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BY C. W. BONER

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BELLEVUE, TEXAS

These rare book swindlers are going to be rare birds.

As a popular pastime swimming is over for the present.

Feeding men on electricity seems a shocking innovation, doesn't it?

Football did its best, but it plays a sorry second to baseball in popularity.

"Quack" is the title of a new comedy. Probably all about human geese.

Under the newest ruling, some poets are born, and some are educated at West Point.

Berlin claims a talking cat. Wonder what serenades it selects for nightly rendition?

A lot of people do not recognize opportunity when they meet it because they expect it to look like luck.

The New York burglar who stole 10,000 nickels from a householder must be a movie fan of the worst sort.

United States government will provide foot powder for the shoes of soldiers. Watch the powder bills increase.

The German army will employ skis in maneuvers this winter. Not as picturesque as aeroplanes, but much more safe in case of a fall.

"How to treat an old man," is the way one editor heads his advice. He should include the cost of the said treating.

"What is a cook worth?" asks the Louisville Courier-Journal. It depends on whether she is plentiful or scarce.

A Chicagoan swallowed his false teeth. He need never again complain that he ate his food without thoroughly masticating it.

An English aviator has been fined for colliding with a cow. The cow should have been fined for disorderly conduct.

In a cursory reading of the crime news you would think that there are only ten crimes.

Minstrel performers in the government hospital for the insane. Nutty stunt, that.

China is to kill certain habitual smokers of opium and will fine others with a maximum of \$2,000. This code itself suggests the notions of a smoker.

A La Crosse hen swallowed a \$200 ruby. It would pay some enterprising butcher to purchase it, mix it with a multitude of other hens, and auction them off.

The latest novelty in dresses has only two hooks. Cheers by the over-worked husbands, tempered with the question as to how many buttons are thrown in for good measure.

Painted eyes are the latest fad in London. Years ago they were quite the thing here, not as a fad, but as a necessity. Eye artists are still to be found where black eyes be.

A Chicago school teacher set fire to a pupil's trousers by exploding matches in his back pocket while spanking him. Sounds suspiciously like a schoolboy trick, though.

Nicholas of Russia carries \$5,000,000 in life insurance, but that doesn't make him any more safe from the attacks of nihilists.

Chicago has a pair of bandits—the man holds you up, and the woman goes through your pockets. It's a safe bet she's married.

An eastern professor has discovered red headed men seldom marry red headed women. Probably each understands the temper of the other.

A Philadelphian wants a divorce because his wife smokes ten cigars a day. If he were a resident of Pittsburgh we could understand it better.

Paris has produced a genius who has invented a shoe that looks only half its size. And the women shall call him blessed.

It has been proved conclusively that a young woman can support life on \$7.20 a week in Philadelphia. All that now remains to be proved is that life is worth supporting at that figure.

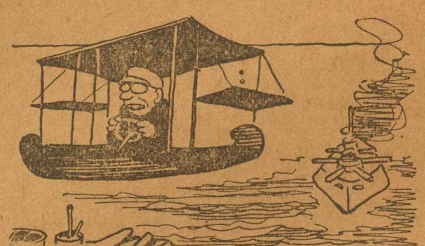
You may, if you wish, pick up your groceries where you dropped them. But it is not compulsory.

The department of agriculture says that lightning may strike more than once in the same place. Usually, however, in the political sense, one stroke is amply sufficient.

Wooferkirts will be worn inside of five years, according to one student of the times. They will be, if the women can only be convinced that they are fashionable.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Uncle Sam's Aero Boat Experiments Are Watched



WASHINGTON.—Foreign governments have had their military and naval representatives in Washington watching the experiments that this government has been conducting at the Washington navy yard with the new catapult device for launching aeroplanes. The launching machine is the design of Capt. W. I. Chambers, in charge of aviation in the navy. It practically is a compressed air gun that shoots the aeroplane into the air so that it can be launched from a warship at any time and the catapult then stored below, out of the way.

two passengers sit on either side, with a double-control mechanism, so that either man can act as a pilot. The boat is driven by an eighty-horsepower motor, and is capable of a speed of fifty miles on the water and sixty miles in the air.

This launching device is the first that has been practical and successful from a navy standpoint. It was proved more than a year ago, when Eugene Ely flew from the scoutship Birmingham and afterward flew and alighted on the battleship Pennsylvania, that the aeroplane could be launched at sea. In both these cases, however, a special platform was built and extensive preparations were made for the flight.

The new catapult can be clamped to the top of a turret and the turret revolved to shoot the aeroplane into the teeth of the wind without even turning the wheel of the vessel. The device takes only half an hour to erect.

Lieutenant Ellyson has been the aerobatic aviator of the navy. He has been willing to try anything, and allowed himself to be shot from the catapult the first time it was used, when it was not known what effect the sudden shock would have on either the aeroplane or the aviator. He has been anxious to develop some practical form of aeroplane launching that could be used on a warship, and some months ago flew an aeroplane at Hammondsport off a steel cable which was stretched for an inclined launching way.

Postmen Cannot Loiter When Mike Is on Duty

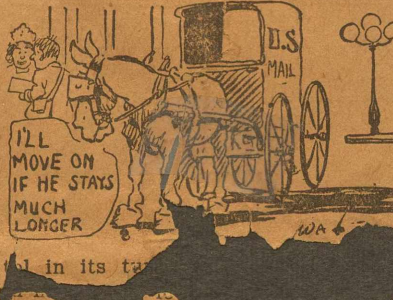
CHARLES B. MATTHEWS, superintendent of carriers in the Washington postoffice, and the man who originated what is known as the "block" system of mail delivery, a system that has been copied all over the country, said today:

"One of the most intelligent and faithful assistants I have is Mike. Mike is a very humble sort of somebody, so humble that he even hasn't any of those old white horse ornaments that have been sent to me for service."

"He has spent about seven of his twenty-four years helping deliver the mail to the local hotels. He knows his route as well as any man who has ever served it. And, better still, he knows just how long it ought to take the carrier to deliver the mail for a given hotel."

"You can't fool him. When the hour for starting on his route comes and Ernest Miller, the carrier who owns him, in full uniform, gets in his seat, Mike looks first up and then down the street to see if his road is clear, being particularly careful to watch a little longer to see if an electric car is about to start on its way to Alexandria."

"Once started, he takes in each ho-



so Mike simply loiters. So when he arrives at the hotel he allows time for the carrier to take the mail in and get back, and if he does not come back within that time Mike simply moves on to his next stop."

"Why, I can send the greenest sub in the office out with Mike and he won't go astray, if he knows how to read the labels on the mail sacks."

"He is never sick and has never lost an hour's time. When we are ready for him in the morning it takes two men to hitch him, he is so eager to get on his job. He never stands in a sleepy way like some horses. His eyes are always wide open and he seems to be always on the alert, but there is a conservatism and a dignity about him that makes me feel proud of him as a member of our delivery force."

