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SECRET OF PASTOR'S SUCCESS

Writer Is of Opinion That Proper Man-ner Has Much to Do With the Matter.

The reason why a good many ministers of fair ability are out of a job is because they do not want to visit, because they are looking for a church that will fit their own notions rather than trying to fit themselves to the needs of a church. It is true that a good many men do not know how to behave when they get into a house, they do not like it and will shirk it every chance they get. Yet calling is the secret of success in almost every parish today—not the same kind of calling in all places, but some kind in every place—and if our seminaries had wisdom they would fit their students to do their work in the best way, in the only way in which it can be done in the country at least. Give one year to sermon-making and three years to making gentlemen in the truest sense of that word. Thus send out men who can adapt themselves to the needs of the place where they are called, and can thus serve human souls, who, being as they are, want to be better. The problem of the country church is to be solved by the pastor rather than the preacher.—Universalist Leader.

When we read the lives of distinguished men in any department we find them always celebrated for the amount of labor they could perform.—Everett.

Perhaps Both.
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Billy—The bathing suit!

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Five-Year-Old's Good Sense.
Roswell, N. M.: Clark Dille, Jr., 5 years old, saved his own life when his clothes caught fire from a lamp by going to a hydrant in the yard, turning down under the opening and lying on the faucet. The lad's body was blistered, but he was not dangerously burned.

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MILE-A-MINUTE TRAIN CRUSHES 13 TO DEATH

PARTY OF THIRTY-ONE RUN INTO ON CROSSING.

DEADLY BILLBOARD BLAMED

Obscuring Crossing Where Many Accidents Have Happened Before This.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 25.—Sixteen deaths probably will result from a mile-a-minute passenger train crashing into a party of thirty-one merry young people loaded upon a hayrack here.

A big billboard obscured view from the locomotive as well as from the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest.

Twelve people on the hayrack were instantly killed, one died, and three of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one on the wagon escaped without a scratch and so did both horses. No body on the train suffered.

The collision occurred at 3:40 a. m. on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at a crossing here.

The victims were returning from a trip to the country, where they attended the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, who were Chicago men, were residents of Menasha.

A farmer, his wife and two children, were recently killed in a similar accident at the same crossing. During the last eight years nearly two dozen people have lost their lives at the same place.

CHEAPER SUGAR PREDICTED

Beet Crop and Louisiana-Texas Crop Coming in Now.

Boston: That sugar will be cheaper within a fortnight is the prediction of Edward F. Atkins, vice president and managing director of the American Sugar Refining Company. In a statement issued here, Mr. Atkins says:

"The domestic beet sugar crop of the west is just commencing and in two weeks deliveries will be made. This crop is estimated at 520,000 tons. The Louisiana crop, estimated at 225,000 tons, will come on the market the first of November. These two sources will furnish a supply sufficient to provide for all requirements until the new arrival from Cuba, January 1.

Wiley's Plan to Cheapen Food

Washington: Solution of the high cost of living, Dr. Wiley says, lies in the elimination of useless middlemen. "In this city," he said, "I would have house stores at which the government civil employees purchase household supplies as is done by the army and navy. The producer and consumer must be brought closer together. Every city has a supply bureau and there is no question that this could be broadened into a depot of supply. When it comes to meats the product passes through five hands. The public has to pay five profits."

Stolypin's Slayer Sentenced.
Kiev: Dmitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, was convicted Friday by court-martial and sentenced to death by hanging. Bogroff shot Premier Stolypin a week ago last Thursday night during a gala performance at the opera, and the Premier succumbed to the wound last Monday night. Bogroff is about 24 years of age, and a graduate of Kiev University. He was a member of the secret police and also a revolutionist, and is said to have been assigned to the murderous task by the revolutionary organization.

Notorious McCue Case Coming Up

McKinney: The fifth trial of Frank McCue of Dallas, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry in September, 1907, has been set for November 7, in the District Court here. The last trial here, on a charge of venue, resulted in a hung jury and McCue was allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000, pending a new trial.

Wood County Wagonway Work

Mineola: Commissioner Ray has started crews to work on the roads leading out of Mineola, with a view to building good roads. This is the beginning of the expenditure of \$30,000 recently voted for road improvement in this precinct. The Commissioners are arranging to improve the roads throughout the other precincts of the county.

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NAPLES IS SCOURGE SWEPT

Many Crafts on the Bay Have Disappeared and Are Supposed to Have Been Sunk.

Naples: An equinoctial hurricane of great violence, and accompanied by a deluge of rain, raged throughout Friday over the Vesuvian region, causing a heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property. It is estimated that fifty people were killed.

Houses were razed by the wind, while others were inundated. Numerous boats in the Bay of Naples are missing and are believed to have sunk. It is impossible to estimate the total damage done by the storm, as telegraph and telephone wires are leveled and roads blocked. Several towns are in darkness.

The downpour of rain caused floods, rising in some places to the second floor of the houses. Hundreds of families fled from their homes. Great quantities of mud and stones were swept down the side of Mount Vesuvius.

Eight people were killed at Resina and five are dead at Torre del Greco, near Resina.

SLEW RELATIVE AND OFFICER

John Gest, Saloon Keeper, and Geo. Duncan, Deputy Sheriff.

Austin: After a chase lasting all night, the officers Sunday morning captured John Teague, aged 38 years, who, it is alleged, killed John F. Gest, a saloonkeeper, and George Duncan, a Special Deputy Sheriff Saturday night.

Justice George W. Mendell held an inquest over the bodies of Gest and Duncan and the coroner's verdict was that the two men came to their deaths by wounds inflicted with a shotgun in the hand of John Teague.

Teague is a brother-in-law of Gest. Duncan, it appears, who lived near the Gest saloon, heard the shots and rushed out to make an investigation, when he met death.

