

The Weekly Record

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'PHONE 43.

L. L. FRANKS, Coal and Float Line. Your Patronage is Solicited.

ICE PLANT IS ASSURED.

A Plant of Fifteen Tons Capacity Soon To Be Established In Our City.

A proposition was submitted to the Progressive Club through Mr. Chas. M. Adams, as President, by the Colorado Salt Co. offering to erect and operate an ice plant in the city of Colorado capable of making 15 tons of ice daily, with a cold storage plant in connection, provided the citizens of the town would pledge themselves to buy their next year's supply of ice of the new ice plant, and provided the pledges for ice would amount to \$4,000.00 worth of ice for the season. In other words, the Salt Company wants to be assured by the people that they will buy ice to the amount of \$4,000.00 during the year. When the plant is ready to begin business, coupons for ice will be delivered to all the subscribers at the rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds of ice, or 50 cents per 100 pounds if not less than 100 pounds of ice is taken at one time.

When the coupons are delivered the subscribers pay for them by note, without interest, due Nov. 1, 1906, so that the ice will be delivered to all subscribers and not paid for in cash until the end of the season. This will give the people ice at a less rate than last year, will give work to ten or fifteen men in the town, and a long time to pay for the ice.

The idea is, to assure the Ice Company of the patronage of the town for one year, so that, after the plant is up and doing business, the people will not leave them in the lurch and take ice of some company that may ship ice in at 25 cents per 100 pounds to put this new company out of business.

After the first year, however, the new plant agrees to meet any competition that may come this way. It seems to us that this is a most reasonable arrangement and the Salt Company deserves the hearty sup-

At Last

Our car of IRON BED-STEADS has arrived.

This line consists of _____

Bed-steads, Davenport's, Springs and Mattresses.

We are also the only people in Colorado that carry a complete line of

Shelf Hardware, Guns, and Ammunition, Glass-ware and Queensware.

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Colorado,

Texas.

port of the people and the fact that the amount is about made up is evidence of the fact that they will get it.

LATER—We are assured on good authority that the ice plant will be put in and that our ice will be made in Colorado next year.

Prof. W. R. Womack, of Cuthbert, leaves Monday to take charge of his school at Silver. The Record is ordered to report to him the home news each week.

Business Change.

J. P. Majors yesterday purchased the jewelry stock of B. L. Cooper, which will be consolidated with his own, and Mr. Cooper accepts a position in the watch repairing department of Mr. Majors'.

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

The Gus Sun minstrels at the opera house tonight will highly entertain you. Do not fail to hear them.

Stag Euchre.

Judge C. H. Earnest paid a compliment to his friend, Mr. H. C. Townsend, in the stag euchre party given in his honor Wednesday evening and to which were bidden his loyal friends of the good old days when the guest of honor claimed this city his home.

There were four tables and progressive euchre held full sway, Judge Earnest keeping score and Jeanette, the pretty little daughter of the house, awarding the stars for lone hands. At the conclusion of the games Mr. Townsend received the royal prize, a box of linen handkerchiefs. Messrs. Payne, Adams and Crockett cut for the lone hand prize which fell to Mr. Adams, a volume of Burr McIntosh. Mr. Van Tuyl was consoled with a pair of nail clips.

Upon the card tables little Misses Jeanette and Mabel Earnest served a tempting luncheon of nut salad on lettuce leaves, stuffed olives, sweet pickles, cake, whipped cream and coffee. Then cigars were passed and in merry jokes and reminiscences of "Auld Lang Syne" the hours were swiftly and most delightfully whiled away.

Among the number present were Messrs. H. C. Townsend, H. B. Smoot, C. M. Adams, V. D. Payne, B. S. Van Tuyl, R. M. Webb, A. B. Robertson, W. B. Crockett, J. L. Doss, Tom Stoneroad, A. R. Earnest, J. M. Thomas, J. E. Rogers, R. L. McMurry and Mr. Sprouse.

Cattle Shipments.

Cattle shipments have been light this week, only the following shipments made to Fort Worth.

J. W. Lovelady, two cars on the 10th.

Ed Dupree, one car of horses on the 12th.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I am now preparing the data to bring suits against those who haven't paid up their taxes in full. This means a great deal of extra cost to you. Pay before the suits are filed.

G. B. HARNESS,
11-10-3t. County Atty.

At Rest.

On last Monday morning at five o'clock, at the home of Mr. F. E. McKenzie, after many months of suffering, the cord of life was severed and the spirit of Mrs. Lucia W. McKenzie was wafted to the realms beyond.

For days loved ones had hovered around her bedside, doing all that was possible for loving hearts and hands to do, and physicians strove bravely to stay death's relentless hand, but to no avail.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence, at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Nichols in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, and the remains were carried on the evening train by her sons to her old home in Prophetstown, Ill., where they were tenderly laid to rest.

The family have the deepest sympathy of all our people in their sad bereavement.

Just unloaded car Buggies Surreys, Hacks and Breaking Carts. Everything in the Buggy line. Call and see before you buy.

C. H. Lasky.

Good Work Done.

The road out of town over Lone Wolf bridge was after the recent rains getting to be in a dreadful condition, the heavily loaded freight wagons having cut deep holes which made traveling over them most uncomfortable. Dr. Neal and Max Thomas took up a collection among our people to have it improved, which met with a ready response, and workmen were at once put to work hauling gravel and now it is in a very satisfactory condition, thanks to these enterprising gentlemen.

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

E. McKaughan.

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The Baptist Sunday school teachers met Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. Neal. In the absence of Rev. Nichols, Dr. Neal led the lesson. Refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and cake were served during the social interval.

A Skillful Operation.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, of the Union community, whom we reported last week as being critically ill, was saved from a cruel death by a timely operation. The little one had been suffering with croup, and Dr. Phenix was summoned. He pronounced it membranous croup and fearing an operation necessary, sent for Dr. Smith to assist him. Before his arrival the child suddenly grew worse and choked until it ceased to breathe. Being unprepared for an operation, Dr. Phenix hastily used what he could find among his instruments for a tube and making a hasty incision in the throat inserted the tube. The patient by this time had ceased to breathe, but by blowing vigorously into the tube and using other means she was resuscitated.

Drs. Phenix and Smith remained for hours afterward and rendered such excellent professional services that the grim monster's hand was stayed, and that home again made happy.

W. L. Doss returned Tuesday from Dallas. He went with the large number Friday night and was in the wreck, and finding some relatives living three miles away, who had driven over to view the wreck, he accompanied them home and made a little visit, which delayed his return.

Notice.

I want to say to the public that I have bought the Loraine gin, and the yard will be cleaned off every night.

J. W. LIGHTFOOT.

Geo. B. Root returned from the fair this week with his fine horses, which he decided not to enter in the races after reaching Dallas. He says Dr. Homan was pronounced the prettiest horse at the fair.

Wedding Bells.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Bert Pringle and Miss Emma Smith at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder on November 22nd at 5:30 o'clock p. m.

For sale—my six room residence, three lots, well improved, cistern shade trees and many conveniences. apply to—
A. R. EARNEST.

The family of Dr. Willis R. Smith were released Sunday from quarantine after some weeks confinement at home.

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attire for these cool
days, and we only
show the CORRECT
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LOCALS

An addition is being made to the T. & P. railroad freight platform.

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

Judge Homan left Wednesday for Snyder where he will again hold district court.

Gus Bertner returned yesterday from Rogers, Ark., where he went to visit the state fair.

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

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.

A bargain in strictly grazing land, Mitchell County, 320 acres. Price \$2 per acre.

C. H. Earnest.

M. C. Ratliff returned Sunday from a business visit to eastern Texas. He says a number of farmers in that section have not made enough this year to support their families.

Claud Gill has purchased the new cottage in north Colorado erected by Frank Lupton, to which he and his mother will move when completed. M. K. Jackson has rented their present home.

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

C. H. Earnest.

Capt. H. F. Wheeler, of Fisher county, who recently purchased the wood and coal yard belonging to M. T. Crawford, arrived here Monday. His wife is expected to reach here next week.

During the engagement of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company in our city Oct. 10th, a big street parade will be given at noon, and press agent promises this will be something new and unique. The company carries a big band, dressed in the "garb" of the rustic and the other in military costume. During the parade the band gives a splendid concert which attracts much attention and generally draws a crowd that reminds you of a Barnum & Bailey Circus Day.

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

Singing Convention.

On last Sunday quite a large crowd gathered at Union this occasion being the meeting of the Singing convention. The address of welcome was delivered in his own pleasing style by Judge Crockett and ably responded to by Judge A. J. Coe. The Association has for its president Prof. Jesse Bullock, and the singing was enjoyed greatly by all; various persons leading the different songs among whom was Mr. Will Doss of our city. A most enjoyable feature were the songs led by the two little sons of Mr. Munn of Longfellow.

Owing to the damp weather, the bountiful basket dinner was served in the church. The day was highly enjoyed by all present, the visitors heartily praising the hospitality of the good people of the Union community.

The Record wants a correspondent at every postoffice and settlement in the county, and will furnish all necessary stationery to those who feel like contributing a few items each week. Our effort will be to please all who read the paper. Do not think you cannot furnish items, for oftentimes happenings of your community are very important press items. Don't hesitate to call or write us for stationery, as we are anxious to have you receive same. We realize there is no weekly paper complete without items covering the county, and it is impossible for the editor to handle this important news without the assistance of good correspondents.

Y. P. B. U.

Subject: "The Christmas Trials and Triumphs."

Reading—James I, 1-8.

Song. Prayer. Song.

Short talk by Bro. Hyde on topic.

Song.

"Trials are our Teachers."—Prof. Yoe.

"Trials Give Us Strength."

"Trials as Tests."—Bro. Nichols.

References, to be looked up by those present:

Song. Business. Prayer.

All young people are most cordially invited to be present.

Church Notice.

Services at the Baptist church next Sabbath at usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Topics: 11 a. m., "Prevailing Prayer;" 7:45 p. m., "How A Politician Was Saved." All are cordially invited."

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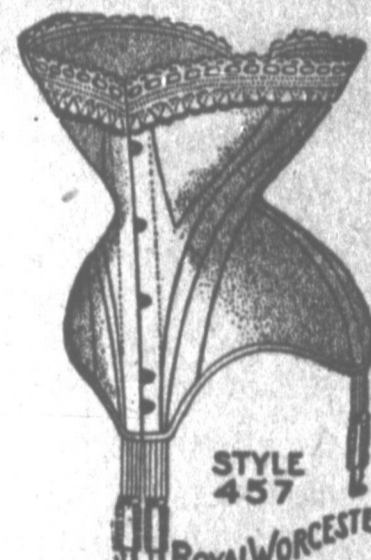
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LOCALS

Aubrey Kindred has been quite sick this week.

Miss Grace Ruddick has been on the sick list this week.

W. H. Badgett, Cuthberts gin man, was in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Hatch has had his residence repaired and other wise improved.

Master Willie Neal is able to be out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

J. L. Richardson has resigned his position with R. P. Fitzpatrick and Mr Pond is again holding down his place there.

Guy Stark, who was operated on for appendicitis is rapidly recovering and will doubtless be about again in a short time.

Ed Dupree, accompanied by his brothers from Mt. Vernon and Sterling city, returned Wednesday from a trip to Lubbock.

R. P. Fitzpatrick's valuable improvements on his home have been completed, and is quite an attractive addition to that part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne came in from Garza county Tuesday and will for some time be at home to their friends at the T. J. Payne residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Doss left Wednesday for Dallas to spend a few days. Mr. Doss will purchase a stock of holiday goods for Doss Bros. while there.

Just unloaded car Buggies, Surreys, Hacks and Breaking Carts. Everything in the Buggy line. Call and see before you buy.

C. H. Lasky.

B. F. Bass and wife of Morgan Mills were here this week the guest of M. T. Crawford and other relatives. They were enroute to Jeff Davis county where they will locate.

Patrick Henry is back after a trip over the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, where he found that entire section, like our own part of the great west, in a most flourishing condition.

Edgar Williams resigned his position with Burnes & Bell, and left Monday for San Angelo, where he has accepted a position. The Record will tell him the home news each week.

W. R. Warren has sold his home and the lots adjoining to J. S. McCall who will erect a nice residence where the present home now stands, and have a

rent cottage on the lot south. Mr. Warren will either build or buy an improved place,

Coal, coal. I have on hand a supply of first class coal, and will appreciate your order, guaranteeing to meet all prices, and give prompt delivery. My float line is at all times in readiness to respond to all calls Phone 43.
L. L. Franks,

Mrs. Jno. W. Person has received news that the physicians attending her mother, Mrs T. J. Payne, in St. Louis think she will be able to walk within eight or ten weeks, though the bone in the joint of her thigh was broken. Her many friends here fervently hope for her speedy recovery.

Commends Judge Homan.

The Snyder Western Light, in speaking of the manner in which Judge W. K. Homan of this city, holds court says:

"During district court last week Judge W. K. Homan did things in the right way, according to our view point. During the trials of some cases that were sensational, he saw to it that no one under 21 years of age remained in the court room. Whenever the beardless youth made his entrance he would stop the proceedings and order the youth to leave the court room forthwith. This is as it should be. We have frequently observed in Snyder and elsewhere, when divorce or other sensational cases were on trial, the court room would be full of boys, who would sit with their mouths open and swallow, so to speak, all the immoral things that were said. We are glad to see Judge Homan envoke this rule as it is positively in the interest of good morals that youths be excluded from the court room when certain cases are on trial.

Pianos and Organs.

W. T. Smith & Co. will sell you a Piano or Organ for the next 30 days at a discount of 20 percent—less than the regular retail price.

W. T. Smith is here in Colorado to represent W. T. Smith & Co., and expects to stay. Call on him at his office in B. L. Cooper's jewelry store, where you can see some of their fine sample pianos and organs.

Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a specialty.

At Christian Church.

Judge W. K. Homan will preach at the Christian church Sunday. All are invited to attend, and a full attendance of members is desired.

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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Hay, Grain, and Feed Stuff of All Kinds

We have full line of Buggies and Surreys. Brown & Winona wagons. Our buggies and wagons **Must** be sold. See us for prices before you buy.

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Goods.

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.

Premium Stamps Given With Every Purchase.

Colorado,

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One way to kill the germs is to boil the water and then let the boiler blow up.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 835 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

TELL SCREETS O'ER TELEPHONE.

People Apt to Forget That Others Can Hear Them.

"Talk about Col. Mann's safe full of scandals," said the telephone girl; "he doesn't know what scandal is. He ought to be a telephone girl for a little while if he wants to know what people are doing. I tell you it is amazing what grown people trust to telephone girl's ears. There isn't a day that we don't hear appointment and discussions of things done the night before that would turn affairs upside down if we ever told them. Men and women talk as freely over the phone as though they were marooned on an uninhabited island. They use their own names and the names of others interested with the most startling freedom and frankness."—New York Sun.

The Dog and His Friends.

This little anecdote is a standing joke on one of the best known mathematic professors in Dartmouth college. One day during a recitation in trigonometry a little black dog strayed into the room. The professor suddenly looking over his glasses saw the dog, and, thinking he would make a little fun, said: "Take that dog out of here. There's dogs enough here now." A fellow in the front seat got up and giving the dog a kick out of the door, said: "Get out of here, you, one pup's enough."

Apples Long a Food.

The apple has been eaten by man longer than any other fruit. The lake dwellers of Switzerland used to preserve apples by cutting them lengthwise, and drying them in the sun. The remains of these dried apples, so large as to be evidently a cultivated variety, have been found among the piled propped ruins of the island dwellings of this ancient race.

NOTICED IT.

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Not Altogether Satisfactory.

A young civil engineer employed some years ago on the line of the Alabama Midland railroad, while he was at work in Henry county, Alabama, chanced to meet a piny woods lass with whom he became infatuated. Among a collection of gifts which he presented to her was a parrot and a very pretty cage. After leaving the section of the state where his lady love resided, he returned to pay her a visit. After a stay at her home of some minutes, he casually inquired, "Mary, how do you like your parrot?" With some hesitation she replied: "Not so well, the meat was rather tough." She had cooked the bird and eaten it.

'Tis Hard to Reform.

A crook, who had married and tried to settle down and lead an honest life, was riding in a street car when he felt a slight tug at his stud. Without turning his head he looked down and saw a busy hand trying to work it out of his shirt front. He at once worked his right hand behind his back and took the other fellow's watch. When he had it securely in his pocket he turned around and said: "Say, Bill, I was in the same line myself not long ago."—New York Sun.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 2d.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

"I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

When a woman wears a new gown on the street she wonders how she can let the world know of it without telling it.

Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other Oils insignificant is conveyed in bottle. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, aches, and pains—and it does it.

Swindled the Czar.

Early in his reign, a Russian czar caught a bad head cold, and asked a humble subject how this annoying ailment could be cured. The advice given was that he imperial nose should be anointed at night with tallow from a common candle. Years rolled on, and one day, by mere accident, the czar had the chance of looking through a book of household expenditures, and was amazed to find he had been charged for a pound of tallow candles every night since.

THE FIRST REQUISITE.

Many of the world's best inventions have been accidental in a great measure. Most of the other revolutionary discoveries in all fields have come from a carefully studied meeting of conditions with a carefully studied solution of the problem. The monumental failures in the world of inventions have come about through the inventor's allowing himself to forget the first principle of the necessity for his appliance in his abstracted determination to "make things work"

Royal Women Gamblers.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as the privy purse expenses of her royal husband abundantly testify; and indeed Catherine of Aragon was the only one of Henry's half-dozen wives who had not a passion for the card table. "Your noble wife," Erasmus once said to Henry, "spends that time in reading the sacred volume which other princesses occupy in cards and dice."

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched from Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst sts., South Bend, Ind., says:



"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise, Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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There are more foot pounds in a mule's heels than in a little act, but they can't do as much.

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 churches that claim to be working for men are only working men.

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W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Clit Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



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

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

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

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

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Interesting to Students.

The schools and colleges are now open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42d street, New York, for full particulars.

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NOT EXACTLY A COMPLIMENT. Why Bus Driver Had Given Up Hope of Friend's Recovery.

A medical man humorously relates the following little experience, admitting that he "didn't think it particularly funny at the time."

The driver on a bus on which he had jumped happened to mention the name of one of his patients.

"It's a bad job about poor Bill X, ain't it, sir?"

"Yes," returned the doctor. "Very serious case. You know him, then?"

"Know him," echoed the driver. "We went to school together. Poor Bill! I shall miss him!"

"O well, while there's life there's hope y' know," said the doctor. "Your friend isn't dead, yet."

"No," gloomily returned the driver. "But I heard they called you in this morning. Poor Bill!"

Called it Dept of Honor.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed, he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for 50 francs (\$10). The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

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French Women Not Beautiful.
"I have seen many women in France," says an observer, "who in England or America would be called plain, but who are commonly spoken of as la belle Mme. A. or B. They have no beauty whatever beyond that of their own making. In France the idea of a plain girl would be laughed at. Yet French women are not as a rule what is called beautiful. They only know the value of a sweet expression and a little taste in dress."

Health Hint.
"Sir," says the lady with the lorgnette to the gruff old doctor, "I do not appreciate the way in which you speak to me, as if I were one of the common herd. And you have kept me waiting for an hour. I wish you to know that I have blue blood in my veins."
"Hump! I'm goin' to fix that," growls the doctor. "You'll have to quit eating so much trash, and take some iron and quinine."

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

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EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Mannsville, I. T., Masons are building a lodge or temple.

Lawton, Ok., Pythians are arranging to build a Pythian temple in that city.

A tin box filled with powder of some kind was found under the staircase of the hotel in which a coalition of leaders were meeting at Buda Pest.

Negotiations for real estate on which to erect one of the largest bag mill in the South are going on in Dallas by the Fulton Bag Company.

Alderman Walter Vaughan of Morgan was elected lord mayor of London for the ensuing year. Mr. Vaughan is a septuagenarian banker and bachelor.

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has been offered a million dollars to move to Joliet, Ill., and is taking the affair under serious consideration.

Several of the wealthiest and most influential business men of Chickasha, I. T., practically entered into an agreement to build a \$50,000 hotel in that city.

Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at Shimonezaki, Japan, and went aboard the steamer Minnesota without going ashore. The Minnesota left for Yokohama.

The members of the imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters on the imperial yacht Polar Star, have returned to Peterhoff, Russia.

The scarcity of dynamite in Mexico, owing to accidents to the dynamite works in that country, will be relieved, it is believed, by heavy importations from the United States.

A mountain near Ajello, Italy, called Pietra Calombia, 300 metres high, split in two, owing to shocks of earthquake, and threatens to bury the town. All the inhabitants have fled.

Burglars entered the private bank of Burnett & Sons of Eldorado, Ill., wrecked the vault and carried off between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in currency and gold.

Fire damaged the McIntosh Hemphill Company of Pittsburg to the extent of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, with part of the North Atlantic fleet, returned to New York Sunday, the vessels anchoring in the North river.

The skeleton of a woman, whom the coroner believes to have been killed more than two years ago, was unearthed by workmen at St. George, Staten Island, last week.

With a forged check a thief got possession of securities from the National City Bank of New York amounting to \$350,000. The forger has not been apprehended.

The governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Condit and four children Thursday afternoon two miles south of Edna, in Jackson county.

A complete fusion has been effected by the democratic and republican municipal conventions of San Francisco and a joint ticket nominated. John S. Partridge (republican) was nominated for mayor.

The finance department of Mexico City is investigating the abuses in the rule in the price of corn, which is the basis of the diet of the poorer classes. Should it prove that corn is likely for any cause to remain at the present high price, it is quite probable that the duties may be abated on American corn, allowing heavy shipments into that country.

TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT GIBSON.

Murderer of Condit Family Still at Large But Posse Several Hundred Are on His Trail.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Governor Lanham yesterday afternoon, in response to a request from the proper authority, ordered Adjt. Gen. Hulen to proceed to Edna, also Maj. Towles of Houston, and four organizations of the State National Guard. Accompanying Gen. Hulen out of here on a special train at 7 o'clock last evening were Company I, First Infantry, commanded by Capt. John Brackenridge, and a detachment of Troop H, First Cavalry. The other companies are from Houston, being Company E, First Infantry, and Troop A, First Cavalry.

Dr. and James M. Loving, T. N. G., accompanied the troops to Edna as surgeon. Col. Albert Denine, quartermaster, and four frontier rangers, with Capt. Younger of the First Cavalry were on the special to Edna.

The train ran to Giddings and there transferred to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass for Cuero, thence to Victoria over the Southern Pacific and on the same road to Edna, arriving there at 2 a. m.

The Houston troops left that city on a 6 o'clock special, due in Edna at 8 o'clock, or a run of 103 miles in two hours.

Adjt. Gen. Hulen was at the head of the local expedition, which carried

tentage and camp supplies for all the troops to assemble at Edna, also a liberal supply of ammunition.

Capt. Rogers and six rangers have left Alice for Edna, all of whom will make a formidable force.

Forty-eight Shots.

Edna, Texas, Oct. 3.—A. P. Ward has just returned from the posse, which he left about dusk. As he reached the edge of the prairie he heard three, then eight and then thirty-seven shots.

He feels certain that Gibson has been captured or killed. The shooting was about one mile below the Sutherland crossing.

They had frequently found the tracks of Gibson during the afternoon along the river, where he seemed to go in to drink water.

The bottom is so dry that the dogs could hardly follow the trail.

Gibson Not Captured at 1:30 a. m.

Edna, Texas: It can be stated on the authority of those who should know, that Gibson has not been captured up to this hour, or if he has been, the news of such capture has not reached town. The voice of the boy heard in jail was probably the brother of Monk Gibson, who was lodged in jail Saturday.

FORGER CONFESSES.

Broker's Clerk Robbed National City Bank of \$359,000 in Securities.

New York, Oct. 3.—Henry Leonard, 24 years old, a clerk for Halle & Steitglitz, brokers, of 30 Broad street, confessed yesterday that he is the man who robbed the National City Bank of \$359,000 in securities on Wednesday last. He was arrested yesterday and kept in close confinement until today. Leonard lives at 386 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. He looks younger than he really is, and from his general appearance never would be suspected of such a crime as that which he confessed yesterday.

The strangest part of the young man's story, as told to the police, was his assertion that he carried through the forgery and theft just to show how easy it would be to outwit the safeguards of a New York bank. After the theft, Leonard mailed \$300,000 of the securities to Dyer Pearl, senior member of the firm of Pearl & Co., the owners of the securities. He addressed the package to Mr. Pearl's home, where it was found yesterday. The other securities, to the value of \$59,000, have not been recovered.

Leonard was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in \$50,000 for further examination. He was not represented by counsel. As he left the court room he said to a questioner: "I did it on a bet."

Walter Howe Arrested.

San Marcos, Texas: Sheriff Jackman placed in jail late last night Walter Howe, who is wanted in Fisher county on a grand jury indictment.

Mexican Fatally Shot.

Cuero, Texas: Near Nopal last night at a Mexican dance, one Mexican shot another, inflicting a dangerous and possibly a fatal wound. The shooter is still at large. Nopal is a little settlement about seven miles in the country from here, and cotton pickers are plentiful, with money to burn.

COTTON AND CANE.

Damaged by the Storm in Central Louisiana.

Alexandria, Sept. 30.—The cotton and cane crops in central Louisiana have been greatly damaged by the storm, and a serious situation confronts the farmers. The cotton in the open bolls was beaten out by rain and the staple scattered by the wind. The wind blew down the cane in many sections, and much of it is ruined.

Cold Weather in Manchuria.

Godzyadani, Manchuria: Severely cold weather has set in. The troops are demolishing fortifications, buildings and bridges to obtain fuel, much of which will be necessary until the regiments can be transferred to winter quarters in the rear.

Reviews, dinners, theatricals and athletic sports have occupied the officers and soldiers during the past week.

Negro Badly Injured.

Port Arthur, Texas: The negro, George Fisher, who was almost disemboweled recently, is now expected to recover. Until yesterday it was hardly thought he could possibly get well.

A huge alligator killed just off the pleasure pier on the lake front has lent an additional chill to would-be bathers, and the cold weather wasn't a circumstance to the scare the big eight-footer gave them.

Railroad Reports Nearly All in.

Austin, Texas: The Railroad Commission has received annual reports from all but five of the railroads of the State and two of said roads have notified the commission that the reports have been shipped and are on the way.

Leal Arrested for Burglary.

Corpus Christi, Texas: Joe E. Leal was arrested last night for burglarizing the store of Joseph E. Gonzales and stealing \$30 and a number of valuables. He made a statement and delivered the key used.

SHOCK TOO MUCH FOR BRUIN

Hugging Bear Evidently Did Not Know the Summer Girl.

The great performing Russian bear had escaped from the captivity under which he had chafed for so many months; but he was finding that liberty had its drawbacks. For many weary hours he had prowled, but nothing in the shape of food had he seen.

Suddenly he gave a growl of delight, for, sitting on a stile, he espied a toothsome little lady, who was evidently awaiting the coming of a young man.

Bruin did not stop to ponder upon his good-fortune; he seized her in a mighty hug. For a while she said nothing; but as he exerted more of his tremendous strength he murmured:

"I don't think you are quite so strong as you were, Gerald."

Then once more melancholy settled upon Bruin. He had done his best; but the young ladies of this country were beyond him.

With a roar of despair he retraced his steps to the menagerie, and gave himself up without a struggle.—London Answers.

Capt. Burns Cured of Pea Soup.

The following was frequently told by Capt. Martin Burns of Bangor, Me., as one on him:

The captain was very fond of split pea soup, and before leaving port he always put in a good-sized stock of split peas. On this occasion, however, his negro steward got whole peas, and so the soup that the captain called for on the first day out was thrown away.

The next day pea soup was again served, and this time the captain, after having eaten a hearty meal, said to his steward: "Steward, that's the kind of soup I like; we'll have some more just like it to-morrow."

"Fo de Lawd's sake, cap'n," exclaimed the steward, "ma jaws am so tired chewing dem whole peas dat Ah just can't chem no mo."

The captain never asked for pea soup again.

Don't Use Slang.

"A lady used the expression 'Gee' the other night," says an exchange. It had never occurred to her that this was taking the name of the Lord in vain, and probably few of many who indulge in sugar-coated profanity realize that they are swearing. What is "Gee" though, but a euphemism for "Jesus?" "Dear me" is nothing but the Latin "Deo Meo" (My God), "For Goodness Sake" is only for "God's Sake." "Drat it" is "God rot it." "Judas Priest" is "Jesus Christ." "Golly," "Gosh," "Glory," etc., are only variations of "Damn it." In short, there is probably not an expression of this sort that cannot be tracked to an oath for its origin.

The Gift.

Fate promised me my wish, and I replied:
"Fortune for them who have no higher thought,
And fame for those whose souls may so be bought—
But give me love, and I am satisfied."
I spoke, and straight one stood there at my side.
A child of sorrow on whose face grief had wrought
Such misery as nowhere else is taught
For man's imagining. And then I cried:
"Oh liar, fate, beshrew thee for thy guile!
Thou sendest me this poor and sorry thing
When it was love that I had asked of thee?"
The grave-eyed stranger smiled—oh, such a smile
One sees but on the mask of suffering—
And sadly made me answer: "I am he."
—Reginald Wright Kauffman, in Tom Watson's Magazine

Failed to Capture Whales.

Excitement was caused recently among the shipping at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, by the appearance of two large whales, a bull and a cow. Their gambols were watched by a large number of spectators. Several fishing boats and tugs went after them, and one succeeded in getting a harpoon home in the cow. A whaler's crew then had an exciting time, the whale towing the boat about the of-fing until nearly three o'clock, when it managed to break away. More boats and tugs then joined in the chase, but failed to get within striking distance.

