

he Weekly Record

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

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This shows that the progressive
movement is overwhelmingly in the
majority in Colorado, and when
there is anything in sight to ben-
efit the town they will act as a
unit. The action of our citizens
in this matter will result in un-
told good to the town.

The next thing to come before
the people for settlement is
to determine whether or not
the town shall be incorporated.
Chairman C. M. Adams of the
Commercial Club will likely call
the members together in the
near future for the purpose of
taking action in the matter.

A Merited Compliment.

In the electio of officers of the
Colorado National Bank on Tues-
day a merited complment was
paid Mr. Gus Bertner in being
elected one of the directors of
this responsible banking institu-
tion. Mr. Bertner has for years
been an active worker for the
good of this city. Energetic, enter-
prising and public spirited, he is a
citizen of whom any city might
be proud. Being strictly a self-
made man, he has through his own
efforts risen to an enviable posi-
tion in the business world, and as
the "widows and orphans friend"
through the New York Life In-
surance Co., The Record prophe-
sies he will yet still further ascend
the rounds of the ladder of suc-
cess, to the entire satisfaction of
his friends innumerable.

Officers Elected.

The Christain church elected
the following officers for the new
year. Elders, W. A. Crowder, W.
H. Goodwin, A. S. Henry, Dr. R.
B. Homan, and J. F. Ruddick;
Deacons, C. A. Goodwin, Dr. W.
R. Smith, A. J. Coe, A. B. Max-
field, L. L. Franks, W. P. Cope-
land, and G. W. Waddell; Lady
assistants to deacons, Mrs. A. J.
Coe, Mrs. J. L. Ross, Mrs. W. A.
Crowder, Mrs. C. M. Sparks, Mrs.
A. S. Henry, Mrs. Walter Ander-
son and Mrs. W. R. Smith; J. F.
Ruddick, clerk; W. H. Goodwin,
treasurer; Miss Viola Henry, or-
ganist.

A Sad Death.

The greatest sorrow was felt
by numerous friends on Tuesday
when it was learned that the
silver cord of life had been sever-
ed and the gentle spirit of Mrs.
Lora Lee Spaulding had ascended
to her Maker.

She was just in the full bloom
of young womanhood, and was
only about three years ago wedded
to Mr. R. L. Spaulding, their happy
home being brightened by a little
daughter, now near two years of
age. She was reared in this
city, a consistent member of the
Methodist church, and greatly
beloved by all with whom she
came in contact, her sad demise
causing unbounded sorrow.

Besides her husband and baby
daughter she leaves a father,
mother, sister and four brothers,
in whose hearts there is deepest
grief.

The funeral services were con-
ducted by her pastor, Rev. S. J.
Vaughan, at the home of her
mother, Mrs. C. J. Crawford, at
3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon
and the remains tenderly laid to
rest in the Odd Fellows Ceme-
tery.

Justly Honored.

Mr. J. D. Wulfjen, desiring to
devote his time looking after his
large cattle interests, tendered his
resignation as president of the
City National Bank, at the meet-
ing of the directors this week,
and while they were most reluc-
tant to give him up, having faith-
fully, conscientiously and capably
filled his honoreu office for a num-
ber of years. As it was his earnest
desire, the resignation was ac-
cepted, though Mr. Wulfjen still
holds stock, and remains one of
the directors of this bank. Then
the serious problem of selecting
a capable new president arose.
The fates seemed to have been
most kind in just at this time
having one of our best business
men, and most enterprising, pop-
ular and reliable gentlemen, free
to accept this position, having
just disposed of his other busi-
ness interest. So with one accord
the office of President of the City
National Bank was unanimously
tendered Mr. J. L. Doss. After
giving the matter earnest consid-
eration the office was accepted,
which means active service, new
business and new friends for this
already popular institution. This
was an unsolicited honor, testi-
fying the high esteem in which
Mr. Doss is held by our people.

A Fine Increase.

The December business of the
Pacific Express Co. in this city
amounted to \$2800.00, an in-
crease of nearly \$900.00 over the
business of the year previous.
This is most encourging, and
though Mr. Hensley and his
assistant had to labor night and
day during the holiday rush, they
are proud of the record made for
their company.

Officers Elected.

The officers for the Colorado
National Bank were elected on
Tuesday for the ensuing year as
follows: A. B. Robertson, Presi-
dent; J. S. McCall and F. M.
Burns, Vice-Presidents; H. B.
Smoot, Cashier; W. J. Hatch,
Asst. Cashier. Directors: A. B.
Robertson, J. S. McCall, F. M.
Burns, C. A. O'Keefe, M.
Adams, Gus Bertner and I. B.
Smoot.

Died.

The little one year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook died at
their home in east Colorado Sun-
day of whooping cough and pneu-
monia, and was laid to rest in the
Odd Fellows cemetery Monday
morning.

Roscoe Rifles.

The little 3 year old baby of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley of
this place died Monday night with
meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum went
to Merkel Tuesday morning to
visit a few days.

Mr. Clardey who stayed on the
Edmondson ranch the past year
is naving him a nice little resi-
dence built in north Roscoe ad-
dition.

Mr. Bowden has sold his home
in north Roscoe to W. H. Ander-
son and will build another home
west of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb of
Colorado were in Roscoe Satur-
day looking after business mat-
ters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarty
spent Saturday and Sunday in
Big Springs visiting the latter's
parents. Joe has accepted a posi-
tion with T. D. Jones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James
Lagow, Friday morning, a girl.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred of Colorado
visited Mrs. Akers Saturday.

The Texas & Pacific Telephone
men are in Roscoe this week re-
building the telephone system.
They will make Roscoe look like a
city when they put up the new
lines.

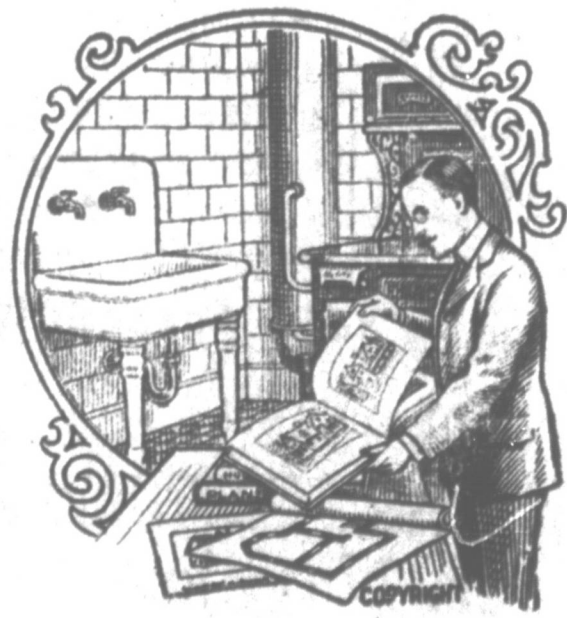
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Oyster Parlor for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Second Street, Colorado.

Opposite St. James Hotel.



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home-maker, and in doing this do
not neglect the plumbing ques-
tion. Remember that good
plumbing insures perfect sanita-
tion, and on sanitation depends
the health and ensuing happiness
of your family; besides there are
many conveniences in your kitchen
and bath-rooms which modern
sanitary plumbing will give you.
Communicate with

GREENE & CRAWFORD.
Plumbers, Tanners and Hardware Dealers.

Cuthbert Cullings.

Weather has been favorable for the past two weeks, and cotton picking has made better headway. Mr. Badgett, our gin man, states that there is still something like 400 bales in our neighborhood to be ginned.

Ben McGuire of Colorado will be up Friday, Jan. 12, with his thresher to thresh cotton. It is thought that there will be a small per cent of the bolls which will not open sufficiently for hand picking, and hence the threshing process will save many bales through out the country. Mr. McGuire's price is \$3.00 per bale. He will also be prepared to thresh, shred and bale all classes of grain and stalks.

The Cuthbert union met Saturday night to consider the matter of trades contract. They closed a contract with R. P. Fitzpatrick for groceries, but left the matter of dry goods and hardware open for one month, the members of the union being left free to trade where they please for that length of time, and ascertain the difference in contract price and free trade. The committee on contracts was also instructed to canvas other towns besides Colorado.

F. M. Taylor's family have been quite sick with something like mumps.

The new rent houses of J. M. McMurray, George and Charlie Goodwin are about completed.

There is much pushing, shoving and moving going on now, incident to readjustments for the new year.

Several enjoyable entertainments have been given since my last, the most notable one being pulled off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goodwin on Friday night last, in the way of a splendid oyster stew. Several of Colorado's most highly respected young ladies were out, viz: Misses Hattie and Millie Creath, Miss Ethel Maxfield, accompanied by her brother, and Misses Louise and Mary Coe, accompanied by their mother. Oysters, crackers, cake and coffee were in abundance. There was a splendid crowd, who with music by Mrs. Goodwin, the Misses Wilson, and Mr. Hull, with song and organ, and Thomas McGuire and Frank Cheek with guitar and violin, then with games, plays and refreshments provided by the genial host and hostess, were entertained until 2 o'clock in the morning.

School opened Tuesday Jan. 2, but attendance is small owing to the immense amount of cotton

still in the field.

Building and clearing land will be noticeable from now until planting time.

Miss Gertrude Hastings eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings, and Mr. Homer Green, were married at the home of the bride's parents today at 3 o'clock p. m. The wedding was attended by a majority of their large circle of friends, who with one accord join in wishing them a long life and much happiness.

PEDAGOGUE.

To the Public.

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

Yours for Business,
S. R. CRAWFORD.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

On last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings, Miss Dollie Hastings and Mr. Homer Green were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. A large number of friends were present, and as the day was balmy and beautiful the ceremony was performed on the front porch by Rev. S. J. Vaughan. The wedding march of Lohengrin was played by Mr. A. J. Payne, accompanied on the violin by Mr. C. C. Blandford.

The young couple were unattended, though the bride was winsome and pretty in her spotless bridal robes, and the groom a handsome knight for so fair a bride. After congratulations quite a pleasant time was spent and much music enjoyed.

The groom is the son of W. M. Green, one of the most prosperous farmers of that section, and both of these young people in every way deserving of the many good wishes showered upon them.

Attention Woodmen.

On our next regular meeting night, Jan. 18th, we will have our semi-annual report. Come out and see the condition of things. On or before Feb. 5th will be a fine time to pay your dues for the whole of 1906. I sent off dues for 1906 for 6 members on Jan. 5th. We hope to have a good attendance at our meetings during this year.

Fraternally,
Ernest Keathly, Clerk.

New Year Greeting. SONS

I wish to thank my Friends and Patrons for the most liberal Patronage accorded me during the past year, and hope that the treatment you received will merit a continuance of your patronage and I most heartily wish you

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and courteous treatment extended. Highest market price paid for fat cattle and hogs.

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Colorado,

Texas.

District Court.