Teague was captured about half a mile from the scene. He was down a bluff about thirty feet, where he must have fallen.

Texas & Pacific Will Improve

Dallas: Track improvement of considerable extent are to be made on the Texas & Pacific within the next year, and the first shipment of steel for this work will reach Texas shortly. It is planned to strengthen the tracks on the East Texas and Rio Grande divisions and approximately fifty miles of the new steel are to be laid in the near future. Seventy-five-pound steel is to be used in making the improvements.

Kills Woman and Self

Monroe, La.: Mrs. Fern Watson, aged 19, of Bebee, Ark., was shot four times and instantly killed early Sunday at a local hotel by W. Westerville, a lumberman, who then sent a bullet through his own heart, falling dead across his victim. Westerville recently went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health and four days ago met the young woman there. They came here last Friday night, she registering as Miss Virginia Stanley of Hot Springs, Ark.

Anti-Tuberculosis Pictures for Fair

Austin: Dr. M. M. Carrick, chairman of the committee on prevention of tuberculosis, and united charities, said he had received advices from a New York firm company saying they would send for use at the coming State Fair at Dallas, a set of films on tuberculosis, entitled, "Healthier Homes," "Fewer Funerals," and "More Marriages," also an extensive film on the fly nuisance and the milk inspector's "roubles."

Two Gin Plants Burned

Discovery: Thursday morning fire was discovered in the Farmers' Union gin plant, and before it could be gotten under control the entire plant was destroyed, together with about forty bales of cotton and 200 tons of seed. The loss will total near \$18,000, with about \$9,000 insurance.

Jacksonville: The cotton gin belonging to Henry Chapman, three miles west of town, burned Wednesday night, destroying the entire building, machinery and a number of bales of cotton. Loss estimated at \$2,500, with no insurance.

Wife Suicides in Presence of Husband

Houston: Mrs. Cora Gamble, aged 25 years, swallowed a large quantity of chloroform in front of the place where her husband was at work Saturday afternoon. The physicians held out little hope for her recovery.

Governor Calls Good Roads Meeting

Austin: Gov. Colquitt Saturday issued a call for a State good roads congress at Dallas Thursday, October 26, and calling upon a number of organizations and all local and district good roads clubs to send delegates and asking the general public to join in the move.

Gov. Harmon is quoted as saying: "No man, you know, would run away from the presidency of the United States."

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Shelling the road from Alta Loma to Hitchcock has been completed.

Bay City is negotiating with Haas & Sons, of Sherman, for the location of a handle factory in that city.

The cornerstone of Victoria's new postoffice will be laid about November 1. The event will be the occasion of great celebration.

The Rio Grande Development Co. has purchased 15,000 acres in the lower Rio Grande Valley for marketing in small tracts to northern and eastern farmers.

On the new Brady extension of the Santa Fe trains now run 65 miles and the road may be completed to Eden by Nov. 1.

The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress is called to meet at Abilene on September 27, 28 for discussing dry farming methods.

R. S. Dilworth, a banker of Gonzales, sold 522 acres of land in Rio Grande valley last week to J. R. Scarborough of Roswell, N. M., for \$200 per acre. The land is watered.

A wax factory has been opened at Sanderson for the purpose of converting the candellilla weed into phonograph records, leather and wood polish.

Keller Overland, a harness maker of Dallas was arrested Tuesday morning charged with the murder of Sam Seltzer Saturday night by stabbing.

Leaders of the opposition to Governor Cole Bleese are trying to get evidence against him as a basis for impeachment proceedings, which they propose to begin when the South Carolina Legislature convenes in January.

Commerce of the United States with Foreign Countries was Prosperous during the month of August, which closed with the balance of trade for the month of more than \$18,000,000 in favor of American business men.

With exports of \$144,241,515, August this year made a new record for the month, surpassing August exports in all previous years and August a year ago by almost \$10,000,000, according to statistics of the bureau of Labor and Statistics.

Congressman Morris Sheppard has sent a telegram from Washington stating that he will be in Texas next week to size up the political situation and to announce his final decision as to whether he will run for the United States senatorial nomination.

The sugar cane acreage in the San Bonita section is increased this year to 2400 acres, 1000 more than last year.

Nearly 25,000 persons engaged in the New England textile industry resumed work Monday after various periods of idleness. Within eight days, 85,000 textile operatives in New England have been called to their machines.

The Collin County Historical Society has been organized with F. G. Jones as president, L. B. Finley secretary. The first regular meeting will be held in November at Plano.

Texas Christian University opened in its new home near Fort Worth Monday morning.

Hon. P. Parry Miller announced he would accept the judgeship of the new criminal district court for Dallas County, created by an act passed at the special session of the Thirty-second Legislature.

Colonel John James McCook, a well known New York lawyer and member of the Ohio family known as "the fighting McCooks," died from pneumonia at his summer home at Seabright, N. J.

A great procession, bearing a statue of the Christ, marched in front of the moving stream of lava flowing from Mount Etna, offering prayers for its immediate cessation.

Twenty-four bales of cotton, awaiting removal from the station of the public weigher at Hempstead, were badly damaged, some three or four being practically consumed by fire.

The big 1200-ton sugar mill of the San Benito-Sugar Manufacturing Company will be completed in October, in plenty of time for this season's crop.

Victoria County has erected eight new school houses during the past year.

After serving nineteen years as a member of the Federal judiciary Peter S. Grosscup, Judge of the United States circuit court, and a member of the United States court of appeals, announced his intention of retiring to private life the first week in October.

It has been practically decided that Miss Mary Colquitt, daughter of Governor Colquitt, will act as sponsor and Christen the battleship Texas on its completion about December 1, 1912.

Dallas schools opened Monday with 10,157 in attendance.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association met in Amarillo Wednesday.