MILEPOSTS

From "Down Country Lanes," by Byron Williams



My ma she reckons time by almanacs,
An' two years fr'm th' v-e-r-y day I cum!
Or else th' next spring after sister died—
She figers it all out by cryin' some!

My pa he estermates th' facts by books,
He's kep' a "dairy" now fer thirty years,
An' knows when things was so, an' sich, an' thus,
'thout dependin' on "I guess" er "It appears!"

Aunt Sue she 'members fr'm th' awful snow
Of '88, er thereabouts somewhere!
The day afore this mos' terrific storm
The big, war- sun wa' shinin' jest as fair!

Grandma she kall'erlates 'at she can tell
Fr'm when she married my own Grandpa Pine!
She sez th' birds was singin' jest as sweet
As now—away back there in '49!

But my grandpap he figgers best of all!
He counts fr'm when the pie-plant up an' froze!
"There wa'n't a gol darn pie-plant pie that spring!"
That's what my grandpap sez—an' grandpap knows!!!

JEALOUS OF WOMEN'S FINERY.

New Charge Brought Against the Generation of Men.

A lady writing in a daily paper attacks man for a weakness which he has hitherto considered the peculiar affliction of the other sex. He is much given, according to this lady, "to finding food for thought and a target for ridicule in contemplation of the doings of that mysterious entity which decides upon the changes in feminine fashions." Whereas all the time it is jealousy which prompts his gibes. The fact is that he would really like to change his own fashions as frequently, only he is not allowed to do so by some unwritten law. And this is pathos. He may try to conceal the fact, but, says our authority, "ever he yearns in secret for the golden days of masculine dress, when fortunate man basked in the sunshine of velvet and fine lace." It is quite true. The secret is out at last. We can no longer keep up a pretense of being satisfied with life. Why should we go about making the world hideous with our black coats and corrugated trousers?

Why should we not look noble and dashing? For over a quarter of a century man has had no change of costume, in a manner of speaking. Always the same dull, monotonous round of blacks and grays. Why does not some hero walk down Bond street in a mauve frock coat or a crimson, lounge suit? At present it is only in our sportive moments, at golf or cricket, that we can escape from the trammels. Why should we not wear striped blazers in ordinary life?—London Globe.

Instead of Swearing.

A Holton man who had never been known to warble a note was heard the other day singing in a loud and remarkably clear voice "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By, Maggie."

A surprised neighbor asked him the cause of such an outbreak. "I will tell you," he said. "I knew I could swear, but I did not know I could sing until I tried it one day. Now when I feel like swearing I take to singing, and I expect there will be music in our neighborhood most of the time."—Kansas City Journal.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Little Brown Hands.
They drive home the cows from the pasture.
Up through the long shady lane,
Where the quail whistles loud in the wheat fields,
That are yellow with ripening grain.
They find, in the thick waving grasses,
Where the scarlet-lipped strawberry grows,
They gather the earliest snowdrops,
And the first crimson buds of the rose.

They toss the new hay in the meadow;
They gather the elder-bloom white;
They find where the dusky grapes purple
In the soft-tinted October light.
They know where the apples hang ripest,
And are sweeter than Italy's wines;
They know where the fruit hangs the thickest
On the long, thorny blackberry vines.

They gather the delicate sea-weeds,
And build tiny castles of sand;
They pick up the beautiful sea-shells—
Fair barks that have drifted to land.
They wave from the tall, rocking tree-tops
Where the oriole's hammock-nest swings;
And at night-time are folded in slumber
By a song that a fond mother sings.

Those who toll bravely are strongest;
The humble and poor become great;
And so from these brown-handed children
Shall grow mighty rulers of state.
The pen of the author and statesman—
The noble and wise of the land—
The sword, and the chisel, and palette,
Shall be held in the little brown hand.
—Mary H. Krout.

How to Make a Catapult.

Have you ever made a catapult? You know what that is, do you not? The word comes from the Greek language (kata, meaning "down," combined with peltas, meaning "hurl.")

When you have made one you will find that by holding the force, or lever DOWN, and placing the missile on it and then letting go of your lever, it will HURL the missile with great force a considerable distance.

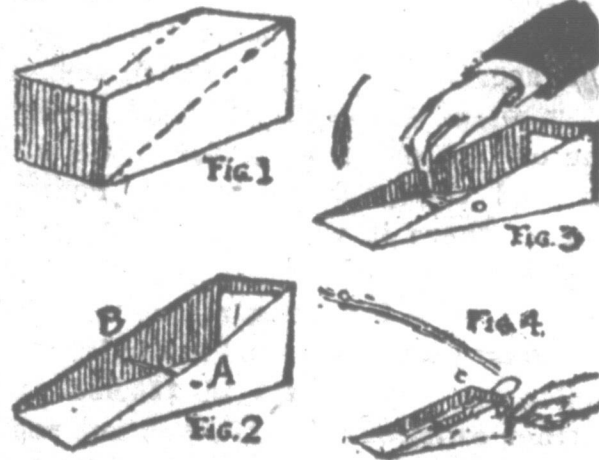
Ask your father or some one else for an empty cigar box. Saw or cut a diagonal section out of it, as indicated in figure 1.

Then bore a hole through each side (A-B), take strong rubber bands and fasten it securely in place by means of these holes and large knots, drawing it fairly taut (figure 2).

Now take a small stick or paper cutter with one end broad, and place the narrow end between the two parts of the rubber band, twist the band in the direction shown by the arrow in figure 3, until you feel that it would be wise to stop.

Leave only a strip of the cigar box to cover the rear end. Carefully work the broad end of your stick (which is now a lever) under this strip at the rear, and, behold, your catapult is made!

Now, all you have to do is to press the lever down as far as it will go,



rest a paper wad or marble on it, then suddenly release the lever. Up it will fly as far as the strip of wood which arrests its upward motion and prevents it from losing power by untwisting the rubber band (figure 4). The missile will be hurled some distance away.

Try this experiment and see how good a catapult you can construct.

Lessons in Manners.

A well-known lawyer is telling a good story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning, not long ago, relates the Brooklyn Citizen, the young autocrat of the office blew into the office and, tossing his cap at a hook,

exclaimed: "Say, Mr. Blank, there's a ball game down at the park to-day and I am going down."

Now the attorney is not a hard-hearted man, and was willing the boy should go, but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners. "Jimmie," he said kindly, "that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now, you come over here and sit down and I'll show you how to do it." The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up his cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly and, holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the small boy in the big chair: "Please, sir, there is a ball game at the park to-day. If you can spare me I would like to get away for the afternoon." In a flash the boy responded: "Why, certainly, Jimmie, and here is 50 cents to pay your way in."

There are no more lessons in manners in that office.

Stuck on it!



I always mean to stick to Jam
I'm jond of it
said Tom. I am.
And goodness me
as you can see
Jam surely means
to stick to me!

Dictionary Detective.

A crime with a strange name has been committed in Dictionary Land. If you feel fit and keen you may be able to do a piece of brilliant detective work. You must find the man who committed the crime and bring him to punishment.

First, of course, you must find the crime. It was committed in BARR street in Dictionary Land. Just look sharply along there and you will find it.

From Barr street go to CAPT street and you will discover the kind of a man who did it. You will not find him, but you will find that he has departed, if you will look in VOY street. However, you can reach people who can catch him for you, if you hurry and use a great invention that you can find in CARL street.

With this you send something that you can obtain in MESSA street, and the first thing you know you will get something in REPL street that will tell you that the man you want has been caught and lodged in a place that is PRI street.

Now, which of you will succeed in this little piece of detective work?

Fish Used as Candle.

A remarkable fish is said to exist in the coast rivers of Alaska. About eight inches long, it is transparent, and the fattest of all the finny tribe. Its flesh has not the oily, rancid taste of other fish, but is like fresh lard. When dried, the Indians often use these fish in a novel way. They are burned in place of candles, and give a clear, brilliant light, not liable to be blown out by the wind. Each fish burns for about fifteen minutes.

Roscoe Items.

We had a fine rain Sunday night. Monday, right cold.

D. H. Haley went to Abilene Tuesday on business.

Parker and Chamness are having their hardware building extended.

Telephone Mgr. R. M. Webb passed through Roscoe Tuesday afternoon.

Tuck Elliott is having a corrugated iron building put up for a furniture store.

T. J. Weaver returned Saturday morning from a visit to friends in Bosque county.

Jno. Childress left last night for Merkel, where he goes to resume his duties as telegraph operator.

Mrs. F. W. Crum and Miss Mertie Akers drove over to Sweetwater Friday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Sherman left Tuesday morning for Grandview, Texas, where she goes on an extended visit to relatives.

G. H. Johnson is having a well dug on his lots north of the railroad, where he expects to build a residence in the near future.

Dr. Baldwin, from Silver Creek, spent Tuesday night in Roscoe and got caught in the heavy showers we had Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson's sister, Miss Mewsham, from Garland, Texas, is visiting here this week. She came in on Monday's delayed west bound.

The depot agent sold 64 tickets from this place to Abilene Friday morning, some returning that afternoon, others waiting until Saturday afternoon.

E. W. Graves and family have moved here from Clyde, Texas. They are building a 24x50 two-story building for a grocery store and residence in connection.

We are pained to relate the sad death of Otto Lowder, who died Monday night at 11 o'clock. He was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Friday week, and, though friends and loved ones did all in their power to stay the terrible disease, it was of no avail. Dr. Hollis, of Abilene, and Dr. Geiger, of Roscoe, were the attending physicians. He was buried in the Roscoe cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Bro. White conducting the funeral services. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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

Items from Cuthbert.

Miss Pearl Smartt came in Tuesday from Admiral, her many friends will be glad to have her in their midst again.

The lightning rod agent has been visiting and soliciting orders for lightning rods in this community this week, and we learn that he has had success so far.

The young people enjoyed quite a treat, in the way of an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiller Tuesday night; all report a jolly good time all round.

Another fine rain visited this section Wednesday morning. Some of the farmers who have several bales of cotton open in their fields are looking rather serious about so much rain but when the weather gets settled, cotton picking will begin in earnest again.

News scarce, will have to ring off.

Correspondent.

Westbrook Notes.

Our gin has turned out 92 bales up to the present writing.

Everything is rather quiet in this burg for the last few days, owing to the fine rain. We miss the hum of the gin.

There seems to be a lull in the matrimonial line. Have not had a wedding in two whole days. I think Mr. John Costin might venture out now without risk of anybody running away with him.

Mrs. C. B. Hooper gave a party Tuesday night out of sympathy for the newly married couple, Mr. Clyde Pritchett and Miss Myrtle Parkinson. Refreshments were served in shape of "sweetened" cake and iced lemonade. More anon.

BILL JONES.

Dunn Doings.

Mr. Marshall is erecting a new barn.

Mr Richard McFarland left Monday for Tehuacana to attend school.

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. E. Head a boy; mother and child doing nicely.

The continued rainy weather is very much out of place at the present time, doing much to hinder farmers in gathering crops.

The people of Dunn are trying using cotton seed as fuel. Those who have tested it say they are cheaper than wood or coal at 10 cents per bushel.

Harry Collins, of Sweetwater, came up Wednesday to visit his parents.

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The Weekly Record published at Colorado by Mrs. T. A. Kindred reached us this week. We wish the Record success, though Colorado seems to be a graveyard for newspapers.

The above appeared in the Snyder Coming West last week. We thank Editor Barnes for his good wishes, but object to having him say that "Colorado seems to be a graveyard for newspapers." We have heard others say the same thing, but our experience in the newspaper business here knocks that theory "sky-west and crooked." We know the business men of Colorado to be exceedingly liberal when it comes to advertising, as the columns of The Record will show. There have been numerous changes in the business here by people who expected too much, and when they left they gave the town a "black eye" by saying it is a newspaper graveyard. We repeat that the people of Colorado patronize the newspapers liberally, i. e. the papers that deserve patronage.

The Western Light, of Snyder suggests that the people of that place go to work and build a railroad to Sweetwater, or Roscoe. Snyder needs a railroad badly, and the quickest way to get one is for her people to build it. It might be a good plan for her citizens to take the matter up with the people of Colorado, as they are watching the cross road propositions.

Rev. I. N. -Anderson of Dunn was in Snyder Monday to attend court. Mr Anderson says land is going up in his community, that there were some sales made recently where land sold for \$15 per acre. "Land there is just as good and produces just as much as that east which sells for \$40 or \$50 per acre" says Mr. Anderson and The Coming West agrees with him. -Coming West.

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

Liberal Reward.

Lost—Round purse made of Mexican leather overlaid over white, containing a long brooch pin with crescent and diamond setting. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

During the engagement of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company in our city Oct. 10th, a big street parade will be given at noon, and press agent promises this will be something new and unique. The company carries a big band, dressed in the "garb" of the rustic and the other in military costume. During the parade the band gives a splendid concert which attracts much attention and generally draws a crowd that reminds you of a Barnum & Bailey Circus Day.

The Record wants a correspondent at every postoffice and settlement in the county, and will furnish all necessary stationery to those who feel like contributing a few items each week. Our effort will be to please all who read the paper. Do not think you cannot furnish items, for oftentimes happenings of your community are very important press items. Don't hesitate to call or write us for stationery, as we are anxious to have you receive same. We realize there is no weekly paper complete without items covering the county, and it is impossible for the editor to handle this important news without the assistance of good correspondents.

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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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A Sad Death.

On last Saturday afternoon after some weeks illness of fever, death gained the victory, and the gentle young spirit of Miss Lanie Johnson of Winston was wafted to her Maker.

It is very sad to see one so young when life is so full of promise, so suddenly carried away, and the news of her death filled many hearts in our city, and throughout the country with deep sorrow, as she was a young lady universally admired and loved.

The funeral services took place at Union chapel Sunday afternoon, and her remains the first to be laid to rest in that city of the dead.

To the bereaved family The Record extends condolence.

Just unloaded car Buggies Surreys, Hacks and Breaking Carts. Everything in the Buggy line. Call and see before you buy.

C. H. Lasky.

Automobile Route.

Arthur Holliday, of Lamesa, was in the city this week and announced that he had ordered two automobiles, each to carry six passengers, which he will run from Big Springs to Lamesa, a distance of fifty miles, which can be made with his machines in three hours. If it is found satisfactory he will continue them as far as Lubbock, which would be a great convenience to persons making those overland trips. He expects to be ready by the 25th to make the first start from Big Springs.

Notice.

Bring your quilting and plain sewing to Mrs. J. R. Altizer—first house east of Mr. C. S. Knott, Colorado. 11-3-2t

Fell Unconscious.

Harry Durham, a former resident of Colorado, but now of Dallas, while at the fair grounds several days ago, apparently in the best of health, suddenly fell senseless. He was taken to the hospital, and news received by friends here some days after he was stricken announces he is still in an unconscious and serious condition.

Notice.

I want to say to the public that I have bought the Loraine gin, and the yard will be cleaned off every night.

J. W. LIGHTFOOT.

A bargain in strictly grazing land, Mitchell County, 320 acres. Price \$2 per acre.

C. H. Earnest.

A Popular Minister.

Rev. Vaughan left Wednesday night on a visit to his daughter at Moody, and from there he goes to Hillsboro next week to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

On last Sunday morning he preached his farewell sermon, which was pronounced by all present as a powerful sermon, eloquent and fervent, as one might expect from the lips of a man of his intelligence and loyalty in the Master's cause.

During his stay here he has made friends of all with whom he has come in contact, regardless of denomination, who earnestly hope he may again be returned to this pastorate.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Snyder, was in the city this week, the guest of the family of her uncle, J. W. Nunn. She was enroute to Midland to resume her duties as teacher, the school having again been reopened after suspending during an epidemic of diphtheria.

Pianos and Organs.

W. T. Smith & Co. will sell you a Piano or Organ for the next 30 days at a discount of 20 percent—less than the regular retail price.

W. T. Smith is here in Colorado to represent W. T. Smith & Co., and expects to stay. Call on him at his office in B. L. Cooper's jewelry store, where you can see some of their fine sample pianos and organs.

Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a specialty.

Mr. Felker, proprietor of the H. S. ranch, and a prominent man in business circles in Arkansas, came in Wednesday on a visit to the ranch and to be present at the round up.

Produce or Feed Stuff.

The Record desires to be a weekly visitor in every home in this and adjoining counties. An eighteen page paper, brimfull of local and state news, should always be welcomed at every fire-side. One never has too much good literature. To place The Record within the reach of all, for those who do not feel able to spare the money at this time, when the fields are full of feed stuffs, the storehouses with home products, we will cheerfully accept anything of the kind on subscription, and allow you the votes in the Ring Contest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Homan are keeping house for Judge Homan and wife during their absence in Dallas, and while the newly purchased home of the Doctor's is undergoing some repairs.

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Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians were on last Friday the guests of Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Mrs. W. K. Homan was a welcome visitor.

It was a special day set apart for art and music, and, after several interesting papers had been read, the hostess conducted a music contest, which was enjoyed immensely, and in which each strove bravely to be the victor. Mrs. C. M. Adams won first prize, a neatly bound volume of "The Fifth String," by Sousa. The booby prize, a bouquet of chrysanthemums, fell to Mrs. Simon.

Misses Bernice Terrell and Etta Doss served a tempting luncheon of salad, pickles, peanut sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The meeting today is with Miss Morrison.

Just six more issues of this paper before The Record's Diamond Ring Contest closes, and the young lady, and her friends, who have secured the greatest number of subscribers for this paper, will, without doubt, be the fortunate winner of the finest diamond ring ever given away in a contest. The time is short, so each candidate should write distant friends and solicit subscriptions from those at home. The ring will amply reward any one for the greatest effort to secure it.

Standard Club.

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. W. B. Crockett.

Mrs. Swain, of Dallas, was an appreciated visitor.

All the members were present with the exception of Mesdames Van Tuyl and Gary, who were deterred from attending by illness.

The papers were all in, and both interesting and instructive.

The hostess refreshed her guests with escalloped oysters, pickles, wafers, cake and coffee.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Gary, the meeting today is with Mrs. Hooper.

Mr. Paul McCombs, who is connected with the land department of the T. & P. Railroad, was here last week accompanied by his wife. He came out for the purpose of surveying and platting an addition to the new town of Loraine.

Attorney Sewell and wife, from Merkel, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, in the city this week.

Try a dish of the famous Delgado chile at Bob's restaurant.

Loraine Locals.

Everybody in and around Loraine is full of life and on the jump these times. We can truthfully say that Loraine is now the liveliest little town in West Texas.

The public well that Higginbotham, Harris & Co. had drilled in center of the street near their lumber yard has been completed and an abundance of pure water obtained. The well is 130 feet deep and a windmill and tank will be placed thereon immediately.

W. T. White has sold the building he is now occupying as a general merchandise store to E. N. Riden, who will move it to the business part of town and open a restaurant. Mr. White will have a larger building erected for his mercantile business.

The residence of T. J. Free is nearing completion.

J. L. Fine is preparing to erect him a neat cottage.

R. T. Berry is arranging to build a substantial, two-story frame building on the lots he recently purchased in the business part of town.

Among the other new enterprises to be established here within the near future is a hardware, furniture and drug store, the latter to be put in by Dr. H. R. Anderson of Angelina county, who has been here for several days and will leave at once to bring his family here.

Dr. A. B. Reeves, of Callahan county, has also located here and will practice medicine.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that a gentleman, who is a first-class barber, will move here soon from Midlothian to engage in the barber business. He will also have a bath-room in connection.

A W. O. W. Camp was organized here last Thursday night with thirty charter members. A Mr. White is the organizer. Following is the list of officers: H. R. Looby, C. C.; Oscar Kiser, Vice C. C.; J. H. T. Johnson, Jr. Clerk; W. E. Watson, Escort; Tip Berry, Outside Sentinel; J. L. Johnson, Inside Sentinel; W. T. White, Banker; Geo. Seymour, J. W. Lightfoot and M. H. Sandlin, Com.

Col. J. W. Lightfoot has purchased the new gin and says he will not eat any "idle bread" for some time to come.

Organs.

For the next 30 days we are going to sell second-hand organs at prices to suit the people. We now have good organs for \$20.00 and up. Now is your time. Come and see for yourself.

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There are two ends to the matter of making money on the farm. One of them is in making something to sell and the other is in the selling of that something after it is made. In the first part there is a combination of all the powers of mental and physical man. The selection of the crop best adapted to the land and to the most available market is a matter that should have careful investigation, consideration and forethought. No man is capable of attaining a decent position as a farmer until he is able to take into consideration the former products, the texture and composition and the available water of a piece of land and from these be able to tell the crop best adapted to that piece of land. The crop best adapted to a piece of land does not necessarily mean that crop that crop that will bring the most money in its primary condition, for often a forage crop is worth considerably more in the shape of feed than it will fetch in the market. This fact should not be overlooked, for it is well to look in advance to the disposition of a crop. The necessity of thorough and right culture has been so often gone over that it seems unnecessary to mention it here. Anybody can sell a crop and get something for it, but that is not the sort of selling that leads to the greatest profit. The time to sell, and the condition in which a product is offered has much to do with the price obtained. That farmer who has not kept tab on the cost of his crop, lacks that much of being a good farmer. Because Jones can raise cotton for 7 cents a pound does not mean that Smith whose conditions and methods are different, can raise it for the same money. It does not mean that he cannot raise it for 5 cents. So personal experience is the test of cost. But unless it is known what it costs to raise a crop one cannot know whether to continue the cultivation of that crop. Then a correct tab on the items of expense will enable the farmer to know what methods to modify. This article is not intended to convey the idea that a complex system of bookkeeping should be adopted; in fact anything that takes more than a few moments of any day would be waste of time. The proper attention to these two ends of the making of a farm pay must have careful attention, or a failure will be the end of all labor. Let us educate.

In reading the Union letters from various parts of the country none carry more encouragement than those that tell of the local meetings of the farmers, their wives, their sons and their daughters in the socials that are becoming so popular with the Unions. There cannot be too much of this sort of thing. One thing that has had more to do with driving some of the best intellect from the farm to the crowded cities has been the isolation and dreary monotony of farm life. With the coming of the farm telephone and the daily rural mail delivery, but one thing is left to life the dreariness from the farm, and that is the social meeting of the farmers themselves. Meet without and religious, political, or financial plans to carry out, and you cannot help having a good time. Meet at the schoolhouse, at the church or at the neighbor's house, but MEET.

Waco claims a feather in her cap because she was the first Texas city to enact Jim Crow laws.

President E. A. Calvin of the Farmers' Union is enthusiastic over the present and future prospects for the cotton raisers. In an interview he spoke glowingly of the outlook and declared things were never brighter.

"I am delighted with the turn the market has taken," he said. "Cotton has gained about \$4 per bale within the last four days. This advance was not unexpected to us. We have kept in close touch with crop conditions all along, and as result have advised our membership to hold for 11c and we are still insisting on them to hold. No one knows at this time what the size of this crop is going to be. With favorable weather conditions, it did not seem probable that it would be more than 10,000,000 bales. A great deal of the top crop is very late, and cool weather and frost have so materially damaged all late cotton and most of the early staple that I would not be surprised to see the crop fall as low as 9,500,000 bales. This, with the increased facilities for manufacturing raw cotton, together with trade conditions, ought to force the price of cotton up to 12 1-2c per pound.

"Fifty-five new mills have just started, or are at present being built in Lancashire, with a capacity of 4,775,000 spindles. This is more than half as many spindles as are now in existence in the Southern States, and more by nearly two millions than have been added to the spinning capacity of the South since 1900. These new spindles in Lancashire are equal to the total of all India in 1899, since which time 400,000 have been added. This year's increase of spindles in England is more than all the spindles in Switzerland and Italy combined, and is three times as much as in Japan.

"The total number of spindles in Germany is 8,832,000; in France 6,150,000, and in Austria-Hungary 3,383,000. There are 3,246,000 spindles in Fall River, or 1,529,000 less than England's increase this year.

"Such a large increase in spindles must mean a larger demand for cotton next year, if the world's trade continues good."

It Will do it too

E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers Union, stated that the union was confident that it could control 1,500,000 bales of cotton west of the Mississippi and hold it for the minimum price adopted by the union or until it reaches 11c.

"I wrote Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, that he could depend upon the Farmers' Union to control at least 1,500,000 bales west of the Mississippi, until it reaches our minimum price," Mr. Calvin said. "This is a very conservative figure, as I know positively that we can control that much. That will be a good per cent of the cotton raised west of the Mississippi, too.

"I also told Mr. Jordan that he was eminently correct when he suggested that a special effort was being made to throw a large amount of cotton on the market at this time for the purpose of reducing the price. I have indisputable information that this is being done.

"I take the slight advance in cotton at this time a pretty good indication that it is going to go steadily upward. It is very rare that cotton goes up at this time of the year. The amount

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Many a case of supposed love has been cured by liver pills.

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.

Some people are so constituted that they get a lot of enjoyment out of being miserable.

How's This?

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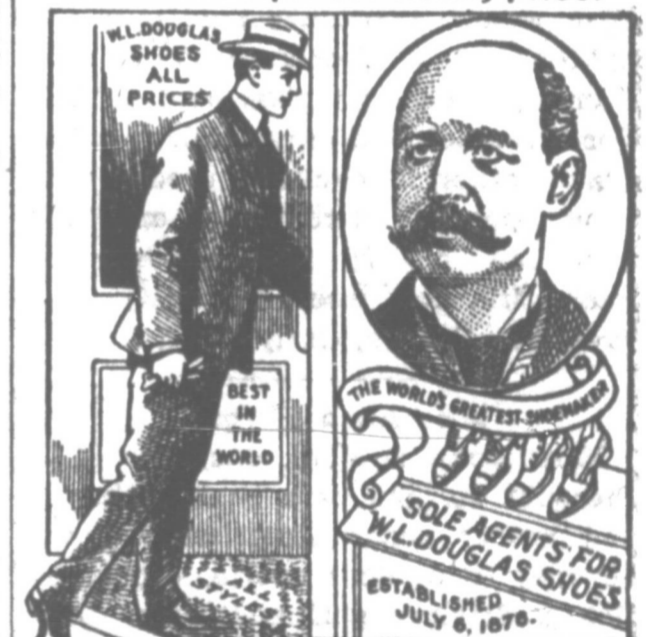
This the season when the office boy has a mania for attending funerals of—umpires

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PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine."

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all."

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Aubin street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Decadent English Women.

A writer in the Standard of London boldly asserts that the intellectual level of English women has been lowered in the last fifty or sixty years and bases his conclusion on a statement that English women nowadays read only the lighter forms of literature. They read French novels and plays and sensational English fiction generally. Their grandmother, he declares, used to read Scott's poems and romances, and they also read history for its own sake. Such girls now would regularly read Freeman, Froude, Carlyle and Stubbs.

Miss Anna Morgan.

Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is a healthy, happy and hearty young American woman, devoted to outdoor sports, especially riding, driving, golf and tennis. Her greatest chum is Miss Florence Rhett, to whom her father pays a handsome salary for looking after his charitable interests. Miss Rhett looks after a good deal of the practical housekeeping for Mrs. Morgan.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Oct. 30th.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding the cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

Most women say that they would not marry the best man in the world, and most married women know they didn't.

"Jack" Gowdy Coming Home.

"Jack Gowdy, in Indiana, United States Consul General at Paris for the past eight years, has notified his friends in Washington that he is packing up and preparing to take the trip back across the Atlantic. Gowdy has been succeeded by Consul General Mason. He will go back to rush County, Ind., and lay plans to capture the gubernatorial nomination of the state. If Gowdy can be elected governor of Indiana, he will have achieved his highest ambition.

Gresham's Mother Living.

The mother of the late General Walter Q. Gresham is still living, hale and hearty, at the age of 98, five miles from Louisville, Ky., in the same house where General Gresham was born.

When you buy bluing, insist on getting Red Cross Bag Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. Your grocer sells it.

Mother nature is the only woman who never changes styles. Her apple blossoms are of the same old shade and pattern.

It Will Stay There.

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

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

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ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

See how much you can put into it, instead of how much you can take out of it.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmon's Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

Virtue is its own reward. The fatted calf would gladly change places with the prodigal son.

"Bobs" a Good Rider.

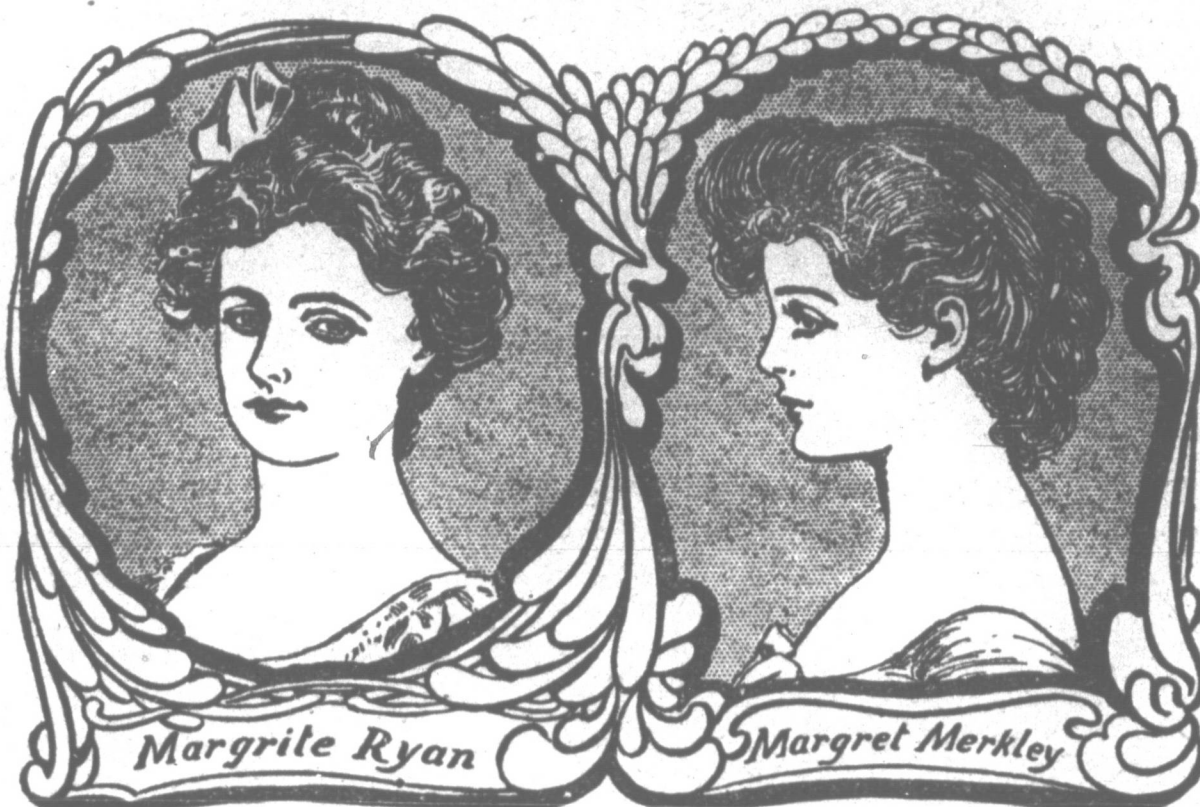
Among Lord Robert's countless claims to distinction it is little known that he is one of the best and hardest riders in the British army. In his younger days he was nicknamed "Jehu" "because he rideth furiously," and even to-day his staff must be good riders and well mounted in order to keep pace with him.

