACCIDENT AT MESQUITE.

R. S. Kimbrough Sustains Serious Injuries.

Dallas: Advice was received in the city early Tuesday to the effect that R. S. Kimbrough a banker, and prominent man of Mesquite, was thrown from his carriage while out driving Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock and seriously hurt.

Mr. Kimbrough, accompanied by his niece Miss Evelyn Kimbrough, of Madisonville, Tenn., who is visiting his family; Misses Grace and Fannie Cullom and his little son Spauldink, a lad of about 8 years, started out for a drive.

The team Mr. Kimbrough was driving was very spirited. They drove out about a mile from town, when it was decided to speed the animals a little, and while doing so the horses became unmanageable and ran away. After running for about a quarter of a mile the team went to make a turn, and in doing so the front wheel on the right side of the carriage struck the side walk curbstone, upsetting the vehicle. The occupants were thrown to the ground. Mr. Kimbrough was thrown in a violent manner against a fence, rendering him unconscious. He received an ugly bruise over the left eye and the left side of his body was paralyzed by the fall, and his chest seems to be affected. His condition is considered very serious.

TEXAN IN COREA.

He Is Conducting Newspaper in Far-Away Land.

Denison, Tex.: J. A. Kenyon, a young man of this city, well known in newspaper circles, is conducting the Daily News at Seoul, the capital of Korea. Kenyon is not over thirty years of age. He is a soldier of fortune. He has been to the Philippines as a United States soldier. He was in the command that marched to the relief of the legations at Pekin when besieged by hordes of boxers. He has been a tea merchant. He has been to Japan. He offered his services to the mikado, but was refused. Lights on the New Building Turned on

MONK GIBSON BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Affirms His Innocence and Sticks to Original Story.

Houston, Oct. 11.—With two companies of state militia surrounding the jail, Monk Gibson was taken from his cell this morning before the grand jury. His fright was such as to render him speechless. It was impossible to get anything coherent out of him and he was returned to his cell. Other witnesses are being examined. The belief has arisen that others aside from Gibson had something to do with the murdering of Mrs. Condit and her children and the grand jury is attempting to ferret out the matter.

The authorities have indicated that Gibson shall have a fair trial and Gov. Larham has notified Sheriff Egg that if more troops are needed he will send them to Edna. The investigation may last over to-morrow before a verdict is returned. In his cell Gibson affirms his innocence, sticking to his original story.

Gov. Lanham has received many words of commendation from people all over the state for his action in sending troops to Edna to prevent mob violence. Although no request for the troops came from the peace authorities of the county, there was ample justification for their presence. Unless there are important developments in the situation in Edna community to-day or to-morrow it is probable that the troops will be returned to their respective homes.

Farmers Are Holding.

Waco: Farmers stopped bringing in cotton to a large extent when the price dropped below 10 cents and it is believed that only a small portion of the crop here will be sold for less than 10 cents, the impression prevailing that the crop generally is short and that the staple is going to command a good price. Receipts this week are expected to be materially less than last unless prices hold up better. It is the opinion of cotton men here that the receipts have been misleading this year, being heavier than would have been the case had there been interruptions to picking and ginning. The season has been the best ever known in this section and practically no time at all has been lost on account of rains. The grade of cotton has been unusually high also. The crop here is turning out better than had been expected, and it is now thought that despite the spotted conditions, the yield will closely approximate that of last year.

Another Consumption Cure.

New York: Prof. Behring's announcement to the international tuberculosis congress in Paris of a cure for consumption has aroused widespread interest in America, says the Herald. The full reports and comments which have been fully cabled from Paris, have interested one of New York's wealthiest and best known citizens, whose name is withheld for the present. He has authorized the Herald to announce that he will contribute \$50,000 to a fund to present to Prof. Behring if he will at once announce to the world his treatment and not withhold it for a year.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

A stock law election has been voted in Collin county.

The total number of electrical workers now on strike in Germany numbers over 38,000.

The two banks in Georgetown have on deposit \$650,000, the largest deposits ever known.

November 7 has been set aside as Prohibition Day at the state Fair at Dallas, and a splendid program has been prepared.

Negroes in Nashville Tennessee have inaugurated an automobile service to handle the negro traffic, on account of the Jim Crow law.

A twelve hours' storm, with terrific rainfall, visited Denison Sunday night and Monday morning, doing great damage to surrounding farms.

It is announced that the Orient road will be opened for traffic from Sweetwater to McCauley, 27 miles, north of Sweetwater in a very few days.

Mrs. William Fisher, who lives three miles south of Chico, gave birth to triplets Saturday morning, two boys and one girl. They only lived a short time.

Electric Medical College of Texas has been chartered in Dallas by Drs. Archibald Keathley, Shadrick Bryton, W. C. Morris and Will Lambert, all of Dallas.

The grand jury which adjourned last Saturday returned a number of indictments against attorneys of Dallas county for not paying their occupation taxes.

Gaines county, attached to Marin county for judicial purposes, has been organized and an election set for Oct. 20 for the election of officers and selection of county seat.

The general passenger agents of Texas held their regular monthly meeting at Dallas Wednesday of this week, to discuss matters of interest to that department of the Texas roads.

The White Jones Trading company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter changing its name to the White Day Furniture company and increasing its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

An imperial decree has been issued formally announcing the bestowal on M. White of the rank of count, which adds to the distinction given and recognition of his services to the throne and fatherland.

Playfully pointing a revolver which he did not know was loaded at his companion, Arthur James, aged 14, living nine miles north of Shawnee, O. T. pulled the trigger and fatally injured Leslie Oxford, aged 15.

The employers of electricians in Houston have issued resolutions adopted to employ men irrespective of union affiliations. The forty-eight men who went out Friday are still out. A number of non-union men have been employed in their places.

County Attorney Neal has authorized a reward of \$100 for evidence to convict any person of running a blind tiger in Georgetown or selling whiskey in bundles of fodder, it having been boldly stated that this was being done.

MONK GIBSON CAUGHT

Captured and Marched to Edna By a Negro. HAS BEEN HIDING NINE DAYS

Was Nearly Famished—Soldiers Are Guarding the Jail at Edna. Citizens Threaten to Break Jail.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 10.—Almost starved to death, Monk Gibson was captured by Walter Warre, a negro, yesterday morning. Gibson was hiding in the George Bayles barn where he had been for nine days, lying under the hay in the mow.

At night he would crawl out and catch chickens and eat them raw.

This morning, as Warren was passing the barn, he saw an eye at a crack and hastened inside and found Gibson faint from hunger.

He tied him down and sent another negro to Edna to notify the officers. He then marched Gibson toward Edna and met Deputy Powers and a posse of State Rangers on the way. He turned Gibson over to them, and the boy is now safely in jail.

The grand jury was convened for immediate trial and punishment.

Two companies of troops are guarding the jail. There is great excitement and talk by citizens of taking the negro from the jail and lynching him. It is believed such will not be done, as the soldiers are too strong.

Hundreds are gathering at Edna as the news spreads. Whole families are coming in wagons.

