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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The House Judiciary Committee reported favorably a bill to equalize the salaries of United States Marshals and District Attorneys in Texas. The bill is a composite of two bills introduced on this subject by representatives Garner and Burgess, and provides for a salary of \$4,000 for each Marshal and District Attorney.

There is no likelihood that any serious complications between the United States and the Government of Colombia will result from the action of a mob in Bogota in stoning the American legation building in that city. State Department officials are not inclined to attach any special significance to these acts, as they regard them as those of an irresponsible mob.

Philanthropy which will be systematic, scientific and world-wide in its scope is the object sought by John D. Rockefeller by means of the Rockefeller foundation, according to Starr J. Murphy, a member of the general education board, who appeared before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia in support of the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger incorporating the foundation. The bill was later ordered favorably reported at an executive session.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

A levee 7,000 feet long, built of tenacious clay mixed with lime and sand, has just been completed for the protection of some of the largest farms of McLennan County, located in the Brazos Valley and heretofore subject to overflow at high stages of the Brazos River.

The recommendation that the capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the so-called telephone trust, be increased to \$500,000,000 was contained in the company's annual report made in New York, but other than to say the company desired to be "forehanded," no reason is given for the proposed increase of \$200,000,000.

Judgment for \$58,000 in favor of Miss Addie M. Hunt, a nurse, against the Long Island Railroad Company for personal injuries, was affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. This is said to be the largest judgment ever affirmed by a higher court in the United States in favor of a woman for personal injuries against a railway.

A strike of the coal miners of the Southwest on April 1, when the present scale ends, can hardly be averted, according to a statement of operators made in Kansas City. The men demand an increase in wages and the operators can not grant it. The strike would, it is said, include the union miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

It is stated on high authority that the negotiations between Secretary of State Knox and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal de Mexico over the Chamizal claims, involving the question whether a large part of the city of El Paso is in Texas or Mexico, is on the verge of a final settlement. It is stated by the same authority that this settlement, which is also to be signed up, will prove entirely satisfactory to the people of El Paso.

After a protracted illness, Walter Haynie Caldwell, a prominent farmer and stockman of Austin, died at his home. He was a Terry Ranger and was 68 years of age.

Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, scored the conditions in the Philadelphia strike before the Committee of Labor, when he came out in strong approval of the Robert Luce bill, which provides that before a strike or lockout the matter must be referred to a board of three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor.

A scandal has been unearthed at Yokosuka, Japan, naval arsenal. Quantities of platinum and other metals valued at 1,000,000 yen have been stolen by clerks and workmen since 1902.

R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, verified a report that his company had taken over the American District Telegraph Company of New Jersey, a \$10,000,000 concern, which operates all of the blue uniform messenger boy service in the United States and also that connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The Lumbermen's Association of Arizona and New Mexico met in annual convention in El Paso this week. The postoffice safe at Howe, Okla., was blown open by burglars and \$1,000 in stamps and money taken. The burglars escaped.

Swift and Company, packers, will shortly establish a branch poultry house in Wichita Falls.

Barney Oldfield, driving his 200-horsepower Benz in practice, at Datura, Fla., covered a mile in 28 seconds, being one-fifth of a second faster than the world's record made by a steamer car here four years ago.

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$85,000 late Friday afternoon in the destruction of the plant of the Dallas Waste Mills located at the intersection of the Houston and Texas Centrai and Texas and New Orleans Railroads in South Dallas.

Retail meat dealers placed upon the packers responsibility for the higher price of meat in testimony given before the Senate committee, in Washington, which began its inquiry into the increased cost of living.

Rev. J. S. Nicolls, who celebrated his forty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Sunday, was presented with a purse of \$25,000 by members of his congregation in a reception in his honor.

In a head-on collision between a passenger train running from Montgomery to Macon, and freight on the Central of Georgia Railway, near Montezuma, Will McGee, negro express helper, was instantly killed and fifteen passengers were painfully hurt.

The California Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of former Supervisor M. W. Coffey in connection with the graft disclosures of the Reuf-Schmitz administration in San Francisco. Coffey was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

Commander Robert E. Peary will deliver eight public lectures during his stay abroad, in addition to his programmed addresses before the Geographical Societies of London, Edinburgh, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Brussels and Antwerp.

The New Jerusalem act for location of the State Capitol on a site to be selected by the people, and which, before going into effect, was to have been ratified by the people at the polls, has been defeated in the House of Representatives of Oklahoma.

A lively contest in the Senate between Senator Owen of Oklahoma and Senator Curtis of Kansas, both of whom have Indian blood, resulted in favor of Curtis, and Oklahoma will not get the Chillicothe Indian School for use as an asylum for the insane, at least not through the Indian appropriation bill.

Vesuvius has suddenly become active again. There has been a continuous eruption for the last twenty-four hours of red-hot stones and ashes, this being accompanied by internal detonations. Several fissures have opened, from which gas and lava are emerging in great quantities.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has signed a contract with the Gulf Pipe Line Company for 3,900,000 barrels of fuel oil for its Texas lines, the contract to go into effect July 1, 1910. The amount of the contract is over \$3,000,000, and the price is between 80c and 85c per barrel on the cars. The delivery will be made at Houston and Saratoga, where the oil company has loading racks.

Bids have been opened in Brownwood for the construction of the Brownwood North and South and after going over the bids of eight different construction companies the Texas Building Company of Fort Worth was awarded the contract for twenty miles, which will be built at once to the north of Brownwood and to the town of May. Some point on the Texas and Pacific to the north of May will eventually be reached. The contract calls for work to begin within twenty days, but the contractors say grading will begin in ten days.

Fifteen hundred people were horror-stricken at vaudeville theater in Cincinnati, O., when at the conclusion of an act a performer, while poised on her brothers head, eighteen feet above the stage, lost her balance and fell head first to the floor, breaking her neck.

Eleven-year-old John Hughes is in the hospital in New York, with a fractured skull. Sent on an errand, he undertook to slide down the banister from the third floor with a tin can in his hand and fell three stories. He will probably die.

If the computation of the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it to be based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tie-up of that city's industries.

Persons who live in cities and have not mail boxes in front of their residences may receive no mail after June 10, 1911. Thus if a provision of the postoffice appropriation bill becomes a law, mail carriers are prohibited from delivering mail at any houses unless there is a mailbox on the outside for delivery.

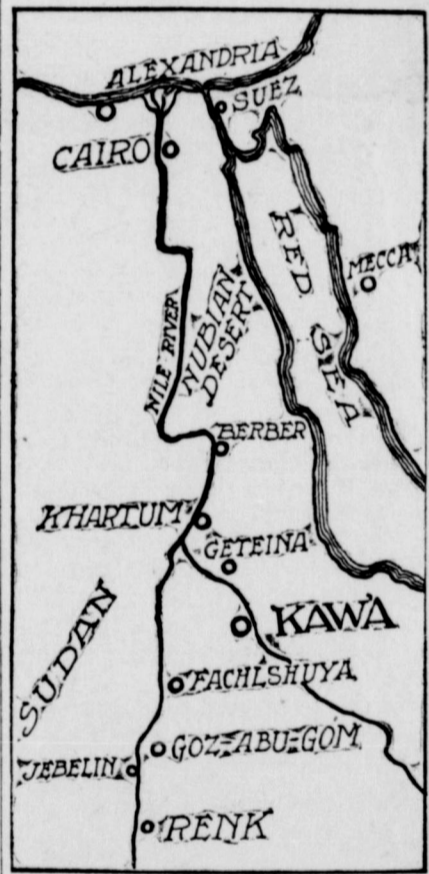
COL. ROOSEVELT IS AT KHARTUM

Ex-President Again in Touch with Civilization.

GREETED BY MANY FRIENDS

Wife and Daughter Among Those Who Journey to Egyptian Frontier City to Welcome Distinguished Traveler and Hunter.

Khartum, Egypt.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at this place on Monday, and was received officially by Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, governor general of the Sudan, on behalf of both the Egyptian and English governments. The ex-president was met here by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel and by a host of American and European correspondents and numerous delegations of political and other friends from the United States. In fact this historic town is literally filled with visitors brought here to greet the returning traveler. With his arrival at this place, Col. Roosevelt completed one of the most notable journeys through the wilderness of Africa that has been undertaken since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. It was a remarkable journey both in number of animals slain and preserved as specimens, and because of its lack of accidents and sickness of every kind. Ordinarily a traveler, through the regions through which Col. Roosevelt has passed, comes out of the jungles loaded with malaria and fever germs. Up to the present time, neither Col. Roosevelt nor any of his party have shown any symptoms of having contracted any of the numerous contagious diseases. Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate pro-



Route of Col. Roosevelt's Journey Down the Nile.

vided countless ways for the entertainment of his distinguished guest. Representatives of the many tribes of the desert have been gathered here into one great encampment, and for Col. Roosevelt's entertainment, have indulged in every possible form of native amusement, giving dances, races, etc.