Duke's Queer Prerogatives.

The Duke of Athol is one of the greatest of Scottish peers, holds nineteen titles and possesses the privilege of presenting a cast of falcons to his sovereign at the coronation. When the reigning monarch visits Blair Athol, ancient usage decrees that the Duke of Athol on bended knee, should present a white rose to his royal guest.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrile Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life.

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

Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains, and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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LOCALS

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

A. S. Henry has been on the sick list this week.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes is visiting in Dallas.

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

D. G. Robertson leaves tomorrow on a trip to Houston.

C. A. Goodwin handles the Dudley Disc plow. See them.

The Kindergarten Association will have another market tomorrow.

Nice new window shades various qualities and colors at Doss Bros.

Mrs. Boren and Miss Anna Smith left Wednesday on a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

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

H. D. Gilbert returned Wednesday from an extended absence in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

For cleanliness and comfort the Wilson air-tight heaters can not be excelled. For sale by Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. M. A. Flournoy, of Navasota, is the guest of her son, J. H. Cannon, at the home of Mrs. Terrell.

Lost, a child's plain band bracelet with secret lock. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Messrs. Dupree and Phillips made a quick sale of their hogs, R. B. McEntire purchasing the entire lot.

A large shipment of the famous Wilson air tight heaters just received at Y. D. McMurry's.

The lamp given away by the proprietors of the merry-go-round was secured by Miss Julia Bailey.

See those boxes of Stationery being closed out at Doss Bros. at only 15cts as long as they last.

Mr. and Mrs. Blandford left Monday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Blandford will visit for some weeks.

For rent—two furnished rooms over the old postoffice building. Apply to Mrs. Simon.

Tom Powers was in from El Paso this week, looking after business interests and mingling with old friends.

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

Tuesday night being Halloween the youths in town played many pranks on the public in the business part of town.

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

Miss Julia Bailey leaves in the morning to join her father in Dallas and return with him to their home in Houston.

Please your wife by buying a Bridge & Beach cook stove at Y. D. McMurry's.

Two of the Ranger force left this week on a two months absence, Vernon Randle going to Odessa and Mr. Timberlake to Clairmont.

A new line of wall paper from ten cents a roll up just received at Doss Bros.

The new addition of dining-room, kitchen, bath-room, pantry and veranda to the residence of T. A. Morrison is nearing completion, and will make this home one of the most handsome and commodious homes in our city.

Hon. W. K. Homan is in our city to attend district court, and his Cameron friends will, of course, render his sojourn pleasant. To us he stated that he longed to see the day come when he could have cases in the court here that have less ginger in them. We really have a liking for the Irish people—they are impulsive, 'tis true, but they are warm-hearted and generous. In our judgement no man has contributed more to the upbuilding of a healthy moral sentiment among the people than Judge Homan, and his clear analytical mind and happy aptitude of expression, with which nature has wonderfully endowed him, have made him an instrument of good in the world.—Cameron Herald.

Organs.

For the next 30 days we are going to sell second-hand organs at prices to suit the people. We now have good organs for \$20.00 and up. Now is your time. Come and see for yourself.

Adams & Sherwin.

Silver Wedding.

Handsomely printed cards, embossed in silver wedding bells, are out announcing the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gustine, on Tuesday evening, November 7th., from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the 25th. anniversary of their marriage.

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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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LOCALS

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

N. D. Thompson was in from the H. S. ranch this week.

Various varieties of turnip seed in bulk at Doss Bros.

Miss Mollie Waddell returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Odessa.

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

A baby girl arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton will in the near future move into their new home now occupied by V. D. Payne and wife.

A bargain in strictly grazing land, Mitchell County, 320 acres. Price \$2 per acre.

C. H. Earnest.

W. A. Coggin has let the contract to J. E. Pond for the erection of a residence just north of the home of J. J. Bromley.

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

The Farmers Union held a very profitable meeting at the court house Saturday night. Two new members were added to the roll.

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

E. McKaughan.

W. R. Boone, of West, has accepted a position with Burns & Bell, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Smith.

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

Rev. Jones, the evangelist of this Presbytery, was down from Big Springs this week, looking after some Home Mission work.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, who were the guests of the latter's father, Judge Thurmond, left Sunday night for their home in Lomesa.

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

W. T. SMITH & Co.

M. Kent has rented the residence vacated by W. R. Warren, and will occupy same as soon as the improvements have been completed.

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

C. H. Earnest.

Mesdames Ruddick and Jas. T. Johnson went over this week to Snyder to be with Mrs. Towle during the critical illness of her husband.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin left Monday for the fair in Dallas. From there they will visit Mr. Goodwin's brothers in Denton for a couple of weeks.

Remember, we guarantee satisfaction in our job department, with prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

Mr. Tyson, from Arkansas, was in the city this week prospecting, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hammock. He was well pleased with our country and may decide to locate here.

Freshen the interior of your home by repapering. Doss Bros. can supply you from 10cts. a roll up.

Fine Hogs.

Messrs. L. C. Dupree and J. W. Phillips came in from Sterling this week with 150 head of hogs, which they placed on the market here. They ranged in size from small pigs to four hundred pounders. These gentlemen clearly demonstrate the foolishness in having our meat imported when the best can be abundantly raised at home.

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

Union Items.

Grandpa M. M. McGuire sold his home place, one mile west of Union Chapel; one-fourth section to his son-in-law, Morgan Hell, and another one-fourth section to M. Job Taylor, both aggressive young farmers.

There was quarterly conference here last Saturday, the presiding elder preaching and getting ready for the annual conference at Hillsboro on November 5th.

Tom Wren had a young mare crippled by slipping in a hole in the river bridge last Sunday.

Mr. Livery Howell has taken the number of school children around here and has a list for collection for a schoolhouse here on the Sterling road.

Mr. McNairy has the biggest hog ready for butchering of any in this community.

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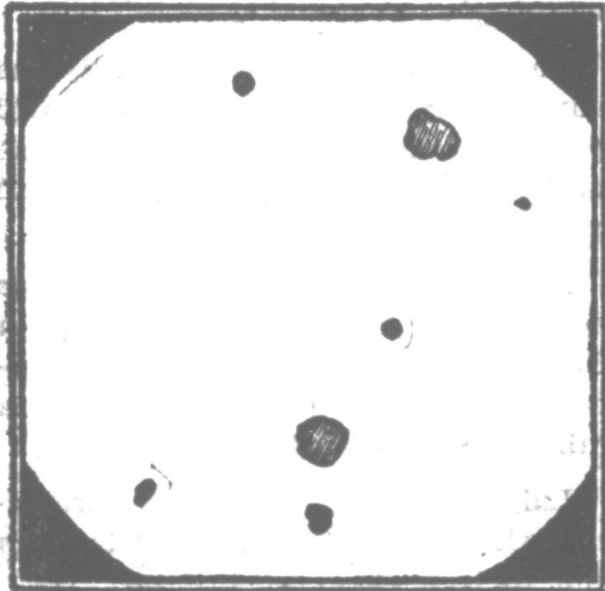
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SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM SOLVED

Generation of Life by Artificial Means.

Prof. J. Butler Burke, a Cambridge university professor, recently announced that he had demonstrated the possibility of spontaneous generation. By means of radium and sterilized bouillon together in a test tube, he claimed to have obtained cultures presenting many appearances of vitality, such as growth and subdivision. Prof. Burke conducted experiments for six years in the Cavendish laboratory, with Prof. Thomson.

These experiments, together with those of Prof. Loeb of San Francisco, in the opinion of many scientists, have done much to solve the oldest scientific problem in the world—the generation of life by artificial means. Loeb, some months ago, startled the scientific world by actually fertilizing the eggs of sea urchin and thus generating life artificially. Now he declares to have made another important step toward an explanation of the process of reproduction in animal life. He claims to have found a reason for the appearance of the "fertilization membrane," which becomes visible around the sea urchin and star-



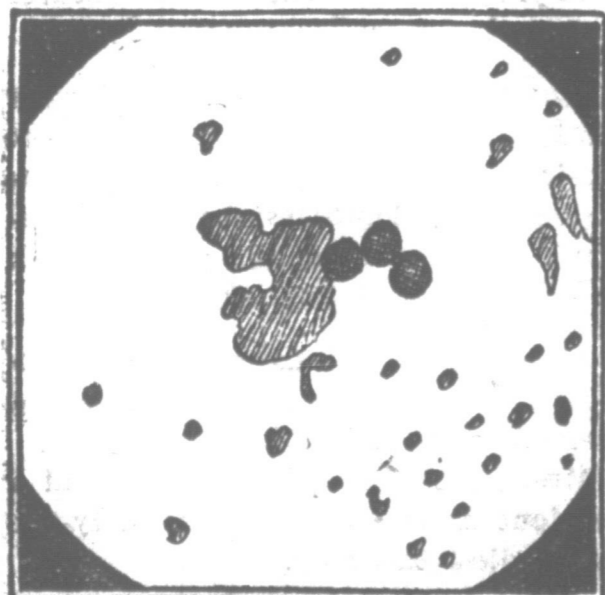
THE FIRST STAGE OF LIFE - WITHOUT DEFINITE FORM

fish after they have been penetrated by the active element.

Prof. Loeb, when he began his investigations on sea urchin eggs, realized that one constant accompaniment of its normal development was the formation of a delicate, transparent membrane about the egg. This membrane appeared with such rapidity as to seem literally to jump away from the egg surface. The space between the membrane and the egg surface always was filled with transparent fluid.

Soon after the formation of the membrane the egg would divide into halves, each of which would divide a little later into two others. The development proceeds in this way by self division, the process being initiated by the entrance of the active element.

At the beginning of his attempts to solve the mystery of fertilization Dr. Loeb was convinced that he must dis-

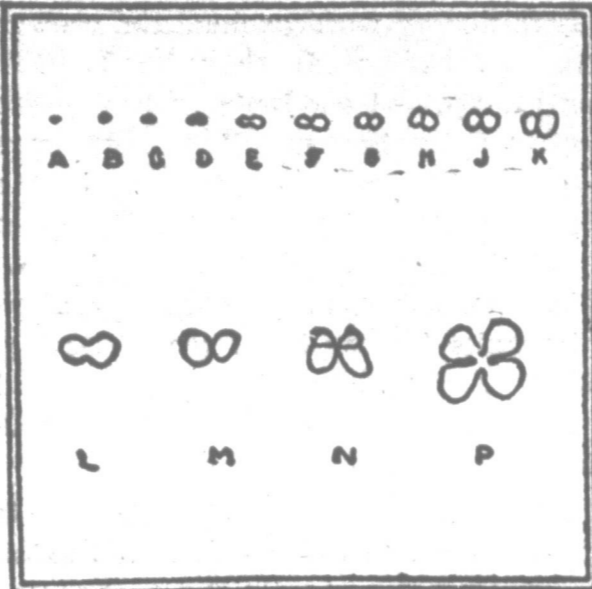


THE SECOND STAGE OF LIFE - SHOWING A HIGHLY ORGANISED BODY

cover some means of imitating the essential details of the process by physico-chemical methods. Since the membrane formation appeared to be one of those essential details it

became, first of all, necessary to produce the membrane by physico-chemical means so perfectly that it could not be distinguished from the membrane normally produced.

This was accomplished at length



ACTUAL LIVING BODIES PRODUCED, SHOWING THE SUB-DIVISION AND GROWTH FROM A TO P

with great success on the sea urchin egg in simple fashion. Unfertilized eggs were treated with a solution of acetic, butyric or other similar acids, followed usually by solutions of common salt.

Benzol, amylene and other chemicals of this character acted similarly. Would they produce the membrane on the starfish egg also? Since, under appropriate conditions Dr. Loeb was able to fertilize sea urchin eggs with the active elements of starfish, producing thereby a hitherto impossible hybrid, it seemed to him that the latter must carry into the egg substances similar to those carried in by the active element of the urchin.

He was not long in showing conclusively that the same substances which produce the fertilization membrane artificially in the urchin's egg act similarly on the starfish egg. In some cases starfish eggs would develop when no membrane had been



SHOWING FURTHER EFFECTS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANISMS

formed. Their development, however, was abnormally slow and imperfect.

The facts pointed to the inevitable conclusion that the membrane formation, or the process underlying it, was a necessary accompaniment of normal development, the membrane itself merely resulting as a mechanical consequence of the extrusion of its substance from the egg. It appeared to contain a substance which when in the egg prevented its development.

Dr. Loeb found that the presence of oxygen kills unfertilized eggs, but develops those which have been fertilized. The entrance of the active element into the egg in normal fertilization obviously produces a profound change in its internal affairs. Oxidation after fertilization leads to the formation of different chemical products from those formed in the unfertilized but mature egg.

All facts at present indicate that this change is not due to the mere addition of a new chemical substance, but to the fact that this additional substance drives out another.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS IN SHELL.

Flounder and Oyster Occupied the One Domicile.

C. F. Hildenbrand is the possessor of an oyster shell which contained two inhabitants—an oyster and a fish. He has had the curio preserved in alcohol.

The natural and rightful inhabitant of the shell was dwarfed by the presence of the fish, which was a flounder nearly three inches long, it being only about the size of an oyster ordinarily contained in a shell the size of the one which held the peculiar combination. An oysterman found the strange combination while plying his trade and presented it to Mr. Hildenbrand.

Those who have seen the curio have formed so many ideas of how it all came about that it would be impossible to repeat them all. One of these explanations of how the fish happened in the oyster shell is that it just happened along while the oyster was taking a good breathing spell with its shell open, and that being of a curious disposition the flounder investigated just at the time the shell animal closed up for the evening.

MODEST DRUMMER DID IT ALL.

Real Secret of the Signing of the Peace Treaty.

"Gentlemen," said the drummer as he looked around on the group, "I was away in the West on one of my regular trips when I saw by the papers that the peace conference at Portsmouth was likely to fail. I dropped everything and hired a special train and headed for New Hampshire."

"What for?" was innocently asked. "As soon as I reached Portsmouth," continued the drummer, and treating the inquiry with contempt, "I asked for an interview with Witte and Komura. It was instantly granted. When I stood before the two of them I said:

"Witte, you must concede everything but an indemnity."

"I'll do it, Dan," says he—"do it for your sake."

"And Komura," says I, "you must



"I'll do it, Dan," says he, "for your sake."

wave that question on indemnity and give up half the island of Sakhalen."

"If you say so, of course," he answered.

"Then both of you come out and have a drink with me and let us have peace within the next ten days."

"That's what I did, gentlemen," said the drummer, as he puffed away at his cigar, "and whenever you see in the papers that the emperor of Germany, King Edward and President Roosevelt had anything to do with the matter you will know the truth. I am not boasting, but simply relating a little incident, and if you gentlemen—"

But they were silent and he had to go out and buy his own drink.

Free to All.

A young Maine couple went for a ride in the country on a recent Sunday. They saw a woman gathering apples in an orchard near the road, and asked if they might have some. "Guess so," was the startling reply, "I'm stealing them."

Fireproof Chimney Made of Paper.

A paper chimney, 50 feet high and fireproof, is a curiosity to be seen at Breslau, Germany.

FAMOUS "LUCK" OF EDENHALL.

Elfin Goblet Carefully Preserved by English Family.

The best-known of all the "Lucks" of English families, the famous "Luck" of Edenhall, a beautiful cup of clear glass with the slightest tinge of amber in it, with an exquisite ornamentation in an arabesque pattern worked in gold and in red, blue and green enamel. It is an heirloom in the family of the Musgraves of Edenhall, Cumberland, a very ancient family, whose ancestors came over from Normandy with the Conqueror, and whose long line has never been wanting in heirs male, but has continued unbroken from that time



Famous Luck of Edenhall.

down to our own day. When and how they obtained the famous glass cup is not known. While history has observed complete silence on the subject, legend has been correspondingly eloquent about it. Everyone has heard the couplet:

Should the cup e'er break of fall,
Farewell the luck of Edenhall;

and of the origin of the cup more than one version has been given.

The one which is most generally accepted, and which has been handed down from one generation to another, time out of mind, is to the effect that once, long ago, in the dim past, a serving-man of the Musgraves—a butler some say—went one night, as usual, to draw water from St. Cuthbert's well, which is close to the house. When near the well he suddenly came upon a very merry company of fairies, who were holding high revelry, and who were so engrossed in their frolic that they did not become aware of his approach until he was almost upon them, when they dispersed in a panic, running helter-skelter in great confusion and leaving behind them in their haste a goblet, which the serving-man caught up and made off with. He was pursued by the whole company, who soon discovered their loss, and who were almost beside themselves with rage. He sped along in headlong flight and they tore after him, but were unable to catch him, for, breathless and panting, he reached the precincts of the hall just as the foremost among them came up with him. The "little people" were furious, and the Elfin queen, in the frenzy of her passion, pronounced the famous curse. It reached the ears of the serving-man, who, carrying his treasure in triumph to his master, told him his tale. The cup was immediately delivered into very safekeeping and has been guarded with almost religious zeal by the family ever since. Thus runs the legend.

The cup is of the highest antiquarian interest and is considered to be one of the finest examples of ancient glass in existence, while the case in which it is always kept is an exceedingly beautiful specimen of medieval art.

Nervy Thieves in Connecticut.

A daring robbery is reported at Torrington, Conn., where thieves entered the premises of Clark Weed during the absence of the family and killed an ox. The animal was butchered at the farm and the beef and hide carried away by the marauders.

Made Meal for Washerwoman.

A Springfield, Mass., woman, while washing found a live eel in the tub. Soon two more came through the water pipe. She fried the eels and ate them.

Southwest's Cotton Report

Texas Crop Report is Placed at 2,316,126 Bales. Ind. Ter. 268,897. Okla. 256,467.

Dallas, Nov. 1.—The News' fifth and last report of the season on the cotton crop of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories is based upon reports from 452 correspondents in Texas and 75 in the Territories, written on Oct. 26. These reports indicate that the total production of cotton this season will be as follows (the actual production of last season being shown also for purpose of comparison.

	Production in Bales	1905	1904
State of Texas	2,316,126	2,139,916	
Eastern Division	186,159	481,107	
Northern Division	470,601	18,028	
Central Division	62,576	86,745	
Southern Division	261,882	25,051	
North-western Div.	108,521	113,281	
Middle West Div.	208,938	362,21	
Southwest Div.	208,112	187,259	
Panhandle Div.	19,321	14,224	
Indian Territory	268,97	461,015	
Oklahoma	56,87	330,55	

The percentage of the crop gathered is as follows: The State 76, Eastern division 79, Northern 55, Central 82, Southern 93, Northwestern 58, Middle Western 72, Southwestern 97, Panhandle 40, Indian Territory 57, Oklahoma 60. In some parts of North Texas, the Panhandle country and the Territories picking has just commenced.

As a rule correspondents report that there is no prospect for a top crop. In all the southern half of the State the top crop was cut off some time ago by dry weather or boll weevils, and only a few localities report prospective top crop. In many places stock has been turned into the fields to eat the stalks and thus destroy the weevils.

Quite a number of correspondents in the northern half of the State and in the Territories say that there may be some top crop if killing frost should hold off till Nov. 15, and the weather should be favorable for opening. The outturn from late planted cotton is also dependent upon the weather. A majority of the reports, however, are to the effect that there will be no top crop, and that weather is unfavorable for opening the bolls. In parts of the Territories and the Panhandle killing frost has already formed.

The crop is at its shortest in Eastern Texas, where it is said to be the worst in fifty years. A very large reduction in acreage and a small yield per acre combine to make the production unusually small.

Almost uniformly it is reported that the farmers have sold their cotton as fast as it was picked and ginned, and that little disposition is shown to hold when the price is as high as 10c.

Muskogee Gets Race Track.

Muskogee, I. T.:—It has been decided by the Delmar Company of St. Louis that a race track will be established in Muskogee at an early date. Francis Osborne, representing the company, has returned to St. Louis after making an investigation of the conditions in this city for a track and reports favorably. The articles of incorporation are ready to be filed; incorporation for \$50,000, and \$38,000 will be expended at once in getting the track built.

The storehouse and contents of John Bradford, together with Masonic Hall, six miles northeast of Savoy, burned Saturday night. Loss about \$2,000, insurance about \$1,000. Origin of fire unknown.

THE RED FLAG FLAUNTS.

The Capital of the Slaves in One Vast Uproar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Before noon yesterday the city appeared to have gone mad. Such scenes had never before been witnessed in Russia. Unrestrained by word or deed the crowds did and said what they liked. Despotism seemed suddenly to have been replaced by license. Red flags were everywhere in evidence. In the churches devout men and women on bended knees before the image of St. Nicholas, the miracle worker, rendered thanks for the blessings of liberty, while at the corners of the thronged streets orators harranged the populace.

Although admitting that there is some danger in the uncontrolled exuberance of the people, the authorities have decided to give it the freest reign possible and only to interfere if public safety is threatened. The old Russians who understand the temper of the people say that if the manifesto can arouse such manifestations in cosmopolitan St. Petersburg the people will go mad in the provinces and there may be a repetition of scenes which created such disaster at coronations.

Wants Pay for Chunk of Reputation.

Texarkana: W. A. Kelsey, formerly editor and owner of the Weekly Sentinel, of this city, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages, the defendants being the American Type Founders company and William D. Cox, one of their agents, of Dallas.

The Sentinel, a prohibition organ, went defunct after the local option election here last month, and Cox came over from Dallas to look after the disposition of the plant, a large part of which was held under mortgage by his company. He had Kelsey arrested on a charge of fraudulently disposing of part of the mortgaged property, but on investigation the court discharged Kelsey as not guilty.

Kelsey has now brought suit in the district court of Bowie county, on the ground that his reputation has been damaged by the action of the company's agent.

Mr. Riggs, of the Red River Canning factory, has sold to Waples-Platter Company of Denison 15,000 cans of peaches of this year's crop near Denison. The fruit is said to be equal to the finest California goods.

Carter White, a prisoner in the city jail, Houston, became a raving maniac and tore out the plumbing, flooded the jail with water and with a section of water pipe stood off the entire police force for an hour but was finally overpowered.

Land Commissioner Terrell has announced that the third list of school lands which will come on the market from Jan. 1 to July will be ready for free distribution within a few days. This will be the last list and will embrace over a million acres to be sold.

Nine prisoners escaped from Fort Worth (Tarrant County) jail Monday night. On Tuesday one of the escaped was captured.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The storage house of the Concho Realty Company, at San Angelo, was burned with its contents. The loss is not stated. The insurance amounted to \$2700.

T. M. Gore, father of Hon. T. P. Gore, the "blind orator," died at Corsicana last Thursday. The deceased was quite old and was ill but a short time.

When the Cumberland branch of the Presbyterian church is added to the present church the Texas Synod will be stronger by 311 ministers, 548 churches and 30,605 members.

Latest reports from the cotton crop in Webb County state that the caterpillars have completely destroyed the top crop, which it was hoped after the September rains would increase the output of the crop.

The county commissioners of Maverick, appointed J. C. Glass as Sheriff in place of Web Townsend, deceased.

Permission to do business in Texas was granted the Acme Cement Plaster company of East St. Louis, capital stock \$1,000,000. Dallas, Texas, is the headquarters.

Doctor Hal. W. Manson, of Rockwall, for many years editor of Rockwall Success, died at that place Friday morning, aged sixty-four years.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company has advised the comptroller that it would pay the penalties as required by the state under the tax law. The tax and penalties aggregate \$17,000.

J. E. Strom, of Greenville, who was accompanying a car of poultry from Greenville to New York, was accidentally killed on the Pennsylvania railway while nearing that city.

Judge Nash has granted a permanent injunction against railway brokers and their agents, restraining them from handling State Fair and other convention excursion tickets into Dallas.

W. H. Budlong, a Cooke County hog raiser, sent to Cleburne a fine sow weighing 508 pounds, which he sold to M. M. Offit of that place for \$50 cash. Mr. Offit will have this sow on exhibition at the Dallas Fair.

Robert Castle, a deaf mute, was run over and instantly killed by the Santa Fe flyer near Ladonia.

T. B. Cunliff, president of the defunct Exchange Bank of Wewoka, I. T., has been arrested and placed under a \$50,000 bond. Cunliff was charged with embezzlement, larceny and making false entries in the books of the bank.

The following are the officers elected by the directors of the Chautauqua Association here this week: P. E. Bock, president; F. C. Highsmith, vice-president; I. N. Wynn, treasurer and C. W. Wilson, secretary.

The Scarff & O'Connor Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to their charter changing the corporate name to the Southwestern Paper company and increasing the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

J. F. Roots of Ranger, while attempting to pass in front of a moving freight train at Strawn was killed.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, aged 79, and a resident of Fort Worth for thirty-five years, died Saturday.

An unknown man, about sixty-five years old, apparently a laborer, was struck by a train in Fort Worth Friday night, and fatally hurt, his skull being crushed.

In Cleveland the other day a woman indicted for squelching a man, did it with her automobile.

Boston's former mayor, Mr. Quincy, wed Miss Honey. The preserving of love's sweetness ought to be assured.

No Hungary wants to break away from Austria. All Vienna's society women smoke large, black, fat cigars.

It remained for Punch to remark that the Mikasa showed its disgust with the peace terms by committing harikari.

A new \$10 counterfeit bill has made its appearance. Be careful, if you get it, not to try to work it off on the poor butcher.

Abdul Hamid has paid one of his debts promptly, as a British cruiser was at hand to guarantee the correctness of the bill.

The able foreign correspondent knows a sensation when he sees one. He cables that a Frenchman has been wounded in a duel.

If amassing wealth is not a completely satisfying life job Uncle Russell Sage would be glad to have Mr. Rockefeller tell what is.

"One must go away from home to hear the news," says a cynical philosopher. This is not calculated to make home popular with women.

As to James J. Pappathodorokou mountourgeotolous, he must be the one referred to in the song, "There's a Name That's Never Spoken."

Andrew Lang says there are in the English language sixty words for which no rhymes can be found. This is encouraging, as far as it goes.

The alleged Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper, threatens to make trouble for somebody. We have a presentiment that he intends to go on the stage.

Bubonic plague has appeared again, but this time in Africa. It is really surprising what a hard time it has to get a landing in places where people wash.

Doesn't it make you sad to think that somewhere in this wide world a turkey is fattening himself up so as to adorn your dinner table on Thanksgiving day?

King Peter of Servia has sent his son to St. Petersburg to learn to be a soldier. Peter must be one of those who think that the world has had its last great war.

French savants say "kissing is unsafe." You bet it is. We know a man who kissed a girl and immediately bound himself to pay her board for the rest of her life.

A fashion writer tells in one of the New York papers how old dresses can be made to look like new. Now we know how New York manages to put up such a showy front.

There was a fight in the Austrian reichsrath the other day because Baron Sternberg threw a glass of water at Herr Wolf. Herr Wolf doubtless belongs to the anarchistic group.

King Edward is trying to make croquet fashionable and has become quite an expert at it. In a few years we shall hear of Edward sitting in a corner playing checkers with the seneschal.

The Genuine **TOWER'S POMMEL SLICKER** HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. LIKE ALL **TOWER'S WATERPROOF CLOTHING**, it is made of the best materials, in black or yellow, fully guaranteed, and sold by reliable dealers everywhere. **STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.**

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There is as much kicking in baseball as there is in football, only it's different.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 26.—It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone, located at the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of The Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.

Bidding for town lots runs high and a large number have been disposed of within a short time. Buyers evidently figure on the growth of the city here when the Indian Reservation is thrown open to settlement next June.

Scientists now announce that the possession of filthy lucre is dangerous to health. This may explain the longevity of beggars.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

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

In a game of baseball two nines are usually matched to play against one umpire.

Red Cross Bag Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute.

Some men are so good to their families that the find it necessary to be bad to some other fellow's family.

A man may have more money than brains without having an overplus of either.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

Fashionable churches close in the summer, but the devil does business all the year round.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

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Twelve years ago I bought my first bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that time. After the lapse of one dozen years I can truly say, it is the best remedy I have found to this time."

John P. Thompson,
Red Rock, O. T.

One of the participants in a quarrel is always wrong, and generally both are.

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.

Fashionable women acquire embonpoint, the others just get fat.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience with Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. Mary Cogh, 20th st. and Cleveland ave., Kansas City, Mo., says:



"For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using

Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

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

In winter baseball players swap lies about what they didn't do in summer.

