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TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Cooper has voted \$6,000 in school house bonds.

It is planned to soon vote on a road bond issue of \$15,000 at Laredo.

The Midcoast Industrial Congress will meet at Matagorda September 17.

San Angelo has sold her issue of \$70,000 in road and bridge bonds in a Toledo, Ohio, firm.

The contract has been let for the construction of the additional Federal buildings at Guthrie, Okla., to cost \$124,000.

A car of cotton containing sixty-two bales was burned at Taylor the other day, the loss was total to both car and cotton.

The First National Bank at Wichita Falls is soon to begin the erection of a five-story brick and steel bank building to cost \$135,000.

Contracts for the erection of buildings at the experiment farm near Tucumcari, N. M., to the amount of over \$6,000 will be let in a few days.

Receipts of the Fort Worth market for the month of August are as follows: Cattle, 62,400; calves, 34,782; hogs, 24,712; sheep, 12,159; horses and mules, 3,765.

Mrs. Wesley Morris, a bride of less than two weeks, died at her home near Aubrey from burns accidentally received while lighting a fire with kerosene.

Permit to do business in Texas has been given to the Texas-Pecos Valley Land Company of Minneapolis. The company is capitalized at a half million dollars. The Texas office will be at Van Horn.

The building committee of the First M. E. Church of Hillsboro has let a contract for the erection of a brick and terra cotta church for that denomination to cost about \$60,000.

The Booster Club of Corsicana has decided to take steps for an election to be held some time next spring for a bond issue of \$300,000 for road improvement.

The city council of Corpus Christi granted a contract for 149,000 square yards of street paving. The contract calls for a five-inch concrete foundation for the paving of about 150 streets.

Twenty-seven new wells have been started since Aug. 15 in the Electrica field, according to data compiled by those best informed, making the last month one of the most active periods in the way of new work since the field was opened, more than a year ago.

G. C. Sparks of Toyah, Texas, has closed a deal for the sale and colonization of 6,400 acres of land in the Toyah irrigated field near Nine-Mile. The entire tract was sold to Oklahoma City and Houston people, who contemplate putting down flowing wells and irrigating the land thereby.

In a letter to the farmers of Texas Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, calls for 10,000 men and boys to attend the A. & M. College or take the correspondence course of the extension department of that college or of the University of Texas in order that they may become scientific farmers.

Guion Gregg, townsagent for the Orient, has just closed a deal for the sale of the Aycock & Edwards Bros. ranch, in Crane County, or more than 64,000 acres. The land is to be purchased by the American Realization Company of Chicago for a total consideration of \$404,837.60. The purpose of the purchasers is to colonize the land with Northern farmers.

It is estimated that 1000 cars of alfalfa have been shipped from the Pecos Valley this season. About 5,000 crates of cantaloupes have been shipped from Pecos to points in the North and East.

Plans for a good roads building era in Potts County have been formulated by the Chamber of Commerce of Amrillo. Auto roads will be built in some sections and will be reserved for automobiles only. The work will be taken up by Seth B. Holman, recently elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Department of Agriculture has just finished installing an exhibit in the permanent exposition of the Southern Commercial Congress, in the Southern Building, in Washington City. One whole side of the immense exhibit hall of the Congress is taken up by the exhibit, which was set up under the direction of Prof. E. L. Scribner, special agent of the Department of Agriculture. Professor Scribner had charge of exhibits for the Department of Agriculture at the exhibitions at Jamestown, Seattle, Buenos Aires, and Turin