The town of Khartum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot.

Khartum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

Name Gordon Everywhere.

Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain, in which the Sudanese newer generation is trained for service in the government which conquered its fathers. Everywhere throughout the city the name Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartum exists. The British have

transformed the city of his death into a memorial to his glory that can laugh at time.

Reviewing the Trip. A chronological history of Mr. Roosevelt's wonderful journey, and a partial list of the animals killed is as follows:

March 23—Sailed from New York for Naples, 4,176 miles.

March 30—Arrived at the Azores.

April 2—Arrived at Gibraltar.

April 5—Arrived at Naples.

April 6—After being received by King Victor Emmanuel, sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, 4,121 miles.

April 15—Arrived at Aden, Arabia.

April 21—Arrived at Mombasa and received with honors by the provincial governor.

April 22—Left Mombasa by rail for Kapiti plains and the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river for short shooting expeditions. About 270 miles. Secured two wildebeests, two gazelle, five other antelope, six lions, three giraffe, one zebra, one rhino, a warthog and a hartebeest.

May 15—Rode to W. H. McMillan's "Juja farm," a full day's journey, for short expeditions. Secured two impala, several antelope, a water buck, a leopard, a rhino and a hippopotamus.

More Big Game Killed.

May 20—Rode from McMillan's to the adjoining Heatley ranch for buffalo hunting among the papirus swamps. Twelve miles. Secured four buffalo, four hartebeest, two zebra, two gazelle and a warthog.

May 26—Rode from the Heatley ranch to McMillan's town house at Nairobi. A day's jaunt.

June 3—Left by rail for Kijabe, 44 miles.

June 4—Arrived at Kijabe.

June 5—Left Kijabe on march for the Sotik district. The route was over a waterless tract, and although the distance traversed was only 60 miles, it entailed a three-day trip. Secured six rhinos, a hippopotamus, two eland, two wildebeest, several antelope, two zebras, a hyena, a warthog and three lions.

July 12—Arrived at Lake Naivasha on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game.

July 22—Arrived at Naivasha from the lake.

July 24—Returned to Nairobi by rail, 35 miles.

Aug. 4—Left Nairobi for Naivasha.

Aug. 9—Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant.

Oct. 30—Returned to Naivasha.

At Guaso Nguisho Plateau.

Oct. 25—Left by rail for Londiani for a three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Nguisho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game.

Dec. 7—Returned to Nairobi by rail.

Dec. 18—Left Nairobi by rail for Port Kisumu, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles.

Dec. 20—Arrive at Entebbe, Uganda, from Kisumu, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea.

Dec. 21—Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala.

Dec. 23—Left Kampala for Kinsingo, 70 miles. Secured two elephants.

Jan. 3—Arrived at Holma, Uganda, after a 57-mile trip from Kinsingo.

Jan. 4—Left for Butiaba, 27 miles.

Jan. 7—Left on steam launch for Wadelai and Rhino camp, Belgian Congo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo.

Feb. 3—Left Wadelai for Nimule, about 54 miles.

Feb. 4—Arrived at Nimule, Uganda.

Feb. 7—Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle.

Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan.

Greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Feb. 26—Expedition broke up and porters returned to Uganda.

Feb. 28—Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steambot for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north.

March 11—Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum.

March 14—Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Homebound Bound.

The arranged program of the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows:

March 29—Arrives at Alexandria.

April 2—Arrives at Gibraltar.

April 10—Arrives at Naples.

April 14—Arrives in Paris. Great public reception planned.

April 17—Goes to Vienna to International Sporting exhibition.

May 10—Guest of faculty of University of Berlin.

May 12—Visits Christiania.

May 15—Arrives in London and is given freedom of city.

June 15—Arrives in New York. Home at last.

Careful of Others' Feelings.

"Why don't you set the date for our wedding?"

"Because I have other fiancés to consider."

MORE UNIONS OUT IN PHILADELPHIA

MILKMEN, BAKERS, GROCERY CLERKS AND OTHERS OR- DERED OUT.

LYNCHING IS ATTEMPTED

Police and Infuriated Crowd Fight for Nearly an Hour—Cars Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union today directed that all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life should remain away from their usual vocations until such time as the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. It was also resolved that union members would withdraw all their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are also asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effort of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closer during the present week, the second of the general strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—After he accidentally ran down and killed a 3-year-old girl with his car, while fleeing from a rapidly growing mob at Tenth and Poplar streets, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, a new morman narrowly escaped being lynched. Scores of policemen, after half an hour's hard battle, put down one of the worst riots that has occurred since the inauguration of the carmen's strike. Just as the police arrived, three men were rushing toward the frightened motorman with a rope in their hands, while 1,000 voices were screaming, "lynch him."

The police were forced to charge the mob, discharging their revolvers in the air and welding their riot sticks upon dozens of heads. They were met at first by a volley of bricks and bottles, their helmets being knocked off and a number of them being painfully cut and bruised.

Lasts Nearly an Hour.

For nearly an hour the row continued, a dozen cars stalling by the accident, being partly wrecked, their windows shattered and their crews and passengers forced to flee for their lives.

It was not until several calls had brought nearly 100 policemen that order was finally restored.

There was very little developed in the general strike situation. The town is covered with organizers sent by the American Federation of Labor and they are doing yeomen service. Their work, done quietly, will probably bear fruit later on.

In the official statement issued tonight, the Rapid Transit officials not only say that they have succeeded in raising the number of cars in operation to 1,164, or the greatest number since the strike was inaugurated, but also declare that a much improved service was maintained without interruption throughout the entire system of the company.

HOG PRICES ARE GOING HIGH

In Chicago \$11 and in Ft. Worth \$10.50 Prevails.

Chicago: The price of live hogs reached the \$11 level here. Several car loads were sold at that figure. The wholesale price of fresh pork in small lots also made a new record mark.

Fort Worth: The price of hogs made another sharp advance of 15c to 20c on the local market, breaking all previous records and establishing a new record high price at \$10.50 per hundred pounds.

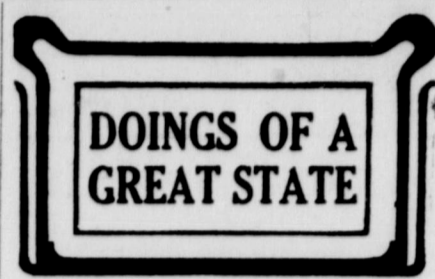
Texas hogs were first to reach this price, thirty-one head averaging 246 pounds, fed and marketed by W. H. Alfred of Johnson County, bringing these figures. These were followed by a car of eighty-two head, averaging 230 pounds, shipped by J. A. Chiles of Pocomassett, Okla., which brought the same price.

Hogs \$11 at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.: Many live hogs were sold at the stock yards here Saturday for \$11 a hundredweight. This is the highest price ever recorded here.

Cook Returning Home.

New York: Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on his way back to New York from South America, according to a statement made by a friend.



A \$100,000 hotel will be erected in Wichita Falls. This hotel will be fire-proof and the finest in North Texas. The gin and ice plant belonging to S. T. Fitch of Whitesboro, was destroyed by fire. The plant was valued at \$12,000.

In the prohibition election in Heward County the vote stands 686 for prohibition and 336 against prohibition.

The Texas Central has closed a contract for two hundred thousand cross-ties, which would load a train nine miles long.

Word has been received from San Antonio that the new hospital and sanitarium to be erected by a Catholic hospital order will be constructed in the near future.

The coal mines of Texas produced 1,895,377 tons of coal in 1908, and the oil wells of Texas produced 11,206,464 barrels of petroleum in the same year.

A message from Chief of Police D'Spain states that the Texas Association of Police Chiefs and City Marshals will be held at Sherman May 18, 19 and 20. The executive committee at Fort Worth so decided.

C. D. Mitchell, 19 years of age, a painter from Dallas, fell from a scaffold three stories in height at the Third Ward School in Ft. Worth, and apparently sustained no serious injury.

Even the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has filed a motion for rehearing in the Dallas Union Depot case, and, like the others, it has met with a prompt refusal at the hands of the Railroad Commission.