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

Friend of the Abused Bachelor.

Lord Iveagh has been entertaining a number of visitors at the newly finished home for single men which he has built and equipped at Bride road, Dublin. Iveagh house will afford the struggling single men a healthful home and separate sleeping accommodations at a rent of about 75 cents per week, and will be conducted on the principles which obtain at the Rowton houses in London. The house has a frontage of 196 and a depth of 100 feet, and is five stories in height. It contains 516 cubicles and is provided with dining, smoking and reading rooms, free library and shoemaker, grocer and tailor shops.

Smallest European State No More.

An arrangement has been reached between the Berlin and Prussian governments for the cession to Belgium of the neutral territory of Moresnet, in exchange for a strip of land adjoining the town of Eupen, in Prussia, eleven miles from Aix-la-Chapelle, and close to the Belgian frontier. Thus the smallest European state has been blotted out. The existence of Moresnet as an independent state dates from the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. Later it was under the joint protectorate of Russia and Belgium. The latter country now takes over the entire sovereignty of the territory.

FUNNY

People Will Drink Coffee When It "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it.

My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble.

Any unexpected noise would cause me the most painful palpitation, make me faint and weak.

"I had heard of Postum and began to drink it when I left off the old coffee. It began to help me just as soon as the old effects of the other kind of coffee passed away. It did not stimulate me for a while, and then leave me weak and nervous as coffee used to do. Instead of that it built up my strength and supplied a constant vigor to my system which I can always rely on. It enables me to do the biggest kind of a day's work without getting tired. All the heart trouble, etc., has passed away.

"I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Collecting Leo's Debts.

Pope Pius at present is occupied in collecting the bad debt of the Vatican. It was the custom of Pope Leo to help Roman families who had met with financial distress. In this way several notable families were able to tide over difficulties, but large sums thus loaned have not been returned. One marquis who owes \$25,000 is to be sued. In all departments of the Vatican economy is the order of the day.

Statue Too Heavy.

The equestrian statue of "Physical Energy," made in London, to be erected on the Matoppo hills, South Africa, as a memorial to Cecil Rhodes, has been found too bulky and heavy for the journey. It now lies in an express company's yard until a decision is reached as to what shall be done with it.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 18 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Let the other fellow do most of the harsh arguing and your road to victory is sure.

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One of the essential attributes to genuine greatness is that a man should remind his fellows of himself, not some other.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When we see all the foolish things in show windows we are tempted to grow sarcastic until we reflect that men make those things.

LAW URGED BY SELF-SEEKERS.

Real Animus of Movement Against Remedies Deservedly Popular.

An adroit but plausible scheme by which it is hoped to prejudice the sale of proprietary medicines is the proposition to prohibit the sale of any remedy which "contains poison" unless each package or bottle is expressly labeled "Poison." Such bills are also well designed to impose upon men who have no familiarity with the subject matter. The pretense of protecting the public health put forth in support of such bills is generally the merest subterfuge; and whenever you hear a demand for a law of this kind it originates with those who have a direct pecuniary interest to serve by destroying the sale of proprietary remedies.

Some of the best and most widely used remedies in the world contain some one ingredient which, if taken in sufficient quantities, might be poisonous, and yet the preparation as a whole is not poisonous at all. Opium, for instance, is used in small quantities in many of the best cures for coughs, colic, diarrhea, etc., in tooth-ache drops and in almost all liniments. To require such medicines to be falsely labeled "poison" would be merely a cunning device to alarm the public and thus bring about the destruction of the sale of those remedies, and indirectly to compel people to procure the medicine they want by the more expensive method of consulting a physician and getting his prescription. In other words, it is an effort to prevent them from getting cheaply the remedies which they and their fathers before them have used for many years.—Medical exchange.

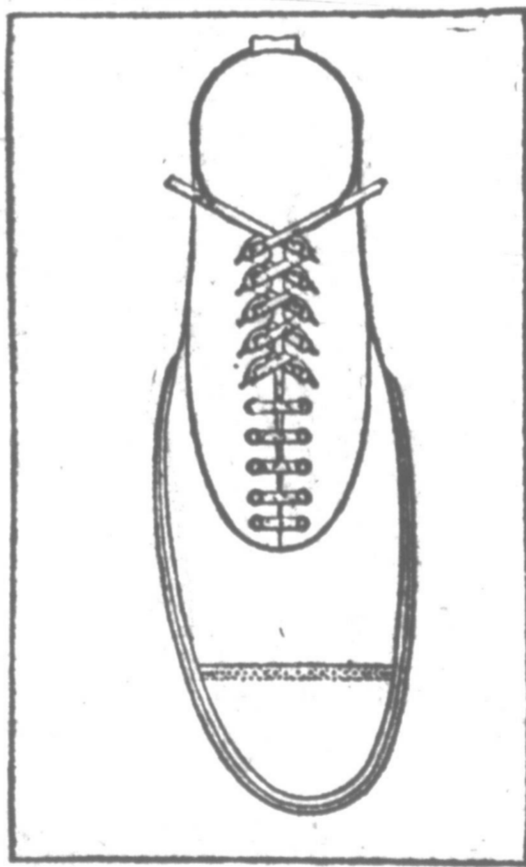
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Gold from Sea Water.

The dream of the alchemist still lives. Who can make gold from base metals? Who can transform the hidden elements in water? Liversidge has estimated that the ocean contains from 130 to 260 tons of gold per cubic mile, or a total of 100,000,000,000 tons; but if this be divided by 100 the value would still be \$697,711,000,000,000, while M. de Wilde, of Brussels, finds that all of the gold mined up to the present time would not form a cube more than thirty feet square, representing a value of \$13,559,946,000. M. de Wilde has a new method of separation, from which he expects great results. He treats ocean water with concentrated solution of salt of tin, which transforms the gold into purple of Cassius, an oxide of gold and tin, and this is fixed by hydrate of magnesia, which is liberated from the sea water on adding lime water. The hydrate of magnesia has been charged with as much as 15 per cent. of gold, which is removed with cyanide of potassium solution.

New Shoe Eyelet.

Several new designs in shoe hooks have been patented at different times, but the hook now universally used has proved so practical and useful that attempts to supplant it have proven failures. It would be difficult to improve on its construction, but a Wisconsin inventor thinks he has an improved shoe eyelet, which should be popular. In his design the lower eyelets are the same as those generally used, the improvement being in the



Eyelet Cut Out of the Leather.

upper eyelets. These latter are similar to the round eyelets, except that they are open on the upper side to receive the lacing.

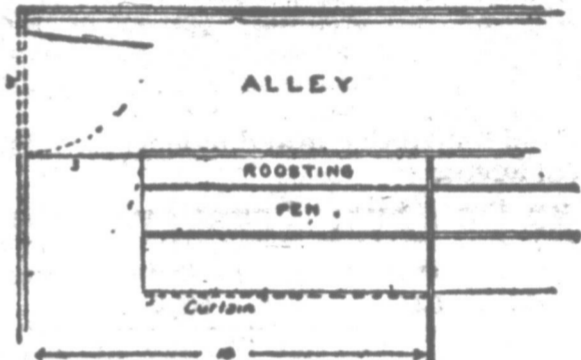
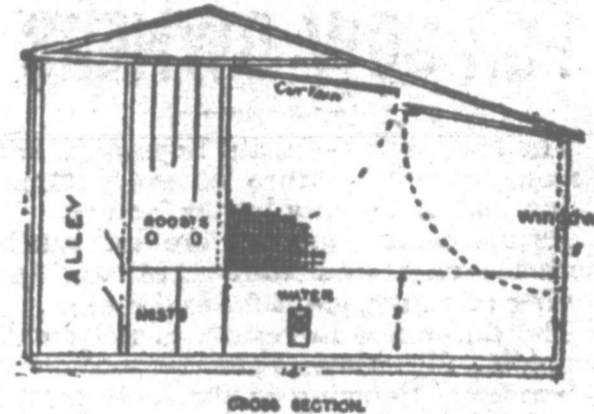
The eyelets are re-enforced by a tongue which is tapered at the end so that it can be passed through the leather and clenched on the under side of the shoe, a metallic plate being inserted between the outer and inner facings of the leather. This plate corresponds in shape to the eyelet opening in the leather, this consisting of a slot with a bell-shaped mouth. A series of these slots near the edges of the leather from a series of tongues. In lacing up the shoe the lacing cord is drawn through the slots into the eyelets and then across the lacing slit of the shoe to the eyelet on the other side, so that the cord passes under the lower portion of the tongue and over the upper portion. This naturally presses the eyelet against the foot of the wearer and prevents it from being bent out of position. The intervening plate re-enforces the leather around the eyelet and prevents it from being bent, giving rigidity to the fas-

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Will you kindly give a plan of poultry house for about twenty hens? What is the best method of heating a poultry house?

For twenty hens try a house 15x12 arranged as per pattern above. Three feet is allowed for the passageway, if house is so arranged. By this method of arrangement the cleaning of the platform and collecting of the eggs is done from the passageway. It is the plan adopted by the Truro, N. S., Agricultural college. The passageway should be on the north side of the building, so permitting of the window



being on the south side. A curtain of light cotton comes down in front of the roosts for use in cold sections.

To Stone Up a Well.

Give directions for building up the walls of a well with stone.

Wells are generally walled up with stone laid dry, that is, without mortar. After the well is dug, arrange a windlass over top of well, having a bucket to lower stone to the bottom. Lay stones in a true circle, keeping the face stones snugly together. Fill in spaces with small stone and chippings, and continue this process until top is reached, care being taken to keep a true circle of the wall. This will prevent the well caving in at any time, as when built round the stone forms an arch and will not shove in. A dry stone wall allows the free soakage of mortar into the well from the soil. If a mortar wall is required use cement mortar composed of four parts sand to one part Portland cement and thoroughly bed the stone. A wall one foot four inches thick is generally built.

Cost of Cottage.

Will you give as near as possible the cost of a cottage, to be built of cement blocks? Would a frame house be much cheaper? Would you advise having cement blocks or stone for the cellar? Are slates much dearer than shingles?

Would advise that the main body of the house be made 26 feet by 30 feet. This would allow wider verandas and would make the front bedroom large enough for a sitting room if desired. Cement blocks will cost more than either brick or frame, if the work is properly done. It would be cheaper to build the foundation of cement, concrete or stone. When stone is plentiful they are cheapest. Slates will cost more than twice as much as shingles, but if the roof is built strong enough they are more durable. This building could be built of cement blocks for about \$1,050.

Comes to America for Ideas.

Constantin Schuss, a young Russian, supposed to be Count Constantin Stranzinski, is studying railroading in this country. He is not taking a course in any college or technical school, but is at work on the New York Central railroad, learning the business from the bottom up.

Reception for Bishop Hoss.

On last Saturday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, the handsome home of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Crockett was thronged with callers eager to pay homage to the distinguished visitor, Bishop E. E. Hoss, in whose honor the reception was given.

Through the spacious windows the dazzling sunlight brightened the interior, gay sunbeams playing hide-and-seek among nooks and corners of fern and cut flowers, which were greatly in evidence in bright hues, their sweet breath pervading the entire reception suite.

Mrs. R. N. Gary received the guests at the door; Mrs. M. K. Jackson presenting to the receiving line, composed of Judge Crockett, Bishop Hoss, Prof. Chatfield, of Abilene, Rev. Vaughan and Judge Homan.

From there the way was led to the dining room—a perfect flower garden of bright roses and cosmos. On a battenburg centerpiece on the dining table, stood the cut-glass punch-bowl, surrounded by the loveliest and most luscious fruits nestling on a bed of evergreen. Here all sipped delicious nectar.

Mrs. Crockett hospitably flitted here and there, looking after the pleasure of her guests, and was ably assisted in entertaining by the Methodist ladies and gentlemen.

Invitations to the reception included ministers of all the churches and their wives, the physicians and wives, all club members, and friends generally, which met a hearty response. During those hours fully two hundred persons greeted the receiving line and grasped the hand of the noble man whom all honor for his superior mind and Christian character.

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Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians were on last Friday the guests of Mrs. V. D. Payne.

Mrs. Lindsey was a welcome visitor.

Roll call—"Shakespeare's Patriotism." Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot was leader.

Several interesting papers were read.

Refreshments of salad, crackers, pickles, coffee, gelatine with whipped cream, and cake were served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

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.

B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.

Misses Ruby and Nina Caldwell, on last Saturday evening, entertained the members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union and friends, each member being permitted to bring one guest.

Quite a large number responded to the invitations, and in a contest and games of "Sir Peter Pepper," "Panic," "Flinch" and "Muggins," a most delightful evening was spent.

Refreshments of cake and cream were served.

For Sale.

170 head of hogs, all ages and sizes, for sale at my place in South Colorado.

R. B. McENTIRE.

Union Church Dedicated.

On last Sunday a large crowd from Colorado joined the immense throng at Union, to witness the dedication of the Methodist church at that place by Bishop Hoss.

The service was most impressive and the music excellent.

A bountiful and palatable dinner was served on the grounds, under the protection of an arbor, and heartily enjoyed by the hundreds present.

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

Standard Club.

The Standard club had a very pleasant meeting on last Friday with Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

It was "household economics" day, and some excellent papers were read by Mesdames Sherwin, Smoot, Coleman, Gary and Van Tuyl.

A two-course luncheon was served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. Crockett.

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The manifest injustice of the high freight rate on cotton in Texas makes us feel that the farmers of this state need a Railroad Commission who will give them a square deal. Texas stands for true democracy, believing in the greatest good to the greatest number; but the Railroad Commission appears to be perpetuating rank special protection to a favored few.

Do you ask how so? We will state plainly. The Commission makes a rate of 49c for distance over 160 miles in Texas, east, north and west of Houston, but not south thereof. Mark this! They say that rate must stop there and a special higher rate of 6c added from Houston to Galveston. Now a railroad haul of 165 miles or over to Galveston is not different from a like haul to Houston or any other point in the State, so of course an equal rate ought to apply to Galveston.

It is well known and understood how the farmer pays the freight. Consequently, as the rate is higher to Galveston, he gets less money for his crop.

Texas has a nearby seaport at Galveston, where ocean ships come. Railroads reach deep water at that harbor. There is where the rail haul ends and water line begins. As the lowest water rates apply from Galveston, naturally the people have a right to get the lowest kind of railroad rates direct to that place.

But the Commission says that the farmer must pay 6c per 100 lbs, or 30c a bale higher to Galveston. Now most of Texas cotton moves there, and this unjust difference or differential cost the farmers at least \$750,000 on 2,500,000 bales of last year's crop, which they should have saved. It has cost them millions of dollars in cold money during years past and they will continue to lose a great sum each year, if the differential is kept on. We say it is time for the farmers to act.

It is plain to see that this differential is not simply a local issue affecting Houston and Galveston, but it vitally concerns the whole State. It is kept on by the Railroad Commission to give railroad owners, who are foreigners or live outside of Texas, more money and to especially protect and favor a few in Houston, at the expense of the large majority. Here is a great wrong which the Commission ought to right. —Mexia State Herald.

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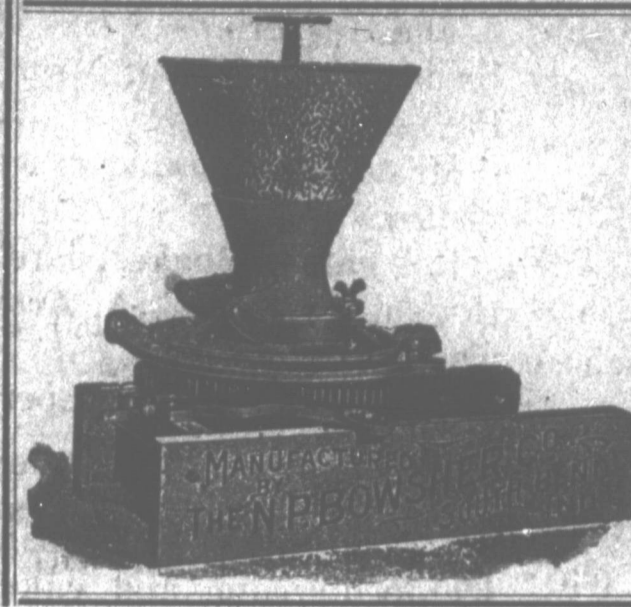
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An Empire All Atremble

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Pent Up Volcano.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Most interesting is the news from Moscow, the real Russian capital, where according to private reports, the municipal council and the committee of public safety are sitting continuously. A struggle is momentarily expected between the League of Russian Patriots, a reactionary organization led by the priests, and the newly organized militia and students.

The Moscow municipal council has also reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Emperor, demanding the promulgation of a constitution.

Although it is impossible officially to confirm these reports, they seem to admit of no doubt that the anti-Government forces have the upper hand.

The Government is no longer in communication with the forces in the

deputation of thirty members of the strikers' committee appeared. In an impassioned speech the leader of the deputation presented the following demands of the workmen and affiliated organizations:

1. A Constitution and political liberty.
2. That the city furnish food to the workmen.
3. That the city refuse further supplies to the troops and the police.
4. That the troops be removed from the waterworks, or otherwise the strikers would cut off the water supply.
5. The immunity of the deputation from arrest.

The council granted this last demand and promised to reply to the other demands tomorrow. The council sent requests to both Gen. Trepoff

only a few lines are working. Many lines, including the land lines to the continent and Libau, where they connect with the cable, have been cut. At 10 o'clock, however, the cable by way of Nystad and Sweden was still open. This is now the only thread connecting Russia with the outer world.

Admiral Durnova, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, to the representative of a European Power said he could not tell how long communication with the rest of Europe would last.

The negotiations for a new loan will be formally adjourned tomorrow as neither the Government nor the bankers are prepared to close the negotiations while the present situation continues.

J. Pierpont Morgan Jr. and George W. Perkins are negotiating with the Hamburg American Steamship Company for the dispatch of a vessel to take them off in case of necessity.

Railway Construction Race.

Guthrie, Ok.: The interesting feature in railroad building in Oklahoma at present is the race for the construction of a line running east and west through Beaver County, a distance of 150 miles, to a connection with Denver. With this end in view, the Colorado, Oklahoma Central and New Orleans Road was recently chartered by W. S. McCull, L. Underwood and other Kansas City people, to build an extension west from Fairview through Beaver County to Trinidad, thence to Denver. The stockholders of this company are already in the field getting bonus money and making contracts for construction work. At Fairview the road makes connection with the Orient and with the Guthrie, Fairview and Western, now building.

Three Lives Lost.

Raleigh, N. C.: Three persons were seriously injured, one of them who subsequently died, and a dozen others had narrow escapes from the flames in a fire that destroyed the Priests' House at Nazareth Orphanage, a Catholic Institution for boys, three miles from Raleigh.

Fire broke out Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and spread rapidly. Three people jumped from the second and third story windows. Ellen Buffalo, aged 30, and John Glavish, aged 15, were hemmed in by the flames on top of the building, forty-five feet above the ground.

Timothy Wallace of New York, who has been studding for the priesthood, climbed to rescue them, was cut off from the stairway and the three jumped, all being mangled and injured seriously.

Killed Two Men in a Bank.

Bloomington, Ill.: Charles Nickell, Mayor of Chenoa and cashier of the Bank of Chenoa, and Hugh Jones, a brick mason of that place, were killed in the bank of William Leduc, brother-in-law of Nickell, who lives on a farm near Chenoa. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Leduc walked into the bank and without a word began shooting. Nickell fell dead at the first shot. Jones attempted to grapple with Leduc and was himself shot and fatally wounded.

Alfred High died quite suddenly at the home of Henry Vansickle, near Bonham Friday night. He had gone to the home of Mr. Vansickle, a near neighbor, to attend a musical entertainment and while there was stricken with heart disease and died within a short time.



HARVIE JORDAN, PRESIDENT SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Georgia, president of the Southern Cotton Association, was in Dallas Monday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Association. The members of the executive committee of the Texas organ-

izations are R. E. Smith of Sherman, president of the Texas branch; C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood; Dr. J. H. Pope, Marshall; J. C. Hickley, Henderson; Mr. Green, of Atlanta; Prof. J. H. Connell, Dallas; R. D. Hudson, secretary of the state organization, Waxahachie.

Far East, except by cable by way of China.

The situation can not well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the Emperor, the Government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis, and things seem to be drifting toward anarchy.

The revolutionists openly declare that the Government has ceased to exist, and nothing remains to His Majesty except to abdicate. With a firm hand at the helm and a National policy, however, all might quickly be changed.

The strikers, apparently are without funds and must soon be exhausted as was made evident by the action of the strike committee here practically being forced to hold up the city for food.

A meeting of the municipal council was held this evening at which a

and Minister of the Interior Boulligin not to arrest the members of the deputation, but the police nevertheless took them into custody. Upon urgent representations Gen. Trepoff, an hour later, released them.

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs tonight:

"I am informed that the Emperor has just accepted the liberal program, with Count Witte Premier, and given executive power to allow assembly, allowing representatives from all sections of the population to be elected to it and abolishment of martial law throughout the Empire. I am informed further that the Emperor will issue a manifesto to the people."

St. Petersburg: With a strike in the Government Postoffice tonight communication with the interior practically ceased. Government troops were placed in the telegraph offices, but

MERRY LITTLE QUIPS

JESTS, ANCIENT AND MODERN AND RETOUCHE.

Beginning of the Unpleasantness Between Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Doyle—Miss Ostrich Had a Dire Foreboding—The Helpful Girl.

Fixed.

"Why don't you go to work?" demanded the housekeeper.

"Well, yer see," began the gray haired old loafer, "I got a wife and three children to support—"

"But if you don't work how can you support—"

"As I wuz a-sayin, lady. I got a wife and three children to support me."

Trouble Ahead.

Towne—Poor Dumley's in for it. He married a girl who stutters, you know.

Browne—Well, it shouldn't be hard to outtalk a woman like that.

Towne—Yes; but she not only stutters, but is also very determined; if she ever starts to say anything, she'll stutter through it if it takes all night.

Blowing His Money.

"My dear," gasped Mr. Kloseman, who was slowly dying, "I can't last much longer. But, ah! it's sweet to think that even after death I'll be near you and watch over you."

"Really?" replied the prospective widow; "if that's true, I'm afraid my extravagance will pain you terribly."

He Took Something.

"Jones is so absent-minded that he came to my house in the driving rain yesterday."

"Gracious! When a man gets that thoughtless he ought to take something for it."

"Jones did; he took my gold-mounted umbrella."—Stray Stories.

Proof of Democracy.

"Ma, teacher was tellin' us that we should all be on a equality in our schoolroom. Nobody should feel any better'n anybody else."

"That's right, George."

"Say, ma, can I go to school to-day without washin' my face—none of the rest of 'em washes theirs."

As Things Go.

Mother (to small boy)—Darling, I wish you would try to eat a little more.

Darling—You should never press children to eat, mother. I read that in a book called "Hints to Parents."—London Punch.

Congratulations.



Mr. Leopard—I am very glad to hear you are going to be married.

Miss Ostrich—You are? Well, what have I ever done to you?

Helpful Girl.

What a big girl you are getting to be, Edith. I suppose you help your mother about the house a great deal.

O, yes. Whenever mother says to me "Do get out of my way," I do it.

The MAN in the PORTRAIT

BY HARVEY LLOYD

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The sunshine never had looked so bright to Amy as on this glorious September day, as she stood on the vineclad porch of her cozy cottage and contemplated the thriving garden and the velvety lawn. The city with its distant haze of smoke blurring the sky seemed far away. The great world itself seemed to have retired an immense distance from her little Eden, and all the noise and the strife and the trouble seemed wholly away and apart from the new life into which she had come.

And all doubts and fears had vanished, for there was Fred, strong and tender and true, to stand between her and every harm. Ah, Fred, and her eyes grew tender and an ecstasy of joy filled her whole being. Of course she was still almost a bride, but the months since the springtime wedding had been so full of happiness that the entire future was rosy-hued.

While she still reveled in these delightful day dreams she glanced toward the street and was surprised to see the figure of a woman leaning against the fence. The woman was poorly clad and bore on her face the unmistakable marks of erring and marred womanhood. She leaned against the fence as though in pain and her face showed much pathetic evidence of sickness and weakness that Amy involuntarily hastened toward her.

"You are ill," she exclaimed. "Can't I help you?"

The woman turned a sullen and defiant face toward the dainty lady on the pretty lawn.

Amy did not fail to notice that beneath the hardness and badness and illness, the face had lines of beauty.

"She must have been a very pretty girl once," thought Amy, "and she is yet young. She cannot be much older than I."

But covering all the lines of beauty and of youth were the lines of dissipation, of wantonness, of brazen shamelessness, and over all like a



"Such as you can't help such as me," she replied, sullenly.

mask was the expression of pride and defiance.

"Such as you can't help such as me," she replied sullenly to Amy's proffer of help.

"But you are ill," persisted Amy, as a spasm of pain twitched the hard features and the woman leaned more heavily upon the fence.

"You'd be ill yourself if you'd gone through what I have," she replied. "I ain't slept for two nights, nor had a decent bite to eat, either. But I'll get into the city to-night, and then I reckon I'll be all right. I've been walking for two days and I'm pretty

well fagged"—with an expression of apologetic weakness.

"Oh, dear, how dreadful," responded the young wife with pretty sympathy. "You must come in and rest and I'll make you a pot of strong tea. You never can walk into the city in your condition. It's a good ten miles."

"Come in there?" faltered the woman, pointing toward the house.

"Yes, indeed," replied the other, "and lie down a bit on the lounge while I make you some tea and fix you up a lunch."

"Lie down in your pretty cottage while you wait on me?" And the woman laughed harshly. But the laugh ended in a sob and she broke down completely.

"No'm, I won't do that. But I wish you'd let me just kiss your hand," and she grasped the other's hand impulsively and raised it to her lips. "It's the first kind words I've heard for many a month," she sobbed.

Mrs. Dennison gently pulled her within the gate and before the woman knew it she was lying on the comfortable lounge in the bright little sitting room.

Tired nature asserted itself and she dropped into a gentle slumber which lasted for two hours. When she awakened a dainty luncheon was on a little table by her side, and the young hostess who had been watching her came forward with a warm invitation that she partake. Wonderingly she did so.

"If there were more like you there'd be fewer like me," she said.

"Perhaps it is not all your fault," suggested Mrs. Dennison gently.

"No, before heaven, it is not," replied the latter passionately. "Although I've plenty to answer for. But in the beginning I was honest. I believed him although I knew he was not of my kind, and that gentlemen were not in the habit of marrying shop girls. But he was so fair of speech and so honest of face that I believed him—and, of course, he tired of me and threw me aside like a broken plaything. I ought to have known it, but I was an ignorant young thing and I didn't know the world then. First I was broken hearted, but I was proud and—well, I simply drowned myself in wickedness. I thought I didn't care for a time, but lately I've been sick a good deal and I'm getting old and the river ain't far ahead of me. Oh, I know. Such as you don't know, and I hope and pray you may never know, but I've seen it many times. There's nothing but the river when we lose our good looks and get sick."

"And this man," suggested Mrs. Dennison.

A look of black hate, murderous in its intensity, came over the woman's face. "I heard a few weeks ago that the man was married and settled down. Married and respectable, while I was sick and hungry and an outcast and it drove me nearly mad. And that's why I walked fifty miles. I'm going to make him feel some of the things I've felt. As I loved him once now I hate him, and the whimpering chit he has married, and I'm going to ruin his life as he has ruined mine."

"Oh, that would be terrible," exclaimed Mrs. Dennison. "How do you know she is a whimpering chit? Do you know her?"

"No, but I know the tribe," replied the woman with a gesture so fierce that the other recoiled. "They draw aside their skirts when I pass. Well, I'll give this one a chance to see how it seems."

"Maybe she is not selfish and proud, only loving and trusting," suggested the bride.

"So much the worse for her luck then," replied the woman harshly. "I'll bring his face and hers to the dust."

The woman arose to go. "You are an angel," she said, "and if it's any good to you you can know that you have the blessing of a poor, wicked, unfortunate every minute you live."

As she spoke she glanced toward the wall and her eyes fell on a portrait of Mrs. Dennison. "It's a fine likeness," she said.

"Do you think so," replied Mrs. Dennison. "There is a portrait of my husband—the best man in the world. What is the matter?"

For the moment the woman's eyes lighted on the man's portrait she gave a sharp cry and began to tremble from head to foot. "Only one of my attacks," she replied, sinking on the lounge. "Please let me lie here for a minute or two."

For full five minutes she lay there with her face in her hands, her whole body shaking and quivering as with some overpowering emotion. Presently she aroused herself and rose again and staggered toward the door.

"Before I go I want to say something," she said. "Will you tell your husband my story?"

"I tell my husband everything," replied the young wife proudly.

"Well," the woman answered, "you can tell him if you care to that your great kindness and sympathy so touched my heart that I have changed my mind, and I will not ruin the man and his young wife. In fact, I



Gave a sharp cry.

will pray heaven that she never finds it out. I reckon his conscience will punish him enough."

"Oh, I am so glad," replied Mrs. Dennison, "cannot I do something more for you?"

"No," replied the woman steadily, "You have done a great deal more for several persons to-day than you have any idea of. Good-bye and God bless you."

Then she walked steadily down the path and vanished into the great world.

Laurence Hutton Was "The Boy."

The late Laurence Hutton, the author, once stopped at the Touraine on his way from Bar Harbor to New York, and, being short of funds after his summer outing, the clerk required identification before assigning him a suite of rooms.

Mr. Hutton looked around the lobby and noticed "Joe" Jefferson, to whom he confided his predicament. Mr. Jefferson went to the desk and, slapping Mr. Hutton on the back, remarked to the clerk: "I don't know who Laurence claims to be, but he's the boy." He was given the pick of the house.

Comes of British Sailor Family.