Whites on Reservations Are as Dry as Poor Lo



WHITE men are not to be allowed to have "booze" while the Indian goes dry on Indian reservations. There is not to be one law for the red man and another for his white brother where they dwell together on the Indians' lands, the Indian bureau chief declares.

The white man can have readier access to the red ink that is really a writing fluid and which has proved palatable and exhilarating, according to the records, to those who need alcoholic excitement and find other sources dried up. And he may slake his acquired thirst from the muclage

bottle with greater facility perhaps. These and other devices have been known to the Indian while seeking ease for a parched throat.

But the white man on an Indian reservation from now on may not have whisky or other alcoholic beverage, either for refreshment or to cure his ills or as a precaution against ailments, even on a physician's prescription, as long as the ban is on the Indian. The only intoxicant not under prohibition remains the wine intended solely for sacramental purposes, to be brought into the reservations under church authority.

Circular No. 695, Indian bureau, signed by Acting Commissioner F. H. Abbott and indorsed by the acting secretary of the interior, addressed to the superintendents of Indian schools and agencies, directs observance of the law in strict conformity with its letter. It also calls attention to irregularities in observance of the law that have come to the attention of the bureau.

Much Interest Being Shown in Muskrat Farming

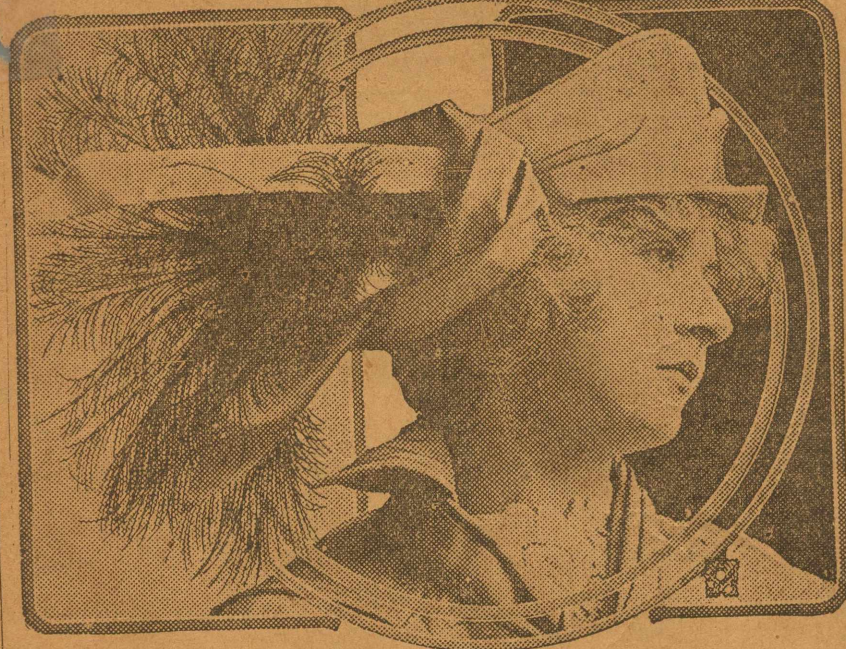
ACCORDING to the annual report of the biological survey recently submitted to Secretary Wilson, the rearing of fur-bearing animals in the United States for their pelts continues to be a subject of much interest.

Skunks, muskrats, minks and foxes are reared in captivity or on preserves under control of breeders. The large prices asked for mature black foxes for breeding purposes have resulted in confining the industry in the hands of a very few. Comparatively few attempts have been made to raise minks in the United States, but experiments are being conducted in co-operation with the National Zoological park with a view to determining the most successful methods of rearing these animals. Muskrat farming has probably reached its highest point of development on the eastern shore of Maryland. Muskrat marshes are worth more, measured by their actual income, than cultivated farms of like



acreage in the same vicinity. Only one other animal in the world, the European rabbit, exceeds the muskrat in the number of skins marketed. The report also calls attention to the experiments for the extermination of prairie dogs, ground squirrels and gophers that are being conducted by means of poison baits, traps and other methods. It is a surprising fact that the daily forage of 32 adult prairie dogs equal that required for a sheep, and that 250 eat nearly as much as a cow.

Hat of Unique Design That Is Featured at Palm Beach



(Photo, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.) Small Worth form made of material that is both damp and water proof. The garniture consists of wide ribbon and aigrettes.

SOMETHING NEW IN CUSHIONS BUT ONE SCENT PERMITTED

Well Not to Pile Them Up in Too Much Profusion, but Some Are Indispensable.

The fad for having divans piled up with cushions of promiscuous hues is fortunately out of vogue, but an occasional cushion in the more formal drawing room, when it is really beautiful and artistic, is still a possession to be prized and is indeed a thing of beauty, and makes a most acceptable gift. Such a cushion, instead of being conspicuous and startling, should rather tone in with the general color scheme of the room, and none are more splendid than those made from harmonious pieces of tapestry which can now be gotten in such exquisite colors and designs.

To buy them made up ready for use, is rather an impossibility for those of moderate means, but they are within the reach of almost every woman who is handy with her needle, and possesses the necessary patience. Odd ends of tapestry, or small remnants can be picked up very cheaply, and to make their beauty more pronounced as though the tapestry is woven by hand, outline the flowers or conventional designs or the pattern of which

Fastidious Woman Knows Better Than to Overdo This Essential of the Toilet Table.

There is a value in perfumes as a safeguard against contagion, but most women of refinement never overdo this use, but confine it to a delicate fragrance that never offends, as do gross common scents. The dainty woman selects a special perfume and uses this only in all her toilet articles, and it is a fad to select the fragrance of some flower that corresponds with the favorite color. She also has her sachets, perfume, toilet water, powder and soap to correspond.

If any change is made it includes everything on the dressing table, for good taste decrees that only one favored essence is permissible for each individual. While a little really fine essence is delightful, a thimbleful of coarse alcoholic mixtures is disgusting to any sensitive nostril. Sachets of all sorts are very much used, from large padded linings for shelf, drawer or wardrobe, to smaller and more personal sachets that are tucked into the bodice or hidden in the leaf of the satin corsage flower so generally worn.

HATS CATCH POPULAR FANCY

The "Drake" and the "Queen Elizabeth" Have Won Much Favor Here and in England.

The woman who admires the picturesque in hats will admire the "Drake" and Queen Elizabeth hats. The former, with flat, full tam-o'-shanter crown, plumes sweeping to the shoulder, is a predominant note in winter millinery. Velvet quills to match the crown and brim edged with narrow feather fringe are also a popular form of trimming. Corbeau blue and vandyke brown are favored colors for the "Drake" hat.



The Queen Elizabeth hat has the sides of the brim curving upward. An exquisite example of this variety was of chestnut-brown velvet, with a white plume sweeping over the side. This was caught with a jeweled ornament.

Waist Pattern Help. A waist pattern should be fitted right side out—as it is to be worn. Almost everyone has some variation in the two sides of the figure. One shoulder will be a trifle higher than the other and the hip on the opposite side a trifle lower than its mate, resulting in a slightly longer waisted underarm seam on that side than on the other. Now, if you fit the waist wrong side out, when you have stitched the seams and put it on right side out the fitting will be exactly reversed. The high shoulder will be in the side of the waist that was fitted to the low shoulder.