Dr. J. R. Vance of Stanton was acquitted in the district court here last week, the charge being assault with intent to murder.

The John DeMoss case is set for Jan. 15th, the case of J. A. Carson for the 22nd, and the Henry Wilson case is continued until the next term.

Judge Shepherd called the civil docket this week and the following cases have been disposed of:

Sallie W. Daniel vs Oliver C. Daniel, suit for divorce. Decree granted.

Exparte Edwin H. Fowlkes, application for removal of disabilities of minor. Granted.

W. R. Felker vs T. & P. Ry. Co., et al, suit for damages. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3,338.

T. J. Coggin vs T. & P. Ry. Co., et al, suit for damages. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,201.63.

County Court convenes Monday with a large docket.

Business Change.

Mr. W. L. Doss has purchased the interest of J. L. Doss in the drug firm of Doss Bros., and will hereafter continue the business in his own name at the old stand. This is one of the best known firms of the city and we feel sure Mr. Doss will continue to receive the large patronage he justly merits.

At Rest.

On Wednesday afternoon after much suffering the flame of life of Mrs. Onie T. Pond was extinguished, and her body was at rest. For many years she has been a patient sufferer, but only the last week had her illness assumed a critical form, and all that skilled physicians and loved ones could do failed to stay the hand of Death.

She was only 34 years of age, and united in marriage about ten years ago to Mr. J. B. Pond. Of their union two sons were born, the eldest greets her on the other shore while the little seven year old boy is left without a mother. Two years ago they moved to our city, and during her residence here she has made many warm friends who are deeply grieved over her sad demise.

The funeral service were conducted at the family residence by her pastor, Rev. Nichols, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the remains being followed to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows Cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The Record extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOCALS

The gin at this place has ginned 1800 bales of cotton to date this season.

J. O. McCreless has been a sufferer this week from an abscessed tonsil.

During the year 1905 there was 61 marriages, 61 deaths, and 296 births in Mitchel County.

Myrtie Vaughan has resigned his position with A. J. Payne to assist his father in the feed store.

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

Jake Maurer.

G. W. Crawford came in from Monahans Monday, called here by the fatal illness of his daughter, Mrs. Logan Spaulding.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughters of Fort Worth, are visitors in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

A balloon sent up from the St. James last evening by Aeronaut Fletcher made a very pretty ascension and was watched by large crowds until it was consumed by fire.

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

C. H. Earnest.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Homer Green and Miss Gertrude Hastings, William Lambert Delavoy and Miss Lillian DeLong, Otis Culpepper and Miss Pearl Mayo.

W. R. Winston and family came in last night from Silverton and are at present the guest of his stepbrother, E. Keathly and wife. Mr. Winston has accepted a position with the T. & P. Telephone Co. and with his family will occupy the cottage south of Mr. Keathleys.

A Fine Hog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knott had a hog killed this week, only eleven months old, which had been raised only on milk and scraps from the table, with exception of two sacks of corn, and must have weighed fully four hundred pounds, as 180 pounds of lard was secured. It was a Berkshire, purchased from Urdie Wulfjen last spring. This shows what Texas can do in hog raising.

Adjourned Until 22nd.

After returning five bills of indictment, three felony and two misdemeanor cases, the Grand Jury adjourned until the 22nd inst.

Burton-Lingo

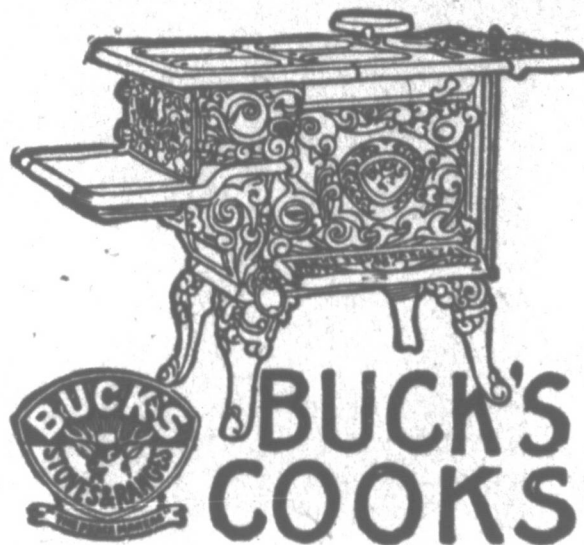
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LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

The Byrne ranch has been having a round up this week.

T. A. Morrison has been in from the ranch this week.

Sam Wilks Jr. has been in from Litwalton this week.

T. J. Coggin was up from Merkel this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster have a baby boy in their home.

R. L. McCaulley of Sweetwater was a visitor in our city yesterday.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Frank Johnson and bride were in shopping from Loraine Wednesday.

FOR RENT—A large south bedroom. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

D. C. McRae and wife have been spending a few days in the Territory this week.

Charlie Hagler is having a new house erected on his place on the Snyder road.

A. R. Earnest was in from Ft. Worth the past week on a visit to his family.

There is a rumor that a convent is to be established in our city in the near future.

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

W. F. Singleton has returned to the ranch after spending a couple of weeks in the city.

F. M. Taylor and family have moved from Cuthbert to their new home on the Coe place.

J. K. Leggott, Mr. Mahoney and daughters were in from Winston trading yesterday.

Edgar Timberlake has resigned as one of the Ranger force, and left Wednesday for Southern Texas.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

The City National Bank is presenting their customers with a new years gift of neat purses and card cases.

Miss Elsie Bertner left last night for Dallas where she will resume her studies at St. Mary's college.

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

Q. D. Hall and Mrs. M. T. Hall were in from Dunn a few days this week on a visit to Mrs. J. W. Shepperd.

Miss Angie Buchanan left Saturday night for Sherman to re-enter Kidd Key after spending the holidays at home.

LOST—A key ring with post-office, desk, door and other keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Misses Delia and Josie Robertson, after a pleasant visit to Miss Corrine Jeffress returned yesterday to their home in Stanton.

Mrs. Green of this city received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Will Compton in San Angelo a few days since.

Mrs. J. L. Rix and children left a few days since for Denton on a visit to relatives, before going to her new home.

H. F. Wheeler returned this week from the east where he has been shipping in a supply of wood for his yard at this place.

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

Judge Looney is having four new tenant houses erected on his land near town, and expects to put 960 acres in cultivation this year.

Ed Jones has purchased the old residence south of Claud Gill, and is having it torn away and will have a modern cottage erected thereon.

Miss Minnie Belle Hightower is the proud recipient of a pretty rubber tire runabout, the gift of her father, J. B. Hightower.

Owing to the snow storm the party to be given by the Misses Arnett on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bloom was indefinitely postponed.

S. J. Wallace, our new telegraph operator at the depot has arrived, and will with his family share the Rix cottage with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bass.

Manager Hardin, of Rockwell Bros. & Co., at present has his office at the St. James until a permanent location for the yard has been determined upon.

Quite an enjoyable dance was given at the club room Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Robertson and Miss Bertner on the eve of their departure.

The newly elected officers of the Christain Sunday school are as follows: W. A. Crowder, Superintendent; Miss Cora Franks, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Lonnie Henry, Secretary; Miss Grace Homan, Organist.

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Surplus and Profits - - 87,500.00

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

A. B. ROBERTSON, President. F. M. BURNS, V-President.

H. B. SMOOT, Cashier. W. J. HATCH, Asst. Cashier

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Complete Abstracts of Land Titles of Mitchell County.

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RESIDENCE PHONE 55.

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DR. W. C. NEAL,

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Card Of Thanks.

We desire to extend heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the hour of deep grief over the loss of our dear one, each of which will be tenderly treasured in our grateful hearts.

LOGAN SPAULDING.
G. W. CRAWFORD
AND FAMILY.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China male pigs, from 4 to 5 1-2 months old.
DR. B. F. DULANEY,
16-4t Colorado, Texas.

Cotton Shipments.

Up to yesterday afternoon 9352 bales of cotton had been shipped from this place, this season, while at this time last year the total shipments including from Westbrook and Signal Mount were only 6398, showing a vast increase in the yield this year. No shipments of the above mentioned places have been counted in with Colorado shipments, which would have, we dare say, doubled the number, as 275 bales were shipped from Westbrook yesterday.

Notice.

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

WILL DAVIS.
Loraine, Texas.

Scurry Co. Union.

A. J. Payne and Y. D. McMurry received the news yesterday that their firms had been awarded the contract to supply the Scurry County Farmers Union with dry goods and groceries this year.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on good unencumbered farm and ranch lands, at 8 and 10 per cent.
LASSETER & MORRISON.

Dissolution Notice.

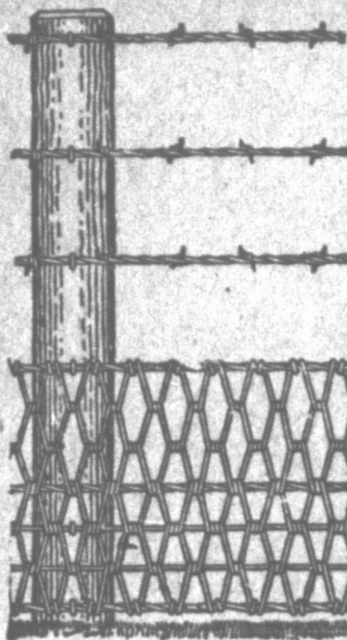
Colorado, Tex., Jan. 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. L. and W. L. Doss, doing business in Colorado, Texas, under the firm name of Doss Bros., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm can call and settle with W. L. Doss at the old stand, or with J. L. Doss at City National Bank.

J. L. Doss.
W. L. Doss.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. Nat Smith had the misfortune yesterday to slip and fall on the gallery at her residence, breaking her left arm.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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Lumber and Wire
Colorado, Texas.

Dissolution Notice.

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 1, 1906.
The firm of Adams, McRae & Warren is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, D. C. McRae retiring and C. M. Adams and W. R. Warren continuing the business under the firm name of Adams & Warren, who will collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm, and assume all its liabilities. Thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded us in the past, we ask a continuance of the same for the future.
Respectfully,
ADAMS & WARREN.

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

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Y. D. McMURRY.

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The Record extends its deepest sympathy to Brother Erwin and wife of the Big Springs Enterprise on the death of their little two and one-half year old son of dyptheria on Christmas eve. While it is doubly sad, coming as it did at the most gladsome period of the whole year, yet taken in his purity and innocence they can have the blessed assurance that their precious rosebud has only been transplanted from the blighting winds of earth to the lovely, never fading gardens of Paradise.

Comments on the Differential.

The net result of all this discussion about the Houston-Galveston differential should be a reduction in the freight rate on cotton from North and Central Texas to the Gulf. Then indeed would the producers have something to be thankful for.—Denison Herald.

Suppose the differential between Houston and Galveston is abolished, and Houston have the advantage of 50 miles on incoming freight, Galveston the advantage on outgoing, and the people the advantage both ways?—Texas Farmer.

