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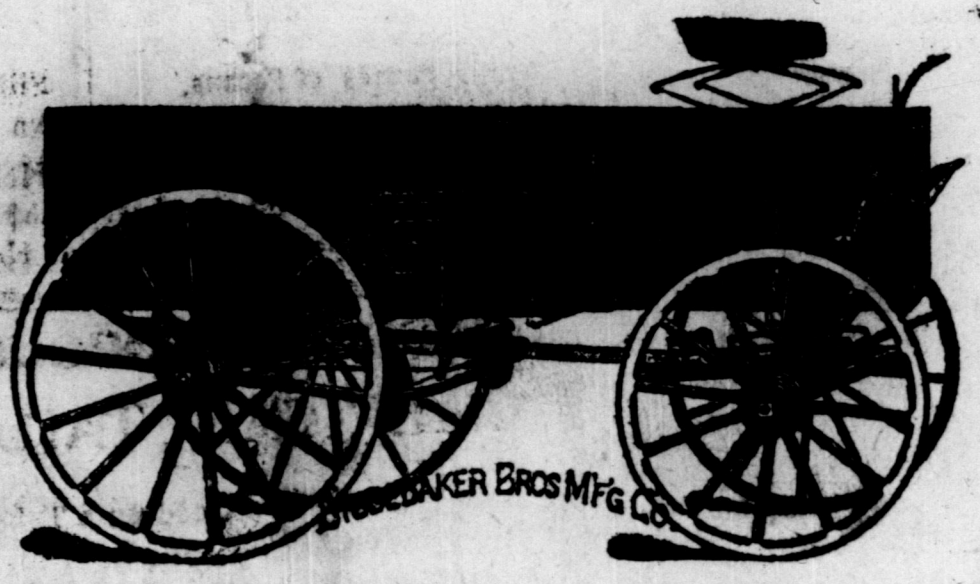
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Men's and Boys' Clothing

A Little Of Everything

MADNESS IN PLANTS.

Mexican Weeds That When Used Will Drive Men Crazy.

Marihuana is a weed used by people of lower class and some times by soldiers, but those who make large use of it are prisoners sentenced to long terms. The use of the weed and its sale especially the barracks and prisons are very severely punished, yet it has many adepts, and Indian women cultivate it because they sell it at rather high prices.

The dry leaves of marihuana, alone or mixed with tobacco, make the smoker wilder than a wild beast. It is said that immediately after the first three or four drafts of smoke smokers begin to feel a slight headache; then they see everything moving, and finally they lose all control of their mental faculties. Everything the smokers say, takes the shape of a monster, and men look like devils. They begin to fight, and of course everything smashed is a monster "killed." But are there imaginary beings whom the wild men cannot kill, and these inspire fear until the mad is panic stricken and runs. Not long ago a man who had

smoked a marihuana cigarette attacked and killed a policeman and badly wounded three others. Six policemen were needed to disarm him and march him to the police station, where he had to be put into a straightjacket. Such occurrences are frequent. There are other plants equally dangerous, among them the tolvache, a kind of loco weed. The seeds of this plant boiled and drunk as tea will make a person insane. Among some classes of Mexico it is stated that Carlotta, the empress of Mexico, lost her mind because she was given tolvache in a refreshment.

There is in the state of Michoacan another plant the effects of which upon the human organism are very curious. The plant grows widely in some parts of Michoacan, and natives have observed that whenever they traverse a field where there were many of such plants they lose all notion of places. For this reason when a person reaches a place where there are many of these plants he forgets where he is going, where the place is and even where he is and what he is doing there. It takes from three to four hours for a person effected by the smell of the plant to recover

the full control of his mental faculties.

Another very curious plant is the one called de las carreras in some places where it grows. When a person drinks a brew of the leaves or seeds of the plant he feels an impulse to run and will run until he drops dead exhausted.—Mexican Herald

When you pick up the new magazine nine chances to one the first part you glance over is the advertising section. You do it unconsciously, not simply because it is the most interesting part of the publication, but because in recent years we have become a great reading nation the most skilled illustrators, the best phrase coiners and writers that money can command are employed in building advertisements. No department in magazine or newspaper work has made such wonderful strides and stable growth in recent years as the advertising department, and this applies to the country press with even more force than to the city daily. Less than a score years ago page and half page ads seldom broke the routine of country newspaper work; today most of the progressive weeklies published in progressive towns carry a fair share of such ads and these ads in themselves are an advertisement for the town, for towns are judged, in a great measure, by the appearance of the local paper. The Times is pretty well loaded with advertising, and we have no apology to offer.—Smithville Times.

Warning To Boys.

Boys who have been customed throwing rocks in my yard at my rabbits will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. To avoid further trouble boys, stop throwing rocks.

J. F. NANCE,

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The City of Dallas Will Make the Great Enterprise Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

The State Fair management has availed itself of thirty days gained by the postponement of the opening date from September 30 to 28, to secure a large number of superb attractions turned loose by the closing of the northern summer resorts, which could not be had for our earlier dates. Many great race horses which could not be had until the close of the grand circuit, and which were consequently out of reach for our earlier dates, have also entered for our later ones. In fact the postponement has enabled the management to increase the exhibits one attraction by at least a third in number, and has given exhibitors time to effect a much more attractive arrangement of their displays. If we had twice the hall and ground space, we could easily fill it with first-class attractions. As it is, however, we have by far the biggest and best combined Fair, Exposition and race meeting ever given in the world. It is an entertainment of which the people of Dallas are justly proud, and to which they can enthusiastically invite their friends over the southwest. The city of Dallas which now owns and runs the Fair, can not afford to invite the people to a poor show.

The Fair will open October, 28 and close November 12. The railroad rates are the lowest ever made to Dallas.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,
C. A. KEATING, President,
SYDNER SMITH, Secretary.

Use Holmes Pink Pills for the Liver. 25c.

"Down with the negro," should be the cry of every person who has a spark of manhood in him. The brute rape fiend is abroad in the land and the pure womanhood of this country is in danger. It is no longer safe to leave our loved ones unprotected for even a few minutes, for fear the wife, mother, daughter or sister will be assaulted by some black fiend and probably all of them murdered. There is no remedy, except annihilation of the beasts. Looking upon the scenes of ruin and misery wrought by these beasts, from a distance, we do not seem to grasp the enormity of their hellish work, and are apt to find excuses for tolerating their existence among us, but we do not know when our homes will be invaded by the ever lurking enemy to mankind, and destroyed. Why wait till we fall victims to a brute's lust ere providing against further damage? We offer a bounty for the destruction of wolves because they prey upon our sheep and fowls; we spend thousands of dollars to destroy mosquitoes because they spread disease; we spend millions to destroy insects because they prey upon our crops; but the brutes that pray upon our women, destroy our homes and blight our lives are

permitted to live among us free to pounce upon our pure and noble womanhood when left unguarded for a moment! Do we think more of our sheep and fowls than we do our wives? Do we think more of our health than we do of our sisters lives? Do we think more of our crops than we do of the sanctity of our homes? God forbid! Every buck nigger should be emasculated, or destroyed. The old time negro and the females are only ones that should be permitted to continue to the end of their natural lives. "Conservative" men will say this is too severe, too sweeping, that there are some harmless negroes. Let's make them all harmless! If your own home was despoiled you wouldn't want to risk saving the "harmless" negroes, any more than you now protect the "harmless" bugs.

It is better to prevent a wrong than it is to aveng one.—Floresville Chronicle.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my Maraposa ranch for the purpose of hunting or fishing without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. DIETZEL.

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Between Spofford and Brackett. All express Parcels
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KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH.



The Curative Power of PERUNA in Kidney Disease the Talk of the Continent.

Nicholas J. Hertz, Member of Ancient Order of Workmen, Capitol Lodge, No. 140, Pearl Street Hotel, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys, and each time I was exposed to inclement weather the trouble was aggravated until finally I was unable to work."

"After trying many of the advertised remedies for kidney trouble, I finally took Peruna."

"In a week the intense pains in my back were much relieved and in four weeks I was able to take up my work again."

"I still continued to use Peruna for another month and at the end of that time I was perfectly well."

"I now take a dose or two when I have been exposed and find that it is splendid to keep me well."

Hundreds of Cures.

Dr. Hartman is constantly in receipt of testimonials from people who have been cured of chronic and complicated kidney disease by Peruna. For free medical advice, address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



UNSEEN IN A SAW

There are unseen things about this Saw. You cannot see the fine texture of the Steel; take a sharp, cutting edge and holds it longer than any other Saw. You cannot see the toughness of the blade; without a break or a kink. SILVER STEEL, the finest crucible steel in the world, is made on the Atkins formula, tempered and hardened by the Atkins secret process, and used only in Atkins Saws. You cannot see the perfectly graduated taper of the blade; runs easily, without buckling. But you can see the Atkins trade-mark and it is your protection when you buy a Saw. We are saw-makers and our trade-mark on a Saw means that it is our own make and that we are justly proud of it. We make all types and sizes of Saws for all purposes. Atkins Saws, Core Knives, Perfection Floor Scrapers, etc., are sold by all good hardware dealers. Catalogue on request.

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Accept no Substitutes—Insist on the Atkins Brand.

SOLD BY GOOD DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

HAVE YOU COWS?

If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product. **DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS** save \$10.00 per cow per year every year of use over all gravity setting systems and \$5.00 per cow over all imitating separators. They received the Grand Prize or Highest Award at St. Louis.

Buying trashy cash-in-advance separators is penny wise, dollar foolish. Such machines quickly lose their cost instead of saving it.

If you haven't the ready cash **DE LAVAL** machines may be bought on such liberal terms that they actually pay for themselves.

Send today for new catalogue and name of nearest local agent.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.
Rensselaer & Canal Sts. 74 Cortlandt Street
CHICAGO NEW YORK

Cure for Ill Temper.

A sensible woman, the mother of a young lady, taught her children from childhood to consider ill-humor as a disorder which was to be cured by physic. Accordingly, she had always small doses ready, and the little patients, whenever it was thought needful, took rhubarb for the crossness. No punishment was required. Peevishness or ill temper and rhubarb were associated in their minds always as cause and effect.

Fared Abuse of Privilege.

The proprietors of a large sanatorium have added this announcement to the advertised advantages of their establishment: "To meet the convenience of visitors, arrangements have been made with the vicar of this parish for the burial of guests at greatly reduced fees. The arrangement is as yet only tentative, and the privilege may be withdrawn if it is abused."—London Graphic.

"Never judge a man's income by his clothes," said the philosopher of folly. "The wise man reserves his opinion on this point until he has seen his wife's clothes."

Ether was first used in surgical operations in 1846.

The Song of the Flyer

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

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

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

A DESIRED END

BY MARGARET YONDIS

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

It was very still; hardly a leaf stirred; the air was hot and heavy. The man at the open gate paused before entering and drew the gate shut.

The woman turned at the sound and faced the man. A look of swift recognition flashed between them, but for some reason it was not openly acknowledged by either. Then there ensued a strained silence, broken at last by the woman's voice, soft, low and vibrant, truly a voice none could hear and not heed.

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

"Yes—yes—" he hesitated. "I am indeed sorry, but they are in Europe for the summer, we—what is it—her voice sank—"I have taken the house for the season; is there anything I can do for you?"