New Fashion. A charming fashion recently revived at the Paris opera consists in pinning a couple of flowers upon the bodice of the simply draped gowns in white or black charmeuse. But these floral trimmings do not adapt themselves to the magnificent models in embroidered velvets, brocaded satins and gauzes recently launched upon the stage, nor do they figure on beaded creations. In the latter case the veiled effects in spangled tulle and lace, the draperies and the linings of damask and charmeuse give the required ornamentation to these beautiful toilets.

Fashionable Poise. It is curious how the dress of today reflects the fashionable poise of the moment. The fashionable poise for the feminine figure is that which used to be called the Roman bend—we have had it before, though it was a job since discarded for the Grecian bend, which was the antithesis of the first. For the Roman bend we have the oblique line of trimming in the skirts, and the opening in front over the foot, corresponding with the dragging downward at the back of the draperies.

Evening Shoes. Among the accessories of dress on which time and money are being lavishly expended this winter are evening shoes and buckles. For the former beautiful and costly brocades and damasks are employed and in colors to match the gowns, white and gold being much favored. Jeweled buckles of great price as well as those of paste are utilized for their adornment mounted on a semi-circle of plaited or plain satin, but two loops of black velvet ribbon are seen coming from the latter beneath the buckle. Satin flowers supply a touch of color.

Waist for a Velvet Suit. Another blouse designed to wear with a brown velvet skirt has in the front and back bib-like pieces of the velvet, which also forms the epaulettes. The body of the waist is of a soft, subdued blue chiffon, tucked in clusters. The front piece of the velvet is cut low to display a yoke embroidered in shades of brown and blues, and the inevitable touch of fur is given by bands of skunk, which mark the shoulder lines and finish the tucked chiffon sleeves, which barely reach over the elbow.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

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65 to 10!

The vote Saturday was 65 for the corporation an 10 against. This is good. The News is real glad we had the election, since it went so near unanimous. It will tend to stir things for the better.

Now, The News suggests and urges that influence be brought to bear on the city council until a levy of 15c street tax be made. See letter below from County Judge Allen. The News man has urged all along that this tax could and should be levied. Get this 15c street tax, set a cleanup day, set a tree planting day, especially on business streets; yes, let us now get down to business. More next week.

Replying to your favor of today, will say that Art. 925 of the Revised statutes of 1911, authorizes the following taxes to be levied by the council:

25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits for current expenses.

25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of construction or purchase of public buildings, water works, sewers, and other permanent improvements within the corporate limits.

15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets within the corporate limits.

These taxes may be levied by the council without any vote being taken upon the matter.

Yours very truly,
W T ALLEN.

The orchestra was highly entertained and honored in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ballengee Tuesday evening. It was regular practice night and 35 people were present and took part in a splendid song service. Misses Bessie Ballengee and Mollie Green and Mrs. Neely served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake and by their kindly hospitality made the evening one of unalloyed pleasure to everyone present. And we will gladly accept their kind invitation to visit them again.

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Mrs. Hatfield entertained the Thirteen club with a valentine social on the evening of the 14th. Rosy hearts were the decorations in evidence everywhere. Tables were prepared for the games, Hearts, Flinch and 42. The mail arrived and office opened, there was a rush for the mail and for once everyone received a valentine. Refreshments were pink hearts of ice cream, wafers, cake and punch. Each bade the hostess goodnight with the assurance that they had had the good time of their life. Personnel: Misses Florette and Cecile Webb, Berta Melton, Dick Gowin, Catharine Manton, Gladys Barton, Gladys Bass, Gladys Flinn, Joy Walker, Hazel Spradling, Winnie Nuckols; Messrs Robert and Louie Webb, Paul Manning, Warren Douglass, Buford Gowan, Geo. Welch, Tom Green, Tub Whitley, Bascom Crutchfield, Hugh Ford and Loyd Webb.—Cor Sec.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. C. L. Fields of Donley county was here a few days this week visiting his oldtime friends, the Dr. Norwoods, W. H. Neeleys, J. M. Robinsons and C. W. Boners. He was a partner with Dr. Norwood in the practice of dentistry for several years at Nocona.

L. M. Webb sends The News to his daughters, Misses Grace and Mae, Kenilworth Hall, Austin.

New ginghams in checks, plaids, stripes and solids at L. S. Wright & Co's.

Mrs. Lelias Moore spent Saturday with Bowie relatives.

J. E. Newton made a business trip to Joy Saturday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

There has been originated in Bellevue a list of remembering the old ladies of our town by giving them an impromptu calling party which carries out the idea of planting flowers in the paths of the dead. In accordance with this custom last Friday a host of ladies assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols to prove their love for the latter. Not only did their presence express their esteem, but many gifts, both lovely and useful proved the same. Mrs. Nichols is a dear old Bellevue and a friend of all who know her. She has the most estimable quality, a sunny disposition with a charitable attitude to all. After the guests were assembled they were seated in the parlor, with Mrs. Nichols at the center of the group, her countenance radiating smiles and good will to one and all. A much pleasant conversation and laughter. Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Nob Gault served dainty refreshments consisting of veal loaf, sandwiches, pickles, crackers and cheese, coffee and cake. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all and after wishing Mrs. Nichols many happy returns of the day the guests departed for their homes.

The Y. W. A. met at Miss Ruby Owen's home Saturday, Feb. 15. A very interesting lesson on the book of Genesis was conducted by the president. Next meeting will be at 8 o'clock at home of Miss Lela Johnson, Mar. 1. All young ladies are cordially invited to visit us and join.

The "O. M. E." club met and organized Feb. 15. The following officers were elected: Miss Magnolia Hicks, president; Miss Lavina Howton, sec. treas. All young ladies who are interested in embroidery are urged to meet with us at 4 o'clock at home of Miss Lela Johnson, Sat. Mar. 1.

Mrs. Douglass and Miss Vera have returned from Fort Worth. The latter is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Citation in Education.

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Clay county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Kate Crane, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 30th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Clay county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Henrietta, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1913, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered of the docket of said court, No. 3280, therein Tolly Bell, Florence Moore, joined by her husband, C. R. Moore, Alonzo Bell, Kirk Bell, and William Bell, plaintiffs, and Jas. Robinson and the unknown heirs of Kate Crane, deceased, are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: A fit in trespass to try title and for damages. Plaintiffs allege that they are the only surviving heirs or their descendants of A. T. Ireland, deceased. That on the first day of December, 1912, they were the owners of, in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described, and at defendants then and there unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully with hold the possession thereof from plaintiffs, to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That the premises so involved in this suit are described as follows: Situated in Clay county, Texas being a part of block No. 68 of the Leestown county school land; beginning at the N. W. corner of said block N 68, a stake from which a P. O. 5r S. 60 degrees W. 8 vrs. do hrs. S. 40 degrees E. 6 vrs; thence east 1168 vrs. to stake in prairie; thence S. 55 vrs. stake in prairie; thence west 183 vrs to rock; thence S. 213 vrs.; thence we 685 vrs. to a stake; thence N. 77 1/2 v. to place of beginning, containing 1 acres of land. Plaintiffs pray for action to issue to each and all the defendants and upon final trial, they have judgment for possession and restitution of the above described premises, for their damages, costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said Friday of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal in Henrietta, Tex this 17th (Seal) day of February A. D. 1913.