At the meeting of the Houston City Council on Monday the eight-hour law adopted by the city last Monday was finally enacted into a law, the rules being suspended to permit of its third and final passage.

Mrs. Eliza Grimes, 70 years old, was burned to death at her home six miles northeast of Rogers, Ark., and a granddaughter of the aged victim was badly burned following the attempt of the former to save a fence from burning.

A movement has been started at Denton to have the public square paved with brick. The move was started by A. E. Graham, the largest owner of business property in the city, and has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The new creamery and ice cream factory concern has been organized at Sweetwater, and will be ready for the raw material by May 1, capacity 400 gallons ice cream per day, and it will take care of the butter from 1,000 cows.

The Orient roundhouse, containing eight stalls, will be ready for occupancy in April, at San Angelo. The Orient is also arranging to build an addition to the stock pens, which will have a capacity of 2,000 head of cattle.

The West Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was organized in Sweetwater, with an enrollment of 100 members. Letters from 250 stockmen from all parts of the West were received indorsing this place as a packing house and stock yard center.

C. L. Wakefield, who is one of the promoters of the Dallas-Terrell Interurban, held a consultation with the Commercial Club and citizens of Terrell regarding the new line. Right of way has already been secured on one route and partly on the other, but which of the two proposed routes, one north of the Texas and Pacific via Chisholm, and the other south of the Texas and Pacific, via Talty, will be selected, has not yet been determined.

There are 137,865,000 acres of uncultivated farm land in Texas. Texas has 165,474,000 acres of land surface and 2,118,000 acres water surface.

A sharp earthquake was felt in San Francisco, Wednesday. The motion was long and slow. The telephone and telegraph companies report that it was felt in other parts of the state.

Alvin, the 7-year-old son of Fred Boediker of Christman, near Caldwell, shot his baby brother, Fritz, through the head March 7 with his father's 32-caliber rifle. The child lived about two hours after being shot.

The highest price ever paid on the open market at Fort Worth for heifers was made this week by two carloads averaging 567 pounds and bringing \$7 per hundred pounds.

Fort Worth is now burning natural gas. One of the unique uses to which it is to be put is the illumination of the city during the Feeders' and Breeders' fine stock show, March 14th to 19th. A standpipe is to be erected 73 feet high, into which the gas will be turned and lighted. This gas will make a blaze 20 feet wide. It will light up the whole vicinity around the show grounds.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

That court yard needs fixing up some. Those broom weeds and dead trees are not such ornaments as to make Sterling hilarious about them.

We have not said one word about the spring fights. But in Sterling they are usually cases of sober, manly, give and take, with natures weapons, and we have nothing to say.

It will only be a matter of time when the abundant underground flow of water of the valleys of the Conchos will be brought to the surface to irrigate these rich lands. With improved machinery and plenty of water at from 10 to 40 feet, a vast area will be producing millions of dollars, while at present nothing is produced.

We understand that quite a number of our boys and girls will graduate at the close of our public schools. This sounds mighty good to me. There is nothing a boy or girl can do to reflect honor on himself and gladness in the hearts of his parents and friends than to win a diploma at school. I would not exchange the diploma of a boy or girl of mine for a deed to all the lands in Texas.

If you want good roads and your country to build up, vote for the road bonds. If you don't favor anything better than cow trails to travel over, and prefer to live in a back age, vote against the bonds. Yes, yes, of course, you can't tell who is going to manage the construction and opening of the roads, and who will have the paying out of the money; but you can rest assured that you will have a say in in who does it, and that he will be under a heavy bond to do the right thing. We must trust someone to do these things, and there is no reason to conclude that the next generation will be more honest than the present one. Vote for the bonds.

BIG BLAZE AT BIG SPRINGS

Abney Garage Burned, Together With Thirteen Automobiles

Last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, the Abney automobile garage, at Big Springs was discovered on fire, and before the firemen could reach it, the entire building was enveloped in flames. On account of the amount of gasoline and oils in the building, nothing could be saved. 13 automobiles, belonging to different parties, were totally destroyed, only one being insured.

J. L. Glass, of this place, lost a

Vagaries of The Law

In most things, the people of this day and time are inclined to be common sense and practical, but in matters of law we are still in the old rut of darn nonsense and foolishness.

To illustrate: Bill Perkins has been summoned as a special venireman in the case of the State of Texas versus Bill Judkins, charged with firing a load of cold lead into the left hind leg of Joe Stemwinder with a gun charged with gunpowder and leaden bullets, as well as malice aforethought, and with intent to wound kill and murder the said Joe Stemwinder, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Court being in session, Mr. Perkins is sworn to tell the truth the whole truth, and nothing but

impartial verdict, yet he admits that he has heard the case talked of, has read the newspaper accounts of it, talked about it himself and has formed conclusions and opinions about the matter, and we challenge him for cause.

If one sees a shoe track in the sand, he concludes that a human being has been there, and while there he was standing on his feet and not on his head. If he sees more tracks, one after another, he concludes that the human was walking. He further concludes he was a live human, for dead people do not make tracks. If, while in bed at midnight, one hears a patter on the roof and hears a trickling, plashing sound as if water was falling from the eaves, he concludes that it is raining, he also concludes that it is falling downward and that it is coming from the clouds. If one reads an account of a disastrous storm at sea, he concludes that winds were blowing, the waves were rolling and the ships were rocking. But if a man hears his neighbors discuss an affair, in which guns were used; talk about it himself, or read about it in the papers, if he would serve his country as a juror, he must not form any opinions or conclusions about the affair.

While this is the practice, it is not backed up by the law nor the usages of the higher courts of the land; yet it too often prevails, and the criminal lawyer too often insists that in order that a man be a model juror he must be either a new comer, or a darn fool incapable of forming a conclusion when he sees or hears a thing.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Court, signed by numerous property taxpayers of Sterling County, Texas, praying that this Court order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Sterling County the question of issuing the bonds of said County for the purpose of building and equipping a County Jail for said County;

And, whereas, the County Commissioners of the County of Sterling, State of Texas, deem it advisable to issue Bonds of said County for such purpose, as will more fully hereinafter appear;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of April, 1910, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable in twenty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a county jail in and for Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said county, to-wit: in the District Court Room of the Sterling county court house, in Sterling City, in voting precinct No. 1; at Mulberry school house in voting precinct No. 2; at China Valley school house in voting precinct No. 3; at Divide school house voting precinct No. 4; at Kellis school house voting precinct No. 5; at Iolanthe school house voting precinct No. 6; at Lacy school house, voting precinct No. 7; and at Sterling Creek school house, voting precinct No. 8; and the following named persons are hereby appointed as the Managers of said election, viz: W. C. Fisher and T. J. Straley managers of set No. one, and N. L. Douglas and W. V. Church II of set No. two of voting precinct No. One; G. A. Hodges and G. G. Ainsworth managers of said election in precinct No. 2; J. F. Hester and J. H. Bagg managers of said election in precinct No. Three; J. L. Copeland and J. L. Welch managers of said election in precinct No. Four; J. W. Reynolds and W. T. Brown managers of said election in precinct No. seven; and F. M. Askey and J. R. Cope of said election in precinct No. Eight.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of Sterling county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of the Bonds, and the tax;" and those desiring to oppose said proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of the bonds, and the Tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas governing general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Sterling county, Texas shall serve as proper notice of said election.

and the county judge of said county is hereby directed to cause a copy of said notice to be posted up at each of the several places hereinbefore designated for holding said election, at least twenty days prior to the date of holding said election; and shall further cause a copy of said notice to be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sterling county, Texas—the first of such publications to appear not less than thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

A. V. PATTERSON, County Judge Sterling Texas.

Whereas, a petition signed by numerous taxpayers voters of Sterling County has been presented to this Court urging the necessity and importance of a better system of public roads in Sterling county, Texas.