The horrible tragedy was enacted about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28. Mrs. A. J. Condit, her 13-year-old daughter, and three boys, aged respectively, six, eight and ten years, were the victims. Mrs. Condit would have become a mother within two or three months. The daughter was outraged as well as the mother.

The Condit's resided in a six-room frame cottage on the L. E. Ward place two miles south of Edna. The husband and father was at work, on the Gates rice farm, five or six miles distant from his home.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Georgia Black Strung Up by Men of His Own Race.

Bainbridge, Ga.,—News reached Bainbridge of the lynching of a negro Sunday eight miles west of here by a mob of his own race. The negro had criminally assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut him in the breast. He was arrested by Deputies Ivey and Murkerson, who were bringing him to Bainbridge when they were stopped by a mob of negroes. They got him and forced the deputies to go. The negro was strung up to a tree and riddled with bullets. The negroes name cannot be learned.

Major Robberdeau, chief clerk of the treasury department, states that he estimates the total deficit in the general revenue fund by Nov. 1 would reach \$1,000,000. The deficit yesterday afternoon at the close of business was \$975,000.

A 14-year-old daughter of M. D. Demore, a farmer living four miles southeast of Rockdale, was so badly burned Saturday morning while kindling a fire with kerosene oil that death ensued in a few hours after the occurrence.

SENATOR TILLMAN HERE.
Picturesque Politician of Palmetto State spends Day in Dallas. Lecture at Forney.

Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, United States Senator from South Carolina, spent Monday in Dallas. Senator Tillman is on a lecture tour of the Southwest and yesterday being an off day, he spent it in the metropolis. He arrived in Dallas shortly after 11 o'clock and stopped at the Imperial Hotel. In the afternoon he took an automobile trip over the city and at night he held a short conference with Senator Charles A. Culberson, after which he attended the performance at the Dallas Opera House. Today he will go to Forney, where he is slated to deliver a lecture tonight.

Senator Tillman looks admirably suited to the role of picturesque politician from the Palmetto State. There is an utter lack of ostentation in his manner and dress. The South Carolina statesman was in Dallas about ten years ago upon the occasion of the visit of William Jennings Bryan and spoke to a multitude of Democrats. Being an apostle of Bryan Democracy, he declares that ever since then he has been impressed with the numerical strength of Dallas Democracy. Yet one never forgets South Carolina with Senator Tillman.

The conference held between him and Senator Culberson last night was declared to be of a purely social nature. Senator Tillman declares that there is no importance to his visit to Dallas, but that he merely wanted to spend a day in the city pending the resumption of his tasks as a lecturer.

Senator Tillman is a typical farmer and declares that he got into politics accidentally. Nevertheless he has stayed in successfully and has represented his state for a long period of years in the United States Senate. During his life he has acquired a vast fund of information and talks willingly and entertainingly on a wide variety of subjects. From a fair price for cotton to the problems of the United States Senate he gives his forcible views without the weight of ambiguity.

SUPREME COURT CONVENES.

Members Follow Custom of Calling on the President.

Washington: The Supreme Court of the United States convened Monday for the term of 1905 and 1906, with all members present.

No business was transacted beyond the making of an announcement by Chief Justice Fuller that the Court would adjourn until Tuesday to comply with their long-established custom of calling in a body upon the President.

The Chief Justice also said that all motions noted for Monday would be received Tuesday.

A new railway is projected from Colmesneil to Woodville, and a charter will be asked for in a few days.

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CONSUMPTION

Lorraine Locals.

The young people enjoyed themselves very much at the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. W. T. White.

A representative of the firm of J. S. Hughes, of Abilene, was collecting and taking orders here yesterday, as well as a St. Louis summer, who got a big order from one of our merchants.

Farmers are making use of the nice weather. All the way now, "more cotton picked, gin my bale first," and "more cotton." Some are selling their cotton, but they fear it will go lower.

Our mayor, W. T. White, is having some trouble in holding the town down. Some of the boys were pretty rowdy Saturday night and he came near putting them in the lock-up, but he promised to do better in the future.

The cotton gin is crowded and it is hard to leave from five to ten o'clock the yard every night. It is much better since there is plenty of water.

The cotton buyer, Mr. Fine, is quite sick the first of the month but is now able to attend to his duties again.

Some boys annoy us some by their pranks, but we tolerated them.

Pass a cow law.

Mr. Lightfoot hauled several bales of cotton to the gin last week and spent part of Saturday in getting a bale ginned.

Free has completed his contract, which adds considerably to the improvement of our town.

Mr. White will commence a new contract this week. Mr. Gaines has signed the contract. Several others are going to build but are waiting for the lumber yard which is to be put in.

Frank Smith is putting down a well on the Looby tract and will erect a residence soon.

Business was rushing here Saturday and the stores were crowded until a late hour at night.

Frank Smith has accepted a position with W. T. White as clerk.

Mr. Fine sold out his entire farm to Mr. Graham and is speaking of going into business in Lorraine.

Mr. Lasseter was down from Colorado last week to write deeds and make acknowledgements.

A car of shingles of the red-pod variety, 200,000, was received here a few days ago from San Francisco.

Please excuse our short locals

this time and we will promise to do better in our next.

THE KID.

Union Items.

M. McGuire from ten miles north of town has been visiting his relatives here the past week.

Mr. Kitchen returned from town a few days ago with a load of lumber, on top of which rested a wicker automobile for his infant grand child.

Messrs O'Daniel and Bynum ran a race to town last Saturday for cotton pickers, but both came out second day best.

On the fifth Sunday in this month Bishop Hoss is expected to preach the dedication sermon at Union Chapel.

R. Gary had a gang of Mexicans cutting maize.

There will be little moving of renters this fall. All parties seem to be content to stay where they are.

BRO. VICTOR

"Rip Van Winkle"

Eiler's Big Company of thirty people traveling in their own (2) special cars, will present Joseph Jefferson's version of the famous play "Rip Van Winkle," at Colorado, Saturday, Oct. 28 under an immense water proof pavilion theatre, capable of seating 1200 people, fully equipped with opera chairs and a mammoth stage with a complete outfit of Special scenery. A first class production is guaranteed, six clever specialties being introduced, and excellent music furnished by Eiler's Concert Band and Operatic Orchestra. A free band concert and unicycle exhibition will be given at noon. Doors open at 7; performance at 8.

Fine Cotton.

Prospectors and visitors from the cotton raising sections of our state, when they behold the fields of this section, not only open their eyes with astonishment but with admiration, for no where can finer fields be found.

In the office of the T. & P. Development Company there is on exhibition this week some cotton stalks taken from the field of C. A. Goodwin, near Cuthbert. This was not picked from over the whole field, and yet it contained fully ninety well grown bolls and numbers of smaller ones. A small stalk not over a foot and a half high was brought in, containing 44 bolls.

Mr. Goodwin says he never saw finer cotton, and he feels sure of raising on some of the 180 acres he has in cotton a bale to an acre.

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LOCALS

We will save you money at the Racket store.

Miss Lanie Johnson is reported quite sick at her home in the Lone Wolf community.

I have some choice lands in Scurry County; sold in large or small quantities. Prices, terms and further particulars on application.

C. H. Earnest.

Mr. Culpepper came in from Stephenville this week to look after business matters.