E. WOLEMAN
Clerk District Court Clay County, Texas

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Mrs. Roy Berry of Nocona was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Baltus McCreary over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Wetsel and children of Bowie spent Sunday here with their parents, the J. W. Lippencotts.

R. L. Kilburn of Blue Grove was here Saturday.

Add Walker was down from Henrietta Sunday.

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W. S. Stagg to Mrs. Williams' home, Elmer Gault to the Hanon house, C. T. Faubion to Stagg house vacated by Gault were some of the moves made Tuesday.

For a sprain Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stores the soreness of the part condition of the neck for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Watson daughter, Elmer Gault for a visit to relatives at Mabeldean.

Mr and Mrs B. Watson and Mrs. Smith motored to Mabeldean and spent

Bellevue List Chrysanthemum Show

Limited to Territory Nine Miles Around Bellevue, 1913

ATTENTION! Preserve This List. It Will Not Appear Again!

1. All flowers and plants must be grown and owned by the exhibitor.
 2. On all plants and fancy work sold, 25 per cent goes to cemetery fund.
 3. No plants to be removed from show room until exhibit opens.
 4. Everything entered for premiums must be in show room by 10 o'clock on day before show opens.
 5. All plants must be correctly labeled.
 6. No person allowed in show room while judge is making his decision.
 7. Scale points in judging will be the same as adopted by the American Chrysanthemum Association, to wit: Color, 10, Stem 5, Fullness 5, Foliage 15, Form 15, Depth 15, Size 35.
 8. All premiums will be given out on the afternoon of the first day.
 9. An entry fee of 5 cents will be charged for each plant and piece of fancy work entered for premiums, and must be paid at the door when entered.
 10. All cut flowers entered for premiums become the property of the association. No entry fee charged for the same. No cut flowers can be sold, except by the association and the entire sale of same goes to the cemetery fund.
 11. An admission fee of 10c will be charged at the door.
 12. All persons living within a radius of nine miles from Bellevue shall be eligible to compete in the exhibition.

PREMIUM LIST

Best general collection of chrysanthemums, not less than twelve plants, pots not to exceed 12 inches in diameter, collection to consist of four standards, two bush forms and four bushes.
 Best collection, \$1.50 by T E Ayres. Second best, \$2.50 by Ava Weeks.
 Best collection of white chrysanthemums. Two of each, standard, single stems and bushes.
 Best collection, \$2.50 L B Moore. Second best, basketry, Mrs Sidney Webb.
 Best collection of reds, two of each, standards, single stems and bushes.
 Best collection, carving set, Melton & Spivey; second best, piece of embroidery, Miss Joe Moore.
 Best collection of yellows, two of each, standards, single stems and bushes.
 First premium, embroidered pillow cases, Mrs Kerr; second

best, \$1.50 by Mr and Mrs J R Whitley.
 Best white standard, salad bowl, Mrs Jake Faulkner; second best, year's subscription to The Bellevue News by Mr and Mrs C W Boner.
 Best yellow, embroidered pillow cases, by Mrs J A Phelps; second best, fancy work by Mrs Sherwood Gowan.
 Best pink, \$1.00 by Will Stagg; second best, piece of china by Mrs W R Bush.
 Best bronze standard, piece of hardanger by Mrs Simmons; second best, piece of china, Mrs Lon Ford.
 Best red standard, piece of embroidery by Miss Alice White second premium, cake plate, by Mrs Marvin Wright.
 Bush Forms—Pots not to exceed 12 inches in diameter, must branch not higher than 7 inches from top of the pot and not less than five blooms; must show a clear stem above earth and pot.
 Best specimen white, \$1.00 by H C Budd; second best, cake plate by Mrs Nob Gault.
 Best yellow, \$1.00 Mr Faubion; second best, piece of china by Mrs Doe Cray.
 Best specimen pink, fancy work, by Mrs Dr Crook; second best, silver pickle fork, Miss Ida Duncant.
 Best bronze, \$1.00 Mrs G S Bass; second best, piece of china by Mrs J B Ford.
 Best specimen red, \$1.00 by J H Oadenhead; second best, lamp, by the Racket Store.
 Single Stems—Pots not to exceed 7 inches in diameter.
 Best white, sugar shell by Mrs Emmet Gill; second best, piece of china by Mrs J B Wright.
 Best yellow, \$1.00 by Mr McMurry; second best, salad bowl by Mrs Douglass.
 Best pink, embroidered pillow cases, by Mrs E L Webb; second

best, piece of china by Mrs J D Orton.
 Best bronze, Jardiniere, by Barton & Hood, second best, fancy work by Mrs J N Hampton.
 Best red, set of napkins by Mrs McNeill; second best, buckle of card by Wetsel & Gault.
 Ostrich Plumes.—Best collection, \$2.50 in dental work by Dr Norwood and \$1.00 by Mrs Sep Arnold; second best, sugar shell by Mrs A W Melton.
 Best white, dresser scarf by Mrs D W Holmes; second best, cake plate by Mrs Annie Thompson.
 Specials.—Best general collection of geraniums, composed of five colors.
 First premium, cut glass, Mrs L B Moore; second best, silver pie server, Mrs W S Stagg.
 Best collection of ferns, \$2.50 by W J Manton; second best, book by Mrs Ada Orton.
 Cut Flowers.—Stems must not be shorter than 15 inches.
 White chrysanthemums, best ten blooms, \$2.00 by W T McNeill, second best, salad bowl by Gault & Co.
 Best ten blooms of yellow, pillow cases, Miss Myrtle Barton; second best, piece of china by Mrs Virgil Harbison.
 Best ten blooms of pink, pickle fork, Miss Etta Nichols; second, 50 cents by Mr Dorsey.
 Best ten blooms red, \$1.00 by Hodges & Harbison; second best glass dish by Mrs Lippencott.
 Best ten blooms bronze, fancy work, Mrs Frank Wetsel; second best, piece of china, Mrs J I Hannon.
 Best bouquet of carnations, \$1.00 by Mrs J C Gowin; second salad bowl by Mrs J E Hatcher.
 Best bouquet of roses, \$1.00 by Dr D W Holmes; second best, floor pillow, by Mrs R T Gowan.
FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT
 Embroidery, eyelet, first premium, \$1.00 by W F Manning, second, cake plate, Mrs Duncan.