And whereas, the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas deems it advisable to issue Bonds of said county for the purpose of improving the public roads of Sterling county, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, that an Election be held in said county on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1910, at which said election the following proposition shall be submitted to-wit:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Sterling State of Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of said Sterling county in the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, payable Forty Years after the date thereof, with the option of redeeming said Bonds at any time after Ten years after the date of the issue; said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a sufficient tax to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Public roads in Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in Sterling county, Texas, viz: In the District Court room of the county court house in Sterling City, voting precinct No. one; at Mulberry school house, Prec. No. 2; at China Valley school house, voting Prec. No. 3; at Divide school house, voting Prec. No. 4; at Kellis school house in voting Prec. No. 5; at Lacy school house in voting

Pre No 7; and at Sterling Creek school house in voting Prec No 8—the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election. W. C. Fisher, Judge, T. J. Straley, ass't Judge 1st set, N. L. Douglas, Judge, W. V. Church III ass't Judge, 2nd set, Managers of said Election at voting precinct No. 1 Sterling City; G. A. Hodges, G. G. Ainsworth Managers of said Election at Mulberry school house Prec No 2; J. F. Hester & J. H. Bagg, Managers of said Election at China Valley school house Prec No. 3; J. L. Copeland & J. R. Welch Managers of said Election at Divide school in Prec. No. 4; R. T. Martin G. B. Slaton Managers of said Election at Kellis school house Prec No 5; T. M. Jackson & H. L. Boswell, Managers of said election at Iolanthe school house Prec No. 6; J. W. Reynolds & W. T. Brown, Managers of said Election at Lacy school house Prec No 7; F. M. Askey J. R. Cope, Managers of said election at Sterling Creek school house Prec No. 8;

Said election shall be held under and governed by the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 28th Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said county, shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of the Bonds, and the Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the Bonds, and the Tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the county judge of Sterling county, Texas shall serve as proper notice of said election; and the county judge is hereby directed to cause a copy of said notice to be posted up at the several places hereinabove designated for holding said election, at least twenty days prior to the date set for holding said election, and further, by causing a copy of said notice to be published in some newspaper published in Sterling county, Texas—same to be published for four consecutive weeks preceding the date of holding such election, the first publication to appear not less than thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

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Mason roadster, together with wraps, lap robes and quite a bill of goods which he had purchased the evening before.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss will probably reach \$35,000. Insurance to the amount of \$9,000 on tools and accessories, and \$3,500 on the building was carried.

Painful Accident

While grubbing, with a stump puller, Tuesday evening, near Iolanthe, a single tree broke and the splintered end of it struck Link Wood, penetrating the flesh of his thigh to the bone.

Doctor Carver was summoned, and dressed the wound, and a last accounts Mr. Wood was doing nicely.

the truth, touching his qualifications as a juror. The Attorney for the defense begins: "Mr. Perkins, Bill Judkins, here, is charged by indictment with having shot Joe Stemwinder in the left hind leg with a gun. Do you know of any reason why you should not sit as a juror in this case, and why you should not give a fair and impartial verdict?" "No, sir." "Have you, from hearsay or otherwise, formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant?" Yes, sir." "Have you read the newspaper accounts of the fracas between Joe Stemwinder and Bill Judkins, and from such accounts did you form any opinion or conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant?" Yes, sir." "Have you talked to anyone about this case?" Yes, sir."

"Your Honor, please, Bill Perkins, in our opinion, is not a competent juror in this case. While he says he knows of no reason why he cannot render a fair and

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A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Barrington Family

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If you are of Barrington name or lineage, you have every reason to hold your head erect, and to look the world in the eye. No better blood or bluer can be found anywhere.

It isn't because there are viscounts and lords and ladies, and a hundred earls more or less—somewhat less—it is actions, or to fall back upon a much overworked maxim "handsome is what handsome does."

The first Viscount Barrington was not a Barrington at all, but a Shute, but records of the Barringtons began long before his day.

It has always been said that the Barringtons were of Norman origin, and we have no desire to dispute the statement. In Normandy, there is an ancient town called Barenton, and there doubtless was the cradle of the family, and variations of the name are

what to his chagrin. The item was "twenty shillings for stuff to poison sparrows."

Lieut. Col. Josiah Barrington of the English army, and his brother-in-law, Lieut. Jay Willams, came to America with their kinsman, Gen. Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia.

Lieut. Barrington's wife was Sarah Williams of the famous Welsh family, who were kin to Cromwell, and of the same lineage as the royal Tudors.

The Barringtons and Williams lived at San Savilla Bluff, Ga., where Fort Barrington, named in honor of the family, was built as a defense against the Spaniards.

Josiah Barrington—was he the son or grandson of Lord Barrington—had large grants of land in Georgia, and held office. It is "up to" his descendants to step into any and all patriotic societies, or at least to affiliate with many.

Williamsburg, Va., was another home of the Barringtons, and one of the name, Robert Barrington, was a member of the house of burgesses, and clerk of the council, 1623, and it is also down in the records that Robert Barrington owned 250 acres in James City county, 1632.

It has been suggested that Great Barrington, Mass., was named for this branch of the family.

Berkshire, England, is still a stronghold of the Barringtons, and Baron Barrington, son of the eighth viscount, has a large estate; while Sir Charles Barrington has acres by the thousand—some ten thousand. A statesman, who has served his country well, is Sir William Augustus Curzon Barrington.

The Blazon, or description of his arms illustrated, is as follows: Argent; three chevrons, gules, a label of six points, azure.

Crest: out of the valley crown, or a hermit's bust, with cowl, vested pale of six argent and gules.

Motto: Honesta quam splendida—things honest rather than splendid, or honorable acquisitions rather than splendid ones.

The supporters of this coat-of-armor should be two griffins, wings expanded or, each gorged with a label of three points, azure.

The label is a difference for chiefs of families; chevrons denote strength and protection; a human head symbolizes honor. Argent, or silver, is a symbol of sincerity; gules, or red, denotes military courage and magnanimity; azure, peace, sincerity, purity and, or, generosity and elevation of mind.

Brown Family

The Brown family traces its lineage to Christopher Brown of Hawkedon, Suffolk county, England, and through him to the ancient family of the borough of Stamford in Lincolnshire, which was the seat of the Brown family for 400 years and more.

The oldest son of Christopher Brown, for services rendered to the king, could appear with his head covered "in presence of the king, his heirs and successors, and of all great men, lords spiritual and temporal, and all other persons whomsoever of the kingdom." He ranked as one of the "worthies" of England.

One of the principal ornaments of Stamford is All Saints' church. This was built by John Brown, who, with his wife, is buried there. A steeple was added to the church by their son William. A brass plate commemorates the fact and records that William Brown was a merchant of a "very wonderful richness." He was also alderman, sheriff and the founder of a hospital bearing the name. This was built in 1493 and liberally endowed by the founder. It is still flourishing, and in the chapel may be seen the marble figure of William Brown and his wife, he in a long gown and she in elegantly flowing robes, with a dog at her feet.

Among early settlers in America of the Brown family was John Brown, of Hawkedon, a descendant of Christopher Brown, who was born about 1601. He arrived in the Lion, in 1632, and settled in Watertown, Conn. Thomas Brown and his brother, Rev. Edmund Brown, were born in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England. They came to New England in 1637, and were among the original proprietors of Sudbury, Mass.

The college grounds of Brown university, Providence, comprise a large portion of the home lot of Chad Brown, who, with his wife, Elizabeth, and sons, came from England in the ship Martin, in 1638. He was a surveyor.

Another Immigrant Brown was George, who was born in Leicestershire in 1643. In 1679 he received a patent of land in Bucks county, Pa., from Sir Edmund Andros, the American agent of the Duke of York.

William Brown and his brother James, both born in Nottingham, came to this country in 1682. William was a much married man—he had four wives. It is related of him that "he suffered much from conscientious scruples in divers matters."

Another member of the family to win renown was General Jacob Brown, who distinguished himself in

the war of 1812. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1775, and died in 1828. At the time of his death he was commander-in-chief of the army. His portrait now hangs in the city hall, New York. After the close of the war of 1812, while visiting New York, the freedom of the city was offered to him. It was said of him that no enterprise he undertook ever failed.

It seems that there is some Brown money in England awaiting heirs. It is a matter of £250,000, or about \$1,



000,000. It belongs to the heirs of Sir Anthony Brown, knight, standard bearer of England, to whom and to heirs forever Henry VIII. gave divers lands and manors in Sussex. Sir Anthony died in 1568. He left a son, also Sir Anthony, who was created Viscount Montague, whose first wife was Jane, daughter of the earl of Sussex. His second wife was Margaret, daughter of Lord Dacre. No heirs to the property can be traced in England. The property, therefore, belongs to the descendants of the younger brothers of Sir Anthony, William and George Brown, who came to this country. A Brown association was formed in this country a few years ago for the purpose of looking into this matter, and church records in London, Midhurst, Ripley and Lancashire have been examined. It is also necessary to look up all wills in the name of Brown from 1550 to 1750.

As to the spelling of the name, in most early records it was spelled with a final "e"; but that has since been dropped by nearly all who bear the name.

Hints For Hostess

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS
for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

Just a short time and the social world will resume the yalties supposed to have been in abeyance for 40 days. After holy week comes a brilliant array of parties for both old and young which give promise of being novel in many respects.