Marshall has just completed a \$50,000 high school building.

A Postal Bank for San Antonio is announced to open Oct. 21.

Sol Smith, a farmer who lived near Luling, was found with his brains shot out Sunday morning.

Justin, Denton County, is canvassing the project of incorporation, covering a territory one mile square.

A Texas Cotton Conference is to be called soon jointly by Commissioner Kone and President of the Farmers' Union Radford.

Superintendent Bralley states that students from districts having no high schools may be transferred to districts which have.

The De Soto school district of Dallas County will hold an election to determine upon a \$10,000 bond issue for a school building.

A fire at Canadian Monday destroyed a tin and plumbing establishment, a grocery store and some small buildings with \$5500 loss.

State mining inspector has just returned from a tour of the coal mines at Eagle Pass and Laredo, and says that the mine owners are now complying with the law.

J. D. Lathrop, a workman on the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, was struck Monday afternoon by a falling steel beam of heavy weight and, it is believed, fatally injured.

The Grand Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows opened in Indianapolis Monday. Arrangements have been made for 100,000 visitors during the week.

The city of Dallas has closed contracts for the new city hall site on Main, Harwood and Commerce streets at a total cost of \$205,000. It is believed that a bond issue of \$500,000 for the building will be asked for.

Out of the 16,000 teachers in Texas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bralley expects at least 8,000 to attend the next annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association to be held at Waco this year on December 27-29.

The department of agriculture has received from California a shipment of "lady birds" which prey on the cotton scale and also destroy parasites in orchards. A demonstration is to be made within these "lady birds" on the farm of the late John W. Gates near Port Arthur.

Plans are being made to organize a road district with Bryan as the center and to submit to the property owner tax payers a proposition to issue \$300,000 bonds to improve all the highways within its limits with sand, clay, gravel, etc.

The many doctors in Texas who have been dilatory or neglected in reporting births and death to the authorities, it is stated will hereafter be prosecuted under the law which provides a fine of from \$10 to \$1000 for failure to report.

Just as accurate are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

The Heaton Wagon Factory, Fort Worth, night watchman was held up and robbed of his pistol and about \$7 in cash by two men who got the drop on him Monday night.

Miss Charlotte Woods, aged 73, died Monday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Jones, with the distinction of being one of the oldest if not the very oldest residents of Fort Worth. She has lived in that city for fifty-eight years.

The State Department of Agriculture reports that onion thrip has been quite destructive this season of the onion crop, that the loss sustained by onion growers will aggregate close on to \$500,000.

A three-story, steam-heated annex to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Temple, will be built as soon as practicable. The improvement will cost about \$30,000.

Fire at Devine, Medina County Monday caused \$25,400 damage in the business section of the town, destroying a large general store, a bank and several offices.

The world's largest paper mill is on Powell River, about 90 miles north of Vancouver. It is now about ready to be started and it required three years to build and equip it.

With mayors from hundreds of cities present the international municipal congress and exposition opened a two weeks' session at the coliseum in Chicago.

At Stillwell, Okla., they tell that Marcus Goff, aged 990, has walked 1200 miles from Idaho to that city, averaging 33 miles a day.

A large premium list is being secured for the Boys' and Girls' Show to be held at McKinney Sept. 30. It is planned to make it the greatest event of the kind ever held in the State.

Dirt was broken for the Cleburne post office to cost with the grounds about \$115,000.

Twenty five ostriches arrived in El Paso a few days since for the new ostrich farm that has been established five miles east by local parties. The birds came from Phoenix, Ariz.

Pinkley I. Stanley of Williamson County, president of the school board and steward of the M. E. church, aged 51 years, was killed at his home near Granger instantly by being thrown from his wagon drawn by a pair of mules as they ran away.

TWINKS
ALL OVER
TEXAS

Hon. D. E. Garrett, Houston, announces as a candidate for Congress man-at-large.

The health department has purchased a new quarantine boat at a net cost of \$12,900.

The announcement is made that Professor W. I. Gibson of Greenville will be a candidate for congress for Mr. Randall's place.

A Chicago scatter brain has written to Dallas postmaster asking him to "put her next" to a cowboy with whom she may correspond.

The old Windsor Hotel, Dallas, a four-story stone structure is being demolished to make way for the new nine-story ferro-concrete Katy offices.

Ralph Vandewart, representative of Brown & Adams of Boston, bought of Acree Brothers, Roswell, 100,000 pounds of wool at 1 1/2c per pound. The wool has been in storage and will be shipped at once to Boston.

Active preparations for the annual county fair of Floyd County, to be held at Floydada, Oct. 5 and 6, are now on. There will be exhibits of agricultural products, with fine cattle, mules, poultry, etc.

Negotiations, looking to the securing of low rates from various parts of Texas and other States to San Angelo for the fall fair, Nov. 20-24, inclusive, have been opened with the railroads and promise to be successfully concluded.

Brady is planning a jubilee celebration to rejoice over the coming of the Santa Fe to that place Oct. 11. The advent of the Santa Fe is expected by that date and already the citizens are preparing for the jubilee.

It is announced that at the end of the first week of this year's session the attendance at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, is 325 students, which is 55 more than have ever attended the school before during an entire session.

Negotiations for leasing the Ohio and Texas sugar mill here are on between Sam Robertson of San Benito and the receiver for the mill.

Green Stringer, a farmer who lived seven miles south of Kopperl on Steele's Creek, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Figures given out by Dallas City building inspector, show that building permits up to date for the year 1911 total \$4,237,867, as compared with \$4,199,060 for the entire year of 1910. With three months and one week of 1911 still to be counted the building permits of this year already exceed the entire list of permits for last year by the sum of \$38,816.