Houston and other friends of the Galveston-Houston differential, which enables Houston to stay in the "cotton business," will make no friends for it by charging the argument against the differential is paid for as advertising matter. The statement that it enables Houston to do a cotton business proves that it is wrong. Why should the Railroad Commission specially favor Houston?—Texas Mesquiter.

Col. R. D. Hudson of Waxahachie secretary of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, is not a "penalty" man. He sees that 200 miles to Houston is just as far as 200 miles to Galveston and says: "I have read the editorials of the News on the differential question and I want to say that I heartily endorse them.

This is the case wherever I go. Scores of people have called my attention to the matter, and they are in line with the sentiments expressed by The News."—Dallas News.

That Galveston-Houston differential controversy is growing intensely interesting, and the way the old Gal-Dal-News is pouring the hot shot into the ranks of the Houston boomers is a caution. The News is eminently correct in its stand against robbing the cotton growers to keep up Houston as a cotton market. The Post at Houston, with some little assistance by its foster child, the Fort Worth Record, is making a good fight, but its a foregone conclusion that the News will win out. Wise County Messenger.

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The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

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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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C. A. Goodwin,

Telephone 98.

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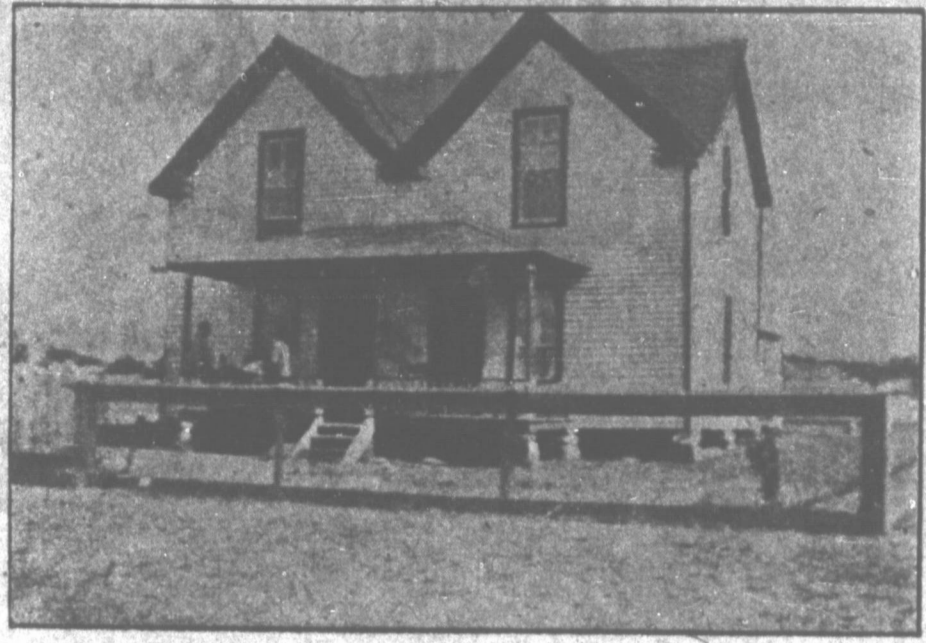
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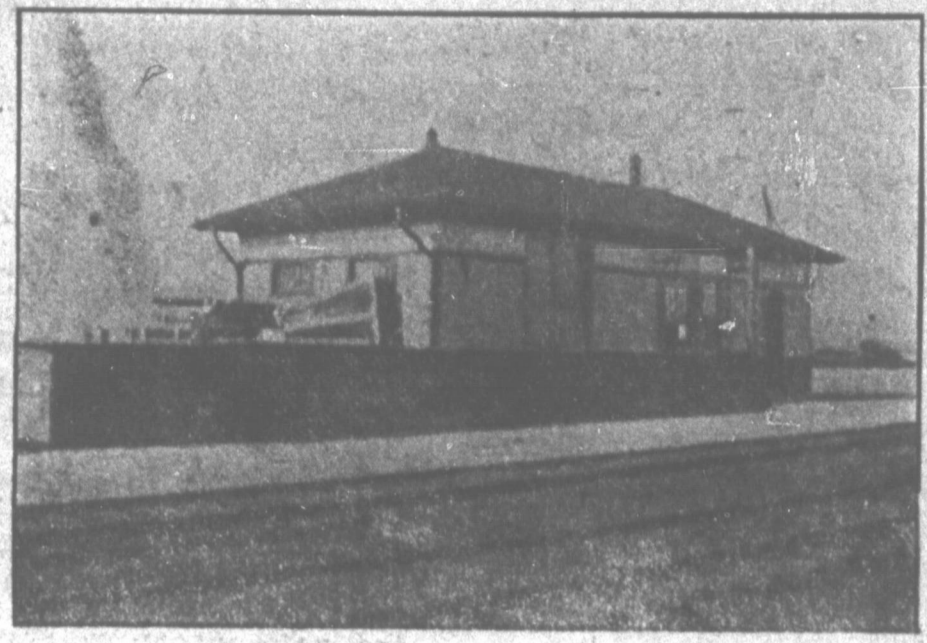
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The above House and Two Lots to be Given Away in this sale. Some one will get it for \$40.00.

**FEB.
21
AND
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NEW DEPOT
At Loraine.



OPENING OF THE NEW TOWN OF LORAINÉ

WILL OCCUR ON

FEBRUARY 21-2.

This town is growing rapidly, and judging by the number of lots already sold, it will have a population of 700 or 800 people within a short time. From now until the opening, lots, both business and resident, will be sold at the uniform price of \$40.00. All business lots will be worth from \$100 to \$1,000 on the opening day. An excursion train will bring hundreds of people to this opening. You can make some easy money by investing in these lots before the opening.

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The
Texas & Pacific
Development Co
—
Colorado,
Texas.



DWELLING.

Cuts from Cuthbert.

Our genial teacher J. LeRoy Lancaster is to hold the reins over the young people for the coming term. He anticipates a large attendance this term.

Miss Luella Luttrell has recovered from a case of pneumonia.

Whooping cough is still prevalent in our community.

Mrs. Jno. Beauchamp, whose infant died some weeks ago, is still very feeble.

Jessie Carpenter has been a sufferer from rheumatism but is now up and going. He has lately sold his section of land here and purchased land near Flat Top Mountain, Howard County. We regret to give him up.

N. T. Womack attended the Methodist Conference at Iatan Saturday.

Mrs. Cowan, daughter of F. T. Womack, is on a visit to her parents now.

Mr. Jessie Ford spent Xmas in Abilene and returned with a life partner whom he found in the person of Miss Maggie Williams. They will occupy the Coleman ranch this year. All of us welcome this lady in our midst.

There are but two more noted cases of bachelordom left among us now, and we think Mr. Walter Coleman has hopes for the future. We have no old maids.

Mr. Homer Green and Miss Dollie Hastings were united in the bonds of wedlock last Sunday. They begin life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

J. M. Jenkins and family will return to Geo. Goodwin's place.

E. A. Hall and Uncle Tom Smith have bought land at Lorraine, to which place they have lately moved.

Our school house near Badgett's gin is to be enlarged to meet the demand of the enrollment this year.

Mrs. J. M. Helton, who lately underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Ft. Worth, is now at home to the joy of many friends.

The Cuthbert gin has put up nearly a thousand bales of cotton and has a prospect of several hundred more. Only a few farmers have finished gathering cotton. Hundreds of bales yet remain unpicked. Prices of picking are \$1.00 per hundred and up.

We have the greatest demand ever known for farms to rent. New settlers still coming and all want farms. The successful cowboy now rides on a cultivator or carries a hoe. The spur and the quirt are relics of the past.

Material is now on the ground

for a new church. Efforts have been made to get a building large enough to hold the people within its reach. Judging by the number of people who attended the Campmeeting here in 1904 it will require a large one. We have heard that A. J. Coe has the contract for the erection of the church and that he will begin work this week.

Material is here for a new store just north of Westfalls shop. It will carry a line of general merchandise.

C. B. Sewell, "Shorty" as he is called, was here during the holidays prospecting for a store location but think he found prices a little too high.

NO NAME.

LOST—Morocco covered folding check book containing sum of money, with name of Colorado National Bank on back. Suitable reward if returned to G. L. Autry at Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

Winston Writeups.

Cotton pickers are still in great demand in this section.

Miss Ivy Hudson has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dave Craine has sold out to Mr. N. D. Hudson. Mr. Craine and wife will move to Lamesa.

Mrs. John Mahoney has been on the sick list the past week.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover on Jan. 3rd.

Mesdames Loie and Dee Ross will leave this week for their old home in Hopkins County and will be absent about three months.

Quite a crowd attended the singing convention and dinner at Union Chapel last Sunday. The next convention will be held at Lone Wolf the fourth Sunday in this month. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Britton, Mr. Castleberry, Mr. A. D. Pagan and Mrs. Wiley are having new houses erected on their places.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Ella Washburn as teacher.

Mr. Perry Irving and parents will move here from Comanche County next week.

The parties last week at the homes of Mr. Hudson, Mr. Corbell and Jim Turner were fine.

Little Leola Mahoney has been very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stayton have moved to their new home near Colorado.

Success to the Record.

SUNSHINE.

1906

We extend our hearty thanks for your patronage during the past year, and ask that you continue your liberal patronage during the present year. . . .

A car load of Mixed Furniture just received. Come and see our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere. . . .

A Happy and Prosperous New Year be Yours.

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TEXAS.

LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

Byron Byrne was in from the ranch Sunday.

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

J. O. McCreless has been a victim of tonsillitis this week.

Don't forget the place--Bob's Restaurant.

T. H. Benson made a business trip to Roscoe Saturday.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

The Hesperian club meets today with Mrs. Gus Bertner.

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

W. W. Gross was quite sick Monday.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Mrs. Nellie Payne has been ill this week with an attack of bronchitis.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

J. L. Ellis has sold his interest in the Snyder hack line to Mr. Bill Jones.

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

Mr. Culpepper has purchased half interest in the new restaurant.

A. J. Payne has sold his four residence lots in north Colorado to Judge C. H. Earnest.

Two furnished rooms for rent over old post office building.

MRS. SIMON.

G. L. Autrey on last Monday lost between this city and Ira a pocket book containing between \$140.00 and \$175.00.

Plain sewing for ladies or children neatly done by Mrs. L. A. Costin.

The Baptist Sunday school teachers held a pleasant meeting last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb.

When in need of hauling phone L. L. Franks, also for coal, he has it some times.

Harley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jarmon has been quite sick with pneumonia the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEntire have had the pleasure of a visit from their parents of Dallas this week, who were enroute to their ranch near Sterling.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

Mr. Barnes and bride, nee Miss Maggie Parkhouse, came in Saturday from their bridal tour through old Mexico and are now at home to their friends at Snyder.