In the home there are many ways of making the Eastertide a happy and memorable one, especially where there are children. They always love anything out of the ordinary and respond so genuinely to any extra effort made in their behalf.

A charming Easter Monday is being planned by a hostess who is famous for her delightful entertainments. The guests have been asked to come from "three to five," and the daintiest of Easter post cards conveyed the message. The cards are so pretty this year with rabbits, eggs and yellow chicks, with a suitable sentiment and a place for the written message. There are just 20 children between the ages of eight and ten asked.

On arriving they are to be given little red, white and yellow baskets and told to hunt for eggs, which are to be hidden on the lower floor of the house. Each egg is to be marked with the name of the child, so only those marked with their own names are to be put in the baskets. This will make the hunt more exciting and take a longer time.

When all the eggs are found there is to be an incline made from a couple of ironing boards and there is to be an egg-rolling contest, the names on them making it an easy matter to see who wins.

Next for amusement of the little guests there is to be a basket of eggs (all beautifully colored) brought in, with big kitchen spoons and two large baskets. These are for an egg race, to see who can pick up an egg, carry it over a given space and place in the basket, the party being divided into two sides. Candy eggs are to be the prizes. If it should be a warm, pleasant day these pastimes may be played outdoors.

Here is the menu, which has been carefully thought out: Egg-shaped sandwiches with chicken filling, hot chocolate with a marshmallow in each cup, ice cream in egg-shaped molds in pink, green and brown to resemble the gayly colored eggs, each in a nest of spun sugar. These nests may be obtained at all the best candy shops; in fact, one store has been taking orders for several days past for these pretty accessories to the Easter table for either grown people or children.

To take home (for that is half the party for children) there are to be boxes filled with the tiniest of candy eggs and on top of each box there is to be a downy yellow chick.

An Easter Announcement.

Truly at this season of the year the song from Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes" comes to our minds with renewed intensity:

The year's at the spring
The day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his heaven
All's right with the world.

After the long, cold winter, the very breath of spring in its beauty seems to come to us in the lines above. Easter but a week off, bringing with it the promise of all things made new, is indeed a blessed season. During Lent there have been many courtships, so that Eastertide brings many interesting revelations. I am glad to have the pleasure of telling how one

young woman has planned to announce her engagement on Easter Monday.

It is to be a luncheon including the girls she is to have in her bridal party, though they are as yet unaware of the fact. With Dame Nature so smart in her fresh array of green, this color combined with narcissus are to be the decorations. The green to be maidenhair ferns and asparagus vine. There will be the usual course luncheon with nothing remarkable until the dessert, which is to be gelatine, egg-shaped, colored green, topped with whipped cream. With the creme de menthe and coffee there is to be an egg cup containing what appears to be a hard-boiled egg. On close examination the egg will be found hollow, containing a wee gift to each maid and a note telling the glad tidings. The bride-elect's ring is to be in her egg shell. This is indeed a clever conceit. The gifts to the maids are to be friendship rings of a special design not to be duplicated.

An Easter Luncheon.

At a luncheon for a bride-elect to be given on Easter Monday, the color scheme is yellow and white (the true Easter colors). For the centerpiece a huge bunch of glorious daffodils and three in wee bowls, standing erect in glass flower holders, are to be at each place, souvenirs for each guest. To hold the salted almonds the hostess has discovered at a paper novelty shop the dearest of fluffy yellow chicks, standing up most lifelike, with the paper cup concealed in the back.

These chicks will be most welcome, for many have objected seriously to using the little stuffed chicks and ducklings that were "really once alive."

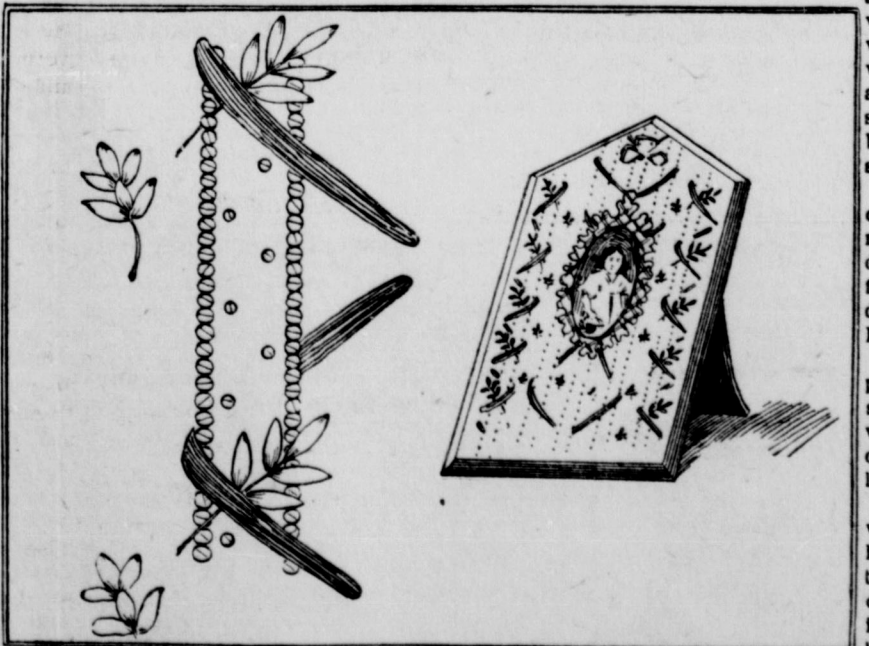
The following menu is to be served: Grape fruit cocktails in the grape fruit half shell; cream of celery soup, with grated egg yolk over the top; creamed chicken in patties, potato croquettes done just to a golden yellow; asparagus tips on toast squares, egg salad in nests of water cress, ice cream in small eggs in nests of yellow candy. By the way, these nests come in three sizes, so may be purchased to suit every pocket-book. The sweet meats at this spread are to be glazed kumquats, which carry out the yellow color scheme and are very delicious.

After the luncheon there is to be a paper shower for the honored guest. It is astonishing what a list of paper novelties may be found, all useful. The very newest wrinkle is a set of paper labels for everything under the sun, all done up in a neat case of paper. Glass trays, with paper underneath instead of cretonne, are attractive for summer cottages and cost a mere trifle compared to the others.
MADAME MERRI.

LANCIES OF FASHION

Jet buttons are a favorite mode of adding the invaluable touch of black to a colored garment.
The new felt hats are lovely, the felt in many cases being difficult to distinguish from cloth.
The newest coiffure is flat in front and piled heavily over the ears. It is called the Brittany.
Many of the handiest silk gauzes have printed borders which work well into the new draperies.
Wide wale serges and other coarse weaves are worn by girls more than the smooth cloths.

Photograph Frame



A VERY effective frame for a photograph is shown here; it has a foundation of silk, which in the model was very pale green; on this are worked lines of gold sequins crossed by satin stitch in blue silk to represent ribbon.

The little leaves that are dotted about are in darker green ribbon; the opening for the photo is surrounded by a pattern very elaborately worked in gold tinsel thread.

The embroidery may be stretched over an old frame or stout cardboard cut to shape; a thin layer of wadding under the silk will soften the effect.

In all probability the silk will get a little puckered in working so that it will be well to stretch it by pinning it right side up over a damp cloth and leaving it in a warm place until the cloth is quite dry.

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A New Version.

Apropos of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Beveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis: "I asked a little boy what this story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me. 'Solomon,' he said, 'was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No, it is mine.' 'But Solomon spoke up and declared: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience: "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

French experts are quoted as saying that the recent flight of Hubert Latham, at the height of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above the earth, in an aeroplane, proves that such flying machines can be considered immune, when used as Latham handled his, from the risk of being hit by bullets or shells in case of military service in war. It is a reasonable conclusion, as every one must admit who has studied the difficulties of hitting a swift-moving target half a mile or more above the ground. It would be great shooting to hit a mark the size of an aeroplane, moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, three-quarters of a mile away, on the earth, but when the target is elevated to that height the feat becomes practically impossible. There is nothing to sight over, no back-ground to aid the gunner. The position of his rifle or cannon must be awkward and unfavorable to quick aiming. He must cope with rapid and unforeseen changes in the position of the mark he tries to hit, not only up and down but in other respects. Its course may be almost as irregular as the flight of a swallow. In mist or darkness the target would disappear altogether.