Old Fiddlers' reunion will be held at the State Fair, October 14 at 1 p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of other business. At 8 o'clock at night a fiddling contest will be held to determine first, second and third best fiddlers.

Ninety-two thousand four hundred and sixteen bales of Texas and Oklahoma cotton left Galveston for foreign ports during the last six days, of last week, valued at \$5,559,517.

Dallas city tax levy for 1911 has been fixed at \$1.87 on the assessed valuation of 60 per cent of actual marketable value.

Each organization in the Texas National Guard has been given two United States magazine rifles, of modern pattern, for the use of experts in these companies. The Galveston coast artillery is included in this order.

In order to utilize part of a large appropriation the State has purchased a large amount of ammunition.

Governor O. B. Colquitt and Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, have both accepted invitations to deliver addresses on the occasion of the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, November 4.

Tuesday, October 3, the dedication of the handsome Home for Aged Masons will take place at Arlington, Texas. Many Masons from Dallas, from Tarrant County and from all over the State will attend.

C. M. Cureton, a prominent Bosque County politician, has announced as State-wide candidate for Congress.


The body of John Blomquist of Galveston, who was drowned September 14, while going to aid a man in a skiff in harbor channel, was found floating in Bolivar Roads Saturday afternoon, terribly decomposed.

The Young Men's Business Association has started a campaign to hold election October 10 for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads proposed in the Sherman district.

On Saturday, lacking one day of a month's existence, Dallas Postal Savings bank had opened 447 accounts. No depositor is permitted to deposit more than \$100 during any one month.

Merchants who have carried the accounts of Scurry County farmers say that collections already are better than for three years. The movement of cotton is well started in that section.

Judge K. R. Craig of Dallas, has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to succeed Justice Ramsey, who will make the race for governor.



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CHICAGO

Buying Legislators in Jobs.
One day, writes Sloane Gordon in Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inadvertently, a large roll of bills in the Nell house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth.

"I just sold a drove of hogs," explained the former member rather hastily and confusedly.

The observing one was thoughtful. He did not reply for the half-minute usually essential to the full-measured beat of his mental processes. And then—

"Yaas," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one o' them haws."

A Great Grace.
It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Most Expensive Hat.
The most expensive hat in the world is said to be a wonderful creation belonging to Princess Milhosen Bukharest, one of the richest and most fashionable women in Roumania. The hat, which is worth easily \$1,000, is of black tinsel straw and is very large. It is lined with silver lace and covered with a number of perfect white ospreys.

Of Course He Cried.
"Jimmy! what on earth are you crying about now?"
"Tommy Jones dreamed last night that he had a whole pie to eat and I didn't."

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

One by one the good things come to us.

The boys are telling it on A. C. Pearson that he is a married man, and will bring his bride home in a short time. They claim he stole a march on them and got married on the quiet. Anyhow, the News-Record force are on his side in the matter, and wish him and his bride all that is coming to those who are happily married.

Col. J. R. Nasworthy, the veteran host of San Angelo, has the everlasting love and gratitude of all old veterans who attended the reunion at San Angelo this week. He seemed to be present everywhere and diligently looked after the comfort and well-being of everyone; and if anyone who attended did not have a good time, it was not his fault.

The reunion was a perfect success, and the visitors were all loud in their praises of the citizens of San Angelo for the generous hospitality shown them.

Graft of any kind was conspicuous by its absence and the skin games were unknown. Almost everybody, except bums and drunks, was there and all had a good time.

School Board Has A Meeting

Last Friday, the School Board elected J. S. Cole as Treasurer of the corporation of Independent District No. 1.

It was ordered by the Board that 200 seats for the auditorium of the school building be immediately purchased and installed. This will be good news for the teacher and pupils of the school, as they are now without any place in which to assemble as a body.

The next thing, after seating the assembly hall, is a piano. This can be had if we all take hold of it and pull together—which we will do.

Sterling City to Be A Third-Class Office

Postmaster Hallie Knight conveyed the good news this week, that, after October 1st, Sterling City postoffice will be raised to the presidential class; that is, it will be raised from a fourth to a third class office.

This points to the fact that Sterling City is moving out of the old line of things and progressing to new and better things.

Wimodausis Club

The first meeting of the second year's study of Wimodausis Club was held at the home of Mrs. Emmette Westbrook, and the following program was had:

Responses. Original Club Poems Reading and discussion of the Constitution and By-laws.

"Aims For the New Year."—Mrs. Emmette Westbrook.

Table Talk: "How Can We Improve Our Club." Led by Mrs. B. F. Roberts.

Song: "America." A delightful and refreshing ice course was served with white and chocolate cake.

FINGER OUT OFF

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge had one her fingers chopped off last Saturday, with an ax in the hands of her little brother. It seems that the children were playing with the ax, when the little girl got her hand under the blade with the above result. Dr. Carver dressed the wound, and little one is getting along nicely.

TAXABLE VALUES SHOW INCREASE

Rolls Show Net Increase of Over \$75,000

Commissioners Court met last Tuesday to examine and approve the tax rolls. It is needless to say they were all ok, for they are always known to be such beforehand when executed by Assessor Durham; hence the meeting was a mere formality. Mr. Durham's rolls are always models for neatness and accuracy.