For wood and coal phone 254 Wheelers wood yard, or 257 the residence.

R. P. Fitzpatrick was, at the meeting of the Cuthbert Farmers Union Saturday, awarded the contract to supply groceries to the union this year.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb visited Roscoe Saturday, whither Mr. Webb went to look after the improvements being made by the T. & P. Telephone Co. at that place.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

H. M. Hazzard.

Cards are out announcing an at home Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Homan in honor of the seasons brides, Mrs. C. T. Harness, Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

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

I. S. Kidd and family were in our city Tuesday enroute to their new home near Lamesa where they recently bought land. Our peoples best wishes go with them to their new home.

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

Mrs. W. R. Smith has been critically ill in Washington, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends here however are rejoiced to learn she is convalescing.

Notice.

Read the page advertisement in this issue about the opening of the new town, Loraine, on Feb. 21 and 22nd. Everybody is invited to be present at the opening. The citizens of the town will give a big free barbecue and have a two days frolic.

There is money to be made by investing in town lots in Loraine at the present prices. Ask the Texas & Pacific Development Co. at Colorado about the plan.

Twelfth Night Revels.

The following unique invitations have been received by a number of our young people:

"Miss Ethel Majors bid ye attend ye Twelfth Night Revels—
January 12, at 8 ye clock
at

Mistress J. P. Majors to whom ye missives of acceptance should be sent.

Ye Revels will be opened in
Dominos and Masks.
Dominos of Black."

Officers Elected.

The City National Bank held their annual election of officers Tuesday, resulting as follows: J. L. Doss, President; F. E. McKenzie, Vice-President; J. E. Hooper, Cashier; Robt. Terrell, Asst. Cashier. Directors: J. L. Doss, J. E. Hooper, F. E. McKenzie, J. D. Wulfjen and D. N. Arnett.

For Sale.

Forty head of high grade Jersey heifers; 45 head of coming two and three year old mules.

ED. DUPREE.
12-15-05-1mo. Colorado, Tex.

Catholic Service.

A priest from Abilene will hold services at Mrs. Jake Maurer's in this city at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 17th.

Mr. Grow, of Mansfield Texas, one of the gentlemen who purchased the Rev. Joe Bell place near Westbrook not long since, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by three other gentlemen for the purpose of erecting some buildings on the land.

Mrs. A. J. Payne this week received several pieces of very handsome hand painted china, the work of the brush of Miss Carrie McBurnett, who has been receiving instructions in this art during her stay in Illinois.

To the delight of the little folk a pretty snow fell here on Tuesday, throwing over mother earth a mantle of white. It is estimated about an inch and a half fell, and melted in a couple of days. At Monahans on the same day it is reported a four inch snow fell.

Loyal Texans.

The following article was clipped from the Nevada State Journal, and will be of interest to many of our people, who are personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham and glad to know their hearts still beat true to our sunny Southland:

A regular Southern celebration of Christmas was enjoyed Monday morning by the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cheatham. The guests are still talking over the uniqueness of the festivities and still congratulating themselves on being favored with an invitation. As for the children who were generously included in the lists of guests, they are still hugging the wonderful toys which were hung on a gorgeous tree for them in early dawn of the Christmas morn.

The guests assembled at 7 a.m. Breakfast was served, including coffee, eggnogg and other refreshments. Everyone says that the coffee was almost a superfluity in view of the eggnogg, which was mixed by Southern hands in true Texas fashion. Then the tree and a jolly good time, wherein many a matron and miss found her self under the misletoe and subject to the penalty which, so it is said, is imposed, alas, only on Christmas.

The guests were Dr. J. O. Jacobs, Professors Bray, Krall and families, E. L. Williams and family, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pringle and family, D. Haggerty and family, Judge J. T. Orr and family and Professor N. E. Wilson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Garner have a baby girl at their home. Mrs. Garner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson at the O'Keefe place, and she, with her husband, will also become citizens of our town.

W. G. Goode and family have moved to their ranch, two and one-half miles south of Roscoe. Mr. McAfee purchased and is occupying the house vacated by them.

SAMUEL GUSTINE,

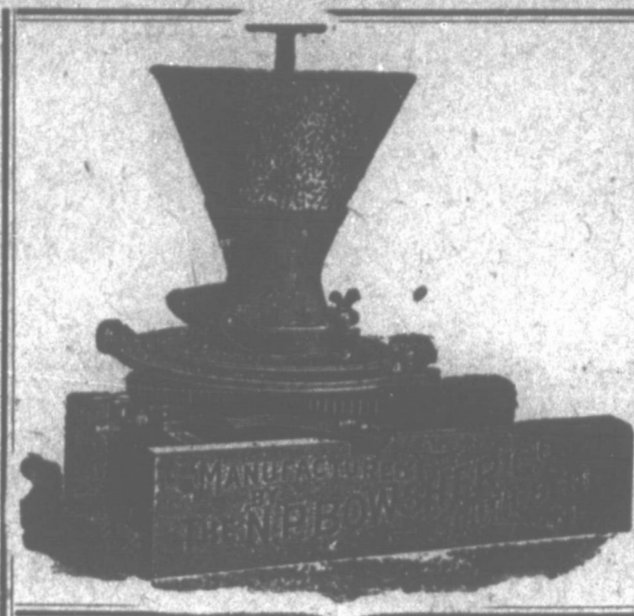
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UNCLE SAM'S MESSENGERS.**

Texas Is Greatly Interested in Its Efficiency.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Easily the biggest business in the United States, from the standpoint of work performed and numbers employed, is the postal service of the country in which 5522 Texans find employment. The largest number, of course, were postmasters, there being 3300 postoffices of all classes in the State of Texas. Next come the postoffice clerks, of whom there are employed in the principal offices of the state a total of 890. After the clerks come the rural free delivery carriers. This service has been so extended that it requires 360 of these carriers and substitutes to look after the business. Texas also furnishes 292 city letter carriers, besides 160 mail messengers and 92 special carriers. To the army of railway mail clerks, Texas contributes 274 while in the general postoffice department, here at Washington, there are 14 Texans.

With the extension of railroads the star routes are diminishing, until today there are but 1340 of such mail routes in the state. Railroads in Texas get approximately \$1,200,000 for carrying the mails that move in the state, while the star route contracts exceed a quarter of a million dollars. In addition there is paid out about \$25,000 for electric street car and screen wagon service in Texas.

An extension of the postal service that would give not only Texas, but many other Western and Southern states a great numerical representation in the service, has long been planned, but there has also been a growing sentiment in favor of reforming the service so as to cut down the enormous annual deficit of \$4,239,000, which leads the world. While it is not expected that this service should yield the profit it does in Great Britain of \$22,000,000, or Russia, Germany or France, of over \$14,000,000, there is a feeling that the expenditures should be more nearly in keeping with the receipts than at the present, and in deference to this sentiment all schemes for an elaborate extension of the service are being abandoned.

Running an amateur garden is easy compared to being chairman of a local charity.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Coffee.

One of the two secret service men who were on guard at the Roosevelt residence in Oyster Bay last summer has been telling stories of their experience there. Usually the two sat under a big oak tree all night, only taking refuge on the veranda in case of heavy rain. One very stormy and chilly night they had sought shelter there. Apparently every member of the household was in bed so the officers were somewhat startled to see a side door open. Mrs. Roosevelt peeped out and called them over, saying: "I've been worrying about you men in this awful night, and I thought that some hot coffee would do you good. Come in and drink it. It was very late to call the cook, so I made it, myself. I hope it is all right." "It seemed to me to be the finest coffee I ever tasted," remarked the secret service man, when he told this little story.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

A woman in politics is about as amusing as a hen swimming.

McLAURIN DEFENDS BROTHER.

Declares Gov. Vardaman's Words Attack His Memory.

Jackson, Miss.: United States Senator McLaurin has given to the Clarion-Ledger a reply to Gov. Vardaman's message to the effect that the wardens for ten years had served themselves in place of the states. Senator McLaurin considered this a reflection on his deceased brother, Walter McLaurin, who had been a penitentiary warden, and replying said:

"I can not permit this false and unprovoked imputation upon integrity of his motives to go unchallenged. I never thought that men of manly mold would pursue a subject of their enmity beyond the portal of the grave or invade the sacred precincts of the silent, sleeping dead. In writing this vindication of my brother I have not trusted myself to express my estimate of the man who would make such an unwarranted imputation upon him, but owe it to thousands of his friends that the impugnation of his motives shall not go unchallenged."

The Deficit's Status.

Austin: When the Treasury opened for business Friday morning the net deficit in general revenue was \$1,277,545, the Treasurer having made a call to pay registered warrants up to No. 70,117, the call representing \$73,333. This ends the old fiscal year and the deficit represents warrants registered since Sept. 1, some 22,225 in number. It is expected that new tax money will soon be rolling into the Treasury and that the deficit will be wiped out about the last of February.

Santa Fe Head-on Collision.

Cleburne: Passenger trains No. 19 and 64 on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, had a head-on collision in the company's yards here Friday night. Several passengers were more or less hurt but no bones were broken. Train 19 had just stopped coming in from Fort Worth when train No. 64 from Dallas came the same track and struck it. No. 19, wrecked, is being repaired and No. 64 is being repaired.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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When a married man goes on a pleasure trip he leaves his wife at home.

UNABLE TO WALK.

Terrible Sore on Ankle caused Awful Suffering—Could Not Sleep—Cured by Cuticura in Six Weeks.

"I had a terrible sore on my ankle, and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my limb taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured, and I was walking around out of doors. Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa C. H., Va., April 22, 1905."

Instead of going to law it would be better for a man to assign two-thirds of his property to a lawyer and let it go at that.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

WE ARE NOT GAMBLERS.

The Farmer's Union is not a gambling institution. We want stability of prices. We set a minimum price on cotton of 11c. We did not ask the membership to sell for 11 cents. The prices reached 11 cents several weeks ago and it has never been below the mark since. Our great National Convention at Texarkana refused to change this price and place it at 15 cents, as was advocated by certain other people. These same people tried to get us to reduce the price to 10 cents a few weeks ago, but we very properly and positively refused to do so. In less than 15 days these same people are telegraphing us to place our minimum at 15 cents. This, we very properly and very positively refused to do—because we are not gamblers and believe in stability of prices. We believe in sizing up the situation as we did this year, setting minimum prices and then stand by them, leaving the membership free to act on their best judgment, but always advising never to sell below the minimum. This, we will do till we can make a contract to sell direct to the spinners at a certain fixed price. Then, we will have a certain, a stable price and every cotton farmer will know exactly what he is doing. This price can be fixed before the cotton is planted. If a few gamblers can fix the price of our cotton before it is planted, why can not we, all the farmers, combine and fix a price just to us and everybody else? By this method, the world knows exactly what we will do, and surely, except in 25c. and 50c. classes, we will do it.