Massachusetts has put up a vigorous fight against insect pests which are the deadly enemies of fruit and shade trees, and is still by no means "out of the woods." The state forester asks this year for an appropriation of \$165,000 to be used in overcoming the gypsy and brown-tail moths and for \$100,000 with which to blot the elm-tree beetle out of existence. The gypsy moth, which was imported into the state a generation or so ago, has been an expensive immigrant. It was estimated ten years ago that the damage this insect alone had caused to trees amounted to \$1,500,000. The total has been increased since, although some headway has been made in restricting the work of the moth. The brown-tail moth and the elm-tree beetle, however, have added to the injury done, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in efforts at extermination, prior to the work planned for the present year.

Not so many years ago "farmer" was about as scornful a slang term as could be applied to anybody who blundered, stumbled or "got in bad." But what would the average man in the streets say today if somebody shouted at him "You farmer?" Wouldn't he throw his chest out and spring a smile as broad as if he owned a gold mine? He certainly would. The farmer doesn't wear his hayseed in his hair any longer. He sells it and buys an automobile. And when "doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief" point their finger at him and say, "You're it," he merely throws in the speed clutch and smiles back along the wind.

A messenger boy in New York on a salary of \$6 a week was arrested after \$10,000 entrusted to him to take to the bank had disappeared. It is no offense before the law to offer such enormous money temptation to poorly paid boys, but according to the law of morality all the blame and punishment, if that temptation proves too strong to be resisted, should not fall on the young mind so enormously tempted. The practice of giving large sums to mere boys is one often reprehended in business.

"Every time you get cold feet," says a Chicago health department bulletin, "mark it down and see how often you get a cold. Do the same thing every time you get your feet wet. You will find that your ideas about cold feet or wet feet have been more wrong than right." How does the Chicago health department know what our ideas have been about cold feet?

An aeronaut is reported as claiming that the airship has ended the battleship. This seems supererogatory. As naval experts decree that battleships of the vintage of the 90's are effete and much scrapped it certainly appears that the battleships end themselves rapidly enough.

Fifteen girls in a Massachusetts feminine college are living on \$2 a week to secure their collegiate education. Energy and determination like this, with such a capacity for self-sacrifice, are what this age of enervator and selfish ease needs.

A Jersey justice once sapiently said that a boy wasn't worth, in money, more than \$1. Judge Wheeler of Bridgeport has just refused to accept a verdict of \$300 damages for a boy's death as insufficient. The law is always interesting, but its administration is not always consistent.

A Louisiana woman was arrested and fined for challenging another to a duel with shotguns. There is some sport that men seem determined to keep to themselves.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

HIS SPEECH STIRS SENATE



Col. James Gordon, the man who was once wrongfully accused of being an accessory to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, delivered in the United States senate a few days ago, an address, which Senator Depew, probably the greatest orator in the upper branch of congress, says will long be cherished in that august body. Not only the simplicity of the address, but the occasion of its delivery furnished an incident unprecedented in the history of the senate. Although he had served as a senator only 60 days, being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McLaurin, Senator Gordon had been called to the chair two days before to preside over the body while Vice-President Sherman was absent for a few minutes. The venerable colonel, who had fought against the stars and stripes in the civil war, felt the great honor bestowed upon him, and when it was announced that Mississippi had elected a senator to permanently represent the state, Col. Gordon arose to make his speech. He told how, when a boy of five, his mother assured him that if he led a clean life he might some day occupy the chair of the vice-president; said the memory of her words never had left him and how the vice-president's kindness had brought to him the achievement of a life-time wish. Then he branched off into question of north and south, telling how he had fought the union because he believed he was right. He praised John D. Rockefeller, who later through the senate, announced his great plan for aiding mankind.

The rules of the senate against applause were broken both in the galleries and on the floor when he said: "I want to see the Mason and Dixon line obliterated from the map of the United States and on it written the words 'Our Country,' I am tired of sectionalism; God knows, I have seen enough of it. I don't want any more of it. I do not want to hear any speech in the senate, or anywhere else, that stirs up any strife between the old soldiers or citizens. I am an old confederate. You are old union men, perhaps. We disagreed. And you were the victors.

"But our people were good people, and we do not dispute that yours were just as good. Not at all; our people are not quarrelling over these things down south. We have a few blab-mouth fellows that always want to make a fuss, but they are not even worth cursing.

"We want you to think well of us, and there is no use in calling us traitors. Nobody can take away the glories of either side."

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRAINER



Tower clocks in Washington were just striking the hour of seven. Cabinet officers, senators and representatives and others, were snug in their beds, and the sedate old capital of the United States was not fully awake when a man weighing not more than 150 pounds, entered one of the high gates in the high iron fence on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the White House, and walked briskly up to the main entrance. He opened the door and walked in.

Fifteen minutes later he might have been found attired in gymnasium suit, punching at the face of the president of the United States. The man was Dr. Charles E. Barker. He is not the president's physician, nor is he Mr. Taft's trainer, but he might be called a combination of both, for while he exercises the president's muscles, he also exercises care over the chief executive's diet.

Every morning except Sunday, when President Taft is in town, Dr. Barker may be seen entering the White House at seven o'clock. After he enters the door no person but the president is allowed to see just what he does there, for the exercising is done in private. Dr. Barker took charge of Mr. Taft's body in 1905. Then his patient was the secretary of war and a patient in the strictest sense of the word. Now it is different, and the doctor's patient is the nation's president and the nation is entitled to know how he is taking care of his charge.

"I go to the White House every morning and give him exercises that bring all the muscles of his body into use and start a good flow of perspiration," said Dr. Barker. "When I first began to exercise with the president the exercises were prudently moderate and considerable time was spent in resting. The exercises began after he had his sleep of eight hours. My object in working with him was to bring all the muscles in his body into play, as I have said, particularly those of the abdomen and chest. As the days went by we worked harder and spent less time catching breath."

FRISCO'S LIBERAL MAYOR



Patrick Henry McCarthy, mayor of San Francisco, has the courage of his convictions as did another Patrick Henry, famous in history. Mayor McCarthy believes gambling under certain restrictions is not harmful to the city. He sees no reason to stop the encounters of pugilists, and thinks racing is all right. Mayor McCarthy not only thinks these things but he isn't afraid to say so.

Not long ago he came out in an interview and expressed such views that the sporting element rejoiced in San Francisco. Mr. McCarthy was the union labor candidate, and was elected on a platform that declared for greater personal freedom. "If the people want these things, I see no reason why they shouldn't have them," he said. "I believe properly conducted gambling houses will have no harmful effect on the city, and so long as they are properly conducted I see no reason for closing them."

Pretty bold thing for a mayor to say, and there are few chief executives who would have dared to express such a sentiment. This policy has shocked that element which has been trying to clean up the city.

Soon after Mayor McCarthy gave his approval to prize fighting, Andrew Carnegie arrived at Santa Barbara and gave out an interview. The "Laird of Skibo" expressed the belief that San Francisco is being held back through the city's reputation as a prize fight center. He said all the talk about the Jeffries-Johnson fight is injurious to the business interests of the Pacific coast metropolis, and on that account he would not want to live in San Francisco.

COMMISSIONER UNDER FIRE



Following so close upon the heels of the Pinchot-Ballinger row, the charges that were made against Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor of the department of commerce and labor, caused a stir in official circles in Washington. Mr. Neill, be it known, is, like Pinchot, a close friend and was a trusted aide of former President Roosevelt. Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., formerly a special agent in the labor bureau, makes the charges against Mr. Neill. He accuses the commissioner of changing and suppressing reports of special agents. Right here let it be said that Commissioner Neill declares the charges in the main are not true; admitting others, he says they were mistakes. To Benjamin S. Cable, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and Charles Earl, solicitor of the department, Dawley declared he had been assigned to investigations in connection with woman and child labor for which congress appropriated \$300,000. Dawley charges Commissioner Neill with changing the data he collected so as to bear out and develop facts and conditions as the commissioner had preconceived them. He also charges that Commissioner Neill dismissed him and other special agents for objecting to the controverting of facts. Dawley gave specific instances where Neill had turned down work costing the government thousands of dollars done by special agents in the field, for no other reason than he did not credit the findings they made.

BEETLE ROOT-WORM

History of Southern Variety Similar to That of Northern.

Insect is Green Colored, with Twelve Black Spots on Its Back, and is Easily Distinguished from Others.

(By R. L. WEBSTER.) The beetle of the southern root-worm is green, with 12 black spots on its back. On this account it may be easily distinguished from the other form. It is also somewhat larger than the plain green beetle, measuring about a quarter of an inch long. The black spots are in the three rows across the back of the beetle, each row with four spots. Usually these beetles are found along with the plain green beetles on the silks of the corn, but they are not so common. The black spotted beetles are found not only in the fall, but all through the season from early spring as well. There seems to be at least two broods of them during the year.