The total valuations are as follows: 587,512 acres Land \$1,176,125.00 Town Property 136,510.00 3,862 Horses 120,515.00 15,313 Cattle 181,540.00 95 Jacks and Jennets 3,880.00 31,200 Sheep 54,580.00 145 Goats 205.00 212 Hogs 570.00 2 Dogs 60.00 388 Vehicles 15,380.00 Merchandise 20,235.00 Implements 5,480.00 Money 26,935.00 Notes 72,320.00 Miscellaneous 25,125.00 Banks 55,099.00 13.39 miles Railroad 88,305.00 86 miles Telephone 3,990.00

Total Valuations \$1,936,864.00 1910 Valuations 1,910,940.00 Net Increase 75,924.00

The total taxes to be collected is \$21,422.11, distributed as follows:

State Advalorem \$ 2,485.11 State School 3,314.02 State Poll 441.00 Total County Taxes 11,629.77 Special School 3,478.45 County Poll 73.50 Total \$21,422.11

A comparison of the tax rates of 1910 and 1911, on the \$100 valuation, is as follows:

1910 State rate 20 2-3c 1911 " " 23 1-6c 1910 County rate 51c 1911 " " 58 1-2c showing an increase of 7 1-2c in the County rate, and 8 1-2c in the State rate.

The valuations of the county show an increase of more than \$75,000, which speaks well for our progress when one remembers the enormous livestock shipments of last fall, caused by short range.

R. A. FERGUSON SURRENDERS

Gives up to Deputy Dee Davis at San Angelo Without Protest

R. A. Ferguson, known as "Little Alex," Ferguson, surrendered to deputy sheriff Dee Davis at San Angelo last Wednesday morning, and was turned over to the jailor, who will in turn deliver him to the agent of the penitentiary.

Ferguson was convicted in our District Court last year on an indictment for theft of horses, and given three years in the penitentiary by a Sterling county jury. An appeal was taken, and last spring the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the case. When the mandate of the higher court came, Sheriff Ayres made every effort to execute it, but Ferguson kept out of his way during all the summer, and it was feared his bondsmen would suffer the consequences at the next term of the court. Through the diplomacy of his bondsmen and officer Davis, Ferguson placed himself where he could be arrested. He surrendered without resistance or protest, and seemed relieved when he realized that he had done the right thing by his friends and the officers by submitting to the inevitable. Alex says he has been well treated by the officers and he has no kick to make against anyone.

Alex gave his friends to understand that he intended to turn over a new leaf; and given another chance he would reform and lead a better life. He says he intends to give the prison authorities as little trouble as he can.

Result of Drink

The Arthur Graphic last week contained an amusing story about a printer who imbibed hard cider until he evidently began to see double. In making up his paper he mixed up a public sale notice and an account of a wedding. The following shows the result of blending the two:

"William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm one mile east of here in the presence of seventy guests, including the following, to wit:

"Two mules, twelve head of cattle, the Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial the least average 125 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with a see-wash calf, a spade, a sulkyrake, one feed grinder, one set of double harness almost new and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by one milch cow five years old, one Jersey cow, to be fresh in April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking in a gown made of a light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two ricks of hay, one grindstone, mousseline deori trimmed with about 180 bushels of potatoes. The groom is well known and a popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of twelve Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas, pedigrees if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one go-cart, other articles too numerous to mention.

"The bridal couple left yesterday for an extended trip, terms twelve months' time, extended to responsible parties, otherwise cash. Luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to house-keeping in a cozy home at the corner of Main and Dr. R. L. Grandy, auctioneer.

SCHOOL NOTES

We all started Monday morning with the determination to make this week better than last week, and we have succeeded, so far, with the exception of Wednesday, when Miss Wakefield made a part of the Eleventh grade Latin class stay in after school and learn what they should have learned that day. This shows that we are having to get our lessons thoroughly.

We received twenty new desks Monday, the same being divided among the pupils of the best looking teachers—the high school got the new desks, while a certain other room is seated with those desks that have been used for nine or ten years.

Rev. J. T. Redmon gave the High School some good advice, and we appreciated everything that this good man said. If any of you other fellows have anything good to tell us, we will be glad to listen. Come to see us.

IRVING COLE, Reporter.

MARRIED

On the 20th, inst., at League City, Texas, Dr. O. Patton was married to Miss Emma Wakefield. Dr. Patton is well known here, being interested in the Butler Drug

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VII. JESTING.

KING Henry V. paid his fool a princely sum for his services and King Richard II. knighted his royal jester, but in no instances were the jokers given power to govern. Ability to perform the service was one of the first qualifications in mediæval government, but under our form of government a candidate can be elected for Railroad Commissioner with scarcely more than a cursing knowledge of the railroad business and we may elect a Comptroller who can hardly add a column of figures and these illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. Our queer campaign antics would make a benighted king roar with laughter, as well as make the judicious weep.



THE KING'S JESTER.

We can gridiron the State with railroads and dot it with factories and happy homes by electing to the Railroad Commission and to the Legislature men who can feel the mighty surge of civilization as it beats against our border line; who can see the world forces of progress marshaling in the dim horizon of the future and who know how to lay corner stones of empires. Texas needs great men.

Company. The bride is a sister of Miss Hermine Wakefield, who is a teacher in our public schools.

Advertisement for Marlin 25-20 Model 1894 Repeating Rifle. The rifle is built for settled districts, where good range and killing power are desired, with safety to the neighborhood. It is made to use the powerful new high velocity smokeless loads with jacketed bullets as well as the well-known black powder and low pressure smokeless cartridges, and is the ideal rifle for target work, for woodchucks, geese, hawks, foxes, etc., up to 200 yards. This rifle and ammunition, and all other Marlin repeaters, are fully described in our 136-page catalog. Free for 3 stamps postage. The Marlin Firearms Co., 47 Willow Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The Development Dollar.

There is no part of our circulating medium so important to our progress as the development dollar. It is the empire builder. It is the most active, generous and peaceful of our legal tender and it is constantly seeking to develop our latent resources. It opens our mines, builds our factories, our railroads and our large industrial enterprises, and it is always a busy dollar.

Its inordinate desire for activity and its forgiving spirit makes it a target for legislation and rather than lie idle, it will submit to most any legislative handicap and plead guilty to most any charge, provided it is permitted to return to its appointed task without delay. Its generosity makes it the most popular dollar in circulation for wherever invested, it makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property. It wields a powerful influence in civilization. It has forced governments to sign treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion.