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

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

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

"Ah, then we are neighbors!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Had you gone and left nothing at least the dream would have been



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

I looked for you, no one could mine, but to be paid and deserted, to be brutally told that you had a duty to posterity, that you must marry and one in your own class! Is that wife of yours any purer than I was once? Is her love equal to mine? And now you come to preach to me, you—you who have brought me to this. Do you think that I would touch your money? No, I have not fallen that low," her voice checked with passion.

"Lotta, dear little woman, I didn't get married. I found out my mis-

tell me where you went. Come back to me, dear, do come. I love you. I found that out, too," he pleaded.

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

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

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

The woman stiffened and the tears died in her eyes, her lips formed a



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When the man recovered from his astonishment, he could just catch a glimpse of white down in the path that led to the vine-covered house. He stood for a moment in silence, then took himself off through the gate and out into the road. In the dusty distance he could see his auto and the impatient wife of whose existence Lotta was ignorant. Things looked bitter to the man, but manlike he cursed the woman for her lack of faith and her cruelty. The auto drew up and the wife stormed all the way home. But the man did not care much, his thoughts were all down in that beautiful garden with the other woman.

The Real Skipper.

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

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

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

"The same as now?" she whispered.

"The same as now," said he.

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

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

AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Overzealous Reformers Work for Law Against Proprietary Medicines.

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

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

A. E. Eccles of Chorley, England, who has just celebrated his 75th birthday, claims to be the champion tract distributor of the world. He has circulated no fewer than 40,000,000 publications relating to temperance, hygiene, politics and religion.

SHOCK FOR GREAT CHURCHMAN.

Bishop Unaccustomed to Such Familiar Mode of Address.

The county of Lunenburg, in Nova Scotia, was settled by Germans, and the children of these settlers are still German, says an eastern writer. At one of the little hotels in the town of the same name a party of drummers were waiting for the boat. They were well primed, and ready for any lark, when in strolled a well known character, Neil Hyson, also a little "sprung."

In the parlor stood a solitary individual dressed in the garb of a minister. Neil spied this man, and asked the leader of the jokers if he thought the stranger would drink with him.

"Sure," said the leader, "but he is the bishop of Nova Scotia, and you must call him 'my lord.'"

Hyson marched up to the stranger, and giving him a familiar slap on the back, shouted: "Mine Gott, bishop, you drinks mit me!"

What the very bishop said (he was none other than Bishop Courtney, former preacher at St. Paul's, Boston) I did not learn.

Best in the World.

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

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

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

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

Complaint Frequently Made To-Day Was Made in 1706.

Is home life decaying? Richard Evelyn, who died in 1706, laments, in his diary, the vanishing of "the simple manners that prevailed in his younger days." "Men," he says, "courted and chose their wives for their modesty, frugality, keeping at home, good housewifery and other economical virtues then in reputation. The virgins and young ladies of that golden age put their hands to the spindle, nor did they the needle; were obedient and helpful to their parents, instructed in the managery of the family, and gave presages of making excellent wives. Their retirements were devout and religious books and their recreations in the distillatory, the knowledge of plants and their virtues, for the comfort of their poor neighbors and use of their family, which wholesome, plain diet and kitchen physic preserved in perfect health."

Missouri has a whittling judge, who delights in making shavings. Judge Pepper, of Joplin, when presiding at an interesting trial, takes to whittling a soft pine stick. When the court adjourns the floor around the judge's seat looks like a planing mill.

VANITY WENT WITH GREATNESS.

Peculiarities of Famous Men in Self-Adornment.

In telling of the various means of self-advertisement adopted by certain authors, a critic says that Alexander Dumas, the elder, delighted to appear in the uniform of the national guard of France, with medals pinned to his breast, though it is doubtful whether his motive was anything deeper than a vain, childish delight in gauds. "He was the sort of man," one of his enemies once remarked, "who was capable of riding behind his own carriage in order to prove that he kept a negro in his service." A certain literary person once appeared in the stalls of a London theater wearing a jeweled brooch in his long hair; but he was anticipated in this respect by Theophile Gautier, whose many-colored waistcoat was always the most conspicuous object in any theater which he entered, and even by Disraeli, with his rings outside his gloves, and his green trousers. It is said that M. Paul Bourget also wore green trousers when he was a denizen of the Latin quarter; but that was in the days of poverty and early struggles, and perhaps he had no others.

Senator Proctor complains of maple sugar pipp 11 38 0381 1,5000 1001 01115 he was a boy. And perhaps the senator might find that even green apples haven't that delicious flavor they used to have.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the Inaj palm, which grow on the banks of the Amazon. The leaves reach a length of thirty to fifty feet, and from ten to twelve feet in breadth.

There are traces of greatness in all men, but the majority manage to kick over the traces.

I Must Have It

Refuse Substitutes and Imitations. You will know them, despite their fanciful names—they are usually mixed with hot water and do not have the cementing property of

Alabastine

Mix with cold water, any ocean brush on; A Rock Cement in white and tints. Kills vermin and disease germs; does not rub or scale. No washing of walls after once applied. Other wall finishes must be washed off every year—expensive, filthy work. They rub and scale, and the glue or other animal matter in them rots and feeds disease germs. Buy Alabastine only in five pound packages, properly labeled. Tint card, pretty wall and ceiling design, "Hints on Decorating" and our artists' services in making color plans, free.

ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich., or 105 Water St., N. Y.

Don't Get Wet!

TOWER'S SLICKERS will keep you dry as nothing else will, because they are the product of the best materials and seventy years' experience in manufacturing.

TOWERS A. J. TOWER CO. Boston, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., Ltd. Toronto, Can.

WHEN YOU BUY A PAIR OF CLOVER BRAND SHOES WRITE THE DATE IN THE LINING, in ink. CLOVER BRAND SHOES Are LEATHER—THE BEST of it, too. ALL THROUGH they are EVERYTHING that you demand. Good Shoes

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Nothing pleases the eye so much as a well made, dainty Shirt Waist Suit

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if properly laundered. To get the best results it is necessary to use the best laundry starch. Defiance Starch gives that finish to the clothes that all ladies desire and should obtain. It is the delight of the experienced laundress. Once tried they will use no other. It is pure and is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric. It is sold by the best grocers at 10c a package. Each package contains 16 ounces.

Other starches, not nearly so good, sell at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Consult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANC STARCH, get it, and we know you will never use any other.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

STOWERS LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS IN TEXAS Try Us With An Order Write for Catalogue G. A. Stowers Furniture Co., San Antonio, Texas, Houston, Texas

MANNHATTAN BRAND Pommel Slicker For Riding or Walking Always keeps you dry. Fits over the saddle and prevents it getting wet. The best Pommel Slicker ever made—the one used by U. S. Army. Wears longer, does not stick, and costs no more than inferior brands. If your dealer will not supply you, do not so—order another brand, but write to us; we will see that you get the Manhattan Brand. Standard Oiled Clothing Co. East 152d St., New York

The cotton factories in Lancashire spin enough thread in six seconds to go around the world.

Don't snub a man because he is rich. He may be as poor as you are some day.

A farmer of Alden, Ok., 40 miles from Snyder, found a number of photographs in a good state of preservation that had been carried to his farm by the recent tornado at Snyder.



St. Jacobs Oil

for many, many years has cured and continues to cure

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NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

At Strohbeck, Prussian Saxony, chess is a part of the regular school curriculum, and every boy and girl carries a board and men.

This is So.

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

Birds spoiled the bridge which spans Eagle Creek, four miles southwest of Hartford. Many of the timbers have been so honeycombed by woodpeckers and yellowhammers that the county commissioners have condemned the bridge as unsafe.

Muir glacier, in Alaska, is the largest glacier in the world. It equals in size all those of the Alps put together, and covers 1500 square miles.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Some women keep so busy deciding what men they don't want to marry that they have no time to marry at all.

McCAINE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Sympathy for the under dog should not lead us to sympathize with the wrong.

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokio, Japan. It is 54 feet high, and the head will hold 20 people.

Insist on Getting It.

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

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

Love may be blind, but, unfortunately, it's neither deaf nor dumb.

Ladies who take pride in clear white clothes should use Red Cross Bag Blue. All grocers sell it.

If good clothes made a man all tailors would be millionaires.

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CALIFORNIA REMEDY

Stops Chills at Once

Cures Malaria, Ague, and Chills and Fever in three days. First dose relieves. A powerful but harmless tonic. Gives an appetite. 75c. Francis S. Ott, Sacramento, Cal.

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PISO'S CURE FOR

STOMACH AND BOWEL AFFECTIONS

Best Cough Syrup. Pleasant Taste. Use in cases. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

SERMON SERVED GOOD PURPOSE.

Sudden Delivery of Theology Made Horse Stop and Think.

What was possibly the most convincing sermon in the world was never preached; it was devoted to another use. Archbishop Tait was driving along a country road poring over the manuscript of his sermon as he rode. His attention was attracted by a rear and a clatter behind and turning round he saw a horse attached to a huge lorry careering down a hill at a gallop. The animal was beyond the control of its driver and was making straight for the back of the dogcart in which the archbishop was riding. The runaway drew rapidly nearer, but Tait waited calmly, and, as it thundered up to the light trap, he selected the psychological moment. Then with all his force he flung the many-leaved sermon full in its face. The runaway stopped short to think it over and as he did so his driver got him in hand again and the situation was saved. "The poor beast had never had such a 'blatter' of theology before," was the archbishop's comment.

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

Workmen attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

At Strohbeck, Prussian Saxony, chess is a part of the regular school curriculum, and every boy and girl carries a board and men.

This is So.

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

Birds spoiled the bridge which spans Eagle Creek, four miles southwest of Hartford. Many of the timbers have been so honeycombed by woodpeckers and yellowhammers that the county commissioners have condemned the bridge as unsafe.

Muir glacier, in Alaska, is the largest glacier in the world. It equals in size all those of the Alps put together, and covers 1500 square miles.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

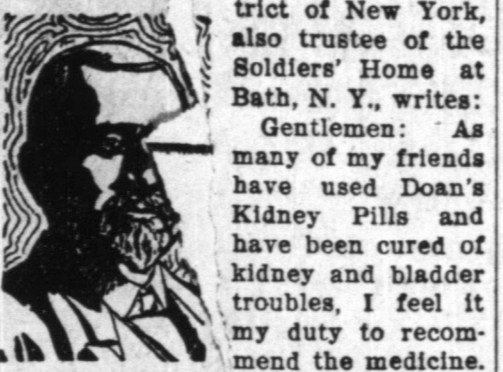
London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Some women keep so busy deciding what men they don't want to marry that they have no time to marry at all.

CONGRESSMAN GOULDEN

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



Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine. From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine. (Signed) J. A. GOULDEN. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

Queen Helena, of Italy, has written a book of poems in Serbian, the home language of the queen, and they have been translated into German for publication. They are of a high order of merit.

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 the other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The president of the London Society of Women Journalists is Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, the wife of the member of parliament of that name. She was born in Texas and educated at Washington.

Marrying on Account.