TRUE UNION BROTHERHOOD.

A number of members write the Signal to know where they can get loans of \$100 to \$200 on approved security. We want all Unions to take up this matter of providing your members with loans when it is necessary that they must have money. Help to keep your brother farmers out of the clutches of the money lenders. If you find a brother in the Union who needs a loan, go around among the members and find out who can favor him with the money. Take security that will protect the loan just as the bank would do, but make the rate of interest low and give the brother a chance to regain his feet. Don't take advantage of a brother member because he happens to need money and don't fail to help him out when he needs your help. Another thing you must do, and that is, go to some bank and have an understanding with the management that they are to loan money to your members at a certain low rate of interest and if they refuse then act together and take your business to the bank that will favor you. It is your right to deal for your members the best way you can and the bank that refuses to favor you, you must draw out from it. Remember you must stand by your brother members before all others.—Union Signal.

While you are making provision for this year's work, do that you will not be left out.

Standard Oiled Clothing Co., East 1924 St., New York


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Make sure a yield of quantity and quality. When your father planted Ferry's, they were the best on the market, but they have been improving ever since. We are experts in flower and vegetable seeds. 1905 Seed Annual, beautifully illustrated, free to all applicants. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

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

Friday, January 12, 1905.

Corey was at the Carnegie dinner, all right, but he didn't eat more than half his pie.

Intrigue, mystery, love and the signs of a popular novel, but what weary signs they are!

The Chee Foo and several other able liars appear to have settled in the Panama Canal belt.

A Pittsburg man has just shelled out \$10,000 to a St. Louis girl who wanted to be his "Easter egg."

"Castro Getting Pacific," says a newspaper headline. Castro had better confine his energies to the Atlantic.

When we look at all the trouble Joe Leiter gets into, we realize that being a poor young man has its advantages, after all.

Spain is about to close the library founded by Christopher Columbus at Seville. It has just learned that he was an Italian.

A Chicago doctor says that no man should smoke more than three cigars a day. We can almost hear Mark Twain say, "Huh!"

Wonders will never cease. A man actually had the nerve to come into ye editor's sanctum and try to sell us some life insurance.

Count Witte says the Russian revolutionary party is small but determined. From this distance it looks not only time, because it is not to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Woman Registration Agent. Miss Ellen Pollock has the distinction of being the only woman registration agent in the United Kingdom. She is secretary of the Strand Liberal and Radical association and is agent for the party in the borough of the Strand.

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The influence of a word is season—who can tell?

"We Have Many Similar." The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lighting Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half an hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

The good wife who is able to retain her hold on her husband's affections doesn't have to worry when he gets his hair cut.

Horrible Holocaust In Dallas

Two Men are Dead and One Pronounced Fatally Hurt In Burning of Three-Story Building.

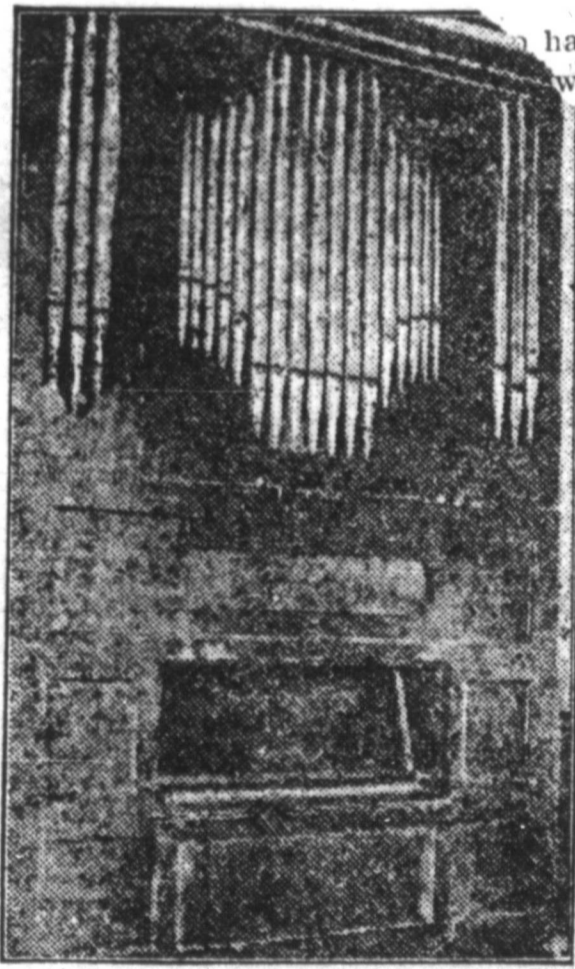
Dallas, Jan. 10.—R. F. Radley and Bernard F. Philipson lost their lives and John R. Minor, Jr., was probably fatally injured as the result of a fire in the three-story Kneeply building, corner Main and Poydras streets early yesterday morning.

The former finding himself cut off from all other means of escape, leaped from a third story window to the pavement forty feet below, and it was declared almost every bone in his body was broken. He lived but an hour.

Philipson, who was in an adjoining room, was also cut off, but sought refuge in a wardrobe, where he was suffocated.

Minor was in the room with Radley and jumped from the same window. He made the jump feet foremost, and it is stated, his hips and pelvic bones were broken. He also sustained other injuries which were of less consequence, and the attending physicians state that there is little hope for his recovery.

J. B. Lucas, another occupant of the same floor, discovering that it would be impossible to descend the stairs, up which the flames were creeping, made for a window on the Main street side of the building. As soon as he appeared Fire Chief Magee shouted to him not to jump. He heeded the warning, and, laying flat on the window sill, succeeded in avoiding being suffocated by the smoke. When he climbed down the ladder which had been run up to him by the firemen, he was found with several pieces of ivory about his extreme



Organ at Winchester, N. H. square. These were replaced by more modern keys when the organ was repaired. There was a foot pedal to blow it with.

The Largest Horse. The largest horse I can find in the United States is Royal Prince, who was raised in Crawford county, Pa. He is a dapple gray, stands nearly seven feet high at the shoulder, weighs 2,800 pounds when fat, wears a No. 30 collar and a No. 9 shoe and is very finely proportioned.—Farm and Fireside.

Lodges Celebrate Centennials. There are fifteen Masonic lodges in Maine which have celebrated their centennials, and two more will soon be added to the list.

Poultry and Pig Prattle.

Decatur, Tex., Jan. 10.—The Wise County Pure Blood Poultry Association is holding a meeting here. There are a large number of fine chickens and turkeys on exhibition, in fact, Wise County is the hub of Texas when it comes to raising fine poultry, hogs and horses. Some of the cages bear blue ribbons taken at the poultry show at the Dallas Fair last year.

The Texas Swine Breeders' Association is enjoying an extensive program, dealing with the raising and marketing of pure-bred swine, in convention assembled here yesterday.

Owing to the non-arrival of distinguished members the forenoon session was dispensed with and the regular order was taken up at 1:30 p. m., when Hon. H. T. McMurray of Decatur, in a pleasing and humorous address, made it convincing that Decatur is proud of the honor she is experiencing today.

Col. Aaron Coffee of McKinney responded in a rousing and stimulating address in which he confessed to the inroads the fascinating business of raising pure-bred hogs is making on his first love—the cotton growing industry.

At this juncture H. E. Singleton read a letter which voiced the sense of gratitude felt by the association toward the judging teams of the A. and M. College, who won first honors at the recent fat stock show at Chicago. These teams were organized as the result of suggestions coming from the Texas Swine Breeders' Association. It was plainly evident that the association is proud of the record attained at Chicago. The program will be finished today.

A Score Killed and Burned.

Weststraw, N. Y.: At least eight will take that are believed to have watched the hurried train which carried there was no backsliding, to a pit uncle took the train.—Boston Herald

Preacher a Lamplighter.

By an agreement with the village authorities of Southold, Long Island, to light and extinguish the street lamps each night for \$25 a month, Rev. James Murray, pastor of the Southold Universalist church, has brought upon him the criticism of many of his congregation.

Southold's populace retires very early. All street lamps must be extinguished promptly at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Murray's salary of \$700 a year will be increased by \$300 through his work on the street lamps. He proposes to use the time spent on the street twice each evening in thinking out his sermons.—New York Tribune.

Shergold's Safety Bicycle.



The Shergold safety bicycle was constructed in the eighteen-seventies. To operate its brake the rider had to twist its handlebars around. The thickness of its chain is also noteworthy.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

William Grayson was given fifty years in the penitentiary for assault on the person of Itasy Holder, aged 7 years, by a Beaumont jury.

The last legislature so amended the poll tax law that a person's liability to jury duty is not changed by payment or non-payment of poll tax.

The Jefferson Iron Company will begin shipping in a few days 125 tons of charcoal iron to Anniston, Ala. This is a practical illustration of the high quality of the iron.

Robert Dunn of the Rushing community, near Corsicana, lost an eye during the holidays by being struck with the discharge from a Roman candle.

Hon. Monta J. Moore, of Cameron, it is given out by his friends and admirers, will be a candidate for governor. He has so far made no statement.

The E. Guttman Piano company of Galveston, has filed an amendment to its corporate name changing to Louis Frick Piano company and changing its headquarters from Galveston to Dallas.

It is announced that William J. Bryan has given a prize to Bowden College for the best essay discussing principles of free government. It is called the Philo Sherman Bennett prize.

The investigation into the cause of delayed trains resulted in laying the blame to soft tracks, which have caused slow schedules all around.

On account of snows, the Rock Island Pacific trains were detoured via Fort Worth last week.

Tom Hewitt, the negro who is confined in the Travis County jail on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. C. H. Plotts, near Bell Falls, Bell County, will be kept there until the excitement dies out in Bell County.

Milton Clark, a student of the Holiness University, near Greenville, was severely burned by an explosion of acetylene gas in the tank room at the university. He is painfully but the attack may be, not seriously injured. disorder. No nervous symptoms, yet neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck. I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.



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It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling,

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Coffee.

One of the two secret service men who were on guard at the Roosevelt residence in Oyster Bay last summer has been telling stories of their experience there. Usually the two sat under a big oak tree all night, only taking refuge on the veranda in case of heavy rain. One very stormy and chilly night they had sought shelter there. Apparently every member of the household was in bed so the officers were somewhat startled to see a side door open. Mrs. Roosevelt peeped out and called them over, saying: "I've been worrying about you men in this awful night, and I thought that some hot coffee would do you good. Come in and drink it. It was very late to call the cook, so I made it, myself. I hope it is all right." "It seemed to me to be the finest coffee I ever tasted," remarked the secret service man, when he told this little story.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

A woman in politics is about as amusing as a hen swimming.

You can't tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.

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

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

A woman always retains a large corner in her heart for her first love.

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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.

The woman with a mission is seldom able to prepare a meal fit to eat.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Yes, Cordelia, it is possible for a pretty woman to be a plain cook.