Its presence in a country is a sure sign of prosperity and its absence a most withering blight. Trace our development dollar to its source and we have located the money centers of Europe and America and we are drawing from them a million dollars per day and putting it into the industrial life of the State.

The domestic dollar can never develop Texas. It is already at work; at least as much of it as cares to labor. A dollar that withdraws from one investment and embarks in another has added nothing to the volume of our circulation medium or increased the amount of our property. It is the foreign dollar that adds volume and brings new property into the State. Property is the basis of prosperity and a dollar that moves into the community brings with it as much community prosperity as the dollar taken from the soil. We must look to the foreign dollar to build Texas. There is no other way.

Costly Surgery. Skilled surgery comes high. The New York Tribune tells of a millionaire in that city who lately had his leg cut off and sent a check for \$10,000 to pay for the operation. It crossed a bill from the physician for \$15,000 and the extra \$5000 was paid.

New Furniture

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, VARIETY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, ETC.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMEL WARES

S. R. WILLIAMS

J. L. CARNES

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

AGENT FOR WALL PAPER. SEE ME ABOUT IT

1845---Baylor College For Women---1911

Four Years Academy Course Four Years Coll. Course

Best school of fine Arts in the South; new sanitary plumbing, new athletic field, campus of fifty acres, artesian water, steam heat, electric lights.

Address Executive Secretary, Belton, Texas

San Angelo Business College

Trains young men and women thoroughly for business. Civil Service and all Commercial Branches. Positions paying \$50 or more GUARANTEED to Graduates of complete Commercial Course Write for catalog and terms.

Texas Needs Great Men.

VI. BUILDING.

CAESAR built the Applan way and advanced Roman civilization to the zenith of its glory; Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble. Trace all the world movements for progress to their source and we will find a great man. The inspired thought of our builders has moved the wheels of civilization since the beginning of creation and the dawn of a glorious development that will illuminate the universe awaits the appearance in our state government of men who are builders.



THE APPIAN WAY.

We need empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize the untamed forces of progress and give to raw material the touch of genius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird it with bonds of steel, improve our waterways, make the State throbb with industrial life and build a thousand cities. Texas needs great men.

For ranch or sheep, if your price is right, write us what you have to offer, our commission in case a trade is made through us is five per cent of total consideration. Patterson & Son, Lubbock Texas

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldust and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will phone or write A. F. JONES, Sterling City, Texas

TRESPASS NOTICE Notice is hereby given that any person hauling wood, fish, or haul wood, or otherwise trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. A. F. JONES

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NEW GOODS at LYLES'

General Directory

Notary Publics, County Officers, Justice Court, Churches, Societies, Local Items

Dr. J. T. Elder Physician and Osteopath, San Angelo, Texas. Miss Bessie Cook entered the high school here Monday.

FOR LEASE OR SALE. Eleven sections of grazing land. Plenty of water. See or write. R. B. Cummins.

Local Items: H. C. Dunn was a visitor at the reunion at San Angelo this week. Special Sunday dinner served at Doran Hotel.

Local Items: Cotton pickers can get material for their sacks at Roberts. Ask your neighbor about Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer.

Local Items: A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN INFLUENZA. Is too often the fatal sequence of the Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. CAPITAL \$60,000.00. Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT 'DORAN HOTEL' C. C. SPIELER, PROPRIETOR. COMFORTABLE ROOMS. FIRST-CLASS TABLE FAIR. PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

WANTED-A RIDER AGENT. 850 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES. A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.00.

The Marlin Repeating Rifle. The gun to use for rabbits, squirrels, hawks, crows and all small game.

PANHANDLE BOY TROTTER. will make the season at Garden City Price \$20 in season; \$15 per season W. L. Lemmons

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ASCAREW Scientific American. A Hail-Storm of Lead. Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapshooter.

Cotton Pickers Wanted: Come quick. Houses furnished for families. Watermelons free. Highest prices paid. Phone or write L. C. Dupree, Colorado, Tex.

Dental Notice. DR. GUSTAVUS OF BALLINGER, DENTIST. will visit Sterling City occasionally, prepared to do all kinds of modern, up-to-date dentistry.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, 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.

The Borrowed Dollar. Debt has been pictured by many writers as a hard taskmaster and the borrowed dollar is the most abused of currencies.

More Coal, Better Coal. I have a car of domestic lump coal from McAlester—the best what is. Friends, remember the man who stuck to his last winter.

Individualism of the Farmer. Farming is virtually the only great series of occupations that is unorganized, ununited, unmonopolized, uncontrolled, except as it is dominated by natural laws of commerce.

A Hail-Storm of Lead. Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapshooter. ARMS & TOOL CO.

FIRST STATE BANK OF STERLING CITY. CAPITAL PAID UP \$40,000.00. All non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County: Greeting.

Doran Hotel. Comfortable Rooms and Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market. C. C. SPIELER, Proprietor.

Lyles Brothers. Builders in Furniture, Undertakers Goods, Farm Implements.

Dr. C. R. CARVER. General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night.

B. R. Yellott Attorney-at-Law. FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

R. B. CUMMINS LAND, LIVESTOCK AND RENTAL AGENT. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D. DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY. Office at Coulson's.

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SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but It Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it. He said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted, and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANEZELI, 2936 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit. Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

DEFIANCE STARCH stands to work with and washes clothes cleanest. God is closer to us than any trouble can be. Somehow we can't help feeling sorry for an ex-hero.

Bean Porridge Hot. "Would you call soup an edible?" "Yes, an audible edible."

Plenty of Biz. "How is your son, the young doctor, making out?" "First rate, since he learned to adapt himself to circumstances. He started out as a lung specialist, but he's a green apple specialist now."