Overcasting, best piece, \$1 by W F Manning, second, china bowl, Mrs Williams.
 Hardanger, best piece, \$1 by W F Manning, second, pickle dish by Mrs Burnam.
 Drawnwork, first premium, \$1 by W F Manning; second, half gallon Floor-lac, J N Hampton.
 Battenburg, first premium, \$1 by W F Manning; second, cake plate, Mrs Dan Faulkner.
 Crochet, first premium, bucket of coffee by McConnell & Nichols; second, 50 cents by Mrs J N McCreary.
 Knit work, first premium, pair crochet towels by Mrs Kirk Hampton; second, piece of china by Mrs Nolan T Gaines.
FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT FOR GIRLS FROM 16 YEARS DOWN.
 Eyelet embroidery, first premium, \$1 by W J Manton; second, half dozen handkerchiefs by Mrs Dishman; third, book, Miss Nina Wright.
 Overcasting, first, \$1 by W J Manton; second, book by Mrs L M Webb, third, book by Mrs Lanham.
 Hardanger, first, \$1 by Mrs F A Crutchfield; second, crochet handbag, Mrs Dr Holmes; third, 50 cents by Murray Johnson.
 Drawn work, first, \$1 by Ed Webb; second, book, Dr Barton; third, rooted rose, Mrs Hood.
 Battenburg, first, \$1 by Ed Webb; second, book, Miss Mollie Hodges; third, jewelry, M J White.
 Crochet, latch darned towel, Miss Jessie; second, book by W J Manton; third, book, Mrs Chenault.
 Knitwork, embroidered garment, Miss Maude Webb; second book, third, book.
CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
 Rules for Entry.—All fruits and vegetables entered must be in labeled quart jars. Entrance fee of 5 cents for each quart jar. 10 cents for collection of jellies in jelly glasses.
 Collection of fruits and vegetables must consist of at least ten varieties. Collection of jellies, four varieties.
 Fruit and vegetables, best collection, \$2.00 by L S Wright & Co; second \$2.00 by L S Wright & Co; third, piece of china, Mrs Clarence Crutchfield.
 Preserves, best collection, battenburg, Mrs Baltus McCreary; second, \$1.00 by Dr Barton.
 Jellies, best collection, first, fancy work, Mrs Effie Hyatt; second, doily, Mrs J K Gault; third, fancy work, Miss Bessie Smith.
 Miss Margaret Douglass entertained the J. U. G. club, which was organized Feb. 15, with the following officers: Margaret Douglass, president; Virgie Flynn, secretary. Several interesting games were played; after which delicious refreshments were served. Present: Misses Elfrida Smith, Virgie Flynn, Margaret Webb, Lucy Duncan Gladys Howton, Laura Ford, Margaret Douglass. Next meeting will be with Lucy Duncan.
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P H Ballengee did jury service at Henrietta first of the week.

Everyone invited to attend the Spelling Bee at opera house to night.

Spelling Bee tonight.

Rev Walter Melton and his children came in from yesterday to visit his parents.

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Miss Ethel Ballengee, who is teaching at Shannon, came up Saturday to visit her parents. Mr and Mrs P H Ballengee. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lola Teague of Shannon.

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J M Robinson was in Bowie Wednesday.

New spring suits for both men and boys—T E Ayres Dry Goods Co.

J M Robinson and Miss Stella have returned from Nocona.

Miss Maude Webb returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Linoleum and matting at the Racket Store.

Chops, bran and other feed stuff at Faubion yard.

WHEN MEN PLAYED FOR BIG STAKES

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AMBLING for big stakes was a common thing in the west a few years ago. In nearly all sections the evil has been suppressed by law. In the few portions where it is still followed it is carried on under cover and in constant dread of police interference.

Not so long ago, however, the cry of the roulette man and the click of the ball could be heard in the lobbies of many of the principal hotels. This was particularly true of El Paso, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Goldfield, Butte, the Coeur d'Alene, and many other sections. The practice prevailed to a greater or less extent in the larger towns. Everybody has money in the early days of a mining camp.

It was an era of speculation. The country had not "been proven," and hence a "find" in a new section resulted in a great rush to that locality. Property changed hands at fabulous prices overnight. The ragged prospector of today might be rolling in wealth tomorrow. It has happened so many times.

When there is money to throw at the birds, the gamblers, like so many vultures, assemble at the point to which it is being cast by the thoughtless and improvident possessors.

Games were played where the stakes ran into the millions. A man wealthy in the morning sometimes had to borrow money to avoid going to bed hungry at night.

A stockman in Colorado "sat into" a poker game in Denver, and by midnight had not only lost all the cash he had with him, but had exhausted a large bank balance.

He owned, on the range in Colorado, the neutral strip ("No Man's Land," now extreme western Oklahoma), and in Texas ten thousand head of cattle, worth twenty dollars a head, or a total of \$200,000.

He possessed land in three states and a handsome residence in Denver. He made a bet of a thousand steers—worth twenty thousand dollars—and lost. He continued this until the herd of ten thousand head of stock belonged to another man. Day dawned, and he was still playing. Breakfast was sent in from a restaurant maintained at the end of the gambling hall for just such people.

"Now," he said to the men who had won his cattle, "you have the critters, but no place to keep them. I will play you my Texas ranch."

He lost that. Then followed the Colorado ranch, finally the residence in Denver, together with the furniture, his horses, his watch and chain. At eight o'clock at night—twenty-four hours later—he was penniless and in the country of Texas, where he found employment hauling logs to a sawmill. He had lost more than a quarter of a million dollars in twenty-four hours!

"Will you oblige me by taking off your shoes?" asked a road agent politely, while he held a revolver menacingly in the face of a passenger who stood up in a line with others.

The hold-up man had stopped the stage going into Leadville to "collect toll." He had just purchased the road, he said, and needed the money. He passed down the line and, by means of a passenger whom he forced into service, gathered up all the money and jewelry, until he came to the last man in the line. Then he asked the man to take off his shoes. He found four thousand dollars under the inner soles!

Several nights later the man who had been outwitted by the hold-up man was sitting in the dealer's chair of a faro game in the "Cloud City," as Leadville is called. Before him sat a man who lost money steadily. The gambler "raked in" the money carelessly and with the utmost unconcern. The player lost something like five thousand dollars and then pushed back his chair. "All in?" asked the gambler, arching his brows.

"Yep—you've cleaned me out."

"Then we are even for that little incident the other night, when you collected your road tax from me."

"I—"

"Yes, you!"

The hold-up man knocked down half a dozen loafers in his rush to reach the door and escape. A well-known mining man, who was noted for his judgment in "knowing a hole in the ground" when he looked into it, had just made a purchase in Cripple Creek. He had money, and he was willing to spend it for anything that looked good. After having tramped over the hills all of one day, he "sat into" a poker game in the lobby of the principal hotel that night, and engaged in a friendly game with a number of acquaintances.

They were playing for twenty-five cents a corner. While the game was in progress a ragged prospector appeared and attempted to inject himself into the company. The mining man explained that it was simply a private game between friends—outsiders, and particularly strangers, were not wanted.

"I have money that has never been spent."

"We don't know you."

"Oh, that's it! Then let me introduce myself."

There was no way to get rid of him apparently. Then, like an inspiration, and in an annoyed manner, the operator said:

"How much money have you?"