Rev. Mr. Williams was the Congregational minister in the village of Winslow, Me., several years ago. One evening four young people called at the parsonage. Two of them wished to be married. The papers in the case were legal, so Mr. Williams performed the ceremony. The other couple acted as bridesmaid and best man. The bridegroom was the son of a well-known man in the town, and as the happy couple were leaving the parsonage the young man whispered to Mr. Williams: "Just charge it to father, parson. It will be all right."

Johnson Grass Killed.

Mr. A. A. Cloud, of Weatherford, Texas, writes: "Gentlemen—Please send me \$2.00 of 'DINAMINE' by express. This is a sure death to Johnson Grass, Bull Nettle and Bermuda. Five gallons of 'DINAMINE' will make 100 gallons of treating solution, cost \$2.00. A trial order will convince the most skeptic. Ask your dealer for it 'NOW,' or send us the money and we will ship at once."

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

In the countries devoted to ancestor worship the individual of the present does not count. He does not even exist until after he is dead.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$4.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. M. KILDEE, Ltd., 321 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Russian is not of age until he is 26 years old. Until that time at least four-fifths of his earnings must go to his parents.

Do you know where the deepest and hottest artesian well in the world is? It is at Marlin, Texas. Depth 3365 feet, temperature 147 F. Analysis similar to the famous Carlsbad, better than Hot Springs. Hotel and bathing facilities maintained in the South. Write for free booklet. Address Joe Levy, Marlin Sanitarium, Marlin, Texas.

The empire of India extends over a territory larger than the continent of Europe.

"Makes It Go Way."

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

Sincerely yours,
P. CASSIDY,
Montevideo, Ala.

Five French submarines have succeeded in cruising for several hours in Toulon harbor, without once being detected by the torpedo boats ordered to watch for them.

Japanese trade with Australia is increasing rapidly both ways.

BIG PUBLISHER SUED.

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

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

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

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

Courtship seems like a dream to the average girl, and after marriage she wakes up and finds it was.

For Twenty Years.

"Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The best way to prepare for the big tasks is to faithfully perform the little ones.

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

Sliding seats were first used in rowing races in 1873.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

To succeed be devoted, but not dependent.

Come to Marlin and get rid of your rheumatism, catarrh, malaria, eczema, constipation and other blood and skin troubles. An ideal winter resort with every accommodation for the comfort and health of chronic invalids. Write for free booklet right now. Address Joe Levy, Manager Marlin Sanitarium, Marlin, Texas.

The Japanese postal savings banks pay interest at the rate of 5.4 per cent.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired 'all the time!'"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, headache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea. These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

The naval militia of the states comprise 443 officers and 4740 men.

Red Cross Bag Blue is much the best. It whitens the clothes most beautifully. Your grocer knows about it.

Men who occupy lowly place have the advantage of a good running start.

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At 6 months old **35 Doses - 35 CENTS**

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TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY

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THIS IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR THE DISEASE

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troubled with its peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.

Facies is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is for more cleaning, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES

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Joseph Veltmann, Assessor.
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LOCAL.

Stop at the Brackett Hotel for your meals.

J. F. Ray has purchased a fine new buggy.

T. J. Martin, of Spofford, was in town Monday.

O. F. Seargeant was in Eagle Pass Wednesday.

Willis Randus, of Mud Creek, was in Brackett Saturday.

Family washing a specialty by the Brackettville steam laundry.

Herman Hencke, of Nueces, was in town for supplies Tuesday.

The Best made is the Reserved D. Whiskey. Sold by F. S. Fritter.

E. L. Wit, the angora goat man of Montell, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Father Ernest, of Del Rio, filled his regular appointment in Brackett last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Holmes and daughter Miss Annie are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

The Brackett Steam Laundry should have the patronage and hearty co-operation of every citizen of Kinney county.

Judge E. A. Jones, our enterprising County Judge, is building a neat and commodious law office east of the jail. Louis Garcia has the contract.

The telephone Co. are busy on the Spofford, Laguna and Del Rio lines this week. The holes are all dug and they are now putting up the poles and wire.

A traveler was eating at a railroad restaurant and called for a cup of coffee and a bun. On breaking open the bun he found a cockroach in the middle of it and set up a roar. "What is the trouble," asked the keeper of the restaurant. "Why here is a cockroach in this bun." "In that case my friend," said the restaurant man calmly. "I will have to charge you 10 cents, the price of a sandwich, instead of five, the price of a bun. We can't afford to furnish meat with bread for nothing."

Don't Forget That The Best

Brushes, Combs, Pocket-books, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Stationery and all other Sundries are to be had right here at **HOLMES' DRUG STORE** and at **CITY PRICES**. Fresh Candies arrives each week from Gunther & Duerler.

DIAMOND DYES and PUTNAM DYE.
W. F. HOLMES PROP.

Holmes Drug Store.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
JIM CLAMP Proprietor.
Choice Meats of Every Variety

Meats Delivered any where in Town or Post.

Advertise in the News.

Lunch at all hours at the Brackett Hotel.

A. Lally, of Laguna, was in town Saturday.

Mrs G. R. Rose has been quite ill this week.

Satisfaction guaranteed by the new steam laundry.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Gay, of Spofford, were in Brackett Saturday.

The new steam laundry is in operation and is doing satisfactory work.

Mrs Brookins, of Las Esperanzas, Mexico is visiting friends in Brackett this week.

The new steam laundry will turn out work to satisfy you. Give us a trial.

The work by the Brackettville laundry can't be surpassed. Give us a trial and be convinced.

The Baptist church are holding a protracted meeting and considerable interest is being manifested.

20,000 Acres ranch land, Presidio county, Texas, for sale cheap, well watered, perfect title, easy terms, Box 221, Coffeen Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs R. A. Kennedy are rejoicing over the advent of an heir who came to gladden their home last Monday night. Del Rio Mirror.

Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Arnold, of Fort Clark, who have been spending the summer in Fort Davis, passed through yesterday on their way to their home in Fort Clark. —Marfa New Era.

They're telling of a Bexar county farmer who found an auto-horn in the road one day and took it home and taught his chickens to recognize its honk as their feed call. Instead of calling them the old fashion way, the farmer or his wife would blow the auto horn. One day an automobilist passed the farm going about fifteen miles an hour and tooting his horn. The chicken near the house took out after the auto and fourteen hens and three roosters ran themselves to death behind the machine.

Here is a good story from the Atchison Globe: "Whoever saw a perfect man?" screamed the revivalist. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults, plenty of them. Of course no one has seen a perfect man, and consequently the statement of the revivalist was received with silence. Then the revivalist continued: "Who ever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose. "Do you mean to say, madam," the evangelist asked, "that you have ever seen a perfect woman?" "Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied, but, "I have heard a powerful lot about her: my husband's first wife."

Use Holmes Pink Pills for the Liver. 25c.

The best of service at the Brackett Hotel.

Max Herbst, of Pinto, was in town for supplies Wednesday.

Joe Murphy was taken suddenly ill Saturday. —Del Rio News.

If you want a square meal. Go to the Brackett Hotel.

Patronize home industry by giving your work to the new steam laundry.

Holmes corn cure never fails to remove corns. Every bottle guaranteed 25c.

Carl S. Kennedy, of Laguna, was in Brackett several days this week on business.

The many friends of F. S. Fritter were glad to see him down in town this week.

J. H. Stadler and family, of Silver Lake, spent Sunday with relatives in Brackett.

I. M. Partrick, of C. P. Diaz, was in Brackett Tuesday to see his mother who is quite ill.

Miss Lula Racer left Sunday for Uvalde where she has accepted a position in a store.

J. F. Ray went to San Antonio Sunday. He visited relatives in Millet several days this week.

Mrs. C. R. Klinger, of Lyons, Kansas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McGovern this week.

T. L. Blanchard, of Houston, representing Paul Jones & Co. of Louisville, Ky., was in our city Tuesday.

Carl S. Kennedy and O. W. Stadler went to Del Rio Wednesday to attend a special meeting of the Elks Lodge.

O. F. Seargeant, W. F. Holmes and C. A. Windus returned Sunday from several days outing on the Chacon.

Jimmie and Pauline Matthews left Wednesday for Barksdale, where they will make their home with a sister and enter the Barksdale school.

Mrs. W. G. Miller accompanied her father, Mr. Jas. Murphy to Brackett yesterday, where she will spend a few days visiting. —Del Rio News.

A. F. Dignowity was surveying last week in Kinney county. He says the grass and live stock are looking well where he was. Pasture fencing seems to be the order of the day, in that section. —Del Rio News.

L. B. Allen left for the ranch at cline Monday morning. He will burn some sulphur and see if it will bring him a little more rain and perhaps shape up a string of fat stuff for market before returning. —San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Arnett and Mrs. E. Arnett returned Thursday from visiting and fishing on the Llano. We are glad to see Mr. Arnett much improved in health. He thinks he will go to the Reagan Wells on Dry Rio and spend a month or so. —Rock Spring Rastler.

A county editor duns his subscribers in the following novel manner: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves to be indebted and not wishing to call, are requested to stay in one place long enough for us to catch them."

The Woodmen Circle.

The new Order Woodmen Circle launched upon the sea of fraternity through the efforts of T. S. Sweeney has met with instant and pronounced success.

On the night of installation refreshments were served by Woodmen and their families to a large number of enthusiastic choppers and chopperesses. A short speech by Mr. Sweeney in humorous vein started the festivities in which all engaged with spirit. Altogether the occasion was a strong and beautiful illustration of the beauties of fraternity.

Mr. Sweeney the organizer holds State commissions in both orders and is untiring in his efforts to advance the protective and benevolent objects of perfected woodcraft.

The new Order entered the arena with a charter list of twenty-two members since then three new applications have been received and one by card.

Now that the ladies have been admitted into the sacred realms of Goatdom and have demonstrated their ability and fitness to master that proverbially obstreperous animal. There will possibly be less envy in domestic circles, a sort of evening up as it were for instance, mater takes her turn at home with the babies while the head of the house goes to his lodge. Than Pater does his stunt and gives his better two-thirds an outing.

Woodcraft in Brackett is a fixture with foundations broad and deep, its security and impregnability is unquestioned, and its growth is remarkable.

We predict for the new order a bright and prosperous future.

Advice to Parents.

If you want to make an all-round, good-for-nothing tough out of your boy just butt in and take his side on every question which comes up between his teacher, and if you want him to have a good start to the penitentiary be sure and let him know that he can always depend upon your assistance in whatever trouble he may get into, right or wrong. —Italy Herald.

NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Scaled bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County, on Monday November 13th A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the banking corporation or associations of individual bankers of Kinney County, for the deposit of the funds of said County until February term 1907, of said Court.

Each bidder will state the rate of interest if, or he is willing to pay for such deposit per annum and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids so submitted.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 18th day of October A. D. 1905.

[SEAL]
E. A. Jones County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

Give us your job work.

Get your meals at the Brackett Hotel.

Al Brooks, of Nueces, was greeting his many friends in Brackett Saturday.

Tom Whaley was in this morning from Mud Creek with a load of pecans. —Del Rio News.

For carpenter work windmill building and repairing see C. M. SLATER Brackettville, Texas.

Not to pull down our neighbors, but lift up our trade by giving the best in quantity and quality for the least money is our motto. Come and be convinced. —Brackett Hotel

Off to School.