Ready for It. "Young man, have you made any preparations for the rainy day?" "Oh, yes," replied the son of the prominent millionaire. "In addition to my roadster, I have a corking good limousine that will easily hold six girls."

Red Cross Christmas Seals. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

FOOD AGAIN A Mighty Important Subject to Every One. A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow. My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good. I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in sleeping on it. It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40. I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

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

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

When you are crowded, just keep on moving. The low-down wagon is all right, but folks have no use for a low-down man. Those who in the autumn take their ease are the more likely later on to freeze. The man who will break his word will smash anything that comes within his reach. Co-operation is the alternative of corporate land ownership and the lease system of farming. Fear makes more boy liars than anything else in the world and too often it is the fear of the parents. Comfortable quarters and plenty to eat is all that is necessary to make a hog satisfied but it takes something more to keep happiness in a woman's heart. In Denmark credit societies lend money to farmers with which to buy lands. The loans run up to 50 years and the land is the only security. The interest rate is about 4 per cent. Potatoes are high this year and yet farmers are not getting a figure in proportion. Same old story. The middleman regulates the supply and helps himself from producer and consumer alike. The farmers of this country own and operate 15 co-operative meat packing plants. While the farmers Union alone owns and operates 5,600 manufacturing plants of various kinds and the American Society of Equity owns 4,300.

Farmers in the southwest part of Dickenson county, Kan., being unable to induce somebody to start a bank finally opened one of their own with a paid-up cash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds to loan. Co-operation in production is more practical, and will prove to be more profitable for the farmer, than co-operation in final distribution, for the sufficient reason that he understands and can manage the one, while he does not understand the other, and must leave its management to hired men. Farmers in the southwest part of Dickenson county, Kan., being unable to induce somebody to start a bank finally opened one of their own with a paid-up cash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds to loan. Co-operation in production is more practical, and will prove to be more profitable for the farmer, than co-operation in final distribution, for the sufficient reason that he understands and can manage the one, while he does not understand the other, and must leave its management to hired men.

HANDLE THEIR OWN PRODUCT Boston Gardeners Plan Organization of Co-Operative Growers' Selling Association. If present plans do not miscarry, Boston will soon see a co-operative vegetable growers' selling association. A few days ago, a representative of the New England Homestead was talking with one of the big gardeners catering to the Boston market and learned of this movement. He said that the vegetable grower is at the mercy of dealers and commission men. He further declared that the system of selling vegetables which prevails in Boston today is a disgrace to reputable farmers. "Boston gardeners take the back seat for none, as regards getting high yields per acre and producing extra fine quality of produce, but they are woefully weak when it comes to placing that product on the market. They literally dump their vegetables into Boston and take whatever the dealer sees fit to give. They have no alternative, as they are not organized to the point of being able to divert their products to other markets, or to induce rapid consumption." As a matter of fact, dealers keep prices up to consumers, and, at the same time pay the grower starvation prices. If growers had a good marketing association, and an oversupply were imminent, they could reduce the price to consumers, with a result of cleaning out the market. There are four growers near Boston who do a business of over \$200,000 a year, and the plan is for these men to open a market, handle their own product, and perhaps take consignments from other growers. Such names as Rawson, Hittinger, Hall and Rane are associated with the project. The wonder is that these bright business men have not attended to this matter before.

RUN A FARMERS' ELEVATOR Manager Must Be Well Versed in Methods Used in Shipping and Consigning Grain. (By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Experiment Station.) There are a number of points that must be kept in mind by those selecting a man to run their elevator. In the first place, he must be a good judge of commercial grains. He must be able to glance at a load of grain and tell very quickly what grade will be placed upon it when it is received upon the terminal market. He should have a clear understanding of the meaning of the different quotations, since nearly all of our large terminal grain markets have a sort of code by which their grain is handled. An elevator manager must be well versed in the methods used in shipping and consigning the grain. He must understand the loading of the cars, as well as know how to keep an accurate set of books. He must be the progressive man of the locality. His opinion upon the market should be respected by the shipper and the farmer. He must be thoroughly familiar with the value of introducing new seed, as well as the importance of seed selection. Farmers organizing a co-operative grain association cannot do better than to put some time and attention into the selection of the man that is to run their business. Unless a responsible person is hired, the organization is bound, sooner or later, to have a great deal of trouble. The writer has known of a number of farmers' organizations that have failed simply because they did not secure the right man to handle their business.

ABLE LEADERS ARE NEEDED

President Barrett Tells Shawnee Convention of Prosperous Condition of Farmers' Union.