"Eight hundred dollars."

"Sit down, and I'll show you how to play poker."

In less than fifteen minutes the prospector withdrew.

Shortly after he returned with a thousand dollars more. This was interesting. He lost it. Then he lost a diamond pin, following it with a watch and his "cayuse."

When he pushed back his chair the operator asked:

"Are you broke now?"

"I have a claim over on the hill."

"What do you value it at?"

"One hundred thousand dollars."

This staggered the mining man for a moment.

by
FRANK J.
ARKINS



day. Many of them have the faculty of losing it back over the very table where they know the odds to be against the player.

In roulette there is a distinct percentage in favor of "the house." Everybody knows that.

"You have been a good loser; I'll put in with you and play a hundred thousand against your claim."

The prospector lost the claim. "Now I will play you for your services tomorrow to show me where the claim is and where to open the ore. For that I will consider that you have five thousand on the table."

The prospector lost that. The next day he traced out the lines of the claim for the winner, who organized a company, with a stock of one million, the shares of which went for sixteen dollars each!

Millions were taken from the mine within a few years. It became one of the most famous in the entire Rocky Mountain country.

In the early days of the Comstock Lode, in Virginia, Nevada, some men made money so fast that they did not know what to do with it. Those who were not making it spent their time devising ways and means to talk the others out of a portion of their wealth. Gamblers were in full evidence, and there were some big stakes; but it remained for a bunch of Mexicans to play for the largest stake on record in the United States—without the use of cards.

One of the many claims, located in the midst of the district, had not shown any ore. Even the men who had millions hesitated to sink a shaft on it. The people were in a fever of excitement. The Mexicans owned practically the whole district. They got a "look in." Altogether it was very discouraging to them.

Then it occurred to some bright genius to capitalize the labor of the Mexicans. Gathering a bunch of them together, it was proposed that they sink a shaft on one of the well-known claims, which was twelve hundred feet in length.

"For each foot you sink, we will give you a one-foot surface interest in the claim," they were told, "provided you sink to ore."

In other words, if they abandoned the work at any time before reaching ore, they would get nothing, and the owners would have the shaft. It looked like a cheap way to prospect.

The Mexicans pow-pow and jabbered at one another for half a night and then started to work.

Everybody laughed. They were comparatively poor men. They could ill afford the expense they were undergoing. They drilled by hand, fought the hard granite, and gradually lowered that shaft. They bailed water that flowed in so fast that it threatened to drown them, but they stuck to the work with desperation.

At three hundred feet they uncovered the richest portion of the world-famous silver deposit, and from the vein they opened, more wealth was taken out than from any other portion of that richest single mile of ground in the world.

The Mexicans' share was one-quarter. Nearly one hundred million dollars came out of the hole they sank! It was a gamble pure and simple. They played for high stakes—and won.

In the Coeur d'Alene, of Idaho, when that mining region was the center of the earth, there were some big games. The story is told of one man who conceived the idea that he could make money in gambling faster than he could take it out of the ground. It was so much easier. With what cash he had, after selling his mine, he could count up to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

He had evolved a wonderful system.

"I simply can't lose," he told his friends.

His plan was to play steadily for sixteen hours daily, and, by a complicated series of bets, to retrieve when he lost.

Everything went along swimmingly for the first few days. At times he was as much as twenty-five thousand to the good.

Nine days after he started top lay he suddenly found that he was just where he had started—he had one hundred and fifty thousand dollars when the cards came a certain way, which would involve, according to his system, betting the entire amount on a single "turn." He played the queen to win, and the fickle creature played false to him.

"Women are the cause of all trouble, anyway," he muttered, as he rose from the table. "I ought to have known better than that, for that was the queen of spades, and I should not have made that bet except when all the queens except the queen of hearts was out."

It was the irony of fate that, when the queen of hearts came out of the box, it so happened that it won.

In the days when Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the headquarters for the cattlemen of the northwest, gambling ran wide open. When the cowboys came to town they made things hum. Money grew on trees. The gaming spirit was in the air.

A dealer standing behind a roulette table one night suddenly motioned the proprietor. A few moments later he was paid off. It is customary to pay a gambler his salary at the end of each

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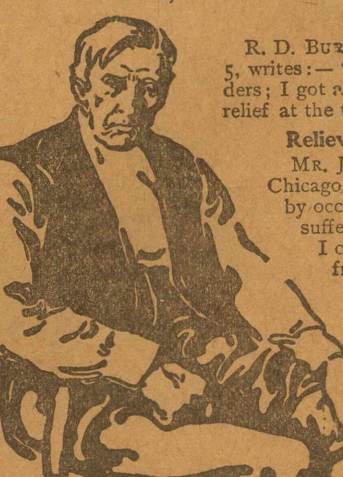
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I'm sixty years of age today,
And I have worked and slaved,
And some one else shall presently
Get all that I have saved.
But it is not
The simple thought
Of going that I deplore.
'Tis this—when I
In the cold earth lie
They'll think of me no more.
I've labored on from day to day
With one hope in my mind.
'Twas that when I was laid away
I'd leave a void behind—
Something, you know,
To always show
That I had lived and wrought.
But now at last
That dream is past—
I've got to share the common lot.

I've thrown a fever off today
And risen from my bed.
For months I've been but helpless clay,
With wild thoughts in my head.
I'd fondly thought
The mill would not
Run if I were not there to see,
But it's kept right on,
Though I've been gone,
And that's the thing that saddens me.

He Fished for it.
"And so," she said, "you are the man who writes all those sketches in the 'Daily Delicater,' are you—well indeed, I'm surprised."
"Surprised?" he returned. "Why should you be surprised?"
"I had always thought the author of those things must be an elderly man," she answered.

He despised people who fished for compliments; but on the other hand, he didn't believe in deliberately throwing one off the track if it happened to be coming his way. So he asked:
"What made you think it must be an elderly man who wrote them. Didn't you suppose that a young man would be likely to—well, if I may be so frank—to have acquired the wisdom that is sometimes allowed to creep into them?"
"Oh, no, not that," she sweetly returned, "I thought that only a person in his second childhood would be likely to put forth such drivelings."

So Sure as Fate.
If I had a million dollars,
Do you know what I would do?"—
"Something noble! And 'tis always said in sober earnest, too!"
Ah, had you a million dollars,
There's but one thing you would do—
That is, scheme and strive and struggle
Till you died or made it too!

He Talked Too Loud.
"What in the world's the matter, ma?" asked Arabella, as her mother returned from the telephone and asked for her bonnet and wraps.
"I'm going right down town," said Mrs. Highrocks, and there was a cold glitter in her eyes as she spoke. "I just tried to call your father up, and I heard him yell at the boy to say he wasn't in."

Friendless.
Cashier—You'll have to get somebody that we know to endorse this check before I can cash it for you.
Applicant—I'm afraid I can't do that. Nobody in this town will want to do me a favor now.
Cashier—Why so?
Applicant—I'm in charge of the local weather bureau.