Harry Clamp left yesterday for San Antonio where he will complete his course in stenography and typewriting in the Draughon's Practical Business College. Harry has many friends in Brackett who wish him great success in his school work.

May Locate in Brackett.

W. H. Ward, Esq. a promising attorney of Houston, is expected here on the 21st with a view of locating among us. Mr. Ward is coming very highly recommended and we should extend every inducement to get him to cast his lot with the Brackett people. He is a graduate of the Law University of Texas, of an unblemished character, and well versed in the law and we should extend to him a cordial welcome and promise our utmost endeavors to aid in his success, should he decide to locate with us.

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Halloway-Matthews.

One of the quietest, and most surprising weddings, that has ever taken place in this community was the marriage of B. G. Halloway, of troop E 1st Cav. and Miss Erma Matthews.

They were married at the close of the church services at the Baptist church Sunday night by the father of the bride.

The News wishes the happy couple a long happy life.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my Maraposa ranch for the purpose of hunting or fishing without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. DIETZEL.

Sibe Brooks, of Nueces, was in town yesterday.

Hellow, Pard! What's the four wagon loads of the best variety of pecans brought to town

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Grover Cox was absent Monday.

Harry Hoover has returned to school.

Adeila Sauer stayed head in spelling a week.

Irene Sanders, Yabel Sanchez, entered the 2nd grade.

Josephine Rose was absent several days last week.

Several new pupils have entered Grade I since last report.

Esmelida Castro is absent on account of sickness in family.

Vergie Yancy is back in school again after being absent several weeks.

Hettie Isgrig secured the highest grade in a quiz in Civil Government last Monday.

Ophelia Castro, Charlie Allison and Charlie Schultz were the leaders of their classes last week.

Miss Beulah Wilson had an arm broken last Saturday evening and is out of the school room this week. Her place is taken by Miss Annie Dooley.

Pauline and Jim Matthews have accompanied their sister to Barksdale and will enter school there. The pupils in the sixth and seventh grades regret to see them go.

Teachers under the new law

are allowed six school days for institute work each session, but the Brackett teachers have decided to try to avoid losing any time and having the institute work at night. We hope thus to have a better attendance of patrons of the school.

A Brackett man was out driving in the country a few days ago and met a Mexican who asked him the question:

"Do you live in Brackett?"

"Yepite," was the reply and both understood each other.

The following visited the 2nd room for the exercises: Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Petersen, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. W. D. Dooley, Mrs. Windus, Misses Kathleen Nolan, Annie Dooley, Maudie Studer, Annie Flanders, Henry Horn and Carter Morrison.

Teachers who are loudest in criticising the faults in the methods of other teachers are usually great failures. They try to cover their own defects by pointing out imaginary ones in others. The proof of a teacher's work is the ability of his or her classes at the close of the session to stand the regular examinations.

Advertising is the life of trade.

Miss Winifred Brookins, another sweet girl well known in Del Rio, sister of Miss Mildred Claiborne, was married in Eagle Pass Monday evening September 18th to Mr. Leslie Schofield. —Del Rio News.

FORTH WORTH & DENVER.

Change of Trains Schedule For Winter Is Announced

Special To The Brackett News:

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 11. After Oct. 14, under a readjustment of the schedules for the winter season, the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad trains Nos. 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart Tex., only, instead of being carried through to Denver, as heretofore. Under these new conditions, these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Fort Worth and Amarillo maintaining close connection with the Pecos Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions.

This service is being established through to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and prospectors.

It is the policy of the Denver Road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseekers and prospectors an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west.

It also gives Dalhart somewhat of a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Fort Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 355 miles, and from Fort Worth to Dalhart, the present terminus of the run, is 416 miles.

Some Fine Bees

W. T. Henderson brought in 133 three-year-steers, and shipped them to Kansas City Wednesday. Of the four cars in which they were loaded, three were filled with black muleys and the fourth with dehorned reds. No finer or better lot of beef cattle were ever sent to market from Alpine. Mr. Henderson himself accompanied

them. It is believed by some that they will be exhibited at the fat stock show, though Mr. Henderson assured us that such was not his intention. He thought, however, they would be seen by a good many breeders and buyers who would be at the exhibition. He will certainly have no reason to be ashamed of them in any company. —Alpine Avalanche.

Sale of Real Estate.

Prof. A. H. Horn, of Brackett has placed his Del Rio property on the market, to be sold at old time price, regardless of railroad prospects of anything else. In earnest of his intention, Green & Traylor this week sold to Mrs. Paulina Greenwood the residence property on Spring St., consideration \$2,200; also a residence on the Hill was sold to Mrs. John Reagan, for \$750. Mr. Horn has recently purchased 4000 acres of land near Brackett, and desires to concentrate his interests there. —Del Rio Mirror.

An Heroic Girl.

Some days ago while Miss Georgie Martin, daughter of Mr. Andy Martin, of Comstock, was gathering pecans on Devil's river a rattlesnake sank his fangs deeply into one of her fingers. It was many miles to the nearest physician, and a horrible death would certainly have been the result, but for the loving and heroic self sacrifice of an older sister, who was with her at the time. At the imminent risk of her life, the older girl took the injured member in her mouth and drew out all the poison. Miss Georgie came to town later, but had experienced no ill results from the accident. —Del Rio News.

A Serious Wreck.

Saturday morning last a wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific near Shumla. The draw pulled out next to the engine, fell on the track and dinged and oil tank car. All the other cars followed—twenty one. Will Burns, who is well known

in Del Rio, and who is thought to be married, was badly injured. His jaw was broken and his right arm was fractured in two places. Ed. Gilder had his right arm broken and was considerably bruised.

A. J. Hite had his hip pretty seriously bruised.

All Del Rio regrets the accident and its consequences. —Del Rio News.

Pullman Conductor Baugh, whose run is between C. P. Diaz and Durango, has moved his family here, having rooms at Mrs. Lizzie Cleggs. —Eagle Pass Guide.

Jim Yancey and family are in Del Rio this week from the Nueces, the guests of W. I. Smith. Mr. Yancey says a great many of Kinney folks are coming over to see us. —Del Rio News.

Charles Kartes, once of the Del Rio Record, and late of Brackett, has accepted the position of foreman in The News mechanical department, and he and family have moved over from Brackett. Mr. Kartes is one of the most accomplished printers in Texas. —Del Rio News.

Henry Semidt, of Spofford, who is the Texas representative of Col. J. A. Pratt, of Omaha, and his associates, out in Zavala and Kinney Counties, was here a portion of the day Thursday and Friday. Mr. Semidt's particular duties are to keep the coyotes off the land and see that hungry land-seekers do not take it off without rendering due compensation. He left for the west again Friday morning. —San Antonio Express.

Kansas City Live Stock Market As Furnished by Stroller Live Stock Commission Co. October, 11th 1905.

Cattle receipts in the quarantine division 700 calves 50. The market was fairly active at steady prices for the commoner kinds and strong to 10c higher for the best. One string of 1010 lb. steers sold at \$8.45, about 10c higher. Some plain rough offerings sold under \$300. The trade in cows was active and steady. The offerings were mostly plain and sold mostly from \$2.20 to 2.35. The supply of calves was limited and prices ruled fully steady.

Sheep receipts 12,500. Market was strong and active.

Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded for anything in the line of catables at the Brackett Hotel.

Henry Semidt, of Spofford, was in Uvalde this week. He left yesterday on a visit to San Antonio. —Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. Henze and family and Mrs. G. T. May, of London, Texas, are here visiting relatives and friends. —Rock Spring Rustler.

Geo. Houston is back from his Uvalde ranch and threatens to discard, his crutch before many days. He is able to bear some weight on his foot now. He says if he just had enough rain out west to fill up all the waterholes he would be fixed for the winter. It may be added that he is expecting to get rain enough for his purposes before there is any probability of a scarcity. —San Antonio Express.

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BRACKETTVILLE, - TEXAS.

The football face will now be added to the undulating features of our country.

A French scientist says we shall all be living in glass houses soon. Most of us are already.

"All great men are cheerful," says a contemporary. In other words, it is great to be cheerful.

Mrs. Frank Leslie says that women should not marry before they are 28 and many of them don't.

Poets are writing sonnets on the commercializing of Niagara Falls. Something will have to give.

There is this difference between pleasure and happiness: one is a brass band, the other the song of a bird.

If a corset will improve the rear elevation of a hump shouldered man, by all means encourage him to wear it.

When the Russian Gosudstvenna Douma meets no time should be lost in introducing a bill to change its name.

A flawless 460-carat diamond has been found near Johannesburg. Dropped by some careless actress probably.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The able correspondent knows a sensation when he sees one. He cables under the Atlantic that a New York man and his wife are living happily together in Paris.

That was certainly an obliging highwayman out in California who, after he had robbed the stage, courteously posed while a Philadelphia girl took a snap shot of the situation.

A Minnesota man drowned himself rather than embark on the sea of matrimony. Somebody must have been stringing him. Matrimony is not always as black as it is painted.

That story about the Nashville man with hands twelve inches long is well designed to bring a soft sigh of envy from the little girl who has just got to striking octaves in her piano practice.

It took twenty-five expert money counters sixty-seven days to count the money in the United States treasury, the largest count of any one day being 120 tons of silver. Your Uncle Sam is not so poor.

According to a San Francisco dispatch, Mrs. Fernula Sarra, an aged Mexican woman, has received \$90,000 from a syndicate for a mine she owned. Now watch the syndicate go to work to sell the mine to the public for \$1,000,000.

In St. Louis a young man has sued a girl for \$20,000 because she refuses to be his wife. This may not be pleasant for her, but she can at least have the satisfaction of knowing that her girl friends are not refusing to believe she ever had a proposal.

REVOLTING CRIME

MAN'S HEAD FOUND WRAPPED IN A SUNDAY PAPER.

THE BODY WAS CUT TO PIECES

Found in a Suit Case and Clothes Hamper a Quarter of a Mile From the Head.

New York, Oct. 13.—The finding of a man's head in East Eleventh street early yesterday resulted in the discovery of an unusually revolting murder, the victim of which was Thomas F. Cochran. Cochran was killed, probably, the night before in a house at No. 149 Third avenue. After the picking up of the head the other portions of the body were found cut to pieces in the Third avenue house. The arms below the elbow and legs below the knees had been packed in a suit case, and the torso and remaining portions of the arms and legs were hidden in a clothes hamper in a room occupied by Frederick Bauer, an elevator runner. Bauer was arrested.

The point at which the head was found is more than a quarter of a mile away from 149 Third avenue. The head was wrapped in a Sunday supplement of a German newspaper and a blue and white shirt. The murder was discovered through a story told by George LaFole, who occupied a room adjoining Bauer's, and who rushed into a police station yesterday, saying that he had lain awake for hours listening to noises which he thought proceeded from Bauer's room. He said that late Wednesday night he heard at least two men quarreling in the adjoining room. He says he heard a shot and the sound of some one falling to the floor. Then he went to sleep. About 2:30 yesterday morning, he said, he was awakened by strange noises in the room where the shot had been heard. Twice a man opened the door and went out, and after lying awake listening for some time decided that some of the sounds he heard were the noises of bones being broken. This suspicion caused him to notify the police.

Bauer was found entering his room by the police, and said to them:

"I found my room like this when I awoke this morning."