A. H. Lee, recently appointed civil head of the British admiralty, comes of a family of sailors. His great-great-grandfather, great-grandfather and grandfather were all distinguished naval officers. His father, however, is a clergyman.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is reported that the Russian battleship Patetelmon (formerly Kniaz Potemkine) has been destroyed by incendiaries.

It is rumored that General Jose Miguel Gomez is buying 60,000 rifles in New York to be shipped to Cuba for use in a rebellion. The report receives no credence in official circles.

The first heavy gale of the season swept over Norfolk last Thursday night. There was little damage done, because official warnings were carefully heeded.

Reports have it that John D. Rockefeller has become interested in the automobile as a means of sport and is learning to run and care for the machine.

Graders are at work between Roswell, I. T., and Atoka on the proposed Oklahoma Central Railroad, which is to be built from Atoka to Paris, Tex., via Boswell.

The New York Central railroad has placed orders with several manufacturing companies for a total of 25,000 freight cars calling for the expenditure of about \$2,500,000.

The Transportation and Shipping Workers' Alliance of Chicago, was organized at a meeting of freight handlers and teamsters last week. The alliance will have a membership of more than 40,000.

One year ago Friday the New York subway was opened to the public. A hundred and six million passengers have since paid a nickel apiece to ride in it. It has realized the wishes of those who for years had waited for railroad that would send them "to

Harlem in fifteen minutes."

The Rev. Father Joseph Ricard, the Santa Clara college astronomer, announces that the group of sun spots under observation for the past few weeks have disappeared.

According to a New York morning paper Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson have been matched to fight six rounds, probably before a Philadelphia club about the middle of December.

The Government has discovered a new animal in Guatemala, called the Kelep, which is very destructive of boll weevils. The Guatemalan ant proved to be a mere farce.

The negroes of Waco have organized a Business Men's Club, and are seeking an enlargement of business.

Texas State Association of Stationary Engineers of the National Association will hold its third annual convention at Dallas on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Secretary Taft left Saturday for Panama, where he expects to remain some ten days, inspecting conditions there. He intends reaching Washington, on his return trip, about November 15th.

It is expected that Congress at the coming session will carefully go over the insurance situation, and may pass some laws regulating insurance companies.

Friday was the 47th anniversary of the birthday of President Theodore Roosevelt. Owing to his absence from Washington there was no observance of the occasion here.

William Travers Jerome has been nominated for District Attorney of New York by the Republican county convention.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE

WITTICISMS DONE UP IN SMALL PARCELS.

Poor Man Saved from Much Worry—Little Willie Gives Pop Away—Why Johnny Put Off Forgiveness of His Enemy—Candid.

No Escape for Him.

"No," cried the tragedian, "I haven't been in the town for twenty years." "Then you think they have forgotten your Hamlet," said the first low comedian.

The eminent heavy shook his grizzled head.

"There are some things that can never be forgotten," he mournfully replied. "If the oldest inhabitant failed to recognize my sadly altered features, I doubt not that the very egg stains on the grimy walls would cry out and betray me."

The Price Was Too High.

"But," protested the crooked capitalist, "you were so positive that you could get our bill through the legislature."

"I know I was," growled the lobbyist, "but I couldn't touch the members at all."

"Why, you insisted that they all had their price."

"Exactly, and they all held out for it and wouldn't consider mine."

Perhaps the Time Will Come.

Visitor—Who is the benevolent looking convict with the bald head and side whiskers?

Warden—That's Steel, the notorious bank wrecker, who got away with three millions. He's in for life.

"And the gaunt one next to him?"

"He's only a ninety day—er—held up a man at night and robbed him of \$3 to get food for his starving family."—Puck.

The Future Fire.

"You look happy, old man," said Jenks.

"I am," replied Goodman. "I have just renewed the best and cheapest fire insurance a man could possibly have in this world."

"You don't say?"

"Yes. I just paid my pew rent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Candid.

Guest—Now, waiter, I want a first-class dinner. What would you advise?

Waiter—First class in every respect, sir?

Guest—Yes, indeed.

Waiter—Well, sir, I'd advise you to go some place else.

Never Too Old.

"When is a woman too old to flirt?" "My boy, I have known a woman, when on her deathbed, to flirt with the attending physician."

Knew from Experience.



The Poor Man—I've never been able to save any money.

The Millionaire—Then you've saved yourself a whole lot of worry.

The Neglected Husband.

"What makes you so blue?" inquired the first new woman at the club.

"My father-in-law has come to stay with us," replied the other, "and Henry and he sit at their knitting all day long and cry about my treatment of Henry."

On His Friend's Account.

"Well, I guess that most of us went through the war without knowing that Togo was pronounced Tongo, and feeling just as contented as if we know it all the time."

"Well, I'm glad the truth didn't come out any sooner."

"Why?"

"Friend of mine, named Briscoe wrote some awfully clever lines about the Jap commander, beginning 'Togo, or not Togo.' He wouldn't have survived if he had known it was Tongo."

Figures Will Not Lie.

Smith—Short has owed me \$60 for five years.

Jones—Well, the longer he owes it to you the better off you are.

Smith—How do you figure that out?

Jones—As it now stands it amounts to a dollar a month; in ten years it will be only 50 cents a month; in twenty years, 25 cents a month, and so on down the line.

Becoming.

"I wish to adopt a child," said the wealthy woman in the orphan asylum; "what have you?"

"O, we have them in all shades," replied the polite lady superintendent, "which do you prefer?"

"I think a blonde child will be the most appropriate," answered the wealthy woman, "my auto is finished in blue."—Puck.

One on Pop.



Willie—What's the matter with papa's eyes, mamma?

Mamma—Nothing that I know of, Willie.

Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones that he had to have an eye-opener every morning.

A Mean Trick.

Mrs. Gabbie—No, indeed, I don't have that woman doctor any more.

Mrs. Query—Why, I thought you liked her.

Mrs. Gabbie—Oh, she got to be hateful. She used to keep the thermometer in my mouth nearly all the time, so that I couldn't say a word, while she monopolized the conversation."

Not One Word.

"So you proposed to her? And did she say the happy word?"

"She didn't say one word."

"Ah! I see. 'Silence gives consent.'"

"You misunderstand. She didn't say one word, but four. She said, 'Not on your life.'"

Beneath Her.

Mrs. Hicks—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it?

Mrs. Nuritch—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods.

Mrs. Hicks—Well?

Mrs. Nuritch—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?

Willing to Be Generous.

"Johnny," said his mother, "don't you know it is wicked to nurture hate in your breast? You ought to go to Willie Penrose and tell him you forgive him."

"I'm goin' to, just as soon as I get him licked."

A Maker of Fights.

"Sir," remarked the sanctimonious traveler, "you appear to be one who is making the good fight."

"Well," replied the man in clerical black, "I'm sometimes accused of making the good and bad one fight. I'm a whisky distiller."

There's no use of casting your bread upon the waters if you keep your cake to yourself.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Mrs. Craigie's Wit.

Mrs. Craigie, who is coming to this country on a lecture tour next month, is the daughter of John Morgan Richards, an American who has lived in London for thirty years. He is largely read and for a long time was proprietor of the academy. Mrs. Richards is a great wit and an enthusiastic advocate of international peace. When war between this country and Spain was imminent Mrs. Richards sent this delicious telegram: "Pope, Vatican, Rome; Stop war.—Richards."

A Wealthy Preacher.

A. D. Parker, the new vice-president of the Colorado & Southern company, owes his good fortune to the fact that he once "grubstaked" a prospector. This was five years ago. Today he is worth fully \$800,000 and has some new mining ventures. The foundation of his fortune was laid in Goldfields, Nev., where his prospective partner "struck it rich." Mr. Parker, aside from being wealthy, is a preacher of ability. Nearly every Sunday he fills a pulpit in Montclair, a fashionable suburb of Denver, and preaches in a highly creditable manner.

In the bright lexicon of the suburbanite there is no such word as "swamp." It is invariably "beautiful salt meadow."

FROM TEXAS

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival, (a 2-year old who always calls for his 'pottie' first thing in the morning) up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Inherited Stupidity.

"I think there is more inherited stupidity at large than there was a hundred years ago" says Professor Karl Pearson. "The obvious reason is that the stupid and foolish are now much better looked after than they were 100 years ago; they have a high rate of fertility, and their offspring are allowed to survive and marry in increasing numbers. So far as the stupidity which is curable by education is concerned, we are certainly better off than our forefathers, but in the matter of actual deficiencies and degenerates, whose mental defects are of physical origin quite the reverse is the case."

It only takes a lot auction and a city man who does not know when he is well off to make a suburbanite; but it takes 300 Sundays, every Saturday afternoon, and all one's holidays, and then one cannot make a law.—

Heaven may be changeless, but a changeless earth would be a hell.

Putting a doctor's hood on a donkey makes no change in the music.

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

One cook-lady does not make a summer. In fact, the average suburban family will have a dozen in that time.

Important to Mothers.

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

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

A suburbanite's house is his cook-lady's castle.

K C BAKING POWDER.

The Best Example of What a Pure Baking Powder Should Be in Quality and Price.

A popular and efficient baking powder requires two things—first, that the food made with it shall be absolutely wholesome; second, that it shall be sold at a reasonable price.

In talking about the healthfulness of baking powder, it must be remembered that baking powder is not an article of diet any more than compressed yeast. One would be quite as objectionable for food as the other, except that of the two, the baking powder might be preferable.

We do not eat either baking powder or yeast. What we do eat is the biscuit and bread raised with them. When placed upon the table no yeast remains in the bread and no baking powder in the biscuit. Both leavening agents have been destroyed in the aeration and the baking; otherwise, instead of light bread and biscuit we should have a mass of heavy, hard-baked dough.

One well-known brand, K C Baking Powder, is sold under a \$500,000 guarantee of its healthfulness and purity. There can be no doubt that a baking powder so guaranteed is absolutely wholesome and perfectly reliable. Even if it did remain in the food it could do nothing but good.

With regard to price, a baking powder as efficient and wholesome as is possible to make can be sold, at a fair profit, for one cent an ounce. If it costs more the price is exorbitant.

Millions of pounds of K C Baking Powder, made by the Jaques Manufacturing Company of Chicago, have been sold at the above figure all over the country; and K C offers the best example at present on the market of what a good baking powder should be, both in respect of quality and reasonable price.

THE WEEKLY RECORD

COLORADO TEXAS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

Castro gets more ultimatums than picture postal cards and his wall-space is limited.

Somebody suggests there is no dispute about the sex of Lucifer. This takes the angel cake.

Nature is pretty wise, after all. When she gave Alaska its climate she also filled it with coal.

Castro is at present endeavoring to conquer the American language. He may tackle America itself next.

The Pittsburg embezzler who put \$20,000 in large bills into the fire doubtless thought he had money to burn.

Three bears have been killed in Duluth, but the dispatches do not say what stocks will be affected by their demise.

An Omaha negro has trained his dogs to rob hen roosts, but watermelons will have to be "lifted" in the same old way.

The people who have been accustomed to speak of the Atlantic ocean as the "big pond," now call the Panama canal a ditch.

Statistics show that America makes more barrels than any other country. And bigger ones, too. Look at Rockefeller's and Carnegie's.

A revolution broke out the other day in Korea, but it luckily happened that forty or fifty Japanese soldiers were on hand to put it down.

If men ever do the cooking, at least two proverbs will have to be revised to "the sort that father used to make" and "feed the dear."

It is difficult for mere man to pick out the sound chestnuts from the wormy ones, but bright-eyed little Mr. Squirrel can do it every time.

An American who tried to introduce the quick lunch in London has failed. Perhaps he made the mistake of having coffee instead of tea on tap.

The "Empress of the Sahara" is singing songs in German variety halls. The Lord only knows what has become of "Emperor" Jacques Labaudy.

The total profits of baseball this season are estimated at \$800,000. We wonder what the total profits were in the other great American national game.

A New York girl has invented a machine by which she claims one may count a million dollars a minute. John W. Gates will no doubt hail this as a real boon.

A New York girl has had her lover arrested "because he kissed her too much." One of the first things a lover should learn is to kiss the girl just enough.

Joseph H. Choate says the opportunities for young men are greater than ever. This may be so, but what about the opportunities for men who are over forty-five?

The English novelist who committed suicide in order to advertise her new book set an example that the most enthusiastic literary aspirant will hesitate to follow.

It has been necessary to place a special guard on duty to keep Princeton students from daubing a statue of Washington. Princeton should have a kindergarten department.

IS IT A REVOLUTION? MOSCOW AT MOB'S MERCY

Shops Shut Down and Newspapers Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The factories in the industrial districts beyond the Neva and Moscow gates have shut down and Nevsky, Admiralty and Baltic yards; the big tube works and all the cotton and woolen mills on both sides of the Neva closed at noon and soon thousands of workmen were parading in the industrial districts, carrying red flags and forcing those who were reluctant to strike to join them.

The compositors are said to have decided to join the general strike, and it is expected that all the newspapers will again have to suspend publication. The orders for a general strike was wonderfully successful, almost 100,000 men walking out in obedience to the mandate of the strike committee.

The Northern Express, bound for Paris, remains standing in the station.

At Sangally Works there was a fight between strikers and anti-strikers, during which four men were killed and ten were wounded with knives.

The electric lights will be shut off this evening and the city will again be in darkness tonight.

The car drivers and cabmen have also been asked to join the strike.

The suddenness and magnitude of the movement has terrorized the inhabitants and has caught the Government, as usual, unprepared.

The streets are full of Cossacks, cavalry and infantry but the authorities in the face of such a gigantic revolutionary demonstration seem to hesitate over what course to pursue. Inasmuch as thousands of arms were bought and distributed during the last few days under cover of providing for defense against the Black Hundred, the danger of bloodshed on a large scale should the troops fire is greatly increased. The revolutionary leaders boldly boast that the people are now better prepared and better armed for a conflict. Moreover they assert, confidently, that they know positively that the soldiers of several of the guard will refuse to fire upon the people.

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GREAT BAPTIST MEETING.

Delegates Pour in From Every Corner of Texas.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—All day yesterday and especially last night messengers to the Baptist general convention of Texas arrived in large numbers, every incoming train bringing its complement of delegates. The reception committee assigned the visitors as fast as they arrived, meeting the trains at the depots and using a corps of boys to escort the delegates to their homes.

Today the representative body of 170,000 of the Texas Baptists will convene in the Auditorium at the Fair Grounds. From nine till ten o'clock this morning will be occupied with devotional services, the convention will be called to order by President R. C. Buckner promptly at ten o'clock. Efforts will be made at once to effect organization. Secretaries of the convention will report the names of the messengers already enrolled in advance in order to facilitate the work of enrollment. This list of names will form the basis of organization, and officers will be elected at once.

The address of welcome will be delivered by President R. C. Buckner, of Dallas and response will be made by Robert Bruce Smith of El Paso. Both of these addresses will be brief, and

The English mill owners at a meeting this afternoon decided to shut down indefinitely, as it is impossible to attempt to continue work while the present revolutionary spirit prevails.

At the embassies the situation was regarded as much more serious than ever before. Genuine alarm is manifested as to whether the Government will be able to meet the impending crisis. Measures are being taken, but their nature is not disclosed.

The report that Germany is massing troops on the Polish frontier is said to be confirmed from high sources and it is understood that British and German warships are being made ready to come into the Neva if necessary and, according to the current report, land troops to protect the lives of foreigners should the mob get the upper hand.

A large meeting of workmen is being held, at which the most incendiary speeches are being made and resolutions adopted. The following are samples:

"We do not believe in the partial constitutionalism of Count Witte or in the lying representations of the Liberal Bourgeois. We see only thousands of corpses and thousands of wounded and beaten persons and the smear of blood that has flowed. We continue the struggle for the amelioration of our persons, the immediate apportionment of the land to the tillers of the soil, the liberation of every political prisoner and the establishment of a democratic republic.

"We appeal to our brothers, the peasants, to aid in the struggle.

"Our watchword is 'Bread to the workman, land to the peasants, liberty to the people, down with absolutism, glory to the dead who fought for liberty, down with the tyrants.' "

Later it was definitely announced that the compositors had struck.

No newspapers appeared this afternoon. The telegraphers are expected to join the strike tonight. Count Witte's chancellery in the annex of the Winter Palace was besieged this afternoon by deputations of workmen and officials of the work, who called to confer with the Premier and receive directions as to the course of action to pursue.

at 11 o'clock Rev. W. A. Hamlett of Dallas will preach the convention sermon.

The following committees are to be appointed this morning by the Chair: On order of business, on order of directors, on Sunday school board, on president of Baylor University, on ministerial education, on trustees of Burleson College, on trustee of Decatur College, on trustees of East Texas Baptist Institute, on president of Howard Payne College, on directors of sanitarium, on B. Y. P. U., on liquor traffic, on State missions, on negro population, on foreign population, on home missions, on Christian education, on colportage, on obituaries, on time, place and sermon, on treasurer and auditor, on Sabbath observance, on Womans Mission Workers, on Bible work, on divine service, on credentials, and on S. B. T. Seminary.

Committees to nominate the following will be appointed: Board of trustees of the convention, board of trustees of Baylor University, board of trustees of Burleson College, board of trustees of Howard Payne College, board of trustees of East Texas Baptist Institute, board of trustees of Memorial Sanitarium, the education committee, board of directors of the convention.

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SHREWD SCHEMES OF ANIMALS.

Devices Which Show They Come Pretty Close to Thinking.

They were talking about instinct in animals. "I saw an exhibition of greediness and cunning by a horse," said one of them. "There were two old dirt wagon horses that had stopped for the noon meal. The driver had emptied a portion of oats into a wheelbarrow set at the head of the two horses, who still remained in the traces. The horses were to eat out of the common mess.

"Old Mr. Bay Horse, who evidently was a veteran in the dirt wagon line and possessor of a good appetite, would grab a mouthful of oats and splutter them out on the ground on his side of the wheelbarrow. After he had collected quite a pile on the ground he commenced on the common stock, and when he and his companion had cleaned out the wheelbarrow old Mr. Bay Horse turned to his private store on the ground, while his companion, from the other side of the wagon pole, looked hungrily on, but could do nothing."

"I was traveling in the mosquito country last month," said the other, "and the mosquitos were terrible. They attacked cattle and live stock and would drive them frantic. At one place a farmer was burning brush in the field, and I noticed a dozen cows and horses clustered in the lee of the smoke made by the burning brush. They would move around as the wind shifted, always keeping in the smoke drift, where, of course, no mosquito could live. And the animals stood with closed eyes, too."

To Help Women from Cars.

As the girl alighted from the trolley car she turned to her escort approvingly. "Do you know you are a man in a thousand?" she said.

"I'm delighted to hear it," he answered radiantly.

"I mean about helping a girl off a car," she said hastily. "You are the first man, but one, who has helped me off the car properly for a year. Men generally grab a woman by the elbow and hoist her shoulder high in the air. That makes her look awkward and feel cross. Or else they take hold of her arm with such a grip that it hurts, rumples her sleeve and pushes it up from her wrist. Sometimes they grab her hand, and she has urgent need of both hands to hold on to her skirt and to the side of the car. Now, all she desires is that they gently but firmly slip one hand under her arm simply to steady her, help her to keep her balance, and that's all. And that's what you did."

"Well, who's the other man?" inquired her escort.

"Oh, that's Jack," she replied, blushing. "We're engaged."

The Deserter.

He had not changed. This season, as of yore, it was the same. Between each act, with some glib lie upon his tongue, he slipped out blandly, to return odorous of cloves. She drew closer to him.

"George," she breathed passionately, "promise me one thing."

"What is it?" the man asked.

"Promise—oh, promise me—to stop drinking for my sake."

His response rang out clear and true.

"I will," he said. "Hereafter, when I drink it will be for my own sake solely."

And, as the curtain fell, he scrambled adroitly over seventeen pairs of legs and disappeared again.

Giving Good Cheer.

Don't attempt to cheer another who has had to face defeat. By describing your successes; don't expect, when you repeat With unhidden pride the story of your well-earned, splendid rise, That the flash of sudden gladness will illuminate his eyes.

If you wish to cheer the brother who is hating in distress. Cease a moment to remember the great talents you possess— For a moment cease to wonder at your wisdom, if you can. And enlarge upon the greatness that is in the other man.

—S. E. Kiser.

STIFF AND SORE

from head to foot? Can't work today, but tomorrow you can, as the Old-Monk-Cure



St. Jacobs Oil

will soften and heal the muscles while you sleep.

It Conquers Pain

Price, 25c. and 50c.

THERE IS NO SLICKER LIKE TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast, Tower's Waterproof Oiled Coats were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the pioneers and cowboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongfully applied to many substitutes. You want the genuine. Look for the Sign of the Fish and the name Tower on the buttons.

MADE IN BLACK AND YELLOW AND SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE TRADE THE WORLD OVER. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

W. L. DOUGLAS

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



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

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.
W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50
CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton Mass.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

W. N. U. DALLAS. NO. — 46—1905

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Don't get too close to your friends or they might accidentally step on you.

It Will Cure.

When racked with Rheumatic pain, so walking is an effort and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you.

A woman who attempts to cook according to her husband's ideas is apt to make a mess of it.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3, 1902.

Money-making may be a mere habit, but it is in no danger of being "broken," at all events.

Are your clothes faded? Use Red Cross Bag Blue and make them white again. Your grocer sells it.

Women may have no sense of humor, but they generally have enough to laugh at a rich man's jokes.

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 ¼-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.

Women always have the best of it. Their pleasures cost them nothing, and the men make most of the troubles for them.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Spadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

The easiest thing in the world to make is trouble.

No Use.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose.

No man can be thoroughly honest without constant practice.

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.

Sound judgment seldom makes the most noise.

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

The cook-lady is mightier than the whole family.

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Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



MATILDA BORMAN

MYRTLE MILLS

Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

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The Ways of DIPLOMACY

BY GEORGE SHEDD

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Marian Loveless was referred to among her acquaintances as the living statue, and with good reason. Beautiful, accomplished, with the figure of a Venus, of perfect health and strength, she had arrived well into her twenties without feeling a tremor of the heart. And it was not that efforts in plenty had not been made to arouse the warmth in her gentle breast, for she had many lovers who had used all their art to inspire the divine passion in her heart.

"I must have been born deficient," she said frankly to one of these in rejecting his suit. "For I certainly do not have any warmer feeling for you, nor any other man than hearty friendship. I admire you, I respect you, I have not a criticism to make of you. But I have no such emotion as you tell me of, and of which I read in books. I am lacking somehow. I am sorry, both on your account and on my own. I can not conceive of such a thing as giving up my independence and individuality and merging my life into that of a man. I shall always respect and like you and will be a sister to you."

"Sister!" exclaimed the man, and he went to the Klondike and never saw her again.

And that was the story she was compelled to tell her most ardent wooers.

"I like the men first rate," she said. "Indeed their robust way of looking at things and doing things is quite a relief at times from the petty little ways the women have, and they are very handy in dancing and rowing and driving and running automobiles, and that sort of thing, but to go away and live with and become a part of—I simply cannot understand it."

This was the state of affairs when Gerald Mann appeared on the scene and was attracted by the beauty and the personality of Miss Loveless. When he went slap up against sexlessness, so to speak, he was dumbfounded, then interested. He was a thorough man of the world, widely



Ridiculed himself mercilessly over his pre-slumber cigar.

traveled and of much experience with women. That a woman in perfect health, with red lips and swelling curves and flashing eyes should be perfectly passionless was incredible, preposterous. Hence he was stimulated to try his powers and in the trying he lost his heart.

For the first time in his life Gerald Mann was in love. It was the real thing, too, and a hard attack of it. He struggled violently and ridiculed himself mercilessly over his pre-slumber cigar, but to no avail. He had had many affairs and indulged in some engagements, but this was dif-

ferent. This woman he must have to complete his life. There was no question about that.

In the meantime her adamant attitude was not even scratched. Mann rather interested her with his well-stored mind and his knowledge of men and places and things, but that was all. He never quickened her pulses—unless when he put an added dash of recklessness into the speed of his automobile.

Finally, after struggling in the meshes until he was sore and tired, he surrendered and poured out his declaration of love to the object of his desires.

"Oh, dear, how dreadful!" she said, calmly. "Just when things were running along so nicely, too, and we were having such jolly times. And now I must lose you."

"Never!" he exclaimed, passionately.

"Yes, I will," she replied in a discouraged tone of voice. "I don't know where you will go or what you will do, but you will go away from me. And you knew it all the time, too—you knew I had no capacity for love. Why did you do it?"

He breathed some fervent words about it being "written by fate," and ordained from the beginning of time, and that sort of thing, and finally received the inevitable promise of sisterhood.

But Mann was older and more experienced than the others had been and the attack having been deferred so long may have been more severe. Any way, he refused to go away, or to accept her as a sister. He simply staid on and announced that he would wait for the arousing of her woman's nature which, he averred must come some day.

Things were not wholly comfortable or normal, however, and so far as Mann was concerned, certainly not joyous, when he met at his club one day an old friend, an Italian gentleman with whom he had become very well acquainted one summer when he was abroad. The Italian was a musician—a violinist of exceptional ability and high reputation. He had come to tour America with his wonderful violin. After greetings had been duly exchanged, the two sat down and had a long chat, renewing the old acquaintance most happily. Mann could not keep back the great change in his life and the disappointment with which he had met. Signor Valletti was all sympathy, but resolutely skeptical regarding the lady's incapacity to experience the gentle joys of love.

"Et eez eempossible," he said. "Et eez reedeeculous. All ladeez have zee divine passion. Et eez a part of zeeir divine nature."

"Well, I'd like to find the way to arouse it," growled Mann moodily.

"Have you tried ee zeemagination?" asked Valletti. "Zat is zee key to unlock ze most guarded heart."

"I've tried everything," replied Mann. "I've bombarded her with the most potent love stories, I've read her the most passionate poems, have taken her to see the strongest plays, plotted her through the art galleries where hang the most stirring pictures—but to no avail."

"But zee music—zee vera language of lof—have you tried zat?" asked the Italian.

"Oh, yes, after a fashion," replied Mann, "but the girl is absolutely devoid of musical qualities. She does not sing a note, and does not even thump on the piano. She is utterly indifferent to music."

"No, no, signor," exclaimed the Italian. "Zat is eempossible. No vom-an ees indifferent to music."

There was a long pause during

which Signor Valletti smoked fiercely. Then he said:

"My friend I—I vill arouse zee vom-an nature in zee lady."

He went on to outline his plan and the hopeless lover grasped it as a drowning man at a straw.

So it happened that Miss Marian was invited by Mr. Mann to hear "a violinist—said to be a remarkable player." A manager friend of Mann's had asked him to hear this violinist, it was explained, and give his opinion before a contract was signed. Mann implored Miss Loveless to go with him and aid him with her counsel. Protesting her inefficiency, she yielded to his pleading. It was explained that the new violinist had met with an accident which had temporarily disfigured him and he declined to play before any one unless guarded by a screen. So it had been arranged to hear him in the conservatory of the manager's home, where the player could remain out of sight.

The conservatory was most artfully arranged. The lights were soft and low and the rays of the moon shining through the glass transformed the place into a veritable garden.

They seated themselves on a rustic seat surrounded by flowers and plants, the air sweet with the scent of roses.



She was all a-tremble.

Presently out of the very stillness and so softly as to be almost a part of it, came the subdued strains of music. They were sweet and restful and seductive. Gradually the music rose in volume and power and took a lighter vein. It spoke of green meadows and sparkling water and leafy shade. Then with a sudden change it leaped into the realm of passion and told the whole story of love. The unseen artist filled the air with love, longing, despair, pleading, delirious joy. Then with a flash the strains turned to a wooing song irresistibly ardent, tender and compelling.

Mann arousing himself from the trance the music had thrown him in, glanced at Marian. Her eyes were downcast, tears were on her flushed cheeks, she was all a-tremble. He slipped his arm about her. She did not resist.

"Marian, sweetheart," he whispered. "Yes, Gerald—dear," she replied, letting her head sink on his shoulder.

Gerald afterward told her that the unseen artist had secured the engagement.

Which was true.

Had to Wake Up to Find Out.

The following is told of an elderly gentleman, known as Uncle Zeke, on the West Side:

While stopping at a certain hotel in the northern part of the state he called at the office one morning, and the following conversation took place: "Landlord, the darn cats in this house made so much noise last night that I couldn't sleep a minute."

The landlord laughingly replied: "Why didn't you get up and put them out, Zeke?"

"Well," said Uncle Zeke, "I didn't know they was there till morning."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

How to Erase Floor Spots.

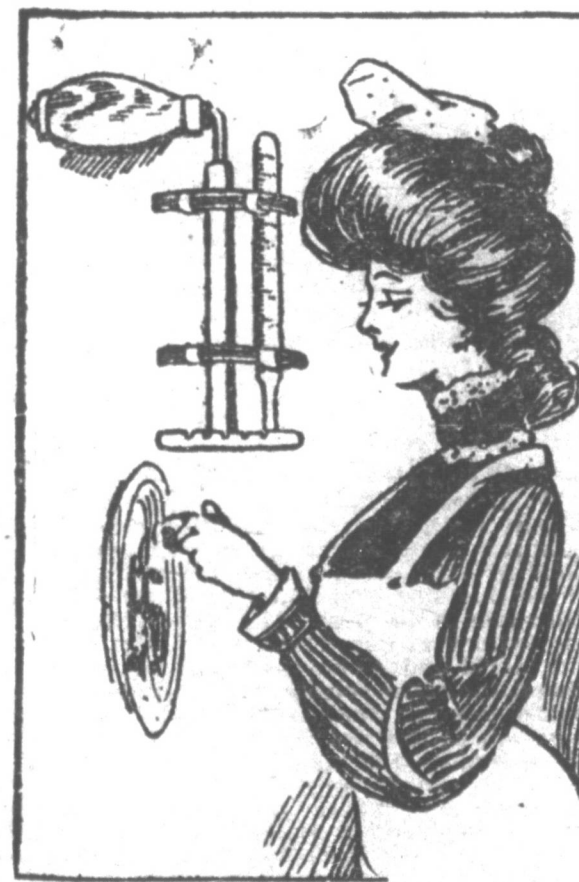
To avoid the appearance of grease spots upon hardwood floors subject the wood to a process of polishing by applying a mixture composed of equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine, combined with Japan drier. The drier must not be omitted or the oil will continue with the wax. After allowing this mixture to dry over night all the pores of the wood may be filled with one of the prepared fillers. The polish is more even if this is done. When the floor is thoroughly dry it is ready for the paste of wax and turpentine, which may be applied with a flannel cloth, rubbing with the grain of the wood. After this is thoroughly dry apply another coating of the paste, rubbing in as before. After which polish with weighted brushes and woolen rags.