The life history of the southern corn root-worm is similar to that of the northern form, except that it is passed through in a much shorter time. In the corn fields the eggs are deposited in the ground near the stalks.

Corn is practically the only food plant of the northern root-worm. It is rarely found in sorghum. On the other hand, the southern root-worms have been found in wheat, rye, millet and other grasses. The northern form does more injury to corn, although during last year the beetles of the southern form were extremely common in Iowa. Since the northern root-worm has practically one food-plant, corn, in its grub stage, there need be no special difficulty in avoiding its ravages. A mere change of crops will bring relief. With the southern form the problem is more difficult, but it is usually not the southern root-worm which does the really serious damage in Iowa.

Where either the plain green beetle or the black spotted one were seen in very large numbers feeding on the silks of the corn last fall, it is an indication that a corn field on the same piece of ground will be infested with the root-worms this year. Those fields should be planted to some other crop than corn, and the corn put on a different field. Where a proper rotation of crops is put into effect, there need be little trouble with these root-worms.

FOLDING LADDER FOR WAGON

German Inventor Puts Jointed Collapsible Device for Use on Farm Conveyances.

In Germany a jointed collapsible ladder for use on the side of a wagon has been put upon the market by an ingenious inventor. Doubtless on farm wagons such a step would prove serviceable where short men are obliged



Folding Ladder for Wagon.

to fill high boxes. It has been found that this step is convenient for any kind of high-sided wagon used for the transportation of farm produce or other material in the bulk. The illustration shows the method of attaching it to the side of a wagon, against which it folds up when not in use.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

It is a mistake to try to raise hogs on an exclusive diet.

It is a mistake to forget that the hog is a grazing animal.

It is a mistake to feed constipating food and nothing to correct it.

Clean all wearing parts of the separator twice a month and use best quality of oil.

If you haven't manured the asparagus bed, do it before spring opens if you wish early asparagus.

Skim milk will make more money if fed to pigs instead of dairy steers. Let the dairy steer go for veal.

Churn with the cream at a temperature of 62 this winter and half your churning troubles will be ended.

Charcoal should be placed in the grit boxes or in the dust baths. You may be sure the hens will find it.

Whenever a poultry house is cleaned and nest boxes and fixtures are removed they should all be burned over or held over a flame of straw to destroy every insect that crawls.

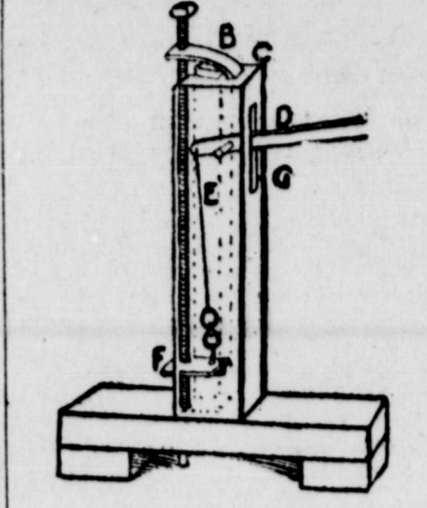
A good resolution for the gardener is to resolve that no noxious weeds shall produce seeds in the garden this year. If your resolution is faithfully kept, the work of cultivation will be much easier next year.

We have been fighting oleomargarine, butterine and other substitutes for many years, yet these are preferable to much of the butter that finds its way onto the market. The next fight should be to eliminate bad butter from the market.

HANDY WAGON JACK ON FARM

One Shown in Illustration Will Lift Heaviest Load and is of Simple Construction.

The wagon jack shown in the accompanying illustration will lift the heaviest loaded wagon. It is very simple in construction, but it will require a blacksmith to assist. B is the top plate, which will allow the bolt to go up, but not down. C is the top of the frame on which the point of B rests. D is the lever, which should



Handy Wagon Jack.

be about 2 1/2 feet long. E is the rod connecting the end of the lever with the lifting plate F, F being the lower plate through which the bolt passes. When pulled upward by the lever the bolt must go up with it. When the end of the lever is raised the plate B holds the bolt, and plate F drops down to get a new hold on it. Pieces of 4x4 are used for the frame, in which a groove is mortised at G, in which the lever works up and down. Make the high pack enough for the front axle. You can set it on something to raise the hind axle, or use a longer bolt.

MAKE FARM SELF-SUSTAINING

Members of Farmers' Union Should Keep Surplus Products Off Market to Prevent Gambling.

The union has about fulfilled its mission so far as wind jamming, pensions and salaries are concerned.

What we need now is a demonstration of practical co-operation in buying and selling, so as to convince the doubting Thomases that we belong to a business organization.

This can only be done by a systematic and scientific management of our warehouses. This can only be done whenever we realize the fact that they are our natural depositories for all surplus products, writes E. P. Bruce in Co-Operator. All surplus money belonging to our members should be on deposit at the warehouse for the benefit of the business in buying and selling, instead of being on deposit in banks for others to speculate on.

Our banking and mercantile business has been left to the other fellow until we've about gone busted, and we'll remain so until we go into business for ourselves. There's too many of our members who think they ought to buy and sell for the other brother instead of assisting him in the same.

If we can save money by assisting each other in buying and selling, it is equal to that much made.

If we would store our nonperishable products in our warehouses and issue receipts for two-thirds their value and use these as a medium of exchange to transact our business, it would give us financial relief that would kill the future gambling in our products quicker than all the petitions and committees that can be sent to congress.

I am opposed to hiring a man and giving him \$7,500 a year to work for me and then have to hire another fellow to beg him to do it. I believe in telling him what I want him to do before he goes to congress, and if he don't do it I'll not tell him he can stay at home after the next elections, but I'll tell him he had better not come back at all. I don't mind telling our representatives what we want done, but I've never yet stooped low enough in American manhood to beg for anything. Patrick Henry and old Hickory Jackson didn't beg for legislation while they were here, neither would they do the like if they were here now; but Patrick Henry would say: "Give me liberty or give me death," and Old Hickory would say: "By the eternal, I'll make you do it!"

Now, brethren, take my word for it and make the farm self-sustaining and thereby place yourself in a position to keep your surplus products off the market and see if it don't kill more future gamblers than all the committees that have gone to Washington.

Stony meteorites, according to Prof. William M. Pickering, who favors a theory promulgated by Prof. Chamberlin, may have had their origin in the earth as by-products of the catastrophe which split the moon off from our globe. The fact that they could not get cosmically very far away from us accounts for their dropping in on us occasionally when so inclined. "In support of this view of their terrestrial origin, we have the fact that 29 terrestrial elements, including helium, have so far been recognized in meteorites, ten of them being non-metallic.

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Calves Raised by Hand.

Calves are never allowed to suckle their dams in Scotland, but are fed whole milk for six weeks, then skim milk or whey with an addition of oil cake until they are given nothing but good pasture, when it is available. Yearling heifers are maintained exclusively on pasture during the summer, and in the winter they are given oat straw with two pounds of cake per day, or hay and no cake.

Feed for Colts.

A fair allowance of grain for the colt, measured in oats, is as follows: Up to one year of age, two to three pounds; one to two years of age, four to five pounds; two to three years of age, seven to eight pounds.

NEVER TOUCH THE SURFACE

What Happens When Drops of Water Are Scattered on Top of a Hot Stove.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state, and is of interest on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get into the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—The Sunday Magazine.

Ink at \$100 a Pound.

"The best India ink—it should really be called China ink—never leaves China," said a missionary. "It costs \$100 a pound, and the scribes use it in writing the correspondence of the royal family and the mandarins.

"India ink is made of the oil of the poisonous seeds of the sossamou or colza tree. Varnish and pork fat are added to this oil, and then, by means of combustion, all is changed to lampblack.

"The lampblack paste mixed with glue is beaten for days on an anvil, fine musk is gradually mixed in to give perfume, and the purest gold leaf is given a rich luster. Finally the ink is dried in molds for about a month.

"What makes the best India ink so costly is its purity, and, above all, the long time given to its combustion and subsequent beating. If you saw its beauty you wouldn't think it dear at \$100 a pound."

Thirst of Paris and London. Liquor selling establishments in Paris number 30,000. London, whose population is more than double, has only 6,000.

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CHURCHES.
M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
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Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
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Rev. Black, Pastor.

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LOCAL.