He said he brought two men to his room Wednesday night, one a soldier. Bauer fell asleep while these men talked, he said, and when he awoke the soldier was gone, leaving the other's body as the police found it.

The police found that Bauer's socks, the right arm of his undershirt and the right arm of an outer shirt were covered with blood. A badly nicked razor was found on top of a trunk in Bauer's room, and a revolver with one chamber empty was also found in the room.

Bauer, who is 39 years old, is employed as an elevator man at the Union Square Hotel. The police make the allegation that it was a crime of degeneracy.

Bought 4,000 Acres of Land.

Brackett, Texas: Pratt & Hays have sold to A. H. Horn 4,000 acres of rich valley land lying on the Southern Pacific railroad and convenient to both Del Rio and Brackett. Several large deals are working up, and the prospects are that a large part of this county will be settled up by farmers before next season opens. Excellent crops have been made here for several years, and rainfall has proved ample.

Gored by Angry Cow.

Yoakum, Texas: Mrs. J. V. Nyberg was badly hooked by an angry cow while milking the animal. The animal, which has a young calf, became enraged, and, knocking her down, hurt her badly. The injuries are such that they will cause her to be confined to her bed for a number of days.

The Season's First Snow.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The first snow of the season was reported Thursday from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. An inch of snow fell in the mountains and at Greenville, Pa., snow fell for five hours, causing hundreds of trees to break.

Pythians to Have Good Time.

Taylor, Texas: Alamo lodge No. 63, Knights of Pythias of Taylor, are preparing for a gala occasion on the fourth Thursday night of this month, Oct. 26. A social entertainment prepared by a committee appointed will include address, refreshments and a smoker for the members and a few invited guests.

No Aid From England.

London: I have the best authority for saying that there is no truth in the report that England gave specific assurances to aid France against Germany if Germany became bellicose, which was not anticipated.

Gold for New York.

New York: The steamship Deutschland, which arrived here Thursday, brought \$2,650,000 in gold, consigned to the National City Bank.

JOINT SUFFERERS.

Calhoun's Report Shows Grievances Against Venezuela.

Washington: Venezuela was the subject of an important conversation at the State Department Thursday between Secretary Root and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The latter has been awaiting the arrival here of Mr. Calhoun, the American special commissioner, before recommending to his government a course of action.

Mr. Calhoun has reported verbally to the president, but has not completed his formal report upon the conditions he found existing in Venezuela. Enough is known, however, to show the similarity between the grievances of the Paris and Washington governments. Whether this similarity shall find a corollary in a parallel action on the part of the two governments to right their grievances has not yet been decided.

France has informed the United States that the course she has shaped is one of extreme patience, but of even greater firmness. It can be announced that the French government already has considered several courses of action, any one of which it is believed would bring President Castro to terms. None will be adopted, however, until Secretary Root and M. Jusserand have further considered the report of Mr. Calhoun.

In the meantime both governments will bide their time, letting it be known that each is determined to give equal justice to their citizens.

HOTTENTOTS DEFEAT GERMANS.

After Severe Fighting They Take Jerusalem Without Losing a Man.

Capetown, Cape Colony: Morengo and Morris, chiefs of the rebellious Hottentots of German Southwest Africa, have captured Jerusalem Camp, between Warmbad and Scuit Drift, after severe fighting during which Lieut. Surmand and five men were killed and eight men wounded. The Hottentots sustained no losses and captured all stock and stores. Several Germans were made prisoners, but after being disarmed were allowed to return to Lieut. General Von Troth, commander of the German forces, with a letter from Morengo saying that the Hottentots were now in a position to take the offensive and would fight to a finish. The German garrison at Kilplants hearing that Morengo was in the vicinity, burned their stores, deserted the post and retired to Descondesdam. The garrison at Akaas has been strengthened by 900 men and a battery of artillery.

Cashier Suicides.

Houston, Texas: The sound of two pistol shots, the shrieks of female voices, just before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, startled one of the fairest neighborhoods in this city and created a rush toward the point whence they came. It was death by his own hand of F. B. Gray, one of the esteemed citizens and respected business men of Houston, cashier of the Commercial National Bank of this city. The cause of the deed was ill health.

Brazos Fleet at Richmond.

Richmond, Texas: The big dredge and snagboat C. W. Howell arrived here Thursday morning from up the river, where she has been operating. There is quite a work fleet here now, including the pldrivers Richmond and Columbia. Captains Schuster and Harris are superintending operations, having the river staked for a considerable distance, and will begin dredging just south of the railroad bridge in the morning.

Killed by Target Gun.

Leesville, Texas: On the 7th instant Tom Baker, the 15-year-old son of Jim Baker, who is living on the farm of J. C. Talley, near Dewet, was killed by the accidental discharge of a target gun in the hands of his cousin, Milton Baker, while trying to replace a cartridge. The ball entered one eye and death was instantaneous.

Another Glenrose Robbery Arrest.

Waco, Texas: Ray Parsons, the third man arrested in connection with the postoffice robbery at Glenrose, reached here Thursday in custody and was required to give \$700 bail to appear on Oct. 18 before United States Commissioner McCormick, for a preliminary hearing.

Negress Found Dead.

Austin, Texas: Jackie Woods, a well known negress in police circles, was found dead Wednesday evening in a fisherman's hut on the Colorado river bank below the city. Heart failure was the cause. She was a cocaine fiend.

Fatal Fight Near Lockhart.

Lockhart, Texas: In a general fight at Holmes, eight miles west of here, a Mexican named Waukane Figordo was killed and Will Wilkins, colored, and his wife were cut with a knife, but not dangerously wounded.

Miles School Bonds Approved.

Austin, Texas: The attorney general approved an issue of \$11,000 Miles independent school district schoolhouse bonds Thursday. Bonds running for forty years and bearing 5 per cent interest.

COTTON AUTHORITIES IN CONFLICT.

Peters Says Sell for 10 Cents, and Calvin Claims That 11 Cents Should Be Demanded.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—E. S. Peters, of Calvert, former vice president of the Southern Cotton Association, came to Dallas last night, and said yesterday.

"Inasmuch as the cold snap just ended didn't bring a killing frost, I do not look for such frost until after the next change in the moon, about three weeks hence. This is splendid cotton growing weather, and if the frost stays off as long a time as I suggest, there's no telling how large a quantity of young cotton bolls will mature. The crop is going to be much larger than many predict, and I repeat my former advice to farmers to sell at the 10c level."

E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers' Union, stated this afternoon that he expected to issue a communication to the farmers within a few days advising them to pay no attention to the warning from Col. E. S. Peters that cotton should be sold at present prices. Col. Peters was in the city yesterday, and a conference was planned between him and Mr. Calvin, but for some reason it did not occur.

"I intend preparing an answer to this warning of Col. Peters in a few days and furnish it to the press," Mr. Calvin said. "I believe I can offer facts which will prove that the price of cotton should go higher than this. I estimate the production for this year at 10,500,000 bales, and the annual consumption is about 12,500,000 bales. We have a working balance of about 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 bales, just about enough to make a normal

BLAMES IT ON THE MEN.

Claims That Men Are Responsible for Race Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Race suicide has been one of the principal topics under discussion at the district conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will close tonight at Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit. Dr. Mary A. Willard, of Detroit, addressing the conference, said that the most extreme type of race suicide was the investing of ignorant foreigners with the right to vote, while the intelligent women of the country were denied this privilege.

Continuing, Dr. Willard said:

"I will not attempt to deny that few children are born into American homes, for it is a lamentable fact, too patent to be contradicted. There are two reasons for this. One of them is that life is becoming too strenuous for the modern woman and she has not enough vitality to make her prolific in child bearing, and the other is that men sacrifice upon the shrines of Bacchus and Eros until they are powerless to lay upon the altar of wedded love the tribute that would bless their homes.

"Give women the ballot and they will remove some of the temptations from the path of men, making it easier for them to live pure, strong, healthful lives, rendering them fit to continue the propagation of the race. And they will themselves become invigorated and ready to again resume the burdens under which they have fainting. A new impetus will have come into women's lives, because they can do away with the brothel that claims their daughters and the saloon that ruins their son."

French Grow Impatient.

Paris: Official quarters here show growing impatience at President Castro's failure thus far to withdraw his offensive action toward M. Taigney, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas. Although no definite determination has been reached, intimations are made that the situation may not permit of indefinite delay, as President Castro's inaction, amounting to a refusal to withdraw his offensive action, may lead French public opinion to require the government to adopt more decisive measures to redress the offense.

Requisition for Hobart.

Guthrie, Okla.: Governor Ferguson has honored a requisition issued by Governor Lanham of Texas for the return to Travis county, Texas, of Chas. Cameron, who was arrested several days ago at Hobart by Deputy Sheriff Harris. He is charged in Texas with cattle stealing.

Last Curtain Call.

London: The English-speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death Friday night of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded as the most representative English actor of contemporary times.

A Celestial Census.

Panama: Costa Rica cables that the government has ordered a census of the Chinese in the country in order that those who have entered the country illegally may be expelled.

visible supply for this year. "Everything indicates to me that the holdings of the mills are light. Merchants declare that cotton goods can only be bought in limited quantities. Peace between Russia and Japan has stimulated the demand for cotton goods and the price is bound to go up."

Mr. Calvin and a few of his assistants have become domiciled in the new headquarters on Elm street. By the end of this week it is expected that the remainder of the force, numbering about fifteen, will be moved here from Gordon and Greenville. The second and third floors of the building at 250 Elm street are being occupied by the officers of the union.

"The entire third floor will be given over to cotton samples, which are to be classed and assorted and handled by the Farmers' Union," Mr. Calvin said. "You understand that we sell cotton for members of the union and they send us the samples. Our agent looks after this business, but if his price can be beaten anywhere the farmers do not sell through us. Where members of the union are holding cotton and desire to hold until they get the price we want them to get they send us samples of the cotton they have. We keep these, and when the price gets to the point where we want to sell we are able to have every bale of cotton classified here, no matter where it may be."

The second floor will be used for the offices of the president, secretary and other officers of the Farmers' Union and the clerical force.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fate of Fifteen-Year Old Girl While Studying Her Lessons.

Cuero, Texas: Little Frankie, the 15-year old daughter of Mr. J. F. Salisbury, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, was burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp Thursday evening. It seems she was engaged in getting her lessons by the light of a hanging lamp when the light began to flare. She grabbed the lamp, going to the door intending to throw it out, but the door was locked, when she started for another and before she could reach it the lamp exploded in her hands, the burning oil covering her. She ran into the yard a mass of flames. Her father was on his run and there were no men on the place, and before the neighbors could get to the little sufferer she was so badly burned she died after suffering for two hours.

JEROME IN EARNEST.

Independent Candidate for District Attorney in Fight to Stay.

New York: District Attorney Jerome, speaking of his independent campaign for re-election, and the fact that Tammany Hall nominated a candidate to oppose him at Thursday night's democratic county convention, said:

"I am in this fight to stay, and will make it over the heads of the bosses, directly between the people and myself. I repeat now that nominations of party candidates are made by one man and sometimes by a coterie of men. These men are usually selfish, wholly irresponsible and not infrequently corrupt. I don't say, of course that all are corrupt. From what I have heard, I believe that Kelly, the former Tammany Hall leader, was an honest man.