One Fifty-millionth of an Inch.

In recent science nothing is more remarkable than the refinement which has been made in instrumental measurements. Dr. P. E. Shaw recently explained to the Royal Society an electrical micrometer which, it is stated, can be made to measure the two-millionth of a millimeter, or the fifty-millionth of an inch. This measurement, the smallest ever yet made, was in connection with the movements of a telephone diaphragm. The problem was to find what movement of the diaphragm produces a sound which is only just audible. The measurement was effected by means of an electric current connected with the micrometer and telephone.—London Standard.

To Help the Nurse.

After years of patient endurance, the hospital nurse is to be relieved of that irksome, arm-racking task of shaking down the mercurial columns in clinical thermometers, a mechanical device having just been perfected for this purpose. Heretofore the nurse has had to hold the thermometer in her hand and sling her whole



To Manipulate the Thermometer.

arm, repeating the operation many times to effect the fall of the column below the normal point. The instrument that has been devised for the purpose is extremely simple, but it permits the result to be obtained with much less physical exertion and with more certainty and greater rapidity. A handle carries a tubular shank bent at right angles and provided with discs adapted to receive and hold the thermometers, it being possible to manipulate several at one time. After the thermometer is securely fastened in place a whirling movement is given the handle, which quickly accomplishes the much-desired result.

FASHIONS IN FAVOR

BEST DESCRIPTION OF THE PREVAILING STYLES.

Costume of Gray Cloth with Adornments—Lady's Norfolk Jacket a Smart Garment—Lingerie Blouses Remain in Favor Still.

Of Velvet and Cloth.

Never has velvet been more popular for trimming than this season and almost every frock, be it evening gown or tailored street costume, is trimmed at least to some slight extent in velvet. A velvet collar is a foregone conclusion upon every coat, whatever be the general nature of the cut. A particularly stunning gown shown at a display of French models was of violet broadcloth, the smart little bolero effectively trimmed with stitched bands of cloth and velvet-covered buttons and velvet collar and revers in design. The velvet was of a harmonizing shade of purple and the deep girdle of silk matched the material. Sleeves were trimmed at elbow with cuffs and strap of cloth and ruffle of velvet. The skirt was walking length, perfectly plain and rippling wide around the feet. To wear with the frock was a hat of violet beaver, matching the cloth, with low crown and brim rolling sharply at both sides. It tilts forward and is filled in at back by a purple plume, which comes from the left side of the hat and falls over the hair.

Pelisse for the Autumn.

For autumn traveling the old-fashioned pelisse made of rough pongree is a favorite. Now and then it has a hood, which may be brought into use on occasion. The skirt of the coat is gauged on to the waist and is voluminous enough to crush any sort of a gown with which it may be worn. Big-sleeved wraps that are separated from the cape by a narrow margin are the natural outcome of puffed sleeves. They are at their best made of taffeta or rough pongee. "Sling cape" sleeves that are familiar to some persons and that, by their name, describe themselves to all others, are among the revivals for long capelike wraps.



Gray cloth costume trimmed with gray braided, dotted with black pastilles. Guimpe of tucked cord red chiffon. Black hat with coral colored tips.

Hair Braid for Hats.

The newest braid used in the making of outing hats is the hair braid, says the Milliner. Up to the present time very little of this braid was used for other than dress purposes. A hair braid hat which illustrates the possibilities of this model is made up

of two plateaux draped something after the fashion of the Charlotte Corday bonnet, but more on the turban order. It is caught at each side with black velvet bows, which are fastened with large carbuchons of white hair. Another style of outing hat which is developed into white hair braid is a Tam O'Shanter; the crown of this is draped in black velvet loops and the ends are caught into a square black velvet buckle at one side.

Lady's Norfolk Jacket.

The new jackets are out of the beaten track and very smart. Among these the plaited styles seem to be the favorite, and surely there has never been a style that is so easily handled by the home dressmaker. The jacket proper is very plain, made with seams in front and back extending to the shoul-



der. This is not only a newer cut, but it is a style easier fitted than the dart coats. After the coat is fitted one has only to apply the plait over the seam and the garment is practically finished. The collar may or may not be used, just as one desires. The sleeve is finished with a box plait also, and the whole "make-up" of the coat is generally good. Any woman can make such a coat as this and it will be a good fitting one, too. The shops are full of short lengths now that can be bought very reasonably and are just the thing for separate jackets. This model may be used as the coat to a suit and any skirt will go nicely with it. Covert cloth, silk, or any coat material may be used.

Monograms on Handbags.

It is the smart thing to have your monogram on your handbag. Not in plain brass or silver or even in gold, but in precious stones. This is truly an age of extravagance in jewelry and jewels, and we cannot afford to speak disrespectfully of the ladies of ancient Greece and Rome, who decked themselves with dangling chains and thought beauty was counted by the variety of jewels they wore. The stones used in the monogram may be either the birthstone or the lucky stone, and the letters are entwined so as to make them as unintelligible as possible.

New Bag Called "Dorothy."

A new bag called the "Dorothy" will appeal to those skilled in embroidery and needlework. It is made of soft suede in two parts, cut rounding on the lower edge. These are embroidered in dull tones of old rose, blues and gold thread, with here and there a touch of black, any conventional design being followed, and are then sewn together. Just below the mouth of the bag is a band a little over one inch deep, made by smocking the suede. This draws the bag up, yet it is easily opened.

Sweetbreads Fried.

Wash in salt water, parboil, cut into pieces the size of a large oyster, season, dip in rolled cracker crumbs, and fry a light brown in lard and butter

MILLINERY OR COIFFURE?

Question of Covered or Uncovered Heads for Feminine Churchgoers.

Of late the advanced women have been getting some pretty hard raps. Mr. Cleveland is doing his best to deprive them of the suffrage in this world, and if certain religious critics have their way they will never, never be prominent officeholding angels in the next and have their statues set up in public places here below.

Can it be that the religious critics referred to fear that women will be ineligible for office in heaven on the ground of nonresidence? In the Middle Ages the clergy were pretty firmly convinced that the softer sex was under the direct patronage of the father of sin, and it may be that this conviction has not been entirely outgrown.

Why else should a clergyman, a short time ago, in rebuking the habit that the women of his flock had fallen into of coming to church without hats, have taken the ground that the uncovered feminine head was a fleshly temptation to the men of the congregation and have ignored the fact that the hatted feminine head inspires worldly envy of the worst sort in other women?

The idea seems to be that the man's soul is delicately poised like a butterfly on a blade of grass, ready to glide gently into the abyss upon shining waves of hair or to soar swiftly heavenward upon the wings of millinery.

"For," says the reverend critic, "a woman's crowning glory is her hair, and it has always been considered one of her chief charms, to the care of which she devoted much of her time and upon which she relies for a part of her attraction."

The preacher went on to acknowledge that a gorgeous hat may attract as much attention to a woman as an uncovered head, but he said that in that case the attraction would be of a coldly esthetic nature and therefore comparatively harmless, while with the hatless head the fascination was physical and personal.

Waving, shining locks, beautifully arranged, are assumed to be a subtle appeal to man's lower nature and likely to rub some of the bloom off his valuable soul, while the frightful moral earthquakes which the contemplation of other women's hats in church produces in the soul of a woman are ignored, or perhaps not



This Man's Soul is Endangered. even imagined, in this truly masculine view of the situation.

It would be a superior frump, indeed, whose attention could not be distracted from the saintliest preacher by the hats in front of her, who could refrain from casting furtive glances at the hats on either side of her and who would not pray for eyes in the back of her head, that she might see the hats behind her.

Those who are elegantly hatted are tainted with pride, vainglory and hy-

pocrisy, while the meanly hatted women are afflicted with envy, hatred and all uncharitableness. St. Paul came to the conclusion that it was as well not to take any chances with women, and he thought it much safer to extinguish them at church in the shamefacedness and sobriety of a veil.

On the principal that a thing half concealed and half revealed is more seductive than a full revelation, it's pretty safe to say that the soft waves about the forehead and temples and the delicious little curls at the nape



This Man's Soul is Safe. of the neck, which all show below the hat, have snared more souls than all the uncovered heads will ever have to their credit.—New York Sun.

A Tall Story.

Any one would suppose that there must be some eagle blood in Mrs. George Earle's flying hen, says a dispatch from Middletown, N. Y. Mrs. Earle lives at Parliament's Corners, and has a lot of chickens, the only remarkable one being the flying hen.

The hen is ostensibly a cross between a Leghorn and a Dominick, but hasn't the qualities of either breed. Some time ago the hen decided to set and built a nest of sticks and grass in the very top of a tall tree. She flew back and forth from tree top to the ground like a crow, carrying the material for the nest in her mouth.

In the course of this time she filled the nest with eggs, and has hatched out thirteen chickens, which she brought safely to the ground without assistance.

Fell From High Estate.

"I am Nicholas Glutot, professor of chemistry," said a tramp gathered with other vagabonds in the streets of Paris, when asked by the police lieutenant to identify himself. And from his filthy clothes he fished documents proving that he spoke the truth. Investigation showed that the tramp was a former lecturer at the University of Paris, that for years he had astonished the scientific world by his discoveries, and that finally the government sent him to the Congo to study certain topographical and other conditions. When he came back from Africa, the former society man seemed to have lost all his energy, and gradually vanished from sight. "Send me to prison for a week, at least," he begged the police. "I must have regular food and a bed, lest I perish."

Turns Turkeys Loose on Grasshoppers.

An Irishman who has a farm in Kansas has thought out a true Irish way of getting rid of grasshoppers. He keeps a flock of 2,000 turkeys and turned them loose in his fields to eat the insects. He also rents them to his neighbors, and has made a good bit of money this year.

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Fernaays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log and made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

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

Profanity is a good deal more than a matter of grammar.

The best laundry work is done by the use of Red Cross Bag Blue. The grocers. Get the genuine.

There are none so blind that they won't sell out and move back to the city if they get the chance.

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

Men believe in the power of Christ because he believes in the possibilities of men.

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.

Excellencies in France.

Hitherto France has been republican enough to have no higher title for its officers than "Monsieur." Now the Moniteur Official announces that, henceforth, the president and ministers of state are to be "Excellencies."

Organized First Woman's Club.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, organizer of the first woman's club in the United States, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. She is 83 years old. In 1870 she organized the New England club, of Boston, and was president of that institution for three years. Mrs. Severance is still active and as much interested in affairs as she was half a century ago. She has an autograph book of priceless value, containing the signatures of a great many famous men and women.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

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

Have Proved Their Worth.

The campaign undertaken by interested publications to undermine the faith of the people in proprietary medicines has drawn forth the following from a high medical authority: "It must never be forgotten that the interest of the manufacturer is to put out a remedy which is not only meritorious but safe. With a small army of enemies constantly on the alert, ready to seize upon and magnify every unfavorable circumstance, how few are the cases of accident or injury from the use of proprietary medicines! Complaints in regard to the use of such remedies are exceedingly rare and utterly insignificant, in comparison with the amount sold and the millions of people who avail themselves of these remedies."

Where there is no faith in the possibilities of man, faith in the power of God does little good.

A man can excuse himself for a blunder without seeming to think he is to blame.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Pope Uses Telephone.

The pope has adopted the telephone habit. The Vatican is now as elaborately wired as any great financial institution or hotel in the United States—house, local and long distance telephone in every room. The long distance telephone most often used by the pope is the wire connection with Venice, his old place of residence and useful activity. From Venice come stories of all sorts of people who are occasionally called up Plus for a moment's chat or some personal instruction.

If you know enough to help you will have too many contracts to waste any breath in criticism.

NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N.Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

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The Revolt Extends East.

The Latest News From Vladivostok Is Full of Terror, Fire and Blood.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The upheaval in Russia following the promulgation of the reform manifesto has now reached Yeniseish and Vladivostok and other extreme points of the Empire. Confirmation has been received from various sources of the reported uprising at Vladivostok, where the condition of affairs is quite critical. Many persons have been killed and the foreigners have taken refuge on the ships in the harbor. Many public buildings, stores and houses have been pillaged and set on fire by the mob.

New York: Mrs. Friede, wife of M. S. Friede, of 116 Broad street, who is identified with American commercial development in Manchuria, has received several cablegrams from her husband, who is in Vladivostok, telling her of a grave condition of affairs there. Mr. Friede's interest suffered through the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War and when he returned from Port Arthur last April he was compelled to go into voluntary bankruptcy. Since then he has settled with his creditors and has resumed his business in the East.

Since Nov. 3, Mrs. Friede has received cablegrams every day assuring her that he was safe and well. These caused her much concern, as on previous trips he was not accustomed to send cablegrams at such frequent intervals. She received a cablegram on November 6, which read:

"All well, so far. Answer via Shanghai until Russian wires are working."

On Nov. 13 she received another dated at Vladivostok as follows: "Safe in Vladivostok."

On the morning of November 13, this dispatch was received: "I am well. Safe on No. 13."

She received a cablegram Tuesday which was dated at 4:30 o'clock, Nov. 13, which read:

"Safe aboard the Labor. Terrible destruction of life and property. City in flames."

Southern Cotton Association Election.

Waxahachie: R. D. Hudson, secretary of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, has sent out a circular letter of some length on the plan of re-organization, with a list of speaking and voting appointments. In explanation he says:

"Under the constitution of the Southern Cotton Association, the first annual reorganization and re-election of officers for the precinct, county, state and central organization, where there is an organization, will take place during the month of December and January next. The precinct elections will take place at every voting precinct in the cotton growing states on the first Saturday in December. Each school district in the state is entitled to from one to five delegates, to be chosen by the people on that day, to constitute the county organizations."

Following is a list of appointments: Tyler, Nov. 15; Palestine, Nov. 16; Huntsville, Nov. 17; Crockett, Nov. 18; Columbus, Nov. 20; Bastrop, Nov. 21; Taylor, Nov. 22; Temple, Nov. 23; Brownwood, Nov. 23; Comanche, Nov. 25; Cleburne, Nov. 27; Hillsboro, Nov. 28; Waxahachie, Nov. 29; McKinney, Nov. 30; Sherman Dec. 1; Paris, Dec. 2.

'TIS NOT AUTONOMY.

But Constitutional Liberty that Poland Demands.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Count Witte received from the Warsaw committee of the social democracy of Poland and Lithuania, an indignant telegraph denial of the charge that the present movement in Poland is designed to secure separation. The dispatch said:

"The official note justifying the proclamation of martial law in Poland was ostensibly for the purpose of frustrating a separatist movement is a criminal maneuver of the Government intended to divide the Polish from the Russian revolutionary movement. We all call attention to the fact of the authorities having drowned our revolutionary proceedings in blood and having allowed full freedom to other Polish demonstrations at which the white eagle was displayed and Sienkiewicz and other orators pledged with the workmen to return to their shops and restore peace. We affirm that the revolutionary Polish proletariat, together with the Russian proletariat, seek common freedom."

The Poles here also deny that they desire separation, understanding fully that Poland is between the hammer and the anvil. A prominent Pole said today: "We have attentively watched Germany's preparations beyond the frontier knowing that the day of our separation from Russia will be the day of Poland's destruction. The Polish people are quite reconciled to be a part of Russia under the new condition of the latter's existence, but we demand legislative, administrative and judicial autonomy."

Conference of Baptist Preachers.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 15.—The conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and most of pews were vacant, but as the morning progressed they filled and when adjournment was taken for luncheon about 200 people were in attendance.

Rev. W. S. Splawn of Bonham, president of the Pastors Association, took charge of the meeting, and proposed the election of officers. Rev. Jeff D. Ray of Waco was elected to the office of president. Rev. J. F. Black, former pastor of South Park Baptist Church, Dallas, was elected secretary.

The day was taken up by the discussion of pastor's duties and privileges, and the conditions now confronting the religious world.

Six prisoners broke out of the Bowie county jail at Texarkana Monday evening. Four whites and one negro failed to get out. All are theft cases. They escaped through an opening made by the jail breakers two weeks ago.

The child of J. M. Morgan, a wealthy Lamar county farmer, took medicine sent to the house for its mother and died within a few hours.

The body of the founder and president of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sir George Williams, who died Nov. 6, was buried beneath the dome of St. Paul's cathedral Tuesday in the presence of an immense throng of mourners.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The postoffice at High, west of Paris, was broken open and robbed of money and a pistol Thursday night.

Pearl Taft, a negro, charged with assault to murder, was convicted at Giddings and sentenced to three years.

The International and Great Northern has commenced the erection of a new passenger station at Rockdale.

Citizens of Waxahachie have been granted an additional ten days time wherein to secure funds for procuring the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley into that city.

The jury in the J. W. Crow case on trial in the District Court at Waxahachie brought in a verdict of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The dead body of Ned Marshall has been found in the woods along the bayou near Deer Park, Houston. Marshall is said to have been a resident of Houston.

The erection of a new church house for the Episcopal Church of Terrell, which has been planned for several months, has been postponed till next spring.

The first National Bank of Holland has been organized with \$50,000 capital stock, and all papers have been forwarded to Washington for the Government's approval.

The reported sale of the State railway, running from Rusk penitentiary twenty-three miles to the ore mines, and to the pine woods, is denied by the Governor and members of the penitentiary board.

State Treasurer Robbins Friday evening issued a call for the payment of registered warrants aggregating \$134,905 up to and including warrant No. 64570. This leaves the net deficit \$1, 072,041.

Rising Star is rapidly improving, from fifteen to twenty new residences going up, and a new National bank. They are putting in electric lights, and, in fact, hope to have a railroad from Brownwood soon.

In view of hundreds of shoppers in State St., Miss Fannie Bains, of Detroit, Mich., jumped from a fifth story window of one of Chicago's principal department stores. She was instantly killed.

The firm of Gussaz & Ferlet, printers, San Antonio, filed a suit of injunction against the Typographical Union to restrain it from intimidating customers and prospective customers. The suit grows out of the loss of a \$500 printing contract.

The Omaha car shop which has been building the motor cars for the Southern Pacific, shipped one of the cars to Houston Friday. It will be run experimentally for some time, pending the making of a regular schedule.

Austin wants a new city hall, and plans were made to start the building some time since, but a hitch in the land sale stopped everything for a time, but it is hoped that all will soon be straightened out.

J. T. McDuff, one of Swanson's cowboys from the King County ranch, was killed by his horse near Stamford Thursday. He was thrown and his foot hung in the stirrup and the horse ran away with him in that condition.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Dr. H. H. Joyner, a prominent dentist of Paris, was accidentally shot at Honey Grove Monday by a companion in the party, while hunting ducks.

Calvin McCoy, a Paris saloon keeper was held up at midnight Tuesday night and robbed of \$40 after a hard fight.

The Columbia University Medical Department announces a new treatment for consumption that is fully equal to the out-door treatment, and without its unpleasant features.

The newly appointed Mexican Ambassador to this country, Senor Don Joaquin D. Cassasus, has arrived in Washington with his wife, seven children and a large suite of attendants.

Postelle Earle, a negro, was convicted of attempted criminal assault upon a 14-year-old white girl and given a sentence of forty years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Daingerfield.

Harvey L. Williams, a boy confined in the calaboose at Waco, and who was being taken to Gatesville to the reformatory, dug out through an almost incredibly small hole.

The son of Admiral Nebogatoff has been forced by derision of his companions at the naval academy, to leave that institution.

James H. Malone, one of the best known lawyers of Tennessee, was elected mayor of Memphis on an independent Democrat, who has held the office for eight years.

Archie White of Waco, accidentally scratched a little pimple on his nose, but thought nothing of it. Later blood poison set in, from which he died.

Sam Sparks, of Bell County; T. S. Garrison, of Timpson; R. W. Nall, the Panhandle Orator, and Seeth P. Mills, of McClennan County, are avowed candidates for State Treasurer.

A recent ruling of the postal department permits fourth-class postmasters to act as notary publics, and displaces a former ruling forbidding this.

While a dispute was going on in London as to whether Admiral Togo, while a cadet at Gravesend, was baptized a Catholic or Protestant, Togo was visiting the temple at Ise to thank the spirits of his ancestors for his success in the war.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of their assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

Discussing "Tuberculosis as a Social Disease," Dr. S. A. Knapp, of most emphatically opposed to the custom of persons having tuberculosis being allowed to marry and have children. He thought there ought to be a law to prevent such union.

Railroad men from Upper and Lower Austria, Salzburg, the Tyrol and Syria met at Vienna and practically decided to strike for a 20 per cent increase in wages and shorter hours. About 10,000 employes are already affected and the engineers on all the lines in Bohemia have decided to join in the strike.

George Williams, night watchman at the round house of the Clark & Boise log road at Jefferson, was found dead by the side of the Texas and Pacific road near Black Cypress. He was taken sick and wandered off in that direction.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

GROWLERS ABOUT DUES.

We want to talk to you a few. If we ask you some straight questions, for the good of the cause, will you try to let them "soak in," so that you may absorb the idea we desire to emphasize?

You have heard members kick about the dues, haven't you? In fact, you have occasionally indulged in that sort of leg-service yourself, have you not? And you pay the sum of five dollars per month—no, we mean five cents per month—as dues, do you not? That's a mighty heavy strain on your purse isn't it? And you never spend a cent foolishly, do you? Those dues would buy your tobacco and cigars and snuff and licker for a long, long time, wouldn't they? Your dues for a year cost you almost as much as the sum you spent that afternoon whacking away "like a good feller" at that fake "strength testing machine, in your ambition to show the gaping crowd how much "stouter" you were than your neighbor, Bill Jones, eh? The money you donated to that clever shell game man at the show last fall wouldn't have paid your dues ahead for more than twenty years, think you? And when your local secretary once suggested, after you sold your cotton, that you pay your dues ahead for the year, so as to have it settled before you run short, you intimated that you were afraid the union might accidentally "go dead," and lose your whole investment, didn't you? You didn't want to take any chances, did you? Well, you are consistent; for when you bucked the shell game you took no chances at all! None whatever, sir.

Suppose the dues were doubled, for instance: Do you think you could stand it? Wouldn't it paralyze you, though? Do you suppose for a moment that the members of the city trades unions ever pay a nickel in dues? Well, they do not. They never think of starting with a nickel.

Had you ever dreamed that the printers' union, for instance, has almost a million dollars in their treasury? And that each printer at work pays one-half of one per cent of his total wages into the treasury? And that the union printers who walk out on a strike in any city draw \$7 to \$10 per week until they get a job under union conditions? Now, suppose the seven million farmers—or even a few hundred thousand—were to pull together like that; wouldn't they make the other fellows "come across," though? If the printers and painters and other craftsmen can do this, why not the farmers? Are we not made of the same clay? Don't you see that we must become less "skittish," more determined, more willing to do whatever may be necessary to do in order to make this union of the farmers strong, influential, and irresistible?—Mercury-Password.

Referring to the discussion in New York over the sex of angels, the London Standard remarks: "In old English paintings and stained glass, in the works of Orcagna, and in the engravings of Albrecht Durer, the angels are depicted as robust masculine figures, magnificent in their sturdy strength, irresistible power and unspeakable solemnity."

ELIMINATING THE SPECULATOR.

Slowly but surely the whole cotton world is coming to recognize the immense significance of organization among the farmers of the southern states. There have been many organizations of farmers in ways, principally because of the speculator, never was such a movement attempted along practical lines, hence, not until 1905 were practical results ever attained.

Viewed from old standpoints, the situation today is remarkable in many ways, principally because the speculator has been very largely eliminated as the dominating price making factor. This has been brought about solely through the logical effect of the intelligent marketing of the crop by the farmers themselves, the consequent pressure on the spinners, and the natural fear that in future raw cotton supplies will not be so easily obtainable as in the days when the farmer's first thought was the disposition of his crop to the first comer who had the cash to buy it with.

This is all just as it should be and will inevitably work wonders in the upbuilding of the cotton growing states, provided the farmers do not get sidetracked or over-do the thing.

There is now no reason to fear the development of other cotton growing fields in other parts of the world, but should the healthy growth of the world's spinning and weaving industry be checked by the American farmer the development work of the British Cotton Growing association will receive an immense impetus.

The practical course for the south is, beyond a doubt, the raising of ample cotton each year, the marketing of that cotton slowly and to the best possible advantage, the diversification of crops, the raising of all farm supplies possible, and the avoiding of all such schemes as that proposed by Mr. Sully for the cornering of the cotton market and the gambling in cotton futures.

In spite of the fact that hedge selling usually depresses the price of the speculative market in the fall of the year, the intelligent marketing of spot cotton this season has exerted such a powerful influence on the trade generally that both spots and options have advanced nearly two cents a pound.

As to the future of the staple, cautious operators as a rule now agree that with the world's trade in manufactured goods at high water mark, no very serious inroads in the price are likely before new crop considerations next spring begins to affect the views of operators and spinners, and not then unless new crop prospects are bright.

Meanwhile, according to the Times-Democrat, there is an excellent prospect of shortage in the better grades of cotton, and a tendency among spot men to hold such grades for wider differences, or to dole such cotton out in small lots as an inducement to buyers of the low grades.

The Farmers Union ought to come out good and strong for good roads—roads that can be traveled every day in the year. Then you would see every would-be candidate lining up for the very best roads it is possible to build.—(Palo Pinto Star.)

OPENWORK MUST GO

COMFORTABLE, BUT ALSO TANTALIZING AND SINFUL.

Mrs. Katharine Stevenson Leader in Crusade Against Fashion—Highly Popular During the Warm Weather—Many Diverse Views Expressed.

Diaphanous ladies must go! Unsuspecting man is hereby warned that the curiosity aroused by the pink revelations of perforated stockings and shirt-waist transparencies is of the morbid variety. It is not a matter of the neck or the ankle, to be



guessed at by the imaginative mind! Both may be entirely within the proprieties, rounded to a turn—that is to say, just what they should be. It is the wicked little holes through which they peep out at you! They are tantalizing and sinful.

Mrs. Katharine Stevenson, State President of Massachusetts, in her annual address at the convention held in Cambridge, roundly condemned "the steadily growing tendency to immodest, unnecessary display of woman's person."

"Our purity crusade," she said, "will be directed against the dangers of immodest dressing. Openwork has its place, but that place is not in public, and it is seen altogether too frequently out of place.

"When we remember who sets the fashions to the world, we may well question if an insidious purpose, deadly to the highest womanhood, may not run through it."

The Boston Mothers and Domestic Science Leagues have enthusiastically indorsed Mrs. Stevenson's views and will begin the crusade in the families of their membership.

New York women fail to see the connection between openwork and original sin. They admit there are openworks and openworks, but cry out that the woman, determinedly im-



modest, would be so if she wore a sweater and overgaiters, says the New York World.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. John Fowler Trow, the parliamentarian, "that the W. C. T. U. members have missed the most glaring need of their crusade in fastening their eyes upon women's openwork stockings. Why not agitate against the socks that children wear, which not only dis-

play a bare leg, but as often injure the child's health. I see no objection to showing a glimpse of the flesh as long as it is modestly done."

"It all depends on the discretion of the openwork," said Miss Velma Swanston of the New Century Theater club. "If the openwork is notoriously inclined all the dignity in the world could not circumvent it. Properly applied it is one of the greatest comforts ever invented for the summer season, and I doubt if even the exaggerated bows of ribbon beneath are sufficiently distracting to demand its suppression."

"Though I do not take that way of cooling myself," said Mrs. J. L. Niver, of the West End Republican club, "I cannot see anything wrong in it. If I desired to wear an openwork waist I should certainly not hesitate on the score of being immodest. I think the proportion of women who wear it immodestly must be very small or public attention would have been called to it before this."

Vegetation Defies Cold.

"People in far north latitudes would have a bad time of it if vegetation was wholly dependent upon the heat of the sun," says a scientist. "As a matter of fact, wheat will grow in soil that even in midsummer is not thawed more than a foot below the surface. In Norway oats ripen under 69 degrees of north latitude, rye a half degree and barley a whole degree farther north. In Hammerfest, in latitude 70 degrees, the grass grows underneath the snow. It has been found by experiment that in latitude 65 degrees north barley will grow two and a half inches and peas three inches in the twenty-four hours for several consecutive days. Barley is harvested in ten weeks after being sown."

Made 1,000 Years Ago.



Carving on bone by a prehistoric American, representing the long haired elephant that once lived on the continent.

Sultan Has Many Freaks.

The sultan of Morocco plays both tennis and cricket. At cricket he takes a turn at the wicket more often than the strict rules of the game allow; but, though his play is often eccentric, he never cheats. Once at tennis he stopped to take a bulky handkerchief from his pocket, and tied it to the net. A few minutes later a ball from his opponent knocked it off and a handful of diamonds fell out. He owns about 200 bicycles, some with gold and silver fittings, and it is said that he could make his living as a trick rider. One of his favorite amusements is to ride at full speed up narrow inclined planks. The sultan, also has a weakness for motor cars and grand pianos.

A Plant Within a Plant.