Red onion sets at Knight's
Meals 35c at Central Hotel.
Fresh bread at the restaurant.
Get your planters from Lyles Bros.
Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.
Miss Vera Kellis went to San Angelo Wednesday.
Born:—On the 14th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks, a boy.
Born:—On the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carper, a girl.
Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t
Fishers Benzoin Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. Butler Drug Co. 3t
Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to stop.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hunton, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.
B. F. Roberts received his big line of spring and summer suits this week.
C. N. Crawford has moved into his new residence on Church St. and 4th avenue.
A good shower is reported to have fallen at Carlsbad Wednesday evening. A light sprinkle fell here, but not enough to do much good.

Now is the time to plant onions
Get your sets at Knights.
For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.
Mrs. Hymen, formerly Mrs. W. T. Scott, of Fort Worth, was a guest of our town yesterday.

The ditches on the Kellis farm are being cleaned and the water turned on the alfalfa this week.
R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tested" fire insurance companies.
Watch for the opening of a stock of fine millinery by Miss Cora Carver.

Wanted: A good, live man with small family to work on a ranch. Apply at this office. If ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t
Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.
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Hunters:— All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.
W. L. Foster
J. A. Ferguson is building a commodious residence on the property he bought of W. A. Jackson.

Vicero Smith, one of the lumber barons of San Angelo, was prospecting in our town Saturday.
See R. H. Patterson for live-stock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.
J. L. Glass, this week, sold to Cable Bros., of Big Springs, about 250 steer yearlings at \$17.50 per head.

Miss Delia Wiley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, returned to her home at Watervalley Wednesday.
Miss Cora Carver will open her her stock of spring millinery on Saturday the 19th inst.
Many of our young folks enjoyed a party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, on Sterling Creek.

Vanco, the perfect hand soap; removes grease, dirt and stains and leaves the hands soft and pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3t
Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.
Miss Cora Carver will open an up-to-date, fresh stock of millinery soon. Look for the date of opening.

Allard & Hooker say that owing to the heavy expenditure in fitting their barbershop in first class style, they will be obliged to insist on spot cash for all barber work, baths and laundry.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lane, Miss Ethel Foster, Messrs. A. C. Pearson and J. T. Davis are among those of our citizens who are attending the Convention and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

J. P. Jones ("Uncle Jimmy") who has been gone from here for the last five years, returned last Tuesday.
Until five years ago, Mr. Jones was identified with Sterling, and operated a tinshop here. He went to Washington and settled a quarter section of land near Twisp, which has since become very valuable. Last October he went to the City of Mexico, where he spent the winter with relatives. He gives glowing accounts of the beauties and luxuries of Old Mexico—of the orange groves, banana fields and coffee plantations, and other tropical attractions. All the old timers were glad to see "Uncle Jimmy" back again.

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NOTICE.
The Board of Health has set the 18th day of March as clean up day in Sterling. After that date every householder in Sterling City is expected to have his premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
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FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles. Its greatest length is 825 miles; greatest breadth, 740 miles.
The Sabine river is 500 miles long; the Neches, 350 miles; the Trinity, 550 miles; the Brazos, 900 miles; the Colorado, 800 miles; the Guadalupe, 250; and the Pecos, 600 miles long.
Galveston is the second greatest port in the world.
If Texas was a sea, and France was an island in the middle of it, France would be out of sight of land.
If Texas was cut up into states the size of New Jersey, she would have enough to make 212 such states; then some. Instead of having 2 senators in Congress she would have 424.
Perhaps Texas produces a greater variety of the things that are useful to mankind than any other region, of its size, on the face of the globe. Mankind looks to Texas for about one-third of the cotton which goes to make cloth to cover the skin of humanity. It produces more quicksilver than all the rest of the world. It produces more crude oil than any other state or country.
Great and grand is old Texas? Only criminals should be ashamed of the name "Texan."

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN
Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out. 4mpd
F. M. Askey

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4 2-9 W. J. MANN

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4 5 07
A. F. JONES

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
5-5 '02 lf

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Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
G. W. Allard.

Notice to Trespassers
Notice is hereby given, that any person, or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beat's stock.
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Upon this the 18th day of February, 1910, came on to be considered a petition signed by W. T. Latham and over fifty other freeholders of Sterling County, asking that an election be ordered in accordance with law to determine whether or not logs shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County; and it appearing that said petition is signed by over fifty freeholders of Sterling County, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 9th day of April, 1910, at the usual places in the several election voting precincts in Sterling County, to determine whether or not logs shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County.
The managers for general elections at the several election precincts are hereby appointed managers for said election. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder in this County and a qualified voter under the Constitution and law.
All votes shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent hogs from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the stock law," and voters in favor of allowing hogs to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the stock law."
The County Judge shall issue an order for said election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by publication of this order therefor in the News-Record, a newspaper published in said Sterling County.
Said election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in so far as the same are applicable.
A. V. Patterson, County Judge,
Sterling County, Texas.

Posted.
I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
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Once a month or once in six weeks is the time limit for these silver boilings, for otherwise maids are apt to grow dependent upon its efficiency and consequently to neglect the weekly cleaning.

The Home.

Salt fish can be quickly freshened by soaking it in sour milk.

Japanese lacquer trays can be cleaned by washing with cold water and a soft sponge. While still damp dust with flour, rub dry with a flannel and polish with chamolis.

The secret of keeping chamolis skin soft and supple is to hang it up to dry while still soapy. Remember this when washing chamolis gloves.

Not everyone knows that if the edges of granite ware are brushed inside and out with shellac, and melted solder immediately applied, it will mend as easily as tinware.

An excellent cleaner for common woodwork, mirrors, windows, finger-marks and grease spots is made by dissolving four tablespoonfuls of soft soap in a bucket of hot water. Add a tablespoonful of paraffin while the mixture is boiling. If added later there will be a disagreeable odor.

Rose Pudding. Six stale sponge cakes, three eggs, three ounces of sugar, one pint of milk, four ounces of dried cherries, one ounce of lemon peel, half-pint of cream, a few drops of cochineal, and one drop attar of roses. Boil the sugar and milk together, then whisk in the eggs and stir over a slow fire for five minutes; take off the fire and pour the custard in the pie dish, break in the sponge cakes in pieces the size of a walnut, add the cherries and the peel chopped very fine; bake in a moderate oven a light brown; when cooked let get cold; whisk the cream to a stiff froth, add to it a little powdered sugar, and a few drops of cochineal, and one drop of attar of roses, mix lightly together and place the cream on the top of the pudding.

Cornstarch Meringue. Scald one quart of milk in double boiler and stir into it one-quarter cupful cornstarch just moistened with water. Cook directly over the heat until it starts to boil, stirring occasionally and remove at once. Separate the yolks and whites of three eggs, beating the former slightly by themselves; then add one-quarter cupful granulated sugar to yolks and beat again. Stir into thickened milk and cook all together one minute; add one teaspoon vanilla and pour into baking dish.

Meringue.—Beat whites till stiff, add six tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, beat again and when it will hold shape put on pudding and brown in oven. Serve cold.

Recoked Fish. Cut one onion into a saucpan, add half a pint of water, a little mace and parsley. Boil thoroughly, add one pint of milk or cream, one dessert-spoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour and strain all through a sieve. Take some halibut or other fish, remove the skin and bones, flake it, butter a dish, and put first a layer of fish, then some of the dressing, and so on, alternately, until the dish is full. Cover the top with breadcrumbs, and bake from 30 to 40 minutes.

Fried Oysters. Drain two dozen large oysters and dry them in a napkin; dip them first in flour, then in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs; put them in a wire basket and fry in boiling lard. Fried oysters should be a warm brown and served on hot plates on layers of white paper to absorb the superfluous grease.

Boiled Cider Apple Sauce. Into a gallon of sweet new cider, which has been reduced one-half by boiling, drop quartered apples with sufficient sugar to sweeten them. Let them boil slowly till tender, taking care that the apples do not scorch or break in pieces.

Dressing for Salmon. One-half teaspoon mustard, one cup vinegar, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon flour, one beaten egg. Cook until thickens. Open a can of salmon, arrange on dish and pour this over.

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Simple Home-Made Remedy That is Free from Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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"I wrote her a poem on my new typewriter. It began 'How like a flower your face is.'"

"Yes."

"The cursed machine wrote it. 'How like flour your face is!'"

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

Honest Truth. This isn't a comic paper joke; it actually happened on Elliot street in the South end yesterday. A hardware dealer hung a sign outside his door reading: "Our skates are guaranteed in every way." A newsboy tore it down and hung it up in front of a liquor store next door.—Boston Journal.

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