We are now prepared to fit men, women and children from head to foot in wearing apparel at the Racket store.

H. L. Hutchinson, Prop.

Mrs. C. M. Wilchar, nee Miss Mamie Hamner came in Tuesday from Fort Worth on a visit to parents and friends.

When wanting an abstract of title to your land or town lot, call on C. H. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank. He has complete set of Abstracts.

Homer Robertson came in Saturday from Baird to relieve Mr. Ray as day operator, he having obtained a leave of absence to go to Lindale to accompany his daughter home, who has been quite sick in that city.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.

Jake Maurer.

The railroad trestle east of Judge Hamner's residence caught fire Friday afternoon, and but for the prompt efforts of Geo. Mann and others, might have proven quite an expensive fire.

Home From The Plains.

D. N. Arnett returned Monday from an extended trip to the Spade ranch on the plains where he has been superintending de-horning and shipping their cattle. Thirty five cars were shipped by him, six hundred steers to De Kalb Ill. and cows to Kansas city. Conditions in that section are flourishing as indeed the whole west Texas is at present.

Wooden Wedding.

Dainty cards, printed in burnt wood colors, are out announcing the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Bass on Wednesday of next week, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

Notice To Land Owners Of Mitchell County.

I have prepared a map of Mitchell County which shows every section of land in the county, and every fractional section, quarter section and even every eighty (80) acres with the name of the owner on each section and part of section, resident and non-resident, together with the certificate and abstract number given correctly on every section, and showing the SCHOOL LANDS which are remaining in Mitchell County and unsold with the price per acre and classification marked on each and every section of school land of which there are several and showing the date of the expiration of the leases. These maps are invaluable for rendering your property for taxes, seeing the location of of the unsold railroad lands and unsold individual lands and their relative location to other settlers. All fences of pastures and small men and all public roads and post offices are also shown on this map. Blue print copies of this map, which will last a life time, are for sale at \$ 2.50 per copy, if you want a copy write or phone me at the Court House or leave order with the county clerk. If you haven't the cash will wait with you, prefer cash, of course. Every one ought to know his home county as well as his state. This map is absolutely up-to-date and correct. Send for one before they are all gone; all are home-made in every respect by myself here in Colorado. Address- H. W. Stoneham, Colorado, Texas

Unloading Lumber.

O. L. Harris of the firm of Higgenbotham, Harris & Co. reached Loraine Wednesday to superintend the unloading of lumber which is now arriving there for the yard to be established by them at that place. Several cars have already reached there and twenty seven more are enroute. Mr. Herbert Toler of Hico has been employed by this firm as manager of the Loraine yard, and was expected in with his family yesterday.

To The Public.

I have purchased and this week taken possession of the coal and wood yard of M. T. Crawford, and most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage I shall keep wood and both nut and McAlister coal and shall promptly fill all orders intrusted to me.

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Millionaire Day Laborer.

Among the common toilers at the Kokomo, Ind., plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is Robert H. Pitcairn, a young man worth \$1,000,000 in his own right and heir to many more millions. He is a son of the late R. H. Pitcairn, of Pittsburgh, multimillionaire and president of the plate glass trust, whose death occurred a few months ago. Before his father's death young Pitcairn resolved to learn the plate glass trade from top to bottom and he chose the lowest rung in the ladder for a foothold. He is now nearing the end of his studies, having lived out the routine of every department, carrying his lunch in a dinner pail like other employes, only a few of whom know him.

Gave Trees to Town.

Dr. Heinrich C. Leonhardt recently supplied almost the whole city of Tonawanda, N. Y., with young trees. He bought thousands of young elm, maple and chestnut trees, had them shipped to Tonawanda and stored in a nursery there. Then he announced that all who would might have trees by applying at the nursery. The effect was wonderful. Streets that never would have had trees were soon filled with flourishing young saplings that in twenty years will be priceless—a magnificent monument to one man. Two thousand trees were distributed in an incredibly short time.

Honor Women Teachers.

An event unprecedented in the history of Scottish universities occurred when the University Court at Aberdeen appointed two ladies, Miss May E. Thomson and Miss Johanna Forbes, first and second assistant respectively to the professor of humanity (Latin). Professors nominate their own assistants, but the appointment must be confirmed by the court. It is interesting to recall that Aberdeen was the first Scottish university to bestow an honorary degree upon a woman, when Miss Jane E. Harrison, the distinguished archaeologist, received that of LL. D. in 1895.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who is in the public eye through his fight to wrest the control of the Wabash Railroad from the Goulds, is not exactly the manner of man taken to be a fighter. He has mild and kindly ways, wears glasses and impresses one as being much less aggressive than he is. He is a fighter. On provocation it is in him to declare his convictions and opinions, personal and impersonal, in a most emphatic manner.

Blames it on Hairpins.

An anonymous correspondent of the New York Sun, who says he has been married twenty-six years, asserts that "all women are crazy and blames it upon the wire metal hairpins with two legs or arms, which, he says, are charged with magnetic influence in the manufacture.

Women Soldiers in China.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850, women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin, in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were forced into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

LAUGH AND BE GLAD

HERE ARE THE HUMORS OF LIFE IN SMALL TABLETS.

Boy's Practical Idea of a Tangible Object—Excellent Footpath for Flies—Too Much Superstition Drove Sleep From Romantic Maiden.

Worth While.

Passenger (on trunk line of railway)—Somehow the scenery along here looks different from what it used to.

Conductor—Yes; the road used to run around this hill. We go through it now, in a deep cut. It cost the company \$50,000 and two months' work to make the cut, but it shortens our running time nearly three seconds.—Chicago Tribune.

Looking at Himself.

"We had quite a prominent actor as a guest at our house the other evening."

"Gracious! didn't you find it hard to entertain him?"

"Oh, no, we just handed him a bunch of photographs and his own was among them. He amused himself for hours."

The Whole Thing.

"Yes," said young Benedick, "we went to Niagara Falls on our honeymoon. Just as soon as we got off the train my wife and I walked right over to see the falls."

"Magnificent, eh?" remarked Hicks.

"You bet! You should have seen all the men rubbering at her as we walked along."

Preparing for the Wedding.

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, "watching a workman spread a carpet from the church to the curb, 'that's the high road to Heaven you're fixing there?'"

"No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path."

Superstitious.

"Mother, what sort of a sign is it when you dream that you are married?"

"They say that dreams go by contraries, my dear."

"Mother, I'll be afraid to go to sleep now."

Keep Off the Grass.



Jumper—Say, Jimmy, come up here on the path; the air is much finer, and it's smoother walking.

No Wonder.

"Where is Charlie Blower, the corner player?"

"Studying abroad."

"Who advised him to go so far to study?"

"All of his neighbors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sure Cure.

Jones—What's good for the toothache?

Smith—Walk about half-way to the nearest dentist's.—Judge.

Don't Believe It.

"It's strange how the mere intonation of the voice can change the entire meaning of a sentence."

"Yes, but no matter what tone of voice you use there's one sentence that can never express anything but doubt."

"What's that?"

"When one man says to another: 'Of course you know your business better than I do.'"