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

The man who is hard pushed for money usually gets a backward shove.

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Ministers are matrimonial judges who sentence the poor victims for life.

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Time may be money in some cases, but many a man with nothing but time has managed to starve to death.

Robbed in Church.

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It takes a spinster to paint an optimistic picture of married life.

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"I had a terrible sore on my ankle, and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my limb taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured, and I was walking around out of doors. Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa C. H., Va., April 22, 1905."

Instead of going to law it would be better for a man to assign two-thirds of his property to a lawyer and let it go at that.

London Is Exclusive.

Jack London, the author, who was recently in Boston, recalls an earlier visit eleven years ago, when he arrived on the truck of a freight car. He lost his way in the tortuous streets of the city, a unique experience for him, although he has tramped about many cities of the world. London's experiences as a tramp have not made him openhanded and hospitable. On the door of the London home in San Francisco is a sign reading "No Admission Except on Business: No Business Transacted Here," while on the back door is another sign, reading: "Please Do Not Enter Without Knocking; Please Do Not Knock."

It is simply an impossibility for a minister with a boil on the back of his neck to deliver an enthusiastic sermon.

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Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief I found has been permanent."

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A Reminiscence

What was it—a word, or a gesture?
A glance or a note of surprise?
But I could not tell you why I started and
grew
So suddenly sad in your eyes;
I could not tell you why a turn of your
head
Turned backward the tide of my life—
It was only a motion, or something you
said,
But it went to my heart like a knife!

Why was it? We laughed and were hap-
py—
The present was ours, safe and fast;
What imp in the air came and prompted
you there
To stir up a ghost of the past?
Why could you not be your own sweet
self alone,
And not waken old longings anew?
I had thought they were dead—till you
lifted your head
In the way my old love used to do!
—Cleveland Leader.



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Ring! ring! ring! The telephone bell had been ringing at five minute intervals all morning and the woman's nerves were on edge. How she hated the very sight of the neat oaken telephone box and the shine with its leaden bells! It brought back unpleasant memories; and there are some things that even a woman with a firm, determined chin and cold eyes will want to forget. The two men—the one whom she loved although he did not love her, and the one who loved her although she did not love him—were unpleasantly associated in her mind with the box on the wall. To the one, she had overdone the matter of telephoning until she had lost his good comradeship—more fool she! The other had telephoned her until she was tired of it—more fool he! It's a queer old world we live in!

It was raining and the snow underfoot was getting slushy and gray. The sky was low and leaden—and the telephone bell kept on ringing. The woman was out of temper when she went to answer it. A certain dressmaker was ready, now, after a long wait, to finish her a gown, but the



Read it again.

woman thought just then that she didn't care if she never again saw a new gown. She answered sharply and hung up the receiver with a bang.

On her desk beside the fire was a great bowl of red roses from the man who worshiped at her shrine. Beside it was a letter from the man at whose shrine she worshiped. She picked up the letter and read it again, perhaps for the dozen time.

"My dear Miss Allen,"—it ran—"I am sorry that I think our quarrel past mending, but I suppose that it is really better so. Our friendship was

a source of great pleasure to me; but now that we have disagreed so persistently, that friendship could never be the same again. We will both be happier if I continue to accept your first ultimatum and remain, as you said then, just a mere acquaintance. You are generous to take the blame so entirely upon yourself, but I will not take advantage of your generosity. You will understand, I am sure."

She understood! She was no fool! She was clever enough to read between the lines, as he had meant that she should. She was young yet, but there had been many men—and she understood. She had done a brainy girl's earnest work in school and in college, and she had creditably filled for two or more seasons now the position of a clever, attractive, young woman of society. Marriage, she had always said, was a matter of tact and management and, while she had been too busy and too gayly occupied to take serious thought of the future, she had always felt that when the one man came to her, she would be wiser than some other girls had been. Well! the one man had come—and gone—and the fault was hers! She clenched her hands and laughed a strained, unnatural laugh. She could not believe it of herself!

She drew a great leather chair before the open fire and sat down in it, staring hard at the blazing logs. If there had not been two men, she told herself, perhaps she would not have been so tactless. But then, that was to be! She sighed. Mentally, she was comparing the two men. A vision of the man she loved, although he did not love her, flashed before her eyes. She saw him in the chair opposite her, as she had seen him so many times in the days that had just slipped back, leaning forward in the characteristic easy pose that became him so well—big and broadshouldered and handsome, with a smiling, sanguine face. Resolutely, she turned her head and stooping sniffed the roses on her desk. She summoned up a picture of the other man. He, too, was big and broadshouldered and good to look at, and there was much about him that appealed to a refined, fastidious woman of the world. The woman was a fair thinker. She knew in her soul that if the one man had never come, this other man's devotion would have won her heart. But what now, when the one man had gone?

She got up, restlessly, and wandered to the window. What a gray day it was! Would it never stop raining? Could anything pleasant happen in such a mud-colored world on such a God-forsaken day? It was a day to weep about, and the woman wept, her head against the window casing.

By-and-by, she threw aside the curtain, savagely, and came back to the fire. She sat down again, leaning her elbows on her knees and her chin

resting in her hands, and stared again into the flames. As it was a day for weeping, so it was a day for serious thought. What did she want to do with her life, the woman asked the fire. She had been a drifter and a butterfly too long. She had always said that God put us here for a purpose, to do some work in the world—but what was her purpose? What was her work in the world? She must answer those questions some day. Was it time to answer them to-day? Had she a serious work to do, alone in the world, a name to achieve? Did she want to go on like this, admired and courted, as long as she could? Or did she desire—something else? An oft-quoted line came to her. "There is a tide in the affairs of men—" She felt that she had just made a bitter mistake. Suppose this were the tide and she was about to take another step yet more unfortunate? She knitted her brows. Oh! for sense to think calmly! Would she choose her future life to-day when the opportunity was given her? Or would she—wait?

It seem to her all at once that little faces wreathed themselves in the darting flames and little forms reached out their arms to her—a chubby-faced boy with a hurt finger to be kissed and rosy cheeks to be washed, a blue-eyed girl with curls to be smoothed and a sash to be tied, and a baby, round and dimpled, to be cuddled. The woman bent nearer the fire. The room grew very silent and she sat



Sat quite motionless.

quite motionless, staring into the grate. The clock ticked loudly and the rain hit the window pane. Dusk was falling, but she did not appear to notice.

The telephone bell rang sharply and the woman, with a new, strange light in her eyes, got up softly and went to answer it.

"You were good to send me the roses," she said into the mouthpiece. "To-night?—Yes, I had meant to call you and tell you that you might come—My answer?—A woman's voice is a telltale thing! I think you have guessed my answer, dear."

Wynne's Foggy Weather Joke.

Consul George Wynne, formerly postmaster general, is back in Washington, having been recalled from London to appear as a witness in the trial of the indicted postoffice contractor, Crawford. Wynne was at the White House the other day, brilliant in a long English coat and a Bond street silk hat.

Wynne says he likes life in London first rate, and even enjoys the weather.

"An English chappie," he remarked, "said to me one day, 'I say, General Wynne, how do you like our beastly weather, the fogs and rains, you know?'"

"I like the weather all right," I replied, "Why shouldn't I, I am not a cab driver."

"Now, that's awfully clever," said my friend, "I had never looked at it that way."

Contiguity.

First Flat Dweller—"Going home for lunch?"

Second Flat Dweller—"No, I've just been home and my wife's gone away. The cat's hiding under the refrigerator, and the canary is trying to get out of its cage."

First Flat Dweller—"What's the matter?"

Second Flat Dweller—"The neighbors are going to have cabbage for dinner."—Terre Haute Star.

Injured.

"Of course your son is a varsity football player, but do you think there's much prospect of his getting through college?"

"Well, just at present we're putting in our time hoping that he'll get through the hospital."

A Gentle Hint.



The Seedy-Looking Man—"I beg your pardon, but is there a literary club about here?"

Magazine Editor—"Yes; I've got one behind the door."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Risk.

"Why don't you do something philanthropic?"

"I'm afraid to," answered Senator Sorghum. "If I show that I have any money beyond my actual needs somebody will be asking where I got it."—Washington Star.

Equally Delightful.

Jack—"I suppose there is nothing that pleases a woman more than the devoted attention of the man of her choice."

Bess—"Except, perhaps, the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice."

His Plea.

Magistrate—Now, then, prisoner, what have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Well, suh, I done admittance de trufe ob all dat's bin testified agin me, jedge, but I jes' nachelly hope dat yo' is gwine be easy wif me, kase I hyar yo' is a very mercenary gem'man.

Art Note.

Mrs. Syllie—My husband takes a deep interest in art.

Mrs. Older—You surprise me. Mrs. Syllie—Well, it was a surprise to me. But I heard him telling Jack Rownder last night that it was a good thing to study your hand before you draw.

Same Feeling.

"And haven't you ever taken a ride in an automobile?" asked the man with the new machine, pityingly.

"No," replied the plain person, "but I fell out of a third-story window once."

At the Holiday Dinner.

Mamma—Do you think you can eat any more?

Bobby—I guess so. If I can't, it'll be the first time I ever couldn't.

It's Settled, Anyway.

"They say you are going to marry the widow."

"You mean she says."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Has Double Meaning.

Hewitt—Do you believe a man can be a lawyer and be honest?

Jewett—Oh, yes, but he will be a poor lawyer.

Between the Lights

I am gliding into the dark, the dark,
To the sound of a dipping oar,
With the silent sea behind me spread,
And the silent sea before;
And far on the height is the beacon light
I left on the fading shore.

The waters swirl below, below,
As the darkness swirls above;
The soft night brushes against my hand
With the rush of a winging dove—
And near on the height is the beacon light
That lights me to my love!
—Alice F. Tilden in National Magazine.



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"And so you write uplifting poetry Miss Howard," he asked in slightly bored tones.

Jeannette froze him with a look. "Perhaps verse would sound better," he assented quietly with a quizzical shadow of a smile back of his pince nez.

Jeannette ignored him majestically if that stunning adjective may be applied to one-hundred-and-ten pounds of youthfulness.

"I must have put my foot in it—perhaps torn the delicate lace from a fragile fancy," he continued teasingly, interested by her provoked silence where the delighted conversational efforts of numerous charming maidens had failed.

Jeannette flashed a sudden, sunny smile at him. He started as he looked, for the first time, full in her eyes. They were smiling eyes with sunny gleams in their warm, brown depths—not at all the eyes of a poetess as he had fancied them.

"If you want to win my undying hatred, pester me with remarks about my popular verse—silly stuff!" Jeannette said savagely.

"Always alliterative?" he questioned smiling.

"Merely a matter of habit," she replied, flushing under his laughing look.

"What shall we talk about, then?" he questioned gravely.

"Yourself," she responded with readiness. He looked at her commiseratingly.