"I have spoken about certain men in the republican organization in the past and what I said then was true. I don't see why they should be any too favorable to me now. It makes no difference to me whether I am elected or not. I can make a living at any time, but at the same time I shall put up a strong fight."

Saloon Men's Farewell.

Taylor, Texas: The big farewell celebration, free barbecue and picnic, extensively advertised and given as a consolation to the anti prior to the closing of the saloons of Williamson county on Oct. 27, is in progress at Coupland Park, nine miles south of Taylor, with a large crowd in attendance. The Katy railway is running special trains from Taylor to the park, which are liberally patronized. The celebration closed with a grand ball.

Runaway at Austin.

Austin, Texas: In a runaway accident Thursday afternoon the Shepard family of Manor was badly bruised. Two young lady members of the family were dragged several blocks in a shattered vehicle and more or less bruised.

Coldest at San Augustine.

San Augustine, Texas: The coldest weather in years for this time of the year came Wednesday morning, when a stiff northern came on strong.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

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

"It seems like a miracle that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have cured my neuralgia," said Mr. Porter. "They are certainly a marvelous medicine and I am always glad to recommend them."

"For two years," he continued, "I had suffered almost unendurable pains in my head. They would start over my eyes and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times every part of my head and face would be full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad."

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

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

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

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

During the period when camp meetings were of frequent occurrence in western New York a man living in Buffalo, a Mr. Wilbur, attended one in the vicinity, after which he disappeared. Two years later he quietly returned to the bosom of his family. No explanation was given to the neighbors of his long absence. After waiting for a week a Mrs. Post, who could restrain her curiosity no longer, popped her head out of the window as Wilbur passed by and called after him in a short shrill voice: "Mr. Wilbur! Mr. Wilbur! Is the meeting out? Is the meeting out?"

Advertisement Did Double Duty.

A few years ago an eccentric London poultry dealer, named Fox, combined a birth announcement with an advertisement of his wares. He inserted in the papers an advertisement to the effect that "Another little Fox found its way into my establishment between ten and eleven last night, but notwithstanding its arrival there will be no diminution in the number or quality of the geese for which my establishment has long been famous. Remember that the old Fox is always cunning in securing for business the plumpest goose."

Pasted Plaster on a Bandbox.

Several years ago a Turner (Me.) physician was called to prescribe for a young woman. He ordered the mother to apply a plaster to the patient's chest. The following day he called to see if his advice had been followed, and, finding the patient about the house, was complimenting his good judgment when the old lady informed him that, as there was no chest in the house, she had pasted the plaster on a bandbox.

Edwin Booth's Fondness for Tobacco.

Without a cigar was Edwin Booth, the tragedian, scarcely ever seen. Even while engaged on his professional duties his beloved weed was present in the wings, ready to be snatched from his dresser's hand for enjoyment during the sometimes exceedingly brief intervals between his exits and entrances. Twenty-five cigars a day were at one time his usual allowance—an allowance, however, not infrequently exceeded.

Hard to Please Everybody.

Whatever a girl does it seems inevitable that she should be laughed at and she must learn to expect this, says a writer. A few years ago she was called a "bluestocking" for her devotion to learning; next an "empty-headed, overdressed doll," and now she is a "creature of iron muscles of waistless symmetry, of biceps and ungainliness." Should she turn her energies to cooking and domesticity she becomes a "mere household drudge."

"GOLD GOLD."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEN OF PROMINENCE IN THE INSURANCE INQUIRY CASE



CHARLES E. HUGHES



GEORGE W. PERKINS



JOHN A. MCCALL



JAMES M. BECK
TREASURER OF FIDUCIARY LIFE

"Those relations were confidential, sir; I must decline to answer," said the witness.

"There is nothing confidential about the insurance business now," the inquisitor rejoined.

And the witness answered. Who the particular witness was and what the question that drew out this colloquy doesn't matter greatly for the purposes of the illustration. The important thing is that the refusal to answer, testily given by a conservative old Wall street financier in the insurance investigation, and the reply of counsel, Charles E. Hughes, of the committee, got right into the heart of the inquiry that the Armstrong committee is now holding down at City hall, New York.

It is worth while to look in on a session of the committee, if one cares anything for the study of people. The big aldermanic chamber of the City hall is filled to overflowing. At the far end, on an improvised platform whose bare boards contrast strangely with the rich mahogany fittings of the room, sit eight men charged with perhaps the most important task that has come to any body of legislators in New York for a generation. They are called to pass upon the management of a billion and a quarter of trust funds belonging to the people of the whole nation, but placed under the control of a few score of men composing the boards of directors or trustees of the great life insurance companies having headquarters in the lower half of Manhattan island.

A diverse lot are the committee. At its head is Armstrong, of Rochester, one of the veterans of the State Senate, a hard-headed, clear-figuring, practical politician.

Down in front of the committee platform is the busiest group of folks in the whole company. Pacing around the few square feet of clear space directly in the center is a tall, spare man. The first thing one notices about him is an aggressive red beard, behind which show teeth that rival the famous Roosevelt collection in size, prominence and regularity. A big, sharp-pointed nose and deep-set eyes that light up now and then with the gleam that shows the spirit of the fighter within are the other features of prominence, and they go with the broad forehead to give the impression of a man of great power, a keen thinker, a man who knows the joy of battle and enjoys thoroughly the consciousness that he is in the midst of the fighting.

Charles E. Hughes allows the witness to tell his own story—within certain limitations—and then proceeds to weigh one by one the several assertions in the balance of known facts and obvious probabilities. Charles E. Hughes never lays himself open to the charge of unfairness, and he is just as good friends with the lawyers on the other side as with his own colleagues. Usually also he is fraternizing with his witness between questions, making sure that there is no misunderstanding of the theory upon which his examination is based, careful to see to it that the man on the stand appreciates, however unwillingly, the pertinence and importance of the facts that are to be elicited.

But it does not seem that Mr. Hughes is alone in running the investigation. With him are two men, James McKeen and Matthew Fleming, who by nature and circumstance are calculated to be of the utmost assistance. James McKeen most people in Wall street know. A lawyer of the old school, well read.

Pastor's Trip Around World.
Rev. Paul H. Linn, who has just been appointed pastor of the Central Methodist church, Kansas City, returned only a few weeks ago from a trip around the world. He was accompanied by his wife and by Mrs. Linn's mother. During the journey, which occupied a year, the party traveled more than 40,000 miles. Rev. Mr. Linn resigned the pastorate of a church at Maryland, Mo., so that he could make the journey, the object being to make a personal investigation of the religions of the world.

keen, able, a searching investigator whose ripe experience applies to the results of his delving a sane judgment, he is not the kind of man to go off on a tangent, he is just the sort of man for the enormous task of figuring out on a comparative basis the different methods of conducting the insurance business in this country, and of applying the meritorious features of one system to correct the defects of another. And this is what he is engaged in doing just now.

The junior associate counsel of the committee is Matthew Fleming, a Princeton man of the middle 90s, and he is engaged most of the time in digging up syndicates and things with Chief Counsel Hughes. This task itself involves an enormous amount of work that does not show in the public hearings. Nobody knows but the lawyer in the battle whether a brilliant attack on a well-constructed intrenchment behind which some witness is standing defiant, or a rangy fight through a thicket of irresponsive answers is won by the wit of the moment or by hard study in the small hours of the night before. There is where a junior associate counsel can make himself useful, but incidentally he is laying up a store of information as to the methods of the chief that will be of the utmost service in days to come.

Other lawyers, except the two on the committee, do not cut a very large figure at the sessions of the insurance inquiry. There is, to be sure, a notable array—Frank Black for the Equitable, James M. Beck for the Mutual, Richard V. Lindabury for the Metropolitan and so on down the line, and at some future stage no doubt opportunity will be given to them to present such evidence as they may desire. But just at present counsel for the defense—if such they may be called—are at a discount and spend most of the time in looking wise and advising witnesses about to take the stand. That is because a legislative committee is one of the most unconventional bodies imaginable in the scope of its questioning, and objections that might be made the basis of many appeals and demurrers in the courts of law may just as well stay unmade, if one cares to economize his breath.

The investigation is still young and it is too early to prophesy, even if that occupation were legitimately within the range of newspaper reporting, its ultimate results. But it is safe to bank on it that nobody will be allowed to get very far away from the proposition laid down by Counsel Hughes at the start, that "There is nothing confidential about the insurance business now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Teaching of Journalism.
Among practical newspaper men, to whom the smell of damp paper is sweet incense and the caustic criticism of the galley boy is stimulating condescension, the efforts of well-meaning educators to establish "chairs of journalism" in our higher institutions of learning are viewed with good-natured indulgence. As a matter of plain truth, the best preparation for a newspaper career is a good, sound, well-balanced university education without regard to specialization or the cultivation of a writing "style." Thus equipped the young man or woman is ready to study "journalism" where experience is served hot from the skillet. If the candidate has the qualities that make for success they will develop very soon.—Kansas City Journal.

Didn't Know His Own Feet.
While "Bob" Cushman of Bath, Me., was working up the Kennebec, logging, some years ago, one of his companions, while floating some logs down the river, slipped and fell overboard. He clung to a log, but, the current being strong, carried his body underneath it, and he tried to raise himself he caught sight of his feet sticking out of the water on the other side of the log. Bob hastened to help him out, but the other man exclaimed: "Never mind me, save the other fellow, who is in head first."

For Children Home

THE FLOWERS.
All the names I know from nurse;
Gardener's garters, Shepherd's purse,
Bachelor's buttons, Lady's smock,
And the Lady Hollyhock.
Fairy places, fairy things,
Fairy woods where the wild bee wings,
Tiny trees for tiny dames—
These must all be fairy names.
Tiny woods below whose boughs
Shady fairies weave a house;
Tiny tree-tops, rose or thyme,
Where the braver fairies climb!
Fair are grown-up people's trees,
But the fairest woods are these;
Where if I were not so tall,
I should live for good and all.
—R. L. Stevenson.

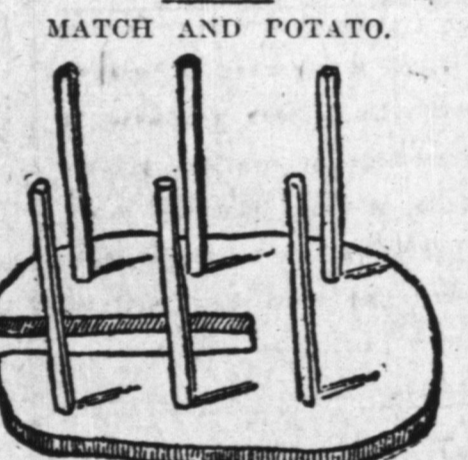
THE CUNNING CROW.
Once a chained-up watch-dog lay in front of his kennel lazily picking a bone. A hungry crow looked on with longing eyes, and hoped that by diverting the attention of the dog it might succeed in securing the bone for itself. So it came as close to the animal as it dared, and began to indulge in all sorts of ridiculous antics. The dog, however, took not the slightest notice.

Then the crow hurried off and fetched a friend, who seated himself on the bough of a tree just behind the kennel, while the first crow again danced before the dog. As the animal continued to remain absolutely indifferent, the crow friend flew into the air, suddenly swooped down, and struck the dog's spine a tremendous blow with its beak.