Saintly Economy.

"Dar's great economy in religion," says Brother Dickey, "ef you only know how to practice it."

"How come?"

"Well, in de winter time, ef dey ain't enough coal ter keep de meet-in' house stove hot, a good, warm sermon on hell will keep de congregation perspirin' lak' July, 'twel you gits ter de benediction."—Atlanta Constitution.

Which Can Be Touched.



"What is meant by something tangible, pa?"

"Something that you can touch, son."

"Then it is another name for an easy mark."

Not an Athlete.

"How is Jigley's boy making out at college?"

"Oh! he isn't amounting to much there."

"Why, I heard he was making great progress with his studies."

"That's just it. He spends all his time trying to acquire an education."

Gave Himself Away.

Mr. Sportby had given it out that he was going to spend the day in the country and commune with nature.

"What sort of a day did you have, dear?" asked his wife that evening at dinner.

"Poor," was the absent minded reply. "Five favorites were beaten."

The Paradoxical Relationship.

"Why were you talking so confidently with old Skinfint?"

"I'm his nephew."

"What! The nephew of that old pawnbroker?"

"You know him, eh? Then I might as well tell you that I'm not exactly his nephew—he's my uncle."

A Feminine Comment.

"Here, Maria, here is a story about thirty Buffalo women who cooked on one stove for more than a year and didn't have a single quarrel in all that time."

"What an amiably stupid lot they must have been."

Just a Suspicion.

"Yes," said the coal dealer, "honest weight, of course; my weight, I assure you, is honest as the day's long."

"H'm!" remarked the plain man, "honest as the day is long, eh? You sell most of your stuff when the days are short."

Everything Else Was Up.

She (on boat) — Is the moon up, dear?

He—If it isn't it's lonesome.—Hesper's Bazar.

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Plans of the Wise Employer.

The wise employer of the future will take the worker when he comes to him with ideals and aspirations that in later years seem a lost heritage to be mourned, will take him, raw and green as he is, and by a courteous, considerate treatment will develop the mortality of the boy, side by side with his business qualities. He will do this not from altruistic reasons, but because of the monetary returns to the house. He will know that if you treat the immature boy as a possible shirk, as a possible thief, as a possible moral delinquent, you have put him in a fair way of becoming this possible thing.—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Youngster of Smoking.

A wise mother caught her little boy smoking a cigarette the other day. Instead of inverting him over her knee and nearly spanking the life out of him, she said: "Johnny, dear, I see you are getting quite a big little man. Come away in and I'll give you one of papa's great big black cigars to smoke." So she marched Johnny into papa's study and set him down to smoke one of papa's cigars. She sat down opposite and watched while his lips grew white and his eyes yellow and his hands dropped hopelessly, and a little later, as she ministered to him with a basin, she had the satisfaction of receiving his vehement promise that he would never, never smoke a cigarette again in his life.

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my household work, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman.

"I close a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.
Ten days' trial leaving and using Postum is sure grocers.

HELPS AND HINTS
 Designs of Practical Value in
 Home-Made Labor Savers

Self-Dumping Fruit Pail.

The accompanying illustration shows a pail for use in apple picking, which can be lowered to the ground to empty the fruit without bruising. The hook A is placed over the limb while picking. When the pail is to be lowered A and B are hooked together and on reaching the ground B instantly unhooks and a single pull on the rope dumps the pail and brings it back to the picker. An old



ear is attached at C into which the rope is fastened. The requirements are a pail, a rope and some stiff wire. —Montreal Herald.

Large or Small Pipe.

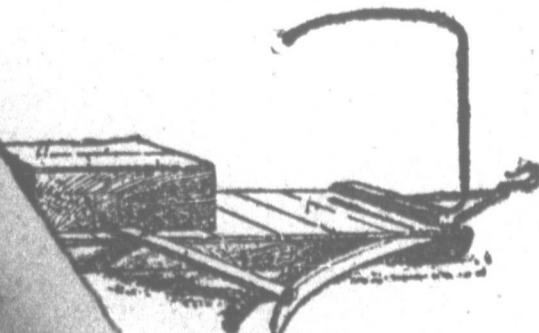
J. M. O.—I have a spring 600 feet distant and 60 feet lower than my house. I wish to lay a pipe and build a windmill to pump the water. One man tells me to lay a two-inch pipe the entire distance from the spring to the tank, as the friction on a one-inch pipe would be too great. Another man advises me to lay a one-inch pipe as the weight of water in a two-inch pipe would be so great in a 60-foot rise that the pump couldn't work. Which is the better size to use?

A one-inch pipe would be too small for a length of 600 feet and a lift of 60 feet. The delivery would be too slow. The pipe should be 1½ inches in diameter. Through a pipe of this size an 8-foot windmill would pump about 180 imperial gallons of water per hour, when running full time in a good wind, or 1,200 to 1,500 gallons per day on the average. If pumping is all that the windmill is required to do, probably an 8-foot mill would be large enough.

A 2-inch pipe would be unnecessarily large, and therefore, on account of the considerable length unnecessarily expensive. The total weight of water does not count in pumping, but rather the weight or pressure per square inch, and this depends on the height of the water column that is lifted, and not at all on the size of the pipe. The pressure per square inch would be the same at the base of a 2-inch pipe as at a 1-inch pipe. On account of the fact that the friction is relatively less in a large pipe than in a small one, it would be much easier to force water 60 feet high through a 2-inch pipe than through a 1-inch pipe.

Home-made Corn Cutter.

This implement is made by bolting the blade of a strong heavy scythe to a sled, as shown in the illustration. A rod of wrought iron about one inch



is bent to form a follower. One of these machines is made to cut about 2½ inches deep. After cutting, the crop is easily handled than when cut with a scythe. The total saving in labor is considerable.

Letter in the Alphabet.

(who is teaching her child the alphabet)—Now, dearie, what letter is g?
 g.—Whiz!—Judge.

New ideas are
 work—we have

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem.

Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

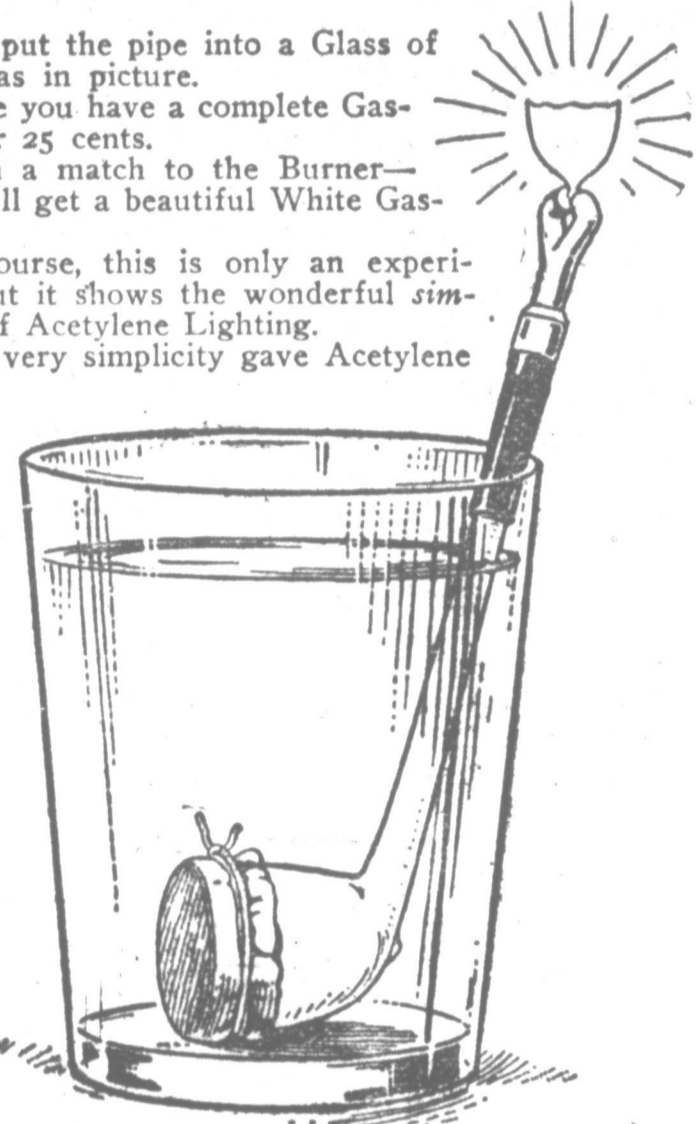
Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture.

There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting.

That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time.

It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among, "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there!

By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be Insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But,—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power.

It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

It is also the *Whitest* Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because,—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour.

That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz.: three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.

Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap."

Just address me here as—

"Acetylene Jones,"

8 Adams St.,

Chicago, Ills.

All the world asks of a man is for him to do his best: If that doesn't suit him he can get out.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
 LUCAS COUNTY.
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
 A. W. GLEASON.
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is more true philosophy in a laugh than in all Plato and Socrates combined.

Some people are never grateful until they get hungry.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

The true significance of every man lies in his conception of life.

"Acetylene Jones."
 See his advertisement in this paper and write him to-day for free booklet.

United States Forest Reserves.
 The United States forest reserves now number sixty-two. They lie chiefly in the high mountain regions of the west and are of primary importance in maintaining and protecting the watersheds of the irrigation plants building by the government.

Best Passenger Service in Texas

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4

No trouble to answer questions
NEW DINING CARS meals a la carte
 BETWEEN
TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS.
 Write for book on Texas free.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A.,
 DALLAS, TEXAS.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.
 "Whenever I see a honeymoon," said Uncle Eben, "It's allus 'minded of de fact at de bees don' work only a few months in de year."—Washington Star.

**THE WORD IS DEATH
THE MAFIA'S BLACK HAND.**

Some Disclosures Are Made of the Methods.

New York Oct. 13.—That Gaetano Costa was murdered in his butcher shop in Brooklyn on Wednesday night, not because he had refused to accede to blackmailing demands for money, but as the result of a political plot, inspired in Sicily eight years ago by the Mafia, executed by its agents of the Black Hand Society in this country, and to which seven other lives had been sacrificed, was the remarkable revelation made to the police yesterday.

According to information given by a fellow countryman and former associate of the dead man, Costa was one of a band of a dozen or more wealthy Sicilians, included among whom were his two brothers, who for daring to oppose a dominant political faction, closely allied with the Mafia, were driven across the seas, pursued with a relentlessness that has been hindered neither by time nor distance, and systematically put to death whenever an opportunity to escape detection offered.

Realizing their helplessness against their enemies, the leading members of the Costa faction came to this country and settled in various places. Some had been compelled to leave all their worldly goods behind them in the haste of flight, and went west to begin life anew. Among these were Costa's two brothers, Giuseppe and Luigi.

With the exodus of the threatened men, however, the Mafia apparently did not drop the matter. Three years later, according to the narrator, the body of Giuseppe Costa was found in Jackson Park, Chicago, bearing sixteen stab wounds. Around the waist was a blue sash, placed there evidently as a warning to other Italians who knew the methods of the Mafia.

About a year after that three Italians were mysteriously murdered at Riverside, Ill. Not long after that Luigi Costa was killed at Geneva, Ill. Finally, a few months after this, the headless body of a man was found at Erie, Pa., also with a blue sash around the waist. In the light of these events and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the murder of Gaetano Costa, Police Captain Evans of Brooklyn is convinced he fell a victim to the same vendetta.

BRITONS ARE WELCOMED.

The Flowery Kingdom Receives with Open Arms.

Tokio: The Emperor of Japan received Vice Admiral Noel, commander of the British squadron now at Yokohama, and his staff of captains, in the Phoenix Hall Palace, and welcomed them heartily to Japan. General Burnett, of the British army and other military attaches who arrived here from the front, were received in audience simultaneously. All the visitors subsequently had lunch with the imperial family. Prince Arisugawa, elder statesman, and the cabinet officers were present.

The Emperor placed Shiba palace at the disposal of Admiral Noel and party.

The city is again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sight-seeing. All classes are most hospitable. Yesterday's program of athletic games, etc., were repeated.

While the foot ball eleven of the San Antonio, was practicing the room of a student named Loona, from Beaumont, was ransacked of \$150 in cash stolen.

A lawyer ~~is necessary~~ because he pleads ~~guilt~~.

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 ½-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.

A diplomat is a man who earns his bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

It's no trouble finding short cuts to no end of trouble.

Do you know where the deepest and hottest artesian well in the world is? It is at Marlin, Texas. Depth 3350 feet, temperature 147 F. Analysis similar to the famous Carlsbad, better than Hot Springs. Hotel and bathing facilities unsurpassed in the South. Write for free booklet. Address Joe Levy, Marlin Sanitarium, Marlin, Texas.

The man who is governed by his good impulses can always govern himself.

Taylor's Cherokee 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.

The people to whom life is a burden are usually a burden to life.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men proceed to storm when they are unable to raise the wind.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 43 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have fully improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women. Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

PRICE, 25 Cts.



ANTI-GRIPINE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work to cure

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

by the use of



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and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

The prayerful heart will be proven by the practical life.

Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

Alpine Climbers Are Extra Risks.

German insurance companies refuse to take any risks in the case of Alpine climbers unless an expert guide is one of the party.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

The cash register church makes but a poor record above.

Oil and Oil.

A little oil poured upon troubled waters has enabled many a weary mariner to reach a harbor of safety. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil poured upon your Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Pains and Aches will enable you to reach that harbor of peace and comfort where contentment is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

Widowers Marry Housekeepers. In London out of one hundred widowers who marry again twelve marry their housekeepers.

Baylor University College of Medicine.

Annual session begins October 1st, 1905; new college buildings now in course of construction; hospital facilities adequate; faculty composed of earnest men who are experienced teachers. E. G. Ebers, Dean, Pharmacy Department, Department of Medicine member of Southern Association of Medical Colleges; cards interchangeable with other first-class Colleges. For further information address

EDWARD H. CARY, M. D., DEAN, 1115 Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Can Produce Small Crystals.

It has been shown that small crystals, having the luster, hardness, gravity and index of refraction of diamond can be obtained by heating in this electric arc pulverized carbon or spiral of iron wire, the heating place in hydrogen and under pressure—3,100 atmospheres.