"Poor thing!" he said, "she doesn't know."

Jeannette helped herself to salad before she asked, wrinkling her dainty brows in curiosity, "What, for good-



"And so you write uplifting poetry?" ness' sake? You look like a triple tragedy in bronze." Then, as a suspicion took shape in her mind, she laid her fork down and faced him fearfully. "You're not—" Words failed her.

He nodded solemnly. "I certainly am, to my everlasting sorrow," he replied with feeling.

Jeannette sighed. "Then, we're two of a kind," she said, "and we were put together for a purpose. I'll really have

to ask your name. My thoughts were wool gathering when you were—"

"Rhyme-gathering, more probably," he interrupted, laughing. "I'll confess that I've been trying in vain to find a suitable rhyme for—"

"O, don't!" she exclaimed, "as if I didn't have troubles of my own. And the name?" she asked suddenly.

"Wainwright—Orrin Wainwright."

"Not the Wainwright?" she asked in awed tones.

"The same, please your ladyship," he bowed with exaggerated deference.

"And here, I've been—I've been just too impertinent for—Oh!" she stammered. He caught the amused gleam under the long eyelashes, however.

"Let's form a truce and declare the subject barred," he offered. She smiled an eager assent.

"Where shall I begin?" he asked, admiring her clear-cut profile with the long, slender curve of cheek and chin, the fine pallor of her skin that flushed at the slightest provocation, the quaintly-arched brows that went to a slight point, lending a look of piquancy to her small face. Her eyes, he noted, were far apart and large—tender, too, he decided, as well as humorous—rather an unusual combination in a woman's eyes.

"I'm only in town for a couple of days. Where did you say you were staying?"

"I didn't say," remarked Jeannette trenchantly.

"May I ask where you are staying?"

"You may," she tendered, a wickedly mischievous gleam brightening her glance.

"Then where—" Her soft laugh stopped his words. "I'm not staying—I live here," she offered conciliatingly.

"Yes, and where? I mean to call," he said quietly.

"No," interrupted Jeannette, hurriedly "I don't receive callers—I haven't time," she explained, rather lamely, in answer to his surprised look. His firm mouth twitched with suppressed amusement as he replied:

"So be it, your ladyship." She glanced furtively at his strong face, and scolded herself for the interest it evoked.

"Did you ever have an ideal?" he asked irrelevantly. Jeannette flushed for he had caught the look of admiration in her eyes.

"Heaps of 'em," she responded readily.

"I mean, did you ever cherish the likeness of a possibility and suddenly discover that it was a real flesh and blood creation instead of the figment of an unstable imagination?"

She looked at him, curiously. "No."

"Then you can't understand how one would feel under such circumstances—or that one would have the desire to—"

He paused and looked into her eyes with meaning. Jeannette laughed and stirred in embarrassment. "You don't mean—" she began with her customary straightforward directness, "that I am the unspeakable—"

"That is precisely what I do mean," he replied, gravely. "I didn't recognize the likeness at first. It was sev-

eral minutes before you unbet sufficiently to bestow your smiles."

"Gracious! You alarm me!" Jeannette's flippancy had saved her from many difficult situations of which this was not the least in her eyes.

"What a child you are." He smiled in amused tolerance.

"How long have you entertained this—this—"

"Ideal," he supplemented, softly. Her eyes dropped under his warm scrutiny.

"I wonder if you could recall a time as far back as—"

"Mr. Wainwright!" Jeannette bristled in simulated indignation at the possible implication in his words.

"It was a spring day in early May," he continued dreamily, ignoring her exclamation, "a bevy of school girls with long braids down their backs were parading the park with their chaperon, an elderly lady with a gray curl down each side of her face."

"Dear old Curly!" exclaimed Jeannette, thoughtlessly.

"The hat of the fairest one of them all—a slim, childish, elf of a girl—blew down the street, and a lad of tender years, gave pursuit and rescued the offensive piece of headgear. He returned it, trembling with the boldness of his daring, to the owner, who would not even lift her long lashes as she thanked him faintly. I've always had an overwhelming desire to find that young lady and see for myself what kind of eyes she possessed, that she was so unwilling to use them."

"And that was you—I should never have believed it." Jeannette laughed



"I guess—perhaps."

a bit absently. She was eating her ice slowly, unappreciatively, though it was her favorite confection.

"And now that I have found the eyes," he continued, a new determination in his voice, "I mean to follow them up and see what lies back of them."

"You'd be disappointed," Jeannette offered faintly.

"I'm willing to take my chances," he looked at her searchingly. "I mean to see you to-morrow," he declared.

The hostess had given the sign. As they rose, she said, laughing, "I suppose you two have decided to collaborate on some great work or other."

Wainwright questioned Jeannette with steady eyes.

"We have, have we not?" he asked. Jeannette flashed a quick look into their frank depths. Her heart throbbed a bit as she replied in a low voice, "I guess—perhaps."

Last of an Old Threat.

"For seven long years my wife has been threatening to go home to her mother."

"Yes."

"Yesterday she learned that her mother had married a young missionary and started for the Philippines." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The drink "punch" is the Hindoo word for five, there being five ingredients in the mixture—liquor, water, sugar, lemon and tea.

CHAFF GATHERED UP

LITTLE STORIES WITH A TOUCH OF HUMOR.

Hiram Haymow Deliberately Adds Insult to Injury—Proposition Favöred by Mr. Justwed—Why Meandering Mike Came Back.

A Consistent Mendicant.

"Are you here again?" said the kind-hearted woman.

"Yes, lady," answered Meandering Mike, "I have returned."

"Didn't I give you all the turkey and mince pie you wanted yesterday?"

"You did. An' I'm back with one more request. Have you got any dyspepsia medicine you could spare?"

Oh!

Bill—Congratulate me; I'm engaged. Jill—Why, I understood she rejected you?

"Not on your life!"

"Didn't she say 'No'?"

"She certainly did."

"Well, I asked her if she could live without me."

Strange.

"Of all the stupid ignoramuses Neuritch is positively the worst."

"Yes?"

"Positively! What—what he doesn't know would fill any quantity of books."

"Well, it seems to have filled one bankbook."

A Monologue.

Nell—I just met Miss Gabbie down the street.

Belle—Oh, you poor thing!

Nell—She was telling me she had a long talk with you this morning.

Belle—That's not correct. What she had was a long talk "to" me.

Confession.

The author had been dragged fainting from a crowd of shoppers.

"Almost like my last book," he murmured, recovering his senses.

The listeners, being of delicate perception, knew then that the book had fallen dead from the press!

Experience Teaches.

"Of course, the more children a couple have the larger their doctor's bill becomes."

"Not at all. The more children they have the less likely the parents are to become alarmed at every little thing."

A Sure Sign.

Hicks—What on earth does Kick-away mean when he talks about "getting his inalienable rights"?

Wicks—I don't know what he means, except that he's been getting left again.

Out in the Cold.



Weary Willie—This kicking me out of your barn into the snow is what I should call a rather summary proceeding.

Hiram Haymow—Waal, if you sit in that wet snow fer a little while you'll think it's more wintry than summery!

What some public speakers need is better terminal facilities.

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.

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Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Women Mathematicians.

It has been said that women are not mathematicians. That assertion is disproved by the fact that three women are engaged in the work of making computations for the nautical almanac bureau, under the direct control of the navy department. These women are Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Davis, who is responsible for many of the important tables giving the declination of the sun, etc., by which mariners steer their courses, and Miss Janet McWilliams and Mrs. H. F. H. Hedrick, who have done much important work for the almanac.

Unique Office Contrivance.

Peter V. De Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general of the United States, has a unique office contrivance. He has telegraphic communication with his secretary and stenographers and he can call for papers wanted or dictate letters without leaving his private room or interrupt in any way the important conferences that take place daily in his office.

"Full Mail" Cargo.

When an Atlantic steamship has on board what is called "a full mail", she is carrying about 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers to London alone, besides large quantities for other places.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of the caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time. Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A pawnshop in Sixth Avenue is showing a long chain of near-coral beads, with almost-gold links set in at intervals of sixes. \$0.30.

At Rock Springs, John Simpson, 18 years of age, was run over by a heavy freight wagon he was driving, and was instantly killed.

August Sweet, a Bohemian, 33 years of age, was found dead in her bed in Fort Worth. The justice of the peace decided that death was due to consumption.

The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts of two hours each. The Italians go right round the twenty-four hours, instead of having two divisions of twelve hours each as we do.

The harvest mouse is generally thought to be the smallest of British quadrupeds. It is so diminutive that two of them put into a scale will just weigh down one copper half-penny.

The London Daily News, noting that Harmsworth, the newspaper proprietor, recently created a peer, has adopted for his arms two rolls of paper, remarks that "the selection of them betrays a rather cynical humor."

Just after he had discovered the richest vein of tungsten ore ever found in this country, George Spratley, a veteran prospector, was killed by an explosion of dynamite in his claim in Boulder County, Colo.

Cattle raising is carried on in Morocco on a large scale, but only by the natives. Moroccan horses are the finest in the world. Camels, mules and donkeys exist in large numbers and are the only means of transportation throughout the country.

The Chinese are, perhaps, the most successful poultry raisers in the world. They do not feed the fowl, but make them pick their own food, each flock being kept on the move, as sheep are on the range. The quality of this poultry is, however, poor.

The citizens of Muskogee turned out en masse and raised the bonus of \$40,000 to secure the shops and operating department of the Midland Valley Railroad. The shops will be moved from Excelsior, Ark. They will employ something near 180 men.

The Indian Agent of the five civilized tribes has instructed officers on lines of railways to arrest hunting parties taking game from the Territory. At Garvin a Kansas City party of sportsmen were arrested in their special car for violating the game laws.

When Col. Mosby was asked why he did not try to get his young grandson into the Military Academy, he said: "Because I don't want him to shoot anybody." "If he went to either one of those schools and was hazed, he would surely shoot the fellows that tried to do it."

A girdle noticed in Herald Square is fashioned of linoleum, with a long, narrow, japanned buckle studded with rhinestones. Suitable for a favor.

An optimist derives a lot of pleasure from thinking of troubles that do not trouble him.

C. W. Post of Battle Creek, the multimillionaire manufacturer, has gone to Colorado City to examine a large ranch, with the view of purchasing it. It is reported that Mr. Post intends to buy about 30,000 acres of Texas land and establish colonies thereon.

Do not overdo the matter of entertainment.

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Do not forget bathing facilities for the guest.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

"Make yourself at home," but not too much so.

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.

In administering to the guest, do not forget the family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Do not make unnecessary work for others, even the servants.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Do not gossip; there are better things in life to think about.

Save Your Lungs.

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

Who lives nobly learns the art of dying well.

I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

He who has a noble impulse walks a moment with God.

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

The commandment didn't say "Thou shalt not lie," it said "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work to cure

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

by the use of

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It Acts Like Magic. Price, 25c. and 50c.