Quite Different.
Papa—And now remember, Tommy, that "time is money."
Tommy—Oh, that's all rubbish. Time often hangs heavy on a person's hands, but money always slips right through one's fingers.

Hoping for the Best.
Mrs. Quigley—So your husband is working on a flying machine? Don't you think he is simply wasting time?
Mrs. Henley—Oh, I don't know. He's got his life pretty well insured.

The First One.
There's not a joy the world can give,
Like that it takes away
From her who finds upon her brow
The first hair that is gray!

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died out.

"We no longer hear," he declared, "stories like that of Gobsa Golde.

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man:

"Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?"

"Of course it ain't true!" snorted the old man indignantly. "Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale S. B. is my star truck driver."

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES.



"Do you ever give your husband Christmas hints?"
"Of course I do."
"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"
"Pooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

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1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

In a Literal Sense.
Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.
"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.
Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible:
"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Neat Differentiation.
Senator Lodge, at a dinner in the Back Bay district of Boston indicated very neatly the difference between a statesman and a politician.
"A statesman," he said, "thinks of the next generation; a politician of the next election."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Since October 16.
"How's things in Boston?"
"I hear they have added a frieze of baseball bats to the public library."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for tired, itching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample address Allen A. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

It's easy for a man to resist temptation—if he has something better in sight.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

She is a smart girl who can transform a yawn into a smile.
Nature generates facts, but fiction is manufactured by man.

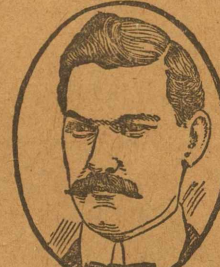
Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.



The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

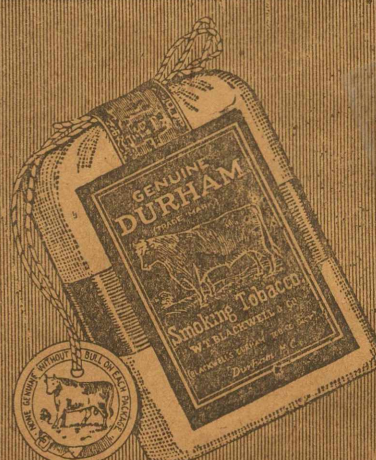
"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mrs. J. S. D. Liverz, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 32. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic, that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.

Last year this muslin sack of "Bull" Durham was bought by more millions of men than all other high-grade smoking tobaccos combined—more than 352,000,000 sacks sold, nearly a million a day!



This homely muslin sack is a familiar sight the world over—because "Bull" Durham Tobacco is sold and smoked in every corner of the globe! It has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations.

"Bull" Durham comes to you in this plain, muslin sack because the quality is all in the tobacco—where it belongs. There are no "premiums" given with "Bull" Durham—the tobacco is a premium in itself—and more millions of smokers are discovering this every year. The sales for the last year have been greater than during any other year in the fifty-three years "Bull" Durham has been on the market.

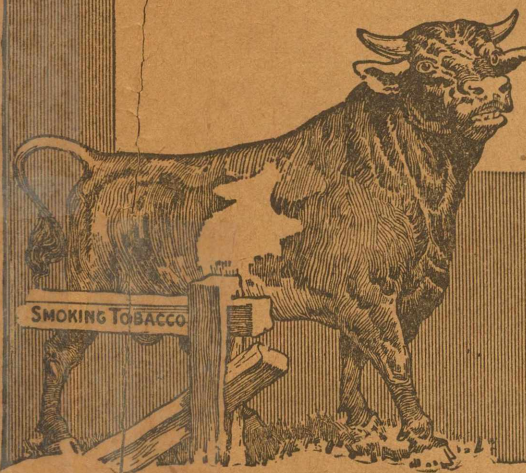
GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

(Forty "rollings" in each 5-cent muslin sack)

"Bull" Durham is the cheapest luxury in the world—and the most universal. In pipe and cigarette it is the one luxury of millions of workers of all kinds—the favorite luxury of hundreds of millionaires—because this pure, honest, thoroughly good tobacco affords a degree of enjoyment and satisfaction not found in any other tobacco! No matter where you are, you can always get "Bull" Durham—and get it fresh. It is sold by more dealers throughout the world than any other single article of commerce!

A book of "papers" free with each 5-cent muslin sack.

Richard's Durham Tobacco Co.



This famous "Bull" sign is the most widely known and recognized advertisement in the world. "Bull" Durham tobacco is the most favorably known and widely smoked tobacco in the world.

Real Test.
Gabe—How can you tell a genuine diamond from a fake?
Steve—Try to hook it.

ITCH followed in 30 minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

When fools are glad wise men are sad.

LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER
THE BEST QUALITY STRAIGHT 5 CIGARETTES ALWAYS RELIABLE

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Moves falls to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Prevents hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

If you feel "out of sorts"—"run down" or "not the blues," suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weakness, a coryza, skin eruptions, piles, etc., write for my FREE book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the New French Remedy "FERRA-FON" No. 1. No. 2, 3, 4 and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your ailment. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE! Follow up circulars. Dr. L. Clerc, Med. Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstead, London, Eng.

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More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER

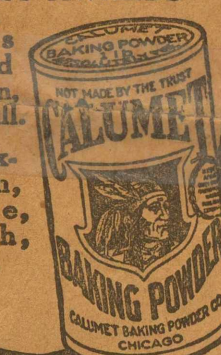
—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

COULD STAND PLAYFUL DOG

Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

"Have you seen papa's new dog, Carlo?" she asked as they sat in the parlor.
"Yes," he replied, uneasily. "I have had the pleasure of meeting the dog."
"Isn't he splendid? He is so affectionate."
"I noticed he was very demonstrative," returned he, as he moved uneasily in his chair.
"He is very playful, too. I never saw a more playful animal in all my life."
"I am so glad to hear you say that."
"Why?"
"Because I was a little afraid that when he bit that piece out of me the evening he was in earnest. But he was only in play, of course, it's all right. I can take fun as well as you."

His Defection.
"These had been good times for the last few years, but with the new children" in the household, the mother failed in his allegiance. The "new child" after all, unsatisfied, returned to Mary—who advanced.
"I can't come over here no more," she told him. "I've got to go. You an' me was together, but you didn't have no more to do. I ain't goin' to be no last for common folks friends, but you can go back to your show for all of me."

Down Away.
"I was obliged to get my servants!"—London

SOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
For Acute Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel and Bladder

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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Wagons and buggies
 Harness and saddles
 Full line Farm Implements
 Barb wire and hog wire

Plumbing for gas and water

Poultry Netting

Sewing Machines

Cheap good photo cabinet \$2 per dozen and up to \$7. Hand sketched for \$5 per dozen. We are making finest work in North Texas; will leave here soon. Kodak finishing.—John Swartz, Cottage Studio, Bowie, Texas.

We have a nice line of combs, brushes, mirrors, toilet sets, perfumes and 1000 other things to numerous to mention at the Acket Store.