**JUDGE VICTOR BROOKS
HOLDS LOVE BILL VALID.**

The Only Question is as to the Amount of Tax.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—The railroads lost the opening round in the fight against the Love bill taxing them 1 per cent of their gross earning. District Judge Victor L. Brooks this afternoon refused the injunction and sustained the law in toto. He was not decided as to how much of the tax is due, but will hear evidence as to that feature tomorrow and determine it at that time.

It is declared that the case will be appealed to the higher courts—first to the third Appellate Court and then to the Supreme Court. If the railroads should lose in the Texas Supreme Court they have announced that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for final determination.

Upon conclusion of argument Judge Brooks gave the decision adverse to the railroads in which he says:

"I hold that the tax imposed by the bill is an occupation tax, and not an ad valorem or income tax. As an occupation tax the only two other questions that occur to me at this time are whether, first, it infringes on the right of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and whether it infringes on any provision of the State Constitution."

The question at issue is, flatly speaking, that of determining the proposition of State and Interstate business done by those roads which extend outside of the State. This the Judge believes is a matter to be determined by whatever method the State may elect. Concluding the Judge says:

"I conclude that as an occupation tax the tax is on the occupation of the defendant to do business in Texas, and that as such it is not in violation of any provision of the Constitution of the United States. No authority has been cited and I know of none, which would lead me to hold that the tax on railroads transporting passengers, baggage and freight would be contrary to the State Constitution as constituting an arbitrary or capricious classification, because interurban lines or lines of water transportation are not included. My conclusion is that on these questions the bill is not repugnant to any provision of the State or Federal Constitution."

Killed two Men for Fear.

Houston: Marcellus Thomas is in jail here charged with the killing of two white and prominent farmers. He admits his guilt but says he believed they intended to harm him. The dead are Ben Shropshire and John Blair. They were riding along the road between Spring and Wilburton last Monday night when Jones approached them, also mounted and opened fire with a double barreled shot gun. Both men fell mortally wounded. Jones died a few hours later and Shropshire expired later at an infirmary in this city. The killing is said to have been unprovoked and there is intense excitement around Wilburton, where the men resided and were popular.

Bennett, aged 81 years, fell from the upstairs gallery of his residence in Victoria, sustaining injuries in which he died within an hour, dying in convulsions.

Mrs. Katherine Kusenberger, who was 84, with twenty other families, at Fredericksburg, died five miles from town, aged 74 years.

WILL STAND FOR 11 CENTS.

President Jordan Says Farmers Will Hold.

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, gave out the following information as to the Southern cotton situation this morning:

Another week of depression in the cotton market has passed, through the manipulation of paper contracts and bearish estimates on a report of the crop. The farmers of the South have met the situation firmly at all points throughout the belt. From reliable reports and personal investigation, the producers are tying up the movement of spot cotton by holding the cotton on their farms or depositing it in warehouses to be held until the market advances. If the spinners want cotton with which to fill their future contracts for goods already sold at high prices, they must make up their minds to pay satisfactory prices to the farmer for spot cotton, which means 11 cents per pound at all interior points. The crop is matured, mostly gathered, already in all States and the producers are now basing their claims on actual and not prospective results. Killing frost would do no damage to the crop now, except in a few scattered localities. Many gins in the best cotton sections of the South are now running on half time, where last year they were in full blast. This crop will not be large enough, even when added to the small reserve stock carried over from 1904 to meet the requirements of mill consumption.

Nothing at the present time justifies a doubt of these conditions and with the farmer holding firm, cotton must of necessity advance in the near future.

The Schoolmaster Is Appreciated.

Austin: There has been a wonderful increase in the number of school houses built during the past year throughout the state, if the records in the comptroller's department are taken into account.

The comptroller's report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1905, will show when it is issued, that during the year of 1905 there has been \$447,800 independent school district, school house bonds registered, against \$211,350 for 1904, which is an increase of over double the amount issued in 1904 as compared with 1905.

Prominent Minister's Death.

Palestine: Rev. J. N. Sheridan, one of the best known evangelists in the state and for the past two years pastor of the Congregational church of this place, died Sunday night. He had been home only two weeks, having been confined in a Dallas sanitarium for several months. He attended the big Congregational convention here last week. The funeral took place Monday. He is survived by a wife.

Remarkable Coincidence.

Chicago: Ten-year-old Isabella Walker was struck by an automobile and died on a pillow of white roses, in a physician's office, where she was carried. T. F. Stevens, the driver of the machine, was arrested. Mr. Stevens, with his brother, Thomas E. Stevens, was hurrying to the home of a friend and his brother had in his arms a large floral pillow for the funeral of his friend's little daughter.

A Brazilian concern has notified the authorities of its intention of negotiating the \$4,000,000 loan for the construction of the projected railway from Antofagasta to Brazil.

**Farmers' Co-Operative
Union of America.**

Cotton—don't let 'er go till you get 11 cents for it; it will bring that, all right.

Farmers own the cotton, and if they refuse to sell it except at such a reasonable price as they may determine, that will be the price. It's all stuff about somebody regulating the price of things, if those who own the stuff refuse to sell except at the price they want. Of course they could put on a prohibitive price, but no such thing is contemplated. Farmers are neither fools nor rascals.

Did you notice reports from several farmers in the weevil infested districts that have been published lately telling about the value of a flock of turkeys as weevil destroyers? Well, it is a fact that these birds completely cleaned out those pesky varmints everywhere they got into the deal. Then think what a nice lot of money a big bunch of turkeys would bring in at this time of year. The demand for good turkeys is splendid at all times, but along about now there is no limit to the price of choice weevil-fled turkeys, and the price of cotton that they would enable you to raise is also climbing up into the region of decency. By all means, plant turkeys.

Pretty soon we will be having cold rains. Cattle coming out of the summer's heat are not at all prepared for this, and they will suffer incalculably from the cold. Isn't there some sort of a shelter you can provide for them? The loss in flesh would easily pay for all cost of shelter, to say nothing of the humanitarian side of the question. Build some good shelters.

The implement and vehicle dealers and manufacturers of this country call Texas a picnic, and, indeed, it is a picnic for them. There are more good implements and good vehicles sold in this State in proportion to the population than in any other State in the Union, and all because of the wasteful habits of the farmers in allowing their tools and vehicles to lie out exposed to all sorts of weather. There is not a more trying climate on wood work and iron work, too, as for that, anywhere than this, and yet it is a rare exception to find the farm buggy of carriage under a good and sufficient shelter, to say nothing of the farm wagon and all the plows, cultivators, reapers, binders, etc. The annual wast along this line will greatly exceed the entire taxes paid to State and county governments. The outcry against taxation comes in poor taste from the farmer who allows such wilful wastes as those mentioned. He has no right to kick against taxes, however high they may be.

PRACTICAL VIEW.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins Makes an Intelligent Presentation.

To the Farmers of Texas:

Your anxious inquiry at each recurring year from the time that the memory of this writer runneth not to the contrary has been:

"What is going to be the price of cotton this year?" Equally ancient is the statement: "Liverpool fixes the price of cotton." Do you realize that it is Liverpool that should

ask what the price of cotton is going to be, and that it is you that should fix the price?