The table that "groans beneath its load" must be a table of contents.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
S. Harrison,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Better borrow from a pawnbroker than from a friend.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Cleanse Your Blood!

The true way to cure all Blood Diseases Bassett's Native

Herbs drive out poisons, alkalies, impurities. Best for Rheumatic, Stomach, Bowel, Kidney and Liver troubles. Purely Vegetable remedy. 25c and \$1 at Drug Stores (in black boxes.) Write for FREE Trial Box. Bassett's Native Herbs Co., Columbus, Ohio, or San Francisco, Cal.



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Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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

It's surprising what a lot of nothing some men are able to accomplish.

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 1/2-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.

Preaching in Saloons.

Rev. William Asher is conducting a series of religious meetings along the Bowery, New York, gathering his hearers in the back rooms of saloons where the proprietors will permit. Sometimes in a dance hall as many as 200 persons of all ages will assemble. Mr. Asher mounts a chair and makes simple appeals for living cleaner lives. His wife, who is his constant companion on such occasions, sings a hymn and generally they manage to bring most of their hearers away with them.

Area of Sahara Desert.

The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libyan and Nubian deserts are only a continuation of it to the Red Sea.

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

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

A woman has no sense of humor. That's why she takes a man seriously.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

He Fooled Monte Carlo.

A Frenchman found a way of beating the game at Monte Carlo. He went to a roulette table and threw down upon the rouge \$1,250 in notes pinned together. Noir turned up, but before the croupier could gather in the notes, the Frenchman snatched them up and made a rush for the door, exclaiming dramatically as he passed out: "My children's bread? Never, never!" There was a burst of laughter from the astonished spectators and grum exclamations from the officials; but they did not follow him, and he was allowed to go free with the money. The plan, unfortunately, would work only once. It has not sufficient continuity to make a "system."

Feed While Flying.

The food of the swallow consists entirely of insects, and the number of these one bird will destroy in a single summer is incalculable. They are in summer on the wing for fully sixteen hours during the day, and the greater part of the time making havoc among the millions of insects which infest the air.

"Burning Tree" of India.

The leaves and stems of the "burning tree" of India are clothed with stinging hairs, somewhat like the common nettle, but of a far more virulent nature. When touched, the sensation felt is of being burnt with red-hot iron, the pain extending over other parts of the body, and lasting several days.

WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Tonic That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally hadn't strength enough to leave my bed."

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

The good may die young, but the bad outlive their usefulness.

Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema, which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

Some supposedly sharp tongues say some very dull things.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having had la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time at a little expense."

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."



Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneau, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system."

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Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

A QUEER BOY.

He doesn't like study, it "weakens his eyes."
But the "right sort" of book will insure a surprise.
Let it be about Indians, Pirates or Bears,
And he's lost for the day to all mundane affairs;
By sunlight or gaslight his vision is clear.
Now, isn't that queer?

At thought of an errand, he's "tired as a hound."
Very weary of life, and of "tramping around."
But if there's a band or a circus in sight,
He will follow it badly from morning till night.
The showman will capture him, some day, I fear—
For he is so queer.

If there's work in the gardens, his head "aches to split."
And his back is so lame that he "can't dig a bit."
But mention baseball, and he's cured very soon;
And he'll dig for a woodchuck the whole afternoon.
Do you think he "plays possum?" He seems quite sincere;
But— isn't he queer!

—W. H. S., in November St. Nicholas.

GREAT MEETING CALLED.

President Calls a State Meeting for March 6.

Dallas, Texas: In compliance with requests from a great many county, district and local unions in Texas, and on recommendation of the executive committee of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, you are hereby called to meet in delegated form in the city of Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

First: To organize, reorganize, perfect, strengthen and complete the State organization of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, and to take such other action as may be decided upon appertaining to said matter.

Second: To adopt measures for the promotion of industrial co-operation in Texas and to transact all business incident thereto.

Third: To consider ways and means for the marketing of cotton, cotton seed, and other farm products, and plans for a system of property warehousing farm products.

Fourth: To consider measures for the promotion of cotton manufacturing in Texas.

Fifth: To transact any and all business relating to the work, welfare and membership of the order in the State of Texas. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each county union and one additional delegate for each thousand members or majority fraction thereof.

County presidents will take notice, and if there is no regular county meeting before the 6th of March you should call a meeting immediately for the purpose of electing delegates to said State meeting.

We should have a full representation, for matters of importance will be considered.

A railroad rate of one and one-fifth fares has been secured from all points in Texas.

E. A. CALVIN, President.

Out of all that is going on between the set of officers elected at Texarkana and the old Texas officers, much is being done in an educational way. There will be some mean and unnecessary things said, but through it all a great effort will be put forth by both factions to outdo each other in furthering the work of educating and or-

ganizing and, as the purposes are the same in both cases, the philosophical mind will suffer no good work to escape. Time will straighten it all out by and by, and the real farmer will still be wanting to make the most of his farm with the least expenditure of labor and money. The names that one faction may call, the other may not always be exactly right, but that will have nothing to do with the sort of corn that is best to plant on certain sorts of land, neither will it affect the marketing of a surplus crop of cotton. In the meantime, cut down the crop so that we will manage to get more money for a small crop than we could get out of a big one, and not have to work so hard to raise and gather it.

In other words, "Keep busy as the devil attending to those things that are of direct concern to yourself and family," and you won't lose any sleep over "who" is "it" in the official positions, but you will know who is "It" down on your farm.

There is a good deal of wind in all that is going on about the Government cotton reports. Ambitious and selfish men are doing all they can to throw discredit and suspicion upon all the Government reports. These reports are sent in by the same people, or at least the same class of people who send in the reports to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and to the Ginners' Association, and are as apt to be accurate in the one instance as in the other. Be sure of one thing, however, and that is that no sort of an organization under the canopy of heaven can absolutely control the price of any commodity unless that organization owns that commodity and positively refuses to sell only at a stated price, no more and no less. The fact that cotton has varied from one to as much as five dollars in a single day during the last few weeks, ought to show any sensible person that the price, at the present at least, is not "controlled" by any man or set of men. Almighty good plan is to so arrange the crop that you will not be dependent upon the price of any one article.

That's the Idea.

My advice to you is, daw your money out of banks, build cotton mills, oil mills, roller mills, build your own binders, thrashers, mowers, and all manner of farming implements. Don't try to make "dividends" out of your investments, but make the things you need. Sell them at a reasonable price to your more unfortunate brother. You can best succeed when your class succeeds. Don't try to become a capitalist to rob labor. That will not benefit anyone but yourself. Use all your power, means and ability to further the interest of the worker, for that will help all mankind, yourself included.—J. R. White, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Of course, there will rise up men who will attempt to "peddle" out the vote of the Farmers' Union. If any man or set of men attempts to peddle out the Farmers' Union, there is none to let or hinder him from making the sale. When he attempts to deliver the goods—well, that's another matter. And it is that part of the trade that each member will attend to in his own way.

Better finish up planting all the orchard stock mighty soon.

LITTLE DANGER OF A SHOCK.

Necessary Acrobatic Feat Hardly Likely to Be Performed.

One day an electric car was derailed on the main street. The conductor went to a nearby office and telephoned for the work gang. When he returned to the scene of the accident he saw that the passengers were on one side of the track with the excep-



tion of one lady, who seemed to be afraid to cross the rails.

When the conductor drew near she asked, in a timid voice: "Would I get a shock if I put my foot on that rail?" pointing to the nearest one.

"No, madam," answered the conductor, politely, "Not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."—Exchange.

Remarkable Bridges.

Among the many old nooks and corners and crannies of the auld Emerald Isle is Carrick-a-rede, on the Great Northern railroad, of Ireland. It is an isolated rock, separated from the mainland by a chasm sixty feet wide and more than eighty feet deep, and it is at this place that the salmon are intercepted in their retreat to the rivers. A rude bridge of ropes is thrown across, which remains during the fishing season, and this bridge, which is protected by a single rope rail, swings about in the most uncomfortable manner, often rendering it a dangerous feat in stormy weather, save to the natives, who cross it with the utmost indifference. The name is derived from "Carrig-a-ramhadh" (the rock in the road) on account of the intercepting of the salmon. Near by, on the west side of the island, is a cavern in which have been found the bones of horse, ox, deer, sheep, goat, badger, otter, water rat and of several kinds of birds.

Chair Used by Napoleon.

The chair sold at Sotheby's early in December comes from Longwood, the exile's home at St. Helena. In Myr-



bach's picture of Napoleon at Longwood there is a chair that might have been drawn from this one.—Illustrated London News.

REASONING POWER OF ANIMALS.

Authenticated Instances Prove Possession of Brains.

The president of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is collecting instances of animal reasoning. The following are instances he has authenticated:

A banker had a jackdaw that was interested in croquet. As soon as the bird heard the click of the balls he would swoop down and watch the game attentively from a hedge. And when the players stopped the jackdaw would begin to play himself. He would take a ball and push it with beak and claws toward the "cage," or middle wicket, and he could not be content with merely putting the ball through—he would work away till he had succeeded in ringing the bell that hung from the cage's top.

A Philadelphia elephant is fond of cakes. Often when a cake is thrown to him it will lodge under the bar of his house in such a way that neither he nor the thrower can reach it. In this dilemma the elephant always puts his trunk down near the cake and blows it out upon the floor, whence the thrower may again heave it.

An old bay mare had a field to herself. One day a lot of calves intruded upon her privacy. The mare looked at the calves in amazement. Then she went slowly around the field until she found the gap in the fence through which they had come in. Now she steered the intruders one by one to the gap and taking each by the back of the neck shoved it forth into the road again.

DRANK WITH GENERAL BUTLER.

Hotel Bellboy Was Thoroughly "On to His Job."

Sam Groves, who was for many years an attache of the Wilson house



in North Adams, was well known to the traveling public. Back in the seventies Gen. B. F. Butler often stopped at the Wilson, and was well known to Sam. One evening he arrived, and, after going to his room, rang for some liquid refreshment. Sam soon appeared with a tray bearing two bottles and two glasses. Gen. Butler remonstrated rather strongly and asked Sam why he brought two. Sam replied: "I di-didn't th-th-think you wanted to dr-dr-drink alone, general." Sam had his drink.—Boston Herald.

Bird That Shaves.

Man is not the only living creature that shaves. The bonmot, a South American bird, takes a dry shave regularly.

The bonmot has long blue tail feathers. Each quill is adorned from base to tip with soft blue down. This arrangement the bird dislikes. Therefore, with its sharp beak, it nips the quills bare from the base out to about an inch from the tip, where it maintains a neat oval of soft blue whisker.

Such action seems silly on the bonmot's part. To certain philosophers, though, it seems no sillier than man's action in regularly scraping bare his cheeks and chin, while he maintains on his upper lip an oval of soft hair not unlike the bonmot's tail oval.