NOTICE, NOTICE!
 For Sale or Rent—One of the most desirable homes in South Bellevue. Three acres of land. See W F Manning.

Miss Sallie Bobo returned to Cleburne Wednesday.

Dr Crook and G S Bass motor ed to Wichita Wednesday in the doctor's car.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought.
 Bears the Signature of *W. D. Galt*

\$53 in 7

THAT IS WHAT MEMBERS OF
Clay County Citizens Mutual Aid

Have Paid for Approximately \$1000 Insurance in 7 Months Since It Began Business.

WHERE can you get \$1000 Good Life Insurance for \$3.00 a year? It is not to be had anywhere, EXCEPT in this Association.

R. W. Watkins, Secretary

will be glad to talk the matter over with you and take your application. There are only a few territories in No. 1 FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

Methodist News

The Woman's Mission Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon. A good attendance is urged.—Press Reporter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject, what Jesus taught about becoming children of God. Leader, Robert Lee Gowan. Lesson, Mark 10:13-27. Matt 6:33. John 4:23-24; Mark 1:17. Song 37. Prayer. Comment—Rev F A Crutchfield. Song, I am so glad that Jesus loves me. Recitation, Lead me—Amy Crutchfield. Duet, In His keeping—Hazel Spradling and Lucy Phelps. Recitation—Willie Mae Gaines. Song 21. Benediction. The Junior League held a very interesting and helpful meeting last Sunday with a good attendance. Let us have a good attendance Sunday and be benefitted by the bible studies on the life of Christ.—Press Reporter.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Leader, Mrs Finis Crutchfield. Subject, missions. Lesson, John 5:1-9, Acts 26:14-18. Prayer and song. What motive should prompt us to engage in missionary work—Mr Gaines. If we neglect this work what will be the result—Mrs Hatfield. Whom does every faithful worker represent?—R T Gowan. What encouragement have we to engage in this work? Prov 11:25—Mrs Crozier; Prov 11:30—Mrs Elmer Gault; Matt 28:20—Joe White; 1 Cor 1:27—Mrs Zuma White; Jas 5:19-20—Burton Karsteter. Reading—Mrs Clara Dorsey. Quartette—Messrs White and White and Miss Gowan and Webb.

Chops, bran and other feed stuff for sale at Faubion yard.

Attend the spelling bee tonight at Opera house, benefit of the Baptist ladies building fund. Misses Maude webb and Eula Melton will have charge of the home made candy table. Admission to the hall ten cents.

Brick chile, balogna, weinies, hoghead cheese, at market. Wetsel & Gault.

A good family horse is wanted by S L Cox at Vashti.

MONEY TO LOAN
 AT
 8, 9, & 10 per cent

WE HAVE RECENTLY made a connection with a Loan Company that enables us to loan money at 8, 9, & 10 PER CENT. on farm and ranch property up to fifty per cent of the cash value of the security offered. Write, Phone, or Call On **W. B. Buckner & Co** Bowie, Texas.

Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like **Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 33 Corput St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my household when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents. **MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.**

Mr and Mrs Ben O Smith of Fort worth came up Saturday and stayed over Sunday with Mr and Mrs Sidney webb.

Mrs J K Gault is visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Hodge of Shannon spent Sunday here with the E L webbs.

Cashier L B Moore made a trip combining business and pleasure to Oklahoma City and Cushing this week.

Nob Gault and Bill Davis are in east Texas.

Phone 145 for the Tinner.

School tablets and pencils at the Racket Store.

Mrs Chas McMurry has been at Bowie this week attending her mother, who is quite ill of pneumonia.

When you start to town think of the Racket Store, where you can get most any thing you need.

Raymond Wiley came in Sunday; his wife and boys having been here several days.

Brick chile, balogna, weinies, hoghead cheese, at the market. Wetsel & Gault.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

C H Wetsel bought of J I Waters his home on west side.

Wooden ware, tinware, enamel ware, glassware, and every other kind at the Racket Store.

Phone 145 for the Tinner.

Mrs Lanham and daughter, Mamie, have spent this week at Shannon, where they, with Mr Lanham, went on receipt of the sad news of the death of Mr Lanham's brother, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting last week.

We will appreciate your business. Wetsel & Gault.

Art squares 9 x 12 from \$4.00 to \$22.50 each at the Racket Store

W F Manning was a Dallas visitor this week.

Don't forget your tickets—T E Ayres Dry Goods Co.

A pencil cross on your paper shows that your time has expired

Please announce that the departments of music and expression will give a recital, at school house on Friday night, Feb 28.

We have floor rugs at the Racket Store. Price \$1.15 to \$3.75.

Miss Ola Teague of Shannon was here over Sunday, guest of Miss Lavina Howton.

Have just received a nice line of spring dress goods. T E Ayres Dry Goods Co.

Earl Strealey and Arl Todd of Buffalo entered school here Monday. They are boarding with Rev B S Howton.

Mrs Ratchford has returned to Aubrey after a weeks visit to her sister, Mrs Hyatt.

Our friend, F N South, was here this week from the Buffalo country.

Miss Council arrived Monday from Kerrville to assume her duties as milliner for L S Wright & Co. stores here and at Shannon. This pleasant little lady has made everyone her friend here and all are glad to welcome her again.

Rev J S Lawrence, student in Southwestern university, preached at Vashti Sunday.

Boys' express wagons 75c to \$1.50 at the Racket Store.

L M Webb was in Bowie and Ringgold countries Monday looking after cattle.

Washboards and tubs at the Racket Store.

Louie Turner and Paul Teague were pleasant callers Wednesday being enroute home on a visit from Tyler college.

Come Around and Buy

Candy, Soda, Spuds, Salt, Canned Goods, Bacon, Chewing Gum, Lard, Tobacco, Pecans, Oranges, Cigars, Butter, Beans, Apples, Crackers, Vinegar, Flour, Pepper, Meal, Sauce, Toothpicks, Kraut, Cheese, Salmon, Peas, Sardines, Matches, Axle Grease, Goobers, Kerosine, Gasoline.

McConnell & Nichols Groceries

Phone 22 for good things to eat.

WE INVITE YOU

to visit our store and let us show you through the most beautiful line of

Spring Goods

we have ever had. Our dress goods line consists of all the newest silks, messalines, brocaded crepe de chene, crepe meteor, skirt goods, ratine in all the new stripes fancy border, crashes, cotton crepe, stripe corduroys, voiles, linens, ottomans, tissie gingham, suitings, crossbar, lawns, gingham and percale.

We also have every thing new in trimmings, bulgarian and persian bands, shadow and venese, laces, and embroideries of all kinds, also the new crepe kimona goods, crepe, nainsook long cloth and domestics for underwear.

L. S. WRIGHT & CO. Bellevue Texas

NOTICE!

I have opened a **TIN SHOP** in the McMurray building and am prepared to do all kind of Tin Work, make Well-Casing, Buckets, Flues, Gutter, Stove pipe, stock and storage tanks Etc. Phone 145

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We have the school supplies you need and we sell them at fair prices. Every item in our line is of good quality.

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