You can fix the price because, for all practical and commercial purposes, only the South raises cotton and, as long as people wear clothes all the world must buy cotton. A blind man can see that if he had a monopoly in the production of an article that everybody must have, he could fix the price of that article and get it. If one man raised all of the cotton that is raised in the South, no one doubts that such person would fix the price, and, if within reasonable limits, would get it. What would be a reasonable price?

First, a price that would be fairly remunerative for the capital and labor required for production. Second, a price at which no substitute could be bought in competition. To make the business a success this supposed cotton raiser would have to limit his production to the world's demand for cotton, otherwise he would have dead capital tied up in the surplus, which he would ultimately be compelled to sell "at any old price" or lose the capital invested in the production of this surplus. A circumspect man would plant enough to supply the demand for an average season, and if he raised a surplus in any year, he would carry that surplus over to next year, and plant a smaller crop. He would not force his entire crop upon the market in three or four months, when the world required twelve months in which to consume it, and thus create during those three or four months, a temporary surplus that would force the price down. He would not force the generous (?) offer of speculators to carry his cotton until it was needed, at a cost to him of from one hundred to two hundred million dollars a year more than it would cost him to hold his cotton until it was needed.

How can ALL of the farmers accomplish what one man would if he alone produced cotton? BY ACTING TOGETHER AS ONE MAN.

Through the Farmers' Union and the Southern Cotton Association, in both of which you ought to hold membership if you do not, you have said that eleven cents at the Southern ports, is a fair price for cotton this year, and that you would hold for that price.

Will you do it? If so, you will get it. But as long as you will sell for ten or nine or eight cents, that is all you will get. Stand by your organizations, and until cotton is bringing the price fixed, don't offer it in the market at all; don't let a bale be cut, don't haul it to town, unless you have a warehouse of your own to put it in, and if you can't take care of it at home, don't even haul it to the gin. WILL YOU DO IT? Not all of you. No army ever went to battle in which some man did not break ranks and retreat to surrender. Will YOU be that man in this battle for industrial freedom, and home, and wife and children? WILL YOU? Each Southern cotton raiser must answer this question for himself. This battle can be won, as other battles have been won, in spite of deserters, if the bulk of the army stand firm.

C. H. JENKINS, Vice Pres.,
Texas Div. S. C. A.
Brownwood, Tex., Sept. 21, 1905.

Standard Club.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey was hostess of the Standard Club on last Friday, which is ever an assurance of a most delightful meeting. Mrs. Bailey is not only an adept in the art of entertaining but posseses much originality which ever keeps her friends looking forward in joyous expectancy to her next entertainment.

On this occasion, after a most interesting program had been rendered, and club business over for the day, the members entered merrily into a pumpkin seed progressive party. There were three tables. Table no. 1 held a large pumpkin, from the heart of which emerged a vase containing golden rod and white roses, their club colors.

Around this was a veritable Autumn harvest in a tasty arrangement of Kaffir, and white and golden ear corn, surrounded by rosey apples on a bed of Autumn leaves with here and there a decanter of grape juice and peach cider. In the pumpkin were quantities of bean and pumpkin seed which the contestants dipped out with a spoon, the one receiving the greatest number of pumpkin seed progressed to table No. 2. On the polished Mahogany surface was a battenburg center piece with a vase of the same bright flowers. At each place an apple and fifty pumpkin seed, the one piercing the apple with the most seed in three minutes progressed to table No. 3. The floral decorations were surrounded by beds of pumpkin seed, at each place a knitting needle, and the first prize fell to the one securing with the needle the greatest number of seed in the shortest time. This fell to Mrs. Sherwin, a pumpkin pie; the second fell to the guest of honor of the afternoon, Mrs. White, a plate of doughnuts. Next came an elegant course Halloween luncheon.

1st, lobster in green peppers, olives and hot rolls.

2nd, Boston baked beans in individual dishes, Boston brown bread and gherkins.

3rd, pumpkin pie and grape juice.

4th, doughnuts and peach cider.

The meeting was so very pleasant night was upon them ere the party disbanded to meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Ed F. Hale.

Mr. Ed F. Hale who will appear with Eiler's Rip Van Winkle Co., as Nick Vedder, is a typical German down to his wooden shoes; his funny make up, dialect and dancing always makes a hit. Saturday Oct. 28.

A Pleasant Gathering.

On last Friday evening there was a pleasant gathering of congenial spirits composed of the public school faculty and Kindergarten teachers at the home of Mr. and Mrs T. H. Roe. Misses Jeanette and Anna Roe being the hostess of the evening, and most ably assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Roe and Misses Mary and Louise. One most enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the contest of questions, various ones being placed on slips of paper to which answers were to be added, also quotation. to which the contestants must add the author's name.

Our superintendent, Mr Yoe, rightfully carried off first honors and was rewarded with a silver mounted roller blotter. Miss Clack received second prize, a pretty paper knife.

Mr. Roe propounded several conundrums to the mystification and amusement of the guests, while Mrs Roe delighted all present with a select reading.

Refreshments of fruit and nut salad, ham sandwiches, crackers, cake and coffee were temptingly served.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine club held an informal though most enjoyable social meeting with Mrs. James T. Johnson Friday afternoon.

Officers were elected. Mrs. C. A. Pearce is the new president and Mrs. H. A. Bass secretary and treasurer. After the business was over and magazines were exchanged, the hostess served delicious fruit, wafers and punch.

The club will not meet regtlarly for some weeks yet, hence the next meeting has been postponed subject to the call of the president.

Patronized Colorado Merchants.

Ed J. Hamner came down from school at Stanton and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

He was accompanied by the mother superior and another sister from the convent in that city of which he is a pupil, and while here they distributed their trade among our merchants to the amount of about \$150.00, and got prices on groceries etc. which may lead to a larger order. They have been buying for their Academy of the midland merchants, but should proper figures be given them their entire patronage might be transferred to our merchants, which would amount annually to by no means a small sum.

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To see our streets almost impassable with wagons loaded with cotton, as they are now every day, it is hard to realize

the section people have managed to believe was good for sand storms and cattle tax.

That distinguished people in publication and the boys from the creek are alike working with deepest anxiety on the latest bulletin in regard to the condition of ex-Governor He is a very popular figure with the masses.

In other sections of the state there are being brought in by hundreds by the railroad immigration bureaus. This entire section is now flooded with prospectors, who almost invariably buy, and have been led to come through hearing of the wonderful productiveness of this heretofore reported drouthy, unfertile soil and our high altitude and health-giving climate.

The anniversary edition of the Fort Worth Record was a literary gem of which the publishers can well be proud. The select reading and tasty arrangement could not have been improved upon, while the advertisements were so artistically gotten up as to be universally praised and commented upon. The Record makes new friends with every issue.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

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I have no water, light, or rent bills to pay. We have our goods marked down, and they all go at a low figure. We have some advantages over the larger towns in expense account, and can save you money on your purchases.

W. T. White,
Loraine, Tex.

Business Increasing.