At Brookdale, Santa Cruz county, Cal., a fine specimen of the sequoia, or redwood tree, was blown over in a recent storm. The tree is estimated to be over 330 years old. Ten feet from the top of the tree, and at a distance of 165 feet from the ground, was found a hole somewhat less than two feet deep. It had once been the nest of a woodpecker. In this hole had grown a sturdy, three-stalked huckleberry bush, two feet tall. Its roots, extending six feet into the heart of the tree, had absorbed the sap of the redwood. The huckleberry had flourished and borne fruit.

Needed Ax to Remove Weeds.

S. E. Ford of South Hanson, Mass., sent a man out to mow weeds. When the man returned for an ax Mr. Ford went to the scene of operations to investigate. He found one pigweed eight feet high with a spread of six feet.

What Hurts Worst

A man once called me a terrible name,
And uttered a fearful curse;
And I cannot say it, for very shame
To blacken therewith my verse.
The curse it stung like a withering flame,
But the shame of the name was worse!

On the fire of my rage like a wind it blew,
As only a foul name can;
And my smoldering hatred lived anew
As straight at his throat I ran—
And may nobody ever do to you
What I did to that wretched man!

But still for peace I may vainly call,
As the souls in torment do,
For the blight remains, and as bitter as
gall
Is the thought that pierces me
through—
"He is dead and done for good and all,
But the name that he named—was
true."
—Cleveland Leader.

THE AWAKENING

BY HELEN PALMER

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"Are you sure you don't want one of us to stay with you, Gwen?" asked Lily Marsh, anxiously. "I'm sure I should be frightened stiff at the idea of staying here alone all night."

"Nonsense!" declared Gwen, "why should anyone be afraid? The house is burglar-proof—father saw to that, for mother was almost as afraid of a country house as she is now of a yacht. Besides haven't you just been over the whole ranch? I believe Lily even looked into the range ovens in the arbor of her search for a possible man. I'm a thousand times obliged; and now go home—all of you; and sleep the sleep of the night after the ball. We had a lovely time at Mrs. Opie's, didn't we?"

"Lovely!" echoed the high voices of the girls, as they fluttered down the broad steps like a flock of white-plumaged birds. The men, gathered in a dark bunch on the terrace, were lighted up for an instant by the blue spurt of a match that passed from hand to hand. One of them stepped out into the path of light that streamed from the open door and waved a last good-night.

The house seemed very still when the gay voices were shut out. Half way up the broad stairway Gwen stopped on the landing and kneeling in the deep window seat watched the group of men and girls separating into twos as they crossed the lawn, and scattered homeward. All but Graham—she noted—he started straight down the hill alone. The clock in the hall struck two; the dance had kept up later than was usual among the conservative cottagers. Gwen yawned sleepily and started up the second



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flight, but stopped suddenly to ask herself whether she had certainly locked the front door and put the chain on. Yes, she was sure she had, and Graham had seen that the windows were all bolted securely. If Graham wasn't

afraid to have her stay there alone, it must be all right, she decided. Graham had such a lovely way of looking out for her and yet never making it apparent. She liked that reserve, even though their engagement was announced.

Her own room looked pleasantly home-like after the wide, echoing corridors, and Gwen confessed to herself that though she wasn't afraid, she should never again be beguiled into allowing all the servants to go into town at once, even if the occasion was the wedding of the parlor maid and the butler. "Father and mother would be wild, if they knew," she acknowledged, guiltily. But presently the thought of Graham drove everything else from her mind. He had seemed worried and preoccupied all the evening, she thought, and he had repelled her efforts to penetrate and share his trouble. If he had a fault, it was the conviction that she must be spared all pain. It was generous and brave in him, but she must make him understand that she did not wish to be spared, that she would far rather be trusted. "Dear Graham, dear boy!" she murmured, and with his face floating before her dreaming eyes, she fell asleep.

She woke with a shuddering start; there was someone in the room. In the grey light that faintly whitened the windows, she saw a man bending over her dressing table. She must have cried out unconsciously, for on the instant he whirled to face her. His hands were full of jewels that gleamed and glistened as he moved, but when he met her eyes he let them fall scattering to the ground, and covering his face, he groaned aloud.

"Graham!" she whispered, "What is the matter?" She was trembling still, but she sat up, drawing around her the folds of her kimono. She must not be frightened with Graham there, she told herself. But how did he get in? And why had he gathered up her jewels? Would he never speak? "Graham!" she faltered, "Graham, what is it?"

"Don't ask me," he broke out suddenly, throwing himself into a chair and turning his face away. "Can't you see for yourself? I thought you'd sleep through it; you never stirred when I came in." He spoke almost with resentment, and as she only stared, silent, leaning forward, he went on. "You saw what I had in my hands?"

"Yes," she whispered, "but why? why?"

"Why?" he repeated, hoarsely. He made a sudden movement and his foot struck a ring that rolled flashing out of sight. "Why does anyone want the accursed things?" he went on, recollecting. "Because they mean money—money that one has to have—or die!" She drew back, her eyes dropped and her cheeks flamed scarlet. "You mean?" she whispered piteously.

"Yes. I suppose I could lie to you, but I won't," he went on doggedly. "I've been almost wild lately—I've wondered sometimes you didn't see it—debts, big debts, debts I couldn't

hope to pay. And men harrying me week in, week out." And last night when we came in here and I saw those diamonds and that string of pearls lying there—enough to pay all my debts twice over—I couldn't help seeing in a flash how easy it would be for me to take them. I left a window unfastened; I went straight home and came back on a wheel. I thought I should get away without waking you and a 'burglar' would be the natural explanation of the theft. That's all. It's a pretty tale, isn't it? Now what shall I do?" he added abruptly, "Stay or go?"

"Oh, Graham! Graham!" she moaned, I would have given them to you. You know I would."

"You couldn't," he said, stubbornly, "and I couldn't have taken them if you had. Shall I go now?" he repeated, rising nervously.

"Pick them up!" the girl commanded in a grave whisper, pointing to the scattered jewels. He gathered them up silently and laid them in her outstretched palms.

"Did you get them all?" she questioned, scanning the glittering heap. "There was a ruby clasp in the box."

"I think I was thorough," he answered grimly. "If it's worth anything it's there."

"Oh, Graham! Oh, my poor boy!" she wailed. But in a moment—controlling herself, she lifted her hands with their rich burden and stretched them toward him. "Perhaps you are right," she said gently, "I couldn't have given them to you before—but I can now. Take them!" she pleaded, bending nearer, "I'm so glad I've got them!"

"No, Gwen, I can't," he said, drawing back, "I can't."

"And yet you are going to take me!" she whispered, mustering a pale smile to her aid.

"No, Gwen, no! I can't! I can't!" he cried, hoarsely, sinking to his knees beside the bed and hiding his face. "I



"God knows I'm not fit!"

can't take you! God knows I'm not fit! I'll go away. Perhaps after I've cleaned off my score—perhaps—Good-bye! Good-bye!" He pressed his lips to the hem of the filmy spread that was wet with his tears and dashed from the room.

"Graham! Graham!" she cried, desperately, but there was no answer, only a hurrying step on the terrace and the whirr of a bicycle speeding down the long hill.

Plausible Theory.

The great detective had been summoned to the plumber's office.

"I can't understand it," said the plumber. "The young man has been in my employ for the last three years and I have always found him honest and trustworthy. But three days ago I sent him to collect a bill in the suburbs and he has failed to show up since. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Oh," replied the g. d., "I don't think you have any cause for alarm. He was probably paid in small bills and is still counting the money to make sure that the amount is correct."

NATIVE NEW YORKERS SCARCE.

About One Out of Every Ten in the City Population.

Now that thirty "emergency" census takers finished the tail end of their work a few days ago we may soon have light on an interesting question that this enumeration will throw some light upon. Out of Gotham's 4,000,000 souls how many are actual New Yorkers—persons born in this city? Taking the last federal census as a criterion there is about one "native born" New Yorker out of every ten in population. Still, even this small balm to Knickerbocker families—390,000—persons—has to be greatly reduced, for it is included every person of whom no actual knowledge could be obtained of whom the haste of the census tempted to throw under this general heading. Amateur statisticians have decided that there are about 120,000 citizens of New York who have been born of parents natives of this country. These delvers in the census results are of the opinion that if the qualification were that both their parents were natives of this country not more than 5,000 persons could qualify as New Yorkers of the second American generation. Children of parents who were born abroad numbered 1,375,000 in the last federal census. There were then more than 400,000 Americans here who were born in other states, New York state leading with a contribution of 125,000 and New Jersey following with 56,000; 36,000 were born in Pennsylvania, 25,000 in Massachusetts, while 22,000—a comparatively large number—were born in Virginia. Therefore the descendants of the Knickerbockers are woefully outnumbered in population if not in money and real estate.

Whitebait Are Really Baby Fish.

Whitebait, named rogenia alba by Valenciennes, the French naturalist, who held that it is a distinct genus of the herring family, was regarded by later authorities as merely the fry of the herring. It seems now, however, to be established that the fry of all the British clupeidae—the pilchard, the sprat, and the shad—and probably other small fry, are taken and used under the name whitebait.

These delicate and silvery baby fish are taken in great abundance in spring and summer in the estuary of the Thames. They are caught in bag nets, which are sunk four or five feet below the surface of the water, and usually measure from an inch to three inches in length. A sample of whitebait has been tested by development in an aquarium, proving that they are fry of several sorts of fish.

Envy.

On a poor little two-by-four paper
Was a fellow whose favorite caper
Was to viciously throw it
Into every poet
Who ever put pencil to paper.

"I once issued a volume of verses!"
He shrieked, then, between his curses,
"It fell flat as a fitter!
That's why I am bitter
Against every writer of verses!"

Oh, prince, if your fancy is rhyming,
When the bells of success are a-chiming
You will hear loud and bitter
The walls of the critter
Whose mismatched feet stopped his climbing.

In every wide field of endeavor
The climber will stumble forever
O'er obstacles bitter
Put there by the quitter;
There's no crime like just being "more clever."
—Houston Post.

The Better for Hobbies.

All men, whether married or single, are the better for having hobbies. Without a pleasant recreation to which to turn in their hours of leisure, men become a bore to themselves, a nuisance to their families, and if they do not kill time by getting into mischief, they deteriorate into carping, prying, fault-finding, petty busybodies.

Old Chimes Ring Again.

Unheard for nearly 250 years, the old "Turn Again, Whittington" chimes were rung once more, at noon, Oct. 11, from the steeple of Bow Church, London. The old chime, destroyed in the great fire of 1666, has been recast by Sir Charles Villiers Stanfor.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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Many an otherwise sensible man is troubled with the quick-lunch habit, after he once starts down hill.

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Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

A man's sins may find him out, but they chenerally sit on der doorstep und wait till he comes back.

It Does.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed.

Rich Patron of Grand Opera.

James Stillman, the New York banker, has established a new record as patron of opera, having obtained for the coming season two parterre boxes for a total of 101 performances, which, at the rate of \$100 a performance, makes a total output on the part of the banker of \$10,100 for the pleasure of witnessing grand opera from the "diamond horsehoe." The owners of the celebrated first row of boxes—those upholstered in red plush and supplied with gold chairs—are, with a few exceptions, kind enough to allow certain of their friends to occupy their precious vantage points—for a consideration—and that consideration is \$100 per performance.

Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations. A long-continued walk is better than a short flight.—Goethe.

Success is most any life that hasn't any jealousy in ut, bedad.

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Warship's Long Career.

A British warship which has had a long career will be retired next year. She was laid down at the Chatham dockyard in 1802 and was launched later as a three decker, carrying 95 guns. She was one of the North Sea fleet which, under Admiral Young, watched Napoleon's vessels. At the great Spitehead review she was the flagship of the admiral of the fleet, the Duke of Clarence (afterward William IV). As the flagship of Rear Admiral Milne she took part in the bombardment of Algiers. She was afterward placed in reserve and her last foreign commission was in the Mediterranean from 1841 to 1843.

Ever hear of a little one that expected its parents to punish it forever as some of us grown up folks expect our heavenly Father to do to some of His children?

Economy does not mean stinginess but the art of making the most or best of the means and materials at hand.

Private Farm For Boys.

The late Edward M. Paxson, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and a large property owner in Bucks county, devised a large part of his landed property there for the establishment of an agricultural institute for poor boys, to be their home from the age of 16 years to 21. Judge Paxson was a wealthy man and it is estimated that his property may reach \$3,000,000. His plan is to have these poor boys properly educated as farmers, etc.

Will Not Eat Eels.

Although eels abound in Scotch waters, and are caught in great quantities, they are not considered fit food. No matter how plentiful and how very fine and large they may be in any district of Scotland, no native will eat one. The objection to the eel is said to be based on its serpentine-like appearance and the fact that it is not overfastidious as to what it feeds up. Tons of choice eels for the Loudon market are taken from streams that are not free from sewage.

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid crystallizing in the muscles. Healthy kidneys remove all Uric Acid from the blood. Diseased kidneys cannot remove this Acid which collects in the blood and poisons every vein and artery. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys; by healing and strengthening them, so that they can rid the blood of all impurities.

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Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop." Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" is No. 13 of the street where it stands, near Lincoln's Inn fields. It is now owned by a waste paper merchant, who is enterprising enough to carry on, besides his professed trade, a business in selling Dickens souvenirs.

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If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float around in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this gener-

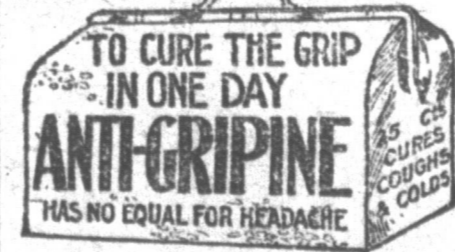
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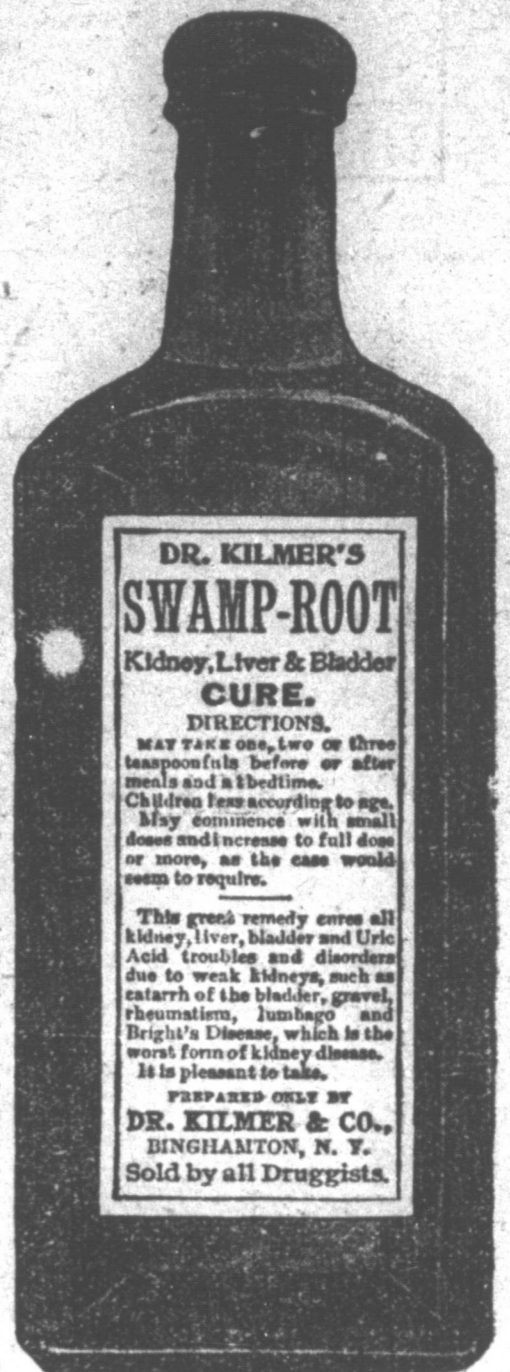
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"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish.

"After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only tie my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely.

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Old Title Revived.

The King of England has granted to Henry de Teissier, of Denton Court, Kent, the right to use the title of Baron De Teissier, granted by Louis XVIII. King of France, to his grandfather, James de Teissier, and bearing date of December 4, 1819. This title of baron was conferred by Louis XVIII. "in consideration of the kindness shown by Mr. James Teissier, of Woodcote Park, during the French Revolution to French subjects, and also in acknowledgment of the loyalty of the French branch of the family, the head of which Jean Antoine de Teissier, Baron des Etats de Languedoc, was guillotined for having defended the cause of Louis XVI."

Gomez Lives in America.

General Jose Miguel Gomez, chief opponent of President Palma and now practically an exile from Cuba, having taken up his residence in this country, is a short, rather stout, swarthy man with a quiet face and contemplative eye. Before coming to the United States he was governor of Santa Clara province. He holds that annexation to this country would be preferable to the Palma dynasty. General Gomez is a soldier with an enviable record, a shrewd politician, a Cuban by birth and possessed of a long heritage of enmity toward Spain.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

A bachelor farmer says that the quickest way to remove weeds is to propose to a widow.

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Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

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To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

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Alfred Belt, the South African mining king, is said to be richer even than Rockefeller. Half the mines in South Africa belong to him, including the fabulous wealth of Kimberley's diamond output. The aggregate of his wealth cannot be stated, but a rough estimate places it at \$1,000,000,000. His yearly income is \$52,500,000, which means that he gets \$100 every minute of his life, or to put it another way, \$1,000,000 a week.

World's Youngest King.

The youngest king in the world is Daudi Chau of Uganda, Africa, a protectorate of England. He is now about 8 years of age and holds court seated on a scarlet throne with a leopard skin under his feet and bearing in his hand a toy gun.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizziness. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excita-

bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

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To destroy self-respect is never economical.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

ANEMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Strike Straight at the Root of Disease.

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGaun, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGaun, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

For further information address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Disorder is better far than a peace enforced against liberty.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

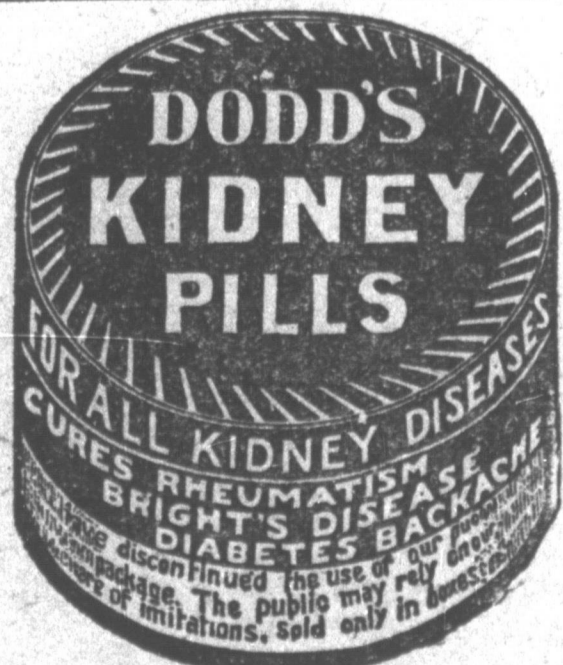
Orr Born in Ireland.

Alexander E. Orr, the new head of the New York Life, is a native of Ireland and is now in his 75th year. He inherited a fortune and has been president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. He served on Governor Tilden's canal commission and aided in exposing the canal ring in 1875. He is a director in several large financial institutions. He was a Democratic presidential elector in 1876. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Long Island Historical Society, and Grace Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

He Tames Fish.

After spending a great part of five months standing up to his neck in the water of the Lake of Luzerne, Dr. Fastenrach, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him life them out of the water. He has also taken some remarkable photographs of his finny friends.

A wicked man's frown is less dangerous than a smile of a hypocrite.



ALL OVER TEXAS.

Two dogs supposed to have been affected with hydrophobia were killed at Clarksville. One of the dogs bit a cow before it was killed.

A trained nurse, Janie Dunham, was the first applicant for permission to carry arms, her duties requiring her being out at late hours at night.

Temporary organization of the Association of Importers and Dealers in Dried Fruits and Nuts of New York, has been consummated. Thirty-three firms are represented.

Judge A. W. Terrell has accepted an invitation to attend and address the National congress for the reform of primary and election laws, to be held in New York.

The monument committee of Terry's Texas Rangers has decided on Vermont gray granite for the monument to be erected in the State Capitol grounds money for which has been raised.

The journeyment plumbers of Austin have withdrawn the demands they made last fall. The plumbers demanded \$3.50 and \$4.50 instead of \$3 and \$4, as is now the scale.

Sixty State banks had been organized in Texas up to February 8.

Enthusiasts say that the Omen oil field (Smith County) will develop into the greatest oil field in the world.

The Prohibition leaders in Grayson County state they will put out a full county ticket and are confident they can elect every candidate.

The lunar eclipse was generally observed over Texas Thursday night. The eclipse was total and lasted nearly two hours.

The general impression is that cotton planters are paying no attention to a restriction of acreage this year, but are preparing to "plant one more good crop."

D. H. Mayfield, a fireman, whose home was Cleburne, was killed in attempting to get off a moving train at Brownwood Friday.

The Crowley-Heywood well No. 1, at Jennings, was brought in Wednesday morning and looks to be gushing at the rate of fully 15,000 barrels a day. The drilling of this well was a good deal in the nature of a "wildcat."

The Corpus Christ Board of Trade unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the United States Government having charge of the quarantine regulation of this State.

Fain Bracken, who was sent to the penitentiary from Cooke County over two years ago, was pardoned by Gov. Lanham last week and returned to Gainesville.

Winnie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Capp Barrah, of Thornton, was badly burned about the body and face early Friday morning. Her dress caught fire from the fireplace.

In the matter of the sale of the Great Southern Refinery at Beaumont, Judge Pope ordered the receiver to sell the property for notes payable one, two and three months after date, the upset price of the refinery having been set at \$6,000. It is said that the plant cost \$20,000 to build.

Hon. J. M. Chambers, of Montague, has received a photograph of Patsy Flannigan from the wife of the latter at Chicago. Every one who has seen it and who saw the dead robber identify the photograph as that of the dead man.

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A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Ferry's Seeds are best because 50 successful years have been spent in their development—half a century of expert care in making them superior to all others.

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of liberally using our fertilizers is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Messrs. Wherry & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss.: "We made \$600 from one acre strawberries, on which your fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place at \$20 per acre. It was then considered to have been worn out twenty years before, but by liberally using

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For Stomach and Bowel troubles, Liver and Kidneys, and all diseases due to impure blood or weak nerves. Small size (tablets) 25c. large size, \$1.00. At Druggists' (in black boxes); if not, send for FREE trial box to **Bassett's Native Herbs Company**, Columbus, Ohio, or San Francisco, Cal.

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

under peas and velvet beans, we can now grow almost anything, and have been offered \$250 per acre for the place. We experimented with a great many brands of fertilizers, but find the highest per-cent. cheaper." Now don't you think Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers would enable you to pay off a mortgage if you had one? Well, don't use any other.

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Shreveport, La.

Japanese Famine Spreads.

The Plucky Little Native Must Have Immediate Help for Starving People.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt today took official cognizance of the famine which has grown to such great proportions in Northern Japan. In an appeal to the American people issued yesterday the President requests that contributions for the sufferers for the famine be forwarded to the National Red Cross. The appeal, which was made public by Secretary Loeb, is as follows:

"Feb. 13.—The famine in Northern Japan is proving much more serious than at first supposed and thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any country. Nations, like men, should stand ever ready to aid each other in distress and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance their suffering fellow-men of the great and friendly nation of Japan. I recommend that contributions for the purpose be sent to the American National Red Cross, which will forward such funds to the Japanese Red Cross, to be used as the Japanese Government may direct. Contributions may be made to the local Red Cross treasurers, or sent direct to Hon. Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury Department, Washington.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Governor Magoon Discusses Labor and Health There.

Washington: Gov. Magoon of the Panama Canal Zone, testified before the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals that he had not read the Poulney Bigelow article criticising the American administration of affairs on the Isthmus. The article was given him and after familiarizing himself with it he will comment upon the charges.

The Governor testified that his aggregate salary as Canal Commissioner, member of the executive committee, Governor of the Canal Zone, Minister to the Panama Republic and counsel on the Isthmus to the Canal Commission is \$17,500, and that by reason of the concentration of these diverse offices the Government saves \$17,500 a year.

The American employe, he said, is not so apprehensive of dangers to health as is the medical force. During the yellow fever epidemic last summer the United States paid the entire cost of sanitation, said Gov. Magoon, for the reason that the Panamanians were neither able nor willing to bear any part of the expense. Fear of revolutions, said Gov. Magoon, had discouraged agriculture on the Isthmus, but since the United States had taken over the zone the fear had almost entirely disappeared. The eight-hour law was pronounced by the witness a blow against the efficiency of the labor on the Canal Zone and he recommended that its application to the zone be suspended.

Sounds Like Old Times.

Brackettville: J. M. Slater of San Angelo, has contracted to buy the big Vick ranch a few miles to the north of Brackett. There are about fifteen thousand acres of deeded land and about forty-five thousand of leased lands. It also includes a sale of 16,000 fine steers, the whole transaction requiring about \$50,000 as purchase money. The Vick ranch is one of the best in this part of Texas.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Gloomy View Taken of Its Advance by Col. Hunter.

Washington: W. D. Hunter of the department of agriculture, who is in charge of the cotton boll weevil investigation, is preparing to return to Texas, where he declares, the problem of weevil extermination is far from a solution.

"Our latest reports," said Mr. Hunter, "show the weevil this year made his customary advance of fifty miles eastward. The unfavorable part of the present situation is the late advance puts the pest in the lowland along the Mississippi river, where conditions are most favorable to its existence.

"In Texas, the low wet sections suffered most. In Western Louisiana there is a belt in which no cotton is grown, the great timber belt. We endeavored to keep the boll weevil from getting past this belt but failed. The Mississippi river cannot be regarded as a barrier as the weevil has been known to fly twenty-five miles with favorable wind and as there is much traffic on the stream, it is sure to be carried in baggage. Along the Mississippi river is where the greatest damage will be done. All the Southern states will be affected, unless some new things are discovered."

Demand Regulation of Rates.

Dallas: After bitterly denouncing the railroads of Texas and incidentally the Railroad Commission for the freight rates which are at present in effect in this part of the State, the North Texas Freight Bureau was organized in Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

Its object is to fight as long as need be to secure justice at the hands of the railroads and of the Railroad Commission, and the determination was expressed to carry the fight to any length in order to succeed.

Present rate conditions in North Texas are declared to be insufferable. The railroads were accused of being dominated by influences outside of the State, of pursuing a policy of hold-up and robbery, and numerous instances were given in support of these assertions.

The meeting was attended by wholesalers, jobbers, shippers and manufacturers. Most of the leading towns of North Texas were represented. The conference, called by Paul Waples, of Fort Worth, was harmonious and steps were taken looking to the effective and constant work of the organization.

Each of the towns interested will select its own member of the directory in its own way and the campaign for membership in these towns will be pushed.

The Colorado Southern shops in Denver burned Tuesday, involving a loss of about \$150,000.

The miners and laborers at the two collieries of the Jermyn Coal Company at Rendham, Pa., numbering about 1200 men, went on strike Tuesday. The men claim the company has discriminated against them in reduction of wages.

Chief of Police Collins, of Chicago, has issued a general order to the department instructing all police officers to see that no boy or girl under 18 years old is allowed hereafter in a public dance hall unattended by his or her parents.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

WE'VE GOT TO GET BUSY.

In a farm journal the other day I saw the picture of a steam harrow at work on a Western farm. It was so big and powerful that it could easily finish up seventy-five acres of land in one day. Now what could our little common harrow do butting against such a monster as that? On that farm crops are produced by wholesale, and unless we move up a few pegs we shall soon be knocked out of the ring when it comes to competition. Do you see the point?

I tell you we old stick-in-the-mud farmers have got to mend our ways, or the first thing we know we won't know anything. We'll be run over by the big locomotive, like the ram was. It has taken pretty hard scratching to make a living in the past, but that's not a circumstance to what we shall have to meet in the future if we don't learn new ways of doing things. You may as well talk about the old stage coach competing with the palace car as to talk about old-time farming bucking up against all this modern farm machinery with which one man can do more work than ten men in the old way. We shall have to drop bull tongues and shovels and take up cultivators and gang plows. We can then do all our own work and get rid of the expense of so much hired help, for the cultivator will do the work of four bull tongues. Consequently we are thus rid of the expense of three extra hands. Also the corn we raise will cost us only one-third to one-fourth as much. Do you see any point in that?—Uncle Zeke, Powell Station, Tenn.

A FAULT.

An error in farming is a constant desire for change. The farm should be thought of as a home for life, and of then being left to the heirs. It ought to be worked with that idea.

And there is too much changing with the crops—first one thing and then another—the result of which is a constant and profitless shifting.

For a time sheep-raising is made the leading feature of the place; it is followed by the rearing of a breed of cattle, or the cultivation of cotton, tobacco or hops.

There ought to be a plan, subject only to those changes that an improvement in agricultural methods suggests. Of course the process required in rotating crops ought to be part of every plan of farming. That is very different from change made as part of no regular plan.

The thought that we would have prevail here is that the work of farming should go on regularly from year to year, so that even in midwinter there requires to be a scheme for the operations.

The man who is always trying to sell his farm has his heart in some other locality or business, and he is almost sure to be of the sort wishing to give his energies to a new crop or breed of livestock.

CO-OPERATOR EYE-OPENERS.

Again let us say it is industrial and not political.

Let's stay on the main track and run along smoothly.

A dumper and a Co-Operator cannot be the same person.

Not peace at any price, but the peace we should and must have.

The farmer to the front where he should have been all the time.

Let's quit signing the mortgage. The way to quit is to quit.