The dog started with surprise and pain, and, dropping the bone, made a fierce but unsuccessful grab at his assailant. Meanwhile the first crow snatched up the bone as quick as lightning, and flew off with it. The two conspirators then shared the stolen property between them.—Watchman.

BIG CAT, LITTLE BELL.
William Baker's big Maltese cat, says a Peru correspondent of the Indianapolis News, created some excitement yesterday morning when it tolled the bell of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Flax Hill, a suburb of this city. The bell is about the size of an ordinary dinner bell, with a clipper that weighs less than a pound.

"Little Willie," as the cat is called, likes sparrows, and went hunting to the belfry of the little church yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. A sparrow must have been in the bell to start with, and when the cat made a jump for it the bell tolled.
The swinging clapper then attracted the attention of the cat more than did the sparrow, and "Little Willie" began to play with it. The bell sounded several times, and the people living near by peered through their windows to see what was happening. Some thought there was to be an early morning service, while others supposed that some one was in trouble. Mr. Baker investigated, and found his pet cat in the belfry playing with the bell clapper.



MATCH AND POTATO.
The sketch is supposed to represent a slice of a potato with six matches sticking in it.
The puzzle is to lay it flat on the table, and with a knife make two straight cuts, parting the potato in six pieces, having a match sticking up in each piece.—Philadelphia Record.

LOOKING FOR BIRDS.
What is the best place to look for birds? Why, every kind of place has its charm for different kinds of birds. Along the little streams or lakes you can find dainty sandpipers, green herons and phoebes. A kingfisher's rattling cry may catch your ear; you may even see him plunge headlong into the water and come out with a gleaming shiner in his big bill. In the marshes are the beautiful clear piping redwings and the chuckling marsh-wrens, and you may startle a big brown bittern. Along the roadways the vesper sparrows may fly ahead of you, showing their white tail feathers as they go.

The great thing to learn about birds, after you have come to know a number of kinds, are: First, that every kind does things in its own way; second, that they group themselves naturally into families as much by similar habits as by what scientific men call "character." Thus, flycatchers dart out and catch insects on the wing, with a snap of the bill, returning to their perch to wait for another victim. Sparrows like to be near or on the ground. Woodpeckers like to climb about in the trees, bracing on their stiff tails, head up. It has been ascertained that, in the main, birds like to follow valleys when they can, even going back for short distances to enter a valley that will lead them in their true direction. Many birds do not migrate at all, like the crows, chickadees and many hawks and woodpeckers; while others, like the red-poll linnets, snowflakes, crossbills and butcher birds, come to us only with very cold winters.—St. Nicholas.

HERO OF THE ALPS.
The old hero of the Alps, Leopold

Grand, the Alpine guide of the Little St. Bernard, has just been decorated with the Order of the Legion of Honor. None deserved the distinction better than he, writes the Geneva correspondent of the London Express.

Grand lived in a tiny refuge hut on the Little St. Bernard, and has saved the lives of countless travelers who lost their way or were overcome by storms and avalanches while attempting to reach the St. Bernard Hospice.

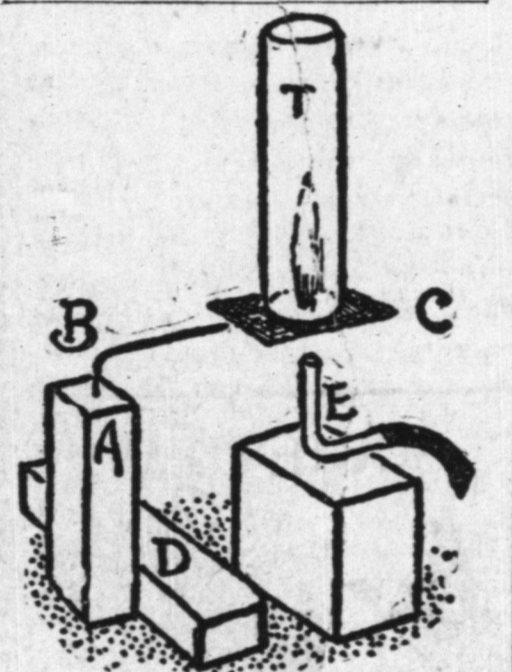
In 1887 Grand saved the lives of five travelers who were lost in a snow hurricane. His reward for this act was a silver medal. In the following year he received the Order of Merit from the King of Italy for saving the lives of six Italians. In 1880 he rescued, single handed, Mme. de Verrage, a French lady, who had been swept away by an avalanche, and was rewarded by a gift of sixteen shillings.

Some years later Grand and his son went to the rescue of a detachment of Alpine troops that had been overcome by an avalanche. While toiling at the work of rescue Grand saw his son swept away before his eyes and dashed over a precipice.

The poor old father, recognizing that his son was killed, said a prayer and went on with his work of rescuing the soldiers, and after digging them out of the snow he carried them one by one on his back to his hut, a distance of nearly a mile. He succeeded in saving the lives of three of these men, and received from the Government \$20 as his reward.

Again, in 1900, he rescued a party of Alpine troops from death, and not a year has passed without the heroic old man saving one or more travelers at the risk of his life.

THE SINGING FLAMES.
Did you ever hear of "singing" flames? Here are two little experiments showing how sensitive a flame may be to sharp sounds, and how it may be made to "sing."
Nail together two blocks of wood, A



and D, as shown in the picture, and at the top of A fasten a piece of wire, B, with a ring about five inches in diameter at its other end. Over this ring place a piece of wire gauze, C.
Get a piece of glass tubing about a quarter of an inch in its outside diameter, and have it bent at one end, and also have it jet at right angles, as shown in the cut. It can then be fastened to the block of wood, E, with a little wax, so that its tip is about two inches under the gauze. To the other end of the glass tubing fasten a piece of rubber tubing, and connect it with a gas jet.

Turn on the gas and light it above the wire gauze, and it should burn there with a thin conical flame about four inches long. Let it burn a moment steadily, and then if you suddenly make a hissing sound the flame is so sensitive that it will shrink at once to a small blue flame.

Again let it burn up quietly, and then suddenly whistle, or clap your hands, or jingle some coins, or make a rattling noise. Again the flame will shrink, and it will act in the same way at any sudden, loud noise.

Now get a glass tube, T, if possible, twelve inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter, but any size will do, from seven inches to two feet in length, and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half in diameter.

Rest the tube lightly on the gauze, covering the flame with it. If now you will lift the gauze and the tube from the ring and raise them very gradually, the flame will shorten and then suddenly begin to "sing." Now lower the gauze and tube to just the point where the flame ceases to sing, and it will be so sensitive that the lightest high, sharp sound will set it to singing, but it will cease the moment the sound stops.

The flame responds very quickly, as you may prove by saying a word like "secede" or "sensitive." The flame will sing twice in each case, in the first word for the hissing of the s and c; in the second for each s.

Make these experiments; they are very curious and interesting.—Philadelphia Record.

Antiseptic From Straw.
Surgeon-General Kikuzi, of the Japanese army, has invented an inexpensive antiseptic surgical dressing which he prepares by burning straw in a room from which air has been excluded. The charcoal which results makes an excellent absorbent disinfectant and deodorizer. It is free from germs and remains sterile.

Sacred Rooms.
In Korea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime, he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

TALENTED WOMAN IN CHARGE OF WHITE HOUSE FESTIVITIES



MISS ISABEL HAGNER

A beautiful and talented young woman is Miss Isabel Hagner.

Miss Hagner is the confidential friend of Mrs. Roosevelt. She is, in fact, the power behind the social throne of the Roosevelt administration. This is going to be by far the most brilliant of the Roosevelt social seasons, and on Miss Hagner's ability to see that everything is done properly Mrs. Roosevelt, as hostess, depends.

Miss Hagner, with the aid of secretaries, is busy planning out the whole season.

Of course, there is a story connect-

ed with Miss Hagner—and it's pathetic.

She is the daughter of one of the most prominent physicians of Washington, who, in the autumn of his life, lost a fortune by unfortunate investments, and then became a helpless invalid.

And so it is now that pretty Isabel, blessed with a mind that is able to "do," has risen from the petted child of fortune to be the comforter and support of her father and small brothers, and the cherished companion of the "first lady in the land."

MEET DEATH MERRILY

CHINESE BANDITS JOKE UP TO LAST MOMENT.

After Undergoing Tortures of the Prison the Doomed Men Go Almost Willingly to Execution—Call for a Song on the Scaffold.

A correspondent of the Shanghai Times thus describes the execution of three Chinese bandits July 27 last at Dahoshun, midway between Kaopangze and Simintun, native soldiers being in charge: "Going up the hill to the execution ground one of the men was so heavily shackled with a great beam of wood round his ankles that he was unable to walk and the soldiers were forced to carry him up. This he treated as a great joke and chaffed the soldiers for not carrying him more gently. Arrived at the top, two of the condemned men started a heated discussion as to which one should be beheaded last. These two men, Wong, the second chief of the band, and a man named Liu, were the disputants and each claimed the right to see the other one's head taken off. Liu claimed that Wong, being the chief, ought to be executed first, but Wong claimed that it was his right as superior officer to see the fun at his subordinates' expense. Finally it was arranged with the assistance of the Chinese officers that the third man should be executed first, Wong second and Liu third.

"This being satisfactorily arranged, Wong asked to be allowed to have a last look around the country and made a few facetious remarks and then started to sing a Chinese song. Seeing some foreigners present he then turned round and remarked to one of them, 'Hi, you foreign man, give us a foreign song.' The foreigner expressed his inability, so Liu struck up a native ditty and the trio prepared for execution. On stripping off their garments the means by which the confessions, on the strength of which the men were to die, had been obtained were evident, as their backs were horribly lacerated and death was possibly far preferable to the tortures which they had undergone.

"The leader, Wong, in his confession stated that he had acted as a scout for the Japanese but as they had not paid him for his work he had taken up the bandit business of his own account. There was much more describing the raiding of villages, the holding up of merchants and the driving off of cattle and horses. That he had been in the employ of the Japanese is quite certain, for the writer has seen him in Simintun with a band of his fellows accompanied by Japanese officers and carrying a Japanese banner. He was then wearing a green badge on his arm with a white centerpiece with a red dot on it and some Japanese characters, the badge of a scout in the service."

Africa's Great Trunk Line.
Railhead on the Cape to Cairo route is now reported as 150 miles north of the Zambesi and as moving northward at the rate of a mile a day. If this rate of progress is continued only a little more than two years will be required for the completion of the line to Lake Tanganyika, 2,200 miles north of Cape Town. With steamer service on that 400 mile waterway the southern half of the Cape to Cairo route should be in at least crude operation before 1910. More than one-third of the northern half of the line is completed and in operation.—New York Sun.

HUNGER'S CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Unpleasant Sensation as Described by Medical Authority.

Hunger is the sensation felt because of the contraction of the muscularis either of the pylorus or possibly also the entire stomach or of the duodenum, or of the contraction of the muscularis of all these structures. If the contraction is more intense it is felt as a painful hunger. If the contraction is slight, then the sensation of the hunger is also of a slight degree; it is evanescent.