Colorado business men continue to extend their trade over a vast portion of West Texas which is improving at such a rate to clearly demonstrate the good inducements they are offering.

This week in one day the hardware firm of Greene & Crawford shipped nine cook stoves, and one heater to Pecos parties which is just one instance of many of the sales our firms are making to people of other towns and in the surrounding country.

Notice.

All who have paid their subscription to The Record may call at the office and get votes on the diamond ring contest.

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The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bowman street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them.

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever."

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HARD SHOT FOR MAN OF LAW.

Nagging Cross-Examiner Met His Match in Doctor.

"My profession is supreme in the sick room," said a practicing physician of this city, "but often it has to put up with a great deal of badgering in the courtroom."

"One day a friend of mine was called or a witness in a case in which one man had hit another over the head with an iron bar, with disastrous results. Counsel for the defense nagged and harried the doctor, finally saying: 'Doctor, did I understand you to say that when you reached the plaintiff his brains were escaping through the fracture in the skull?'"

"Yes, sir."
"And do you mean to tell me, doctor, that a man can continue to live after he has lost a part of his brains?"
"Oh, yes, certainly," said the doctor; "I've known men to live and practice law without any brains at all."

Chew Their Champagne.

A newly married Swiss couple climbed to the summit of Mt. Norn for the wedding breakfast. The champagne was then found to be frozen solid. So the health of the bridal couple was chewed instead of drunk.

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New Waist Model of Silk—Blue Cloth Suit for Young Lady—Pretty and Simple Dressing Gown—Recipes for Appetizing Dishes.

New Flannels for Waists.

Gay checked and striped flannels of all colors of the rainbow are in for autumn waists. Among them none are more attractive than a white flannel, striped at wide intervals with bright colored tartan. A very smart waist of this kind was sent to a young woman who means to stay at a northern resort. The waist was hand-tucked in the front, bringing the bright red plaid stripes close together in the front. The full sleeves were tucked, and were finished with a small turned back cuff of tartan. Large pearl buttons fastened the waist in front. Black patent leather belts are popular.

Pretty Dressing Gown.

Such a wrap as we all require during the winter months. The "skirts" are very full. Indeed, there is very little shape in the whole garment; but a charming finish is arranged by means of the full collar shaped to a point at both back and front and edged with a full frilling of lace.

The sleeves are short, puffed, and very full; while at the elbow a full frill of the material or, if preferred, a deep frill of lace, is arranged just there, held in place by a band of ribbon or lace insertion or embroidery. Any who desire it can add a girdle sash or belt to this dressing-gown, catching the fullness into the figure at the waist-line if desired. The best materials to employ are muslin, plain, sprigged, or spotted delaines, soft silk, nun's veiling, flannel, flannelette, or even a soft serge.



Pickled Plums.

For nine pounds of blue plums allow five pounds of sugar, one quart vinegar and an ounce of stick cinnamon. Pick the plums with a large needle and pour the boiling hot syrup over them and let stand until cold. Heat the syrup and pour over the plums for four successive days. On fifth day boil together for twenty minutes before sealing in jars.

Street or School Suit.

Girl's suit of red cloth. The skirt is finished at the bottom with a wide band of the material stitched at the edges.

The new empire jacket has a short-waisted upper part ornamented with four large buttons, to which the basque or lower part is attached with plaits. The revers and rippled shoulder collar are of the material, and the collar and cuffs are faced with black velvet.

Wearing of Brown.

Brown, which has been so fashionable all the season through, is gaining in favor rather than diminishing, and there are as many shades almost as it is possible to find in any color, and it suits everybody. Since it has been so much in favor many new shades have been brought out in it and many new names given to old colors. We have mustard brown, tobacco brown, snuff brown, golden brown, moleskin brown, deer brown

and hundreds of others; perhaps these are more in favor than the mahogany shades, but not so much so as walnut and chestnut; tan mingles well with brown, and so does orange. A good many cashmeres and long-skirted coats in fine cloth have had a great following in this color, and rich silk brsid looks very well on ladies cloth of tabac tone. Terra-cotta or wood shades convey more to the mind, but warmer tones of brown are really most in favor. Cashmere in these brown shades is trimmed with ruchings of lace put on in a scroll work.

New Waist Model.

Bloise of silk, with yoke and bands of the same bordered with stitching. The narrow vest is ornamented with soutache, and the neck is finished with a plaiting of batiste.

Three ruffles of the silk form caps for the sleeves, which are finished at the bottom with bands of the material, ornamented with soutache and bordered with plaitings of batiste.



Fairy Gingerbread.

One cupful of butter, two of sugar, one of milk, four of flour, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, one table-spoonful of ginger. Beat the butter to a cream. Add the sugar gradually, and, when very light, the ginger, the milk in which the soda has been dissolved and finally the flour. Turn baking pans upside down and wipe the bottoms very clean. Butter them and spread the cake mixture very thin on them. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. While still hot cut into squares with a cake knife and slip from the pan. Keep in a tin box. This is delicious. With the quantities given a large dish of ginger-bread can be made. It must be spread on the bottom of the pan as thin as a wafer and cut the moment it comes from the oven.

Kitchen Shower.

The linen shower and the tin shower are familiar ways of testifying to a feeling of friendly regard for the bride-to-be. There is a newer shower, however, something on the tin order, but more comprehensive. This is the kitchen shower and the gifts include every sort of furnishing for the up-to-date kitchen and laundry. Gifts for the dining-room are included occasionally, but as a general things the shower is confined to the kitchen outfit.

Girl's Suit of Blue Cloth.

The bell skirt is trimmed at the bottom with two shaped ruffles of the material. The blouse forms a box-plait in front, ornamented with gold buttons, on each side of which is a group of plaits.

The double shoulder collar is attached by a band of the material, the ends turned back and ornamented with embroidery. The chemisette is of lace, or guipure, and the girdle is of leather. The sleeves are finished just below the elbows with cuffs of the material and motifs of embroidery.

Flowered Net Tea Gown.

Flowered net was the material used for a handsome tea gown recently on view. A design of pale pink roses with the faintest of green leaves on white net was made over a lining of pale pink silk and the tea gown was trimmed with a profusion of deep lace making a garment of the daintiest description.

Prisoners Boiled Alive.

In English statutes of the sixteenth century the punishment set down for the crime of murdering by poison was boiling alive, and a girl was actually executed in that ghastly fashion. In 1538 Father Stone of Canterbury suffered the same death. A curious account is in existence which gives the amount paid: "For two men who set the kettle and parboiled him" and "To the woman that scoured the kettle." The sentence was not always carried out with so much ferocity, for culprits were sometimes hanged before being boiled. In one case it is recorded that a man was first hanged, then boiled and then quartered.

Verdict on His Sermon.

A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday services in a neighboring town entrusted his new curate with the performance of his own duties. On returning home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon.

"It was the poorest one I ever heard," she replied, promptly; "nothing in it at all."

Later in the day the clergyman, meeting the curate, asked him how he had got on.

"Oh, very well," was the reply. "I didn't have time to prepare anything, so I preached one of your unused sermons."—Harper's Weekly.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

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