The following is the address in part of President Charles S. Barrett, delivered before the recent convention of the Farmers' Union at Shawnee, Okla.: At a day when the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is more powerful than at any time in its existence, it gives me pleasure and profound pride to greet its representatives in annual convention assembled. You are the authorized representatives for the most important farmers' organization in all history. You gather at a time when we can view battles won, and battles yet to be won, in a degree that is new in the annals of the producers of any nation. I am sure you share with me a mighty thrill as we look backward upon the long and hard road we have traveled and the obstacles we have overcome; and that, with me, you feel no less a call to action when we consider the problems yet unsolved by the American farmer. During the past year, and especially during the past summer, I have visited personally all the important state organizations and all the state conventions. And I come to you with the message that the Farmers' Union is stronger, better drilled in discipline, in finer financial condition and more inspired with the stern enthusiasm of sacrifice, of brotherly love and of co-operation than since that never-to-be-forgotten day when New Gresham launched its first great principles. States that were previously indifferent or laggard are going forward by great strides. State treasuries that once suffered lack of funds, are being placed upon a solid basis, everywhere north, south, east and west—the farmer is waking to the opportunity and the duty of affiliating with his brethren, and is learning the true meaning of the creed to which he subscribes when he takes the obligation of membership. We have accomplished all, thus far, that the reasonable man could expect, and much more than our secret enemies and the pessimists hoped. We stand upon a record that no similar organization has remotely approached. And I bring to you the further important message that America is so weakened to the significance of our movement that limitless financial assistance will be at our disposal, the moment we bring this organization to the high state of perfection it is now rapidly approaching. The day may come this year, or next year, when the member of this order will find himself backed by such large capital and so many resources as to remove his last wavering doubt as to the country's appreciation of the role of the producer, so long neglected. As an instance of the national attitude toward our cause, it is a pleasure to report that more than 3,200 papers print regularly the statements issued from national headquarters. Each mail brings requests from more publications to be placed upon our mailing list. And I am in receipt of inquiries regarding our work and its progress from practically every country in civilization. I tell you this, that you may realize the momentum this movement has attained, and the grave responsibility resting upon all of us to see that in no wise do we betray or disappoint the trust the nation and the world begin to repose in our mission. The greatest need of the American farmer today, whether within or without this organization, is effective leadership. I know that for the so-called "rural problem" there are a thousand and one remedies and solutions suggested, some of them good, some absurd and some absolutely vicious in intent and principle. None of them touch the core of the situation. We need not remedies but leaders. Give us proper leaders in every state, and we shall soon find the remedies, and apply them. The machinery for reform, for progress and prosperity; the greatest plans outlined by the brains of the most accomplished experts; capital in unmeasured proportion, are all at our disposal. All that is lacking is leaders to administer and keep administering the great and the little details that underlie the welfare of so mighty an organization. Some of us think we need more enthusiasm, more plans, higher or lower dues, constitutional amendments to go into politics, to let politics severely alone. All these considerations are more or less vain. We do not need prescriptions. We need not doctors to see that the patients take the prescriptions and keep on taking them. If you ask me the proof of these statements, I point you to the history of every farmers' organization that has been born, risen to a dizzy height in some instant, and then fallen to an inglorious death. Who was the fault in every case? That of the leaders. The Wheel, the Farmers' Alliance, are they the mighty powers that once made the nation tremble? You know they are not. Selfish leadership, cowardly leadership, inefficient leadership is responsible. I know as well as anyone else that the Alliance had some splendid, unselfish leaders. But there were not enough of them to save the organization.

Profit for Farmer. If dealers can buy all the raw materials from the farmers or growers and make a profit feeding lean poultry and lean beef cattle, lean hogs and other unfinished stock, the producer should be able to make good money feeding them. There is ordinarily a considerable difference in the price per pound for well fleshed or fat stock and lean stock. The farmer should receive the increase in price due to the fattened condition of the stock. The farmer should extract every dollar of profit out of the business. **Use of Dynamite.** Mr. J. S. Fowler of South Carolina used dynamite in the preparation of four acres of corn land. Of course, he used large quantities of fertilizers. He estimates the yield of corn at more than 250 bushels per acre. The corn may not be grown at a profit. However, it shows what can be done.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Is Glad She Is Relieved.

Beaufort, N. C.—Mr. Luther Guthrie writes as follows: "My wife suffered with horrible headaches for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good. I had read about Cardui for years back, but never tried it, until last October, when I decided to get it for my wife. Now she has taken two bottles, and it has done her two thousand dollars worth of good. She is entirely well, and has not had another attack of headache since she commenced to take Cardui. Just as long as the medicine is made, I shall have Cardui in my home. I can't praise it half enough." Cardui has cured sick women, after other medicines have failed. It is made of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine for women, and only for women. For more than 50 years, it has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for rebuilding womanly health and strength. Try it yourself. It will help you. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

POSITIVE PROOF. "Were you ever in love?" "No. But I've known heaps of men that were." **Unfortunate Man.** A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarped about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I order," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "They why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE "I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching. "So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2, Boston. **Only a Moose.** "The modern woman isn't a bluff," asserted Mrs. Gobbolink, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a mouse. It seems that she—" "Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobbolink. "There must be some mistake—read it again." Mrs. Gobbolink searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered. "I did make a mistake. It wasn't a mouse she killed—nothing but a moose."

WHEN CUPID WAS OFF DUTY

Lover's Bad Cold That Led to Most Unfortunate Misunderstanding With Girl.

Sweet was the lass, low was the gas; it was the evening she expected him to put across the big question. He did not look well. Something seemed to be troubling him. He tried to say something, but the words stuck in his throat, and the girl, noticing this, turned the gas even lower. Suddenly he turned to her and cried, "I'm a dub!" "No," she said, fondly. "You don't appreciate yourself as well as some other do, perhaps. Tee, hee!" "Yes," he persisted stubbornly. "I'm a dub!" "No," she maintained. "Yes," he almost shouted, "I'm a dub!" She was a sensible girl, and so, realizing that he ought to know best, she thanked him kindly for warning her in time and handed him his hat. It was only after the door slammed behind him forever that she realized the awful truth. He had contracted a nasty cold, and what he had been trying to say was, "I'm in love!"

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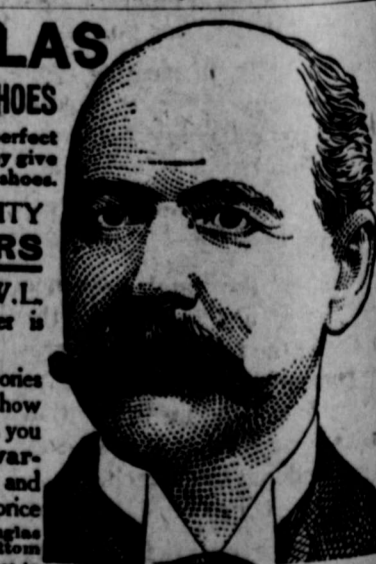
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