Hunger is a lesser degree of pain and is produced by the contraction of the muscularis. This is the reason why hunger passes away after a certain lapse of time, even if no food has been taken. It means simply that the muscularis becomes tired and contraction gives way to relaxation. Absence of contraction, the inability to contract; relaxation, distention—these being the opposite, the reverse of contraction results in the opposite of appetite, anorexia, provided, however, that such distention is not caused by over-abundance of the irritating acid gases. Anorexia is the sensory symptom of distention of the stomach and upper portion of the intestine by complete or partial relaxation of the sphincter. This is the condition we observe in chronic pyloritis, chronic gastritis, and chronic inflammatory conditions of the first portion of the small intestine.—New York Post.

LABORERS GIVEN PROPER CARE.

Comforts Introduced into Railway Camps of Railroads.

A railway boarding camp for the laborers on railroads is perhaps the latest illustration of the generally recognized principle that the better surroundings, moral and physical, the men have the more and better work they do. The gangs of railway laborers usually work out of reasonable distance of towns, and are, therefore, practically homeless, and must depend on the companies for food, shelter, clothing, and incidental necessities. The new plan, as it has been carried out, furnishes a complete boarding camp, including a cold storage system, so that fresh provisions may be at hand at any place and time. Sleeping accommodations consist of the common box cars provided by the company, to which are added portable iron framework. On this framework are installed wire mattresses with iron frames, which provide plenty of room, clean and sanitary surroundings, and abundant ventilation.

FRIDAY AMERICA'S LUCKY DAY.

United States Can Not Join in Old World Superstition.

Commenting on the Russian plenipotentiaries' unwillingness to sign the treaty of Portsmouth on Monday, which they considered an unlucky day, an English writer says: "Perhaps the United States would have taken it as a pretty compliment if the ceremony had been arranged for a Friday, that being America's own particular lucky day of the week. On Friday Columbus sailed from Spain, discovered America, sailed for home and arrived safely there; the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth rock, George Washington was born, Saratoga and Yorktown surrendered and the decisive motion for independence was carried in congress. It would almost seem as if the United States was expressly designed to reverse the superstitions of the old world. Were not thirteen colonies the beginning of the present mighty nation?"

Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

Hollands For November.

Animal life is always attractive and the cover of Holland's Magazine shows an exceedingly pleasing feature of it—squirrels in their natural haunts.

"The Indian Girl of Today," one of the leading articles for the month, is by Ora Eddleman Reed, a Cherokee. The author shows the Indian girl in an entirely different light from that in which she is ordinarily viewed. Illustrations from photographs show types of young women from all of the Five Civilized tribes.

Mrs. E. Godinez, in "Havana as It Was and Is," gives some very entertaining sketches of Cuban life with numerous illustrations.

In "Flowers for Home Culture," William Lomar deals with the narcissus, the iris and the rose giving specific directions for planting and cultivating. T. Celestine Cummings tells about palms and ferns and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan contributes another article on wild flowers.

Fiction for the month includes a strong mining story, "Griglak," by Aloysius Coll; "The Duel on Hanging Fork," a humorous story by S. B. Hackley; "Cupid's Coin," a tale with a puzzling denouement, by Guy Paxton; "A Companion," by Belle Maniates; "The Fate of Ol' Wanderin' Jew," a Thanksgiving story, by Nellie E. C. Scott; "How Mrs. Greggson Campaigned," giving a woman's experience in politics, by George H. F. Wilson; "An Unappreciated Compliment," by Carl Theus; "Quixotes of the Sawhorse," a humorous contribution by W. Glynn, a Canadian writer.

Margaret Weyman contributes a very clever Thanksgiving story for children and Milford W. Foshat has a splendid story for the boys.

Of exceptional interest is the description of the process of making pictures on leaves with the accompanying illustrations—process that will appeal to children and to older members of the household as well.

The various departments are fully up to the mark, and Holland's grows better with each succeeding issue.



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Funny, isn't it? A newspaper can go on week after week saying nice things about a person, and writing columns of "stuff" that entirely meet his approval, and not a word of commendation or appreciation is heard. But just let the smallest item "creep in," contrary to that person's views of things, and the telegraph is all too slow to convey the strongly-expressed condemnation that is felt.—Del Rio Mirror.

NOTICE.

Several complaints come into his office each week, of dead stock on the hill northeast of the school house. Some of this stock die there and some are hauled there. Owners are responsible for such nuisances and must abate them. Owners must remove such stock or be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This is a duty to public health and as such must be regarded.

F. J. GILSON JR.
 County Health Officer.

Tie Bids.

General Land Office, Austin, Texas, September 22nd 1905. To the Editor of the Brackett News, Brackett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The State had section 4 block V7, certificate 1306 C, C, S, D, & R, G, N, Ry, Co. 640 acres, and section 34 block 3, certificate 034, T, W, N, G, Ry, Co. 640 acres, in Edwards county, valued at \$1.25 per acre. The bids have been received for each of these sections, two applicants having offered \$1.55 per acre each for section 4 and two other applicants having \$1.50 per acre each for section 34. No reward could be made of either section on account of tie bids. This land will be open for other bids from anyone else as well as the former applicants until ten o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, October 25th. Those sending applications for this land should write on the envelope enclosing the application as follows: "To be opened October 25." Such envelopes will be held unopened until the time named and then the land will be awarded to the one who offers the highest price above \$1.55 per acre for section 4 and \$1.50 per acre for section 34, if no legal obstacle prevents.

JOHN J. TERRELL,
 Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Have Millions in Jewels.

Now that the detectives say that the \$200,000 worth of jewels supposed to have been stolen from Mrs. Ogden Golet have been found, it may be interesting to note that the gems stolen represented only one-fifth of this lady's possessions. The total value is said to be \$1,000,000. There are at least fifty women of the Newport colony whose jewels would appraise above the \$100,000 mark. There are ten who have upward of \$1,000,000 invested in rare stones. The value of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's jewels is popularly supposed to be \$500,000. Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt is said to possess \$1,000,000 worth, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs modestly admits that she has gems to the value of \$500,000. The Mesdames Iliver and Perry Belmont have hats full of gems, and Mrs. E. J. Berwind and Mrs. Joseph T. Widener run close to \$1,000,000. While Mrs. Golet is supposed to head the list, it is said that Mrs. Ogden Mills has precious stones to the value of nearly \$1,000,000, and those of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish fall little short of this figure. It must not be supposed these baubles are all kept at Newport during the summer, and in places easily accessible to social highwaymen. As a matter of fact, they are most securely tucked away in safety deposit vaults in New York. It is only on rare occasions that they are worn, and then they are safeguarded by private detectives.

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THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.
 The dates are finally agreed upon for San Antonio International Fair this year are Nov. 18 to 29 inclusive.

The changes in dates by the Management was made because of the change of date of the Dallas Fair.

The postponement of the opening day from October 21st, as originally announced, to the new date, Nov. 18 will cause the Fair Association great loss of time and money but the change was made entirely in the interest of exhibitors and visitors, especially those coming long distances.

As a rule, the month of November in San Antonio is the most pleasant of the entire year it being neither too warm nor too cool.

The postponement will not drive away a single exhibitor in any department, but, on the contrary, it will make necessary the construction of additional stables and buildings to accommodate those, desiring to show their products from ranch, field, orchard, garden or factory.

The railroads entering San Antonio, and all connecting lines, have already announced rates to this Fair far below any heretofore made by them, and they will make every effort and preparation to bring more people than ever before.

Crops have been abundant in almost every neighborhood in Texas this year, and as people always like to come to San Antonio when there is "something special to see"—to say nothing of our all-the-year 'round attractions—the attendance at this year's Fair will be a record breaker.

SOCIETIES.

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over Straton & Co's store. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting Brethren. O. F. Seargeant, W. M. E. A. Jones, Sec'y.

Echo Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filipone hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank Smith N. G. Geo. W. Fairchild, Sec.

Las Moras Lodge No. 122. K of P. meets every Monday night at their hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

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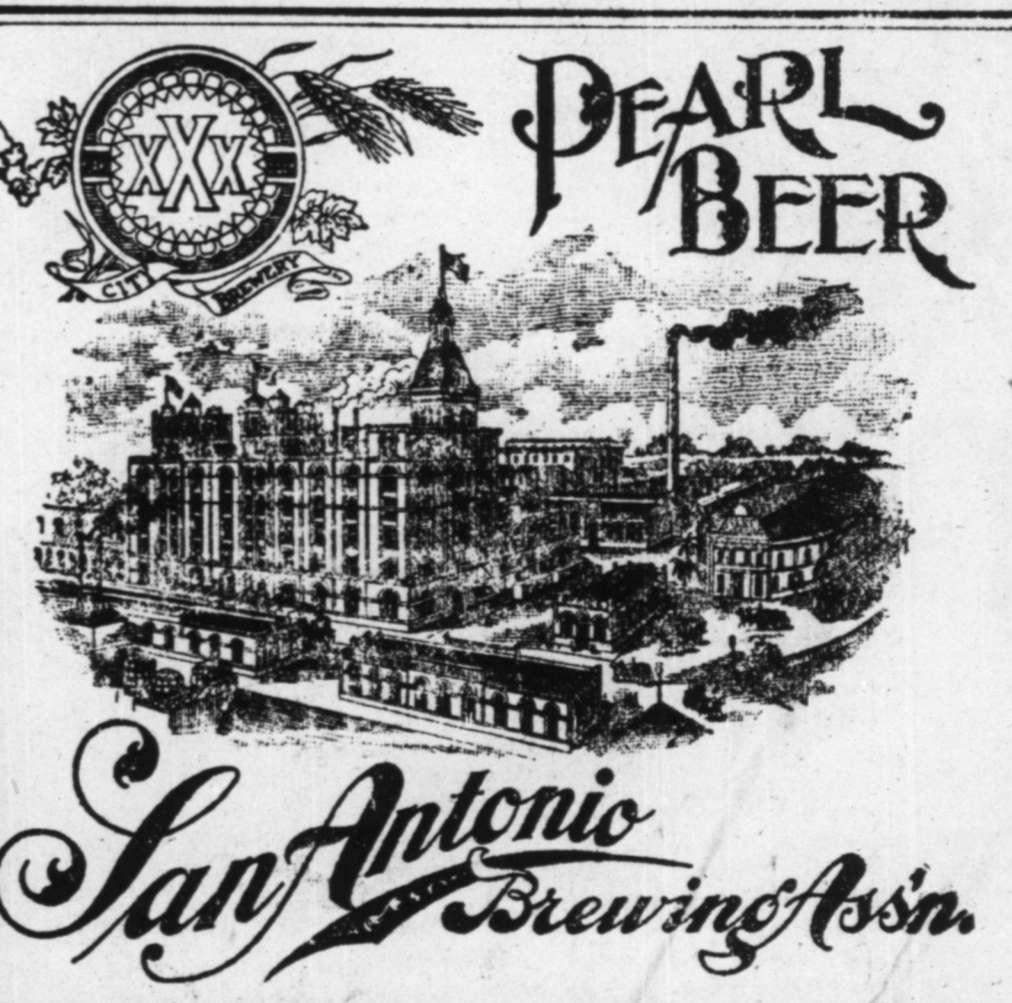
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