Those who have no faith in this organization should get out of it.

No local should ever be dull. Get up a nice program for each meeting.

Go forward. Do not lean to the right nor to the left. Go on—straight on.

There are many things your local can do for your community. We are home builders.

We have been getting on the sidings. They are not safe. Let's get on the main track again.

Yes, the farmers should build warehouses or anything else they need to properly distribute their produce.

Your plows are all in good shape, of course; you kept them in the dry. They will be ready for use.

Always remember, that, whatever is right, can be done by the American people.

Let no Union man sulk in his tent while there is work to be done, and there will always be work to do.

It is a just price for our produce we want and must have. Brother, personal fights will never get this.

The time was when all the plow tools were left out in the weather all the winter.

If we would succeed, we must get down to business everywhere. This is a national organization, and all the producers are, or should be, interested in this great movement.

Plow time, oat sowing time in the South is here. Of course, all your plows are ready. You will not have to buy new ones because of neglect. Good, very good!

Again, let us say, give your young men a chance. They are your hope. Help them to be large by the proper kind of education. You will need them by and by.

Newspaper men who have no interest in agriculture have always caused trouble in farmers' organizations, and always will. Unless they are engaged in agriculture, they should not be permitted to join any farmers' organizations.

When July is as big a cotton month as October, the work will be done. We can do this if we are smart—and, of course, we are smart.

The home is the hope of the nation, and the Farmers' Union is the hope of the home. Let's build the Farmers' Union and let's build the home. We need homes, beautiful homes.

Let's quit making all our notes and accounts due early in the fall. If we must make notes and accounts, let's make them due at different times of the year.

If the meetings at Mineola and at Dallas do not settle all differences, that's nothing to be alarmed at. These meetings will settle lots of other things that are essential, and the supremacy or regularity of any set of men or series of actions cut no ice with any essential "getting-on-in-the-world" matter. Don't get excited—all is coming out in the wash.

HOW TO MAKE PORKERS.

The Man Who Has Succeeded Tells How.

P. N. Hadsbeth, before the Texas Swine Breeders' association, at Decatur, Texas, said:

It is not my wish or intention to try and impress upon the minds of the intelligent breeders that I see before me here, the idea that I know it all—but I will endeavor to give my personal experience and plan of producing the best and cheapest pork hogs. First, we want a pure-bred hog, one from a family which has been bred for their quick growth and easy feeding qualities. These points well developed, we have the foundation for the pork hog, but remember that "diligence is the watchword to success." Begin when the sow is first bred; give her plenty of exercise and plenty of green feed, with about two ears of corn a day and plenty of pure, clean water; after first half of gestation, to insure a good, strong, healthy litter, feed a reasonable amount of shorts and cotton seed meal—one-third cotton seed meal and two-thirds corn chops or shorts. This gives the pigs bone and muscle before they are farrowed, and when they come, next day you will think they are a week old. Pig raising is very largely an economical measure of the farmer, to enable him to use up the kitchen slops, small vegetables and fruits on the farm. The prevailing custom is for each farmer to rear only enough pigs to utilize the waste on the farm. As soon as the pig begins to eat, give him, in a trough to himself, a mixture of shorts and cotton seed meal, one-fourth meal and three-fourths shorts thoroughly soured; let him have a good green pasture of some kind to run on, and just—you sit on the fence and watch him grow! A pair raised in this way can be made to tip the scales at 160 to 200 pounds at six months old. The profitable pig is the one the pork grower can put on the market at six to ten months, with a live weight of 160 to 200 pounds.

The improvements being made in the breeding of swine at the present time, and what points are suggested by the breeders for improvement, are very pertinent questions, and ones that all breeders should study. The lard hog is fast passing out. The demand for today is for the bacon hog. It is admitted by all that the principal reason for raising hogs is for the profit there is in them. All improvements should tend to make a more profitable hog for the market.

Now, I want to say a word in regard to cotton seed meal. If you are afraid of it or doubt its feeding virtues, don't use it—the results will not be satisfactory. I have fed it for ten years and never lost a hog. Sanitary conditions being right, there is no danger from any feeds that the hog will consume. After breeding hogs for fifteen years, I have never lost a hog from disease; my only loss has been two sows from alfalfa bloat.

Now, a word about condimental foods. The variations in prices of these compounds follow no known law except that of Captains of Industry, of exacting all the tariff will bear. Thus a horse and cattle powder composed of wheat, oats, sulphur, saltpetre and epsom salts retail at 36 1-3 cents per pound, which is precisely \$816.75 per ton; wheat feed retails at \$1.20 per 100 pounds. The farmer ought to be told that sulphur is quoted by drug trade papers

at 2 cents per pound, saltpetre at 4 cents, epsom salts at 1 1-13 cents. The original outlay of this compound is \$1.50 to \$2 per 100 pounds, while the price is raised to \$816.75 per ton.

Bulletin No. 71 of the Hatch Experimental Station of Amhurst, Mass., announces that Sheridan's condition powder retails at \$1 per pound, which is exactly \$2000 per ton. All of these feeds vary in price, retail from 6 cents to \$1 a pound, which is from \$135 to \$2000 a ton. Buy your sulphur, saltpetre, copperas and epsom salts at home drug stores; chop your wheat and oats, and save from \$130 to \$1995 a ton.

Anent Silk Culture in Texas.

Texas is of magnificent distances and possibilities. It could be divided into a dozen or more good-sized States of the earlier pattern and still have enough left to make a fair showing as a Lone Star member of Uncle Sam's family. Its soil and climate, also, have potentialities that are as yet only hinted at. Although little is generally heard, for instance, of Texas rice fields, while much is heard about Louisiana. As a matter of fact, the rice fields of Texas could spare the area devoted to rice in Louisiana and scarcely miss it. Few people know the size of Texas' peach orchards, though all have heard of Delaware and Georgia peaches. Yet the whole State of Delaware might be dropped down in the peach orchards of Texas and almost be lost in them.

And now the big State of the Southwest is preparing another illustration of its size and its agricultural possibilities. A Japanese syndicate has purchased a tract of 10,000 acres in Bee County in the San Antonio region, and 300 Japanese families are to be settled upon it to engage in the cultivation of the tea plant, which it has been demonstrated, flourishes well in Texas, and mulberry trees grow even better than in Japan. There is reason, therefore, to hope that before many years the Japanese colonists in Texas will be able largely to increase the wealth of this country and to diversify its products by adding tea and silk to our exports, or at least diminish the amount which the United States buys in the Orient. The Japanese who are going to Texas do not expect to form a settlement exclusively by themselves after the Chinese fashion, but will adopt American ways and customs and become good American citizens.

Should the experiment succeed, the syndicate having an option on 100,000 acres of land in the Southern States suitable for the tea and silk industries, will next purchase that large tract. There will be no wholesale immigration of Japanese to the Southern States, but every movement will be carefully planned. Only those will come for whom there is an opening and a welcome. Texas alone can support a population greater than that over which the mikado now reigns, so that there is no fear of overcrowding, while the addition to the wealth and resources of the United States which such immigrants will cause will not be an insignificant item.—New York Tribune.

The 10-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Breaux, Devers, was burned to death. The mother had placed the little fellow near the fireplace in a rocking chair and gone to the smokehouse to attend to some meat. When she returned she found her baby burned to a crisp.

COTTON FROM ABROAD.

Summary of Cotton Raising Experiments Abroad.

From time to time newspaper reports of cotton experiments under way or to be made by various foreign countries are published under glaring headlines. Sometimes these reports are calculated to mislead the American farmer as to the actual facts in the case. From The Crop Reporter is published below a summary of the results obtained so far from the costly and painstaking experiments made by our would-be competitors. Unless something better is done than has been done up to the present, all the American cotton raiser has to do is to look well to American cotton:

From original and official sources of information it is possible to compile a statement of the production of commercial cotton in the colonies of European countries, and the bare statement of the facts indicates how little there is to be expected from "colonial cotton" in new areas as a competitor of the upland cotton of the United States for many years to come. Old cotton areas, such as the British East Indies, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies, are out of the problem, although these regions are included.

British Colonies.

Excluding the British East Indies, the production or exports of cotton for all British colonies, dependencies and protectorates (not including Egypt) amounted in 1904 to 7670 ales of lint of 500 pounds gross weight. This is mostly commercial cotton, and nearly half of it came from Western Africa, in the Nigeria region. The West Indies and British Guiana contributed 1626 bales, and Cyprus and Malta, in the Mediterranean Sea, contributed 1463 bales; from Eastern Africa were exported 609 bales; from Central Africa and Uganda 642 bales; from Southern Africa 3 bales and from Australasia 18 bales.

The British colonial cotton crop of 1904, mostly commercial, excluding the British East Indies, was three times the crop of 1903. If the entire increase in all British colonies, except the East Indies, is to be accredited to efforts of the British cotton manufacturers to become independent of the upland cotton of the United States, which is not to be assumed fully, the sum of the results of their efforts for one year (1904) amounts to 5073 bales, and less than half of this cotton is at all like the upland cotton of this country.

Colonies of France.

A statement for four years has been prepared for the cotton producing and exporting colonies of France. From the total of these it is proper to exclude French Indo-China, which is not at all implicated in the problem of producing cotton in new colonial regions, and had a commercial crop of 13,679 500-pound bales in 1903.

Most of the colonial-grown cotton of France, outside of Indo-China, is exported after ginning. The latest information obtainable is for 1903, during which year as many as 76 bales of 500 pounds gross weight were exported from French colonies, and nearly all of this was exported from Tahiti. Mayotte exported a little over one bale and Senegal a little over two bales. Madagascar has hardly more than half a bale to its credit, and Guadeloupe less than one bale.

Efforts in German Colonies.

According to the prospectuses of

the German Association of Manufacturers to promote cotton growing in the colonies, which have been widely published as accomplished facts, the quantity of colonial-grown cotton for commercial purposes might be expected to exceed by far the actually reported quantities.

The statements with regard to the German experiments in regions in Western Africa are often extremely conflicting, although emanating from professedly trustworthy sources. The official statements are that in 1904 German East Africa exported 868 bales of 500 pounds gross weight; Togo, 499 bales; or, these two colonies together, 1367 bales. To this may be added the German colony New Guinea, from which (Bismarck Archipelago) 240 bales were exported in 1903. Thus the cotton exports of German colonies amount to 1607 bales of lint reduced to the equivalent of 500 pounds gross weight.

German experiments have been made in Kamerun and in German Southwest Africa, but their success in any degree is still in doubt.

A few cotton-growing experiments have been made in the Italian East Africa colony of Somali, but with no definite results. The Italian colony of Eritrea exported about eight 500-pound bales in 1904.

Less Than 10,000 Bales.

In the United Kingdom, Germany and France there are associations of cotton manufacturers for the purpose of promoting the production of cotton in new regions in the colonies of these countries, and the total evidence of their accomplishment in 1904 for the United Kingdom, Germany and Italy and, in 1903, for France, is as follows:

United Kingdom, bales 500 lbs...	7670
France	76
Germany	1607
Italy	8

Total 9361

The above total would be far from making conspicuous a cotton-growing county in Georgia.

The average value per pound of the colonial-exported cotton at the ports of export is 6.09 cents for France, 6.62 cents for Germany and 5.26 cents for Italy.

Other Countries.

No cotton is produced in the West Indian possessions of the Netherlands and of Denmark, nor in Spanish Africa; nor, as far as appears, is any commercial cotton produced in the Portuguese colonial possessions.

The Dutch East Indies have produced cotton from time immemorial and, although they are not to be reckoned with the colonial efforts of the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Italy within the last few years, their cotton production for export is given. The commercial cotton of the Dutch East Indies is exported mostly to Singapore, Hongkong and Japan, and its amount in 1903 was 12,632 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Some Good Dirt.

The highest price ever paid for Brazos county farm lands was paid here recently for forty acres of rich land in Brazos bottom. Manual Dipuma sold to Lucy Nigliazo forty acres for \$100 an acre, or \$4000 for the forty-acre tract. The purchaser gathered from the forty acres of land the past year sixty bales of cotton, which average him, counting the seed, \$69 a bale, or \$3600 off the forty acres.—Houston Post.

To love one girl exclusively is an insult to the rest of them—and they always resent it.

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Index, Texas.

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Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

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This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

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Packing Plants.

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Chicago	44 1/2	87 3/4	47
Kansas City	7 1/2	30	19 1/2
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7 1/2	19 3/4	31 1/2
St. Joseph	6 1/2	25 1/4	19 1/4
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth ...	3	15	22

Employees.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

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- Swift's Premium Lard
- Swift's Winchester Ham
- Swift's Winchester Bacon
- Brookfield Farm Sausage
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
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- Swift's Cotosuet
- Swift's Jersey Butterine
- Swift's Beef Extract
- Swift's Beef Fluid
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Assassination at Tiflis.

Bomb Thrower Kills Gen. Griaznoff, Chief Staff of Viceroy, and Four Others.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 31, via St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Gen. Griaznoff, chief of staff of the Viceroy of the Caucasus, was murdered Monday in a most dramatic and audacious manner. The assassin evidently had studied the habits of his victim, and lay in wait behind a wall of the Alexander Garden, opposite the entrance of the palace, where a carriage was drawn up to take the General for his daily drive.

As all suspicious characters are liable to be searched, in the streets, by the police and military patrols, the assassin impersonated a painter, carrying the bomb with which he committed the crime concealed in a paint can. He was thus able to pass the sentry posted at the gates of the park and reached the place of ambush without arousing suspicion.

Gen. Griaznoff, clad in a crimson uniform and the white wool shapka, or cap, made a shining target for the crouching assassin when he emerged from the palace. As the General stepped into the carriage the man sprang on the wall, swung the can by a cord, and the bomb, as if thrown from a sling with marvelous precision, sped straight to the mark and struck the General on the neck. A flash of fire and a terrific explosion followed, and Griaznoff was literally blown out of the carriage, and with his coachman, Cossack orderly and the latter's horse, was instantly killed. A lady who was passing at the time of the explosion was mortally wounded.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press reached the scene immediately after the tragedy the ghastly dead still lay in the mud. The General's shapeless body, surrounded by soldiers, presented as sickening spectacle. It seemed as if his crimson uniform had melted into a pool of blood in which weltered his head, torn from the trunk. The General's distracted widow knelt in the mud and blood beside the mutilated body.

The assassin had already been caught, beaten into insensibility by the infuriated soldiers, and, after being loaded into a drosky, was being carried off to the ancient fortress above the city, where, as Tiflis is under martial law, he will probably be executed at dawn.

The most intense excitement followed the assassination, as terrible punishment is meted out by the troops to bomb throwers.

The population fled in terror before the Cossacks and other troops who soon were out in force to clear the streets. Shortly before dark a fusillade exchanged between Tartars and Armenians produced a veritable panic, as it was feared that the horrors of the recent war between the races had been renewed.

Instantly all the shops were closed and thousands of troops poured into the streets.

So far as ascertainable, there was no relation between the crime and a renewal of the race war. The crime was undoubtedly a political act of vengeance decreed by the Terrorists. The identity of the assassin has not been established, but he is a Georgian, and probably was selected by lot at a meeting of the Social Revolutionists to kill Gen. Griaznoff as retaliation for the latter's severity in suppressing the revolutionists and arresting the leaders.

STOCK ASSOCIATIONS UNITE.

Differences Settled and a Harmonious Session Held.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—With the avowed purpose of reuniting their forces and making a vigorous campaign for Federal legislation desired by the live stock interests of the West, delegates to the ninth convention, 11,000 strong, of the Live Stock Association and the second annual convention of the American Stock Growers' Association met in joint session here yesterday. Important addresses setting forth the existing conditions in the live stock industry and the requirements of the stock men were delivered by Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Association, and Murdo Mac Kenzie, president of the American Association.

Previous to the meeting of the merged conventions, the delegates in separate session adopted the plan of consolidation agreed on by their executive committees. The name chosen for the new organization is the American National Live Stock Association.

Murdo Mac Kenzie was elected permanent chairman of the convention. After the welcoming addresses, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Federal Bureau of Forestry, delivered a greeting to the stockmen from President Roosevelt. John W. Springer, of Denver, responded.

Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Live Stock Association, then delivered his annual address.

Frederick Is Made King.

Copenhagen: Frederick VIII. was proclaimed king of Denmark at noon Tuesday in Aralienburg square in front of the palace and announced to 50,000 only a few minutes. Premier M. Christensen appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to 50,000 people assembled below the death of King Christian IX. and the accession of his eldest son. The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick. The new ruler of Denmark joined the premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father and trusted the same accord between the king and nation would be continued as heretofore. His majesty concluded by calling for cheers for the fatherland. King Frederick received a warm hearted greeting from the assembled crowd.

Cotton Seed Crushers Reconsider.

New Orleans, La.: The hundred or more prominent factors of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers Association held another session Tuesday morning and threshed over business matters. The movement put on foot some time ago to "split" the association in twain and have two sets of headquarters—one in Dallas, Tex., and another in Atlanta, Ga.—fell through. The two Carolinas were foremost in the movement, but the delegates and those from Georgia were finally persuaded to let the association stand as one body. So Dallas will retain the permanent headquarters for the present, at least. Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas demanded that there be no break in the association ranks and the Texas crowd was too strong for the more northern representatives.

KING CHRISTIAN IS DEAD.

Aged Ruler of Denmark Passes Quietly Away.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—The King of Denmark is dead. He died at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

The king passed away quietly, surrounded by the crown princess and their children and the dowager empress of Russia.

The news of his majesty's death spread with great rapidity and signs of the greatest grief are to be seen everywhere.

King Christian of Denmark has for many years been known as the "father-in-law of Europe." His sons and daughters have married into the best royal families. Some of his descendants are wearing crowns. One daughter, Marie, was empress of Russia and her son is the present czar. Another daughter is Alexandria, queen of England, and a son, George, is king of Greece. Another son was recently chosen king of Norway after Norway and Sweden dissolved their union.

King Christian was born in 1818 and for many years enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest monarch in Europe.

His administration of the affairs of the Denmark government and his relationship to the crowned heads of other countries has resulted in Denmark's independent position among the powers of Europe.

CRASH THE MEETING.

News Is Hard to Secure and Harder to Verify.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The story of the recent mutiny at Vladivostok and the manner of its termination are a sealed book to St. Petersburg, owing to the difficulty in telegraphic communication and the reticence of the War Office officials, who alone are in possession of the details. The Navy Department has not received any message since Jan. 25 and the Department of the Interior received only today from the Chief of Police a dispatch dated Jan. 24 recounting that the origin of the mutiny of the sailors was due to the arrest of a doctor and a Jewish agitator, who had a great deal of influence. A meeting was called, at which the revolutionists decided to liberate the prisoners. The mutineers demolished a building in which arms and munitions were stored, seized the rifles and endeavored to compel the commandant to grant the prisoners' release.

According to this dispatch the artillerymen of the garrison were greatly enraged against the mutineers and seized six soldiers of a wavering regiment, held them as hostages and threatened to execute the six men unless their regiment refused to join the revolutionists and co-operate in crushing the mutiny.

Beyond the mere statement that the mutiny is ended and that it is now quiet at Vladivostok, the War Office is unwilling to give details. The American embassy has not received anything from the Consul at Vladivostok for several weeks.

Advices from Gomet say that the disorders there, which were the outcome of the old racial feeling, have been subdued.

J. R. Thompson, a prominent farmer living three miles west of Lindale, was instantly killed Monday morning by a runaway team.

Cattle Inspector Charles T. Gorton states that 1,300 cattle died in Comanche County this year as a result of being infected with fever ticks. The sanitary board of Oklahoma will see if the ticks can not be exterminated.

TERMINALS IN DALLAS.

President Trumbull Says Colorado Southern Will Build.

Fort Worth: President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado Southern Railway System, which includes the Fort Worth & Denver City and the Brazos Valley Railroads, and an interest in the Wichita Valley line, which is being built west from Seymour to Stamford, has been here in consultation with Vice-President D. B. Keefer of the Denver Road. President Trumbull stated that it was the intention of the owners of the system to spend considerable money in building railway terminals in Dallas, Galveston and Fort Worth.

He said that a line would be built south from Dallas to Mexia, or a point near there. Asked if the road would come into Dallas over the Rock Island's tracks, he said they would find a way to get in there.

President Trumbull also alluded to the fact that the system had recently appropriated \$2,750,000 to be spent for locomotives, freight and passenger cars. Over one-third of this, he said, would be spent in re-equipping the Texas lines alone.

"A through train service will be run from Denver, Colo., to Galveston, by Sept. 1," he concluded.

Brazos River Improvement.

Waco: The news that work was to begin Monday on the first lock and dam at Hidalgo Falls, near old Washington, was welcomed here, and the people all up and down the river feel that they are to be congratulated. Engineer Edgar Jadwin is in charge of the work, and it is hoped that it will be possible to keep it going continuously.

Oil and gas experts are in Lawton and Comanche County investigating the oil and gas field. They are at the head of a party of a dozen prospectors.

A new city directory for the city of Terrell has just been completed by Reeves Bros., local job printers. The directory shows the total population of Terrell to be 6392.

Fred Broadaway, engineer at the light plant in Hubbard City, had an arm broken in three places one night last week by getting it caught in one of the belts attached to the machinery.

D. S. McKellar of Coahuilla, has been in Fort Worth for the past few weeks buying up full-bred Shorthorn bulls for Juan Castilian, to be used in breeding up the Spanish cattle. These bulls were shipped out to Mexico.

The first big fire in the history of Bennington, I. T., occurred Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, when four large stone business houses were burned, entailing a total loss of \$18,000, about half of which was covered by insurance.

Department Commander G. M. Parks announces that the next annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Oklahoma Territory will be held at Oklahoma City on May 16 to 18. National Commander Corporal Tanner of Illinois and Fighting Parson Barnard Kelly of Ottawa, Kan., will be present and deliver addresses.

Representative Wiley of Alabama, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$500 to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment for the purpose of eradicating ticks which infect cattle with splenic fever.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

SHORT CHATS ON MATTERS DISTINCTLY FEMININE.

Costume of Black Velvet and White Cloth with Silver Embroidered Lace—Lace Waist in Empire Style—Little Things About Collars.

Little Things About Collars.

A dainty idea in neckwear is shown on a turndown collar of embroidered linen fastened up the front with three little pink bows, the top one of palest hue, the next one deeper, and the lowest of deepest rose, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ribbon is put to many uses in neckwear. A white lace stock with a jabot of delicate white lace ribbon, laid in plaits and finished on ends with chiffon ruffles, is suggestive.

Shoulder collars in lace are not all so deep as they were. The newest are run with little traceries of gold thread, outlining the design. It is an easy matter to buy the gold thread and embroider it upon such deep collars as one happens to have. And if one wishes the collar for very elaborate purposes, there are to be bought tiny gold tassels with which to decorate its edges.

To Shine the Windows.

Dusty windows are distracting. For cleaning windows use clean, cold water and two chamois leathers, one for washing the glass and the other for polishing. The latter should be kept dry and soft. See that the wash leathers are quite clean and do not make the glass so wet that the water drips from it. Have plenty of clean water and change it frequently. Dip the chamois in this and rub the panes, taking care that the corners are not forgotten. Wring the cloth tightly, and go over the surface of the glass a second time. Then polish with the other wash leather. Linen or cotton cloths should not be used. During frost the least touch of the hand is liable to crack the glass. To keep the windows free from frost apply a little glycerine on a dry duster and a brilliant polish will be the result.



Black velvet and white cloth with silver embroidered lace.

Paris Coiffures.

It can't be truthfully said that hats are improving any in grace, and it must be confessed that a large number are decidedly outre and even uncouth—well calculated to make a woman look her worst instead of her best, as a truly good hat should, says a writer in the New York Herald. As a rule, American women are too careless in the coiffing of their hair to look well under most of the Parisian

confections. Tag ends and ruffled locks do not go well with the tilted hat that rises with appalling abruptness from the coiffure to tower far above it, leaving the base exposed in the most uncompromising fashion, this base comprising almost the entire head of the hapless wearer. The habit of marcel waving the hair is not only bad for the hair itself as to growth and strength, but it inevitably breaks off the hair, causing more and more tag ends. In Paris they use liquid preparations for keeping the hair smooth, and also the large meshed nets made of natural hair, these so carefully arranged that they confine all the stray ends and yet themselves are not visible under casual inspection. Without these adjuncts or a net veil the lofty, tilted hats should be wholly abjured, for there is neither comfort nor style in them unless properly worn and with the proper accompaniments.

Lace Waist in Empire Style.



Empire waist of white lace plaited at the shoulders; then made with groups of gathers, or shirrings, forming little headings. The collar is embroidered velvet.

Of Willow-Green Henrietta.

A charming gown of willow-green henrietta depends upon a creamy lace that has the design elaborated with silk embroideries for its adornment. The skirt is one of those novel princess affairs, reaching up to the bust, and the front displaying that fashionable tablier effect which gives such an air of height and slenderness. The lace serves as a vandyked heading to a circular sounce and a snappy little bolero is used for outdoor wear to top the gown with.

Japanese Belts.

Japanese belts make the prettiest sort of dress-up girdles for wearing with your best blouses.

These are not those gorgeous affairs—a tangle of vivid oriental colors—but are exquisite all-white ones, with wee lily pads or cherry blossoms embroidered in a half-deep way on a background of rich, heavy silk ribbon.

The belt makes a mighty attractive setting for the buckle it is worn with, and is quite as important an adjunct in its way.

Lingerie Princess Type.

The type of lingerie princess known to Parisians as the bebe figures among the loveliest of the new models. It clings to the figure on the sides and in the back, but in the front is slightly full, or, to speak more accurately, straight, following the line that might be called an exaggerated straight front corset line, below the bust, and making no pretence of curving in to the figure at the waist line.—New York Sun.

Useful, Dressy Gown.

Dainty womankind likes a soft, fluffy gown. Crepe de chine is a very good material to use for matinee or room gowns. It washes perfectly and is light and soft to the touch. During the midwinter sales a good enough quality of crepe de chine may be purchased as low as 50 cents a yard. Other materials in which these garments are seen are pongee, surah, louisine, cashmere, light wools and flannels.

CITY MAN HELD SACK

THAT WAS HIS PART IN "GOLD BRICK" GAME.

Seemingly Guileless Rustic Was Not the Innocent Individual He Appeared, According to the Following Pathetic Tale of Woe.

"Say," said the genial-looking man, "do I look like what is professionally and vulgarly known as 'easy'?"

The stranger looked the speaker over carefully.

"Can't say you do," he vouchsafed, encouragingly, "but I'm not a gold brick man."

"Wouldn't make any difference if you were," replied the other, snappily. "Give me a gold brick man, a horse



I felt sorry for the Old Fellow. thief—anything but the honest farmer! I'm up to all but him. Say"—he lowered his voice confidentially—"I've been trimmed in the prettiest way you ever heard of.

"It is just about six months since I went to a little town for my health. I had a tidy sum saved up, and, as my health had gotten bad and my nerves unstrung, the doctor advised me to go to a nice, quiet country place where I wouldn't waste too much money and could rest up. He especially advised staying out of doors, riding, driving and the like.

"When I got to this little town, which shall be nameless, I found myself in the wilderness. The people didn't know of such a thing as golf. Croquet was the height of style up there. But there was a village livery stable kept by a sturdy old farmer, mainly for the benefit of summer boarders, and I got all the rough riding and rough driving I wanted, too, for that matter.

"One day I was talking to the sturdy old farmer who kept the livery stable and telling him all about the city. He never seemed to tire of hearing of the metropolis.

"'Lordy,' he exclaimed, regretfully, 'Wal I dew wish I cud go there and live. I cud, too, ef t'warnt fer this here livery stable. I got a friend that'll buy my farm at a good figger, but there's no givin' this here stable away. Y'see the darn thing only nets about twenty dollars a week profit on an average, an' nobody'll give me my price for it, after they see the books.'

"I felt sorry for the old fellow and jokingly suggested that he keep a double set of books, a true one for his own benefit and a fake set to show to possible customers. His face lit up at the idea.

"'Lordy!' he exclaimed, 'You city men are bright, ain't ye? Wal, wal, wal! Never thought o' that! I'll do it right now.'

"That night, as I sat on the piazza

in the cool evening breeze and thought of the torrid old city, it occurred to me that if I bought out the old farmer myself I could live all the days of my life in peace and comfort, if not in luxury. The idea grew in my head and that night I turned it over and over with the result that the next morning I went down and offered the old man his price. A week later I was the village livery stable keeper." The genial-looking man stopped and gazed moodily into the distance.

"Well?" suggested the stranger, "Did the old farmer get off to the city?"

"Get off? Well I guess he did. I'm the one that didn't get off. I'm the sucker that got stuck there and stayed until my last penny was gone. Say, if you ever meet Beelzebub in a white beard and blue jeans, telephone for me, will you?"

"Why, what did the old fellow do?"

"Do! Do! He did me!"

"But hadn't you seen the books?"

"Of course I had. But that cherub-faced rustic with the innocent accent had been keeping a double set of books right along!"

GREAT FEAT OF INDIAN FAKIR.

Sustained Weight of Boy Attached to His Eyelids.

Recently an Indian fakir appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible, and was put into a net to which was secured a string that was provided on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The fakir pressed these little cups over his eyes, where they held fast, then threw his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting his burden, which he then carried about—his arms being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye-sockets so that they held on the edges of the sockets, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated, even those prestidigitators who consider themselves very expert.

HAD USE FOR TWO MACHINES.

Amateur Farmer Wanted to Employ Them in Figuring Profits.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide and multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success."

"Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will and I will guarantee a correct solution."

"Very well. I bought two dozen Leghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built



"I Wish to Introduce You to My Universal Calculating Machine."

a coop at an expense of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?"

"Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures your loss was \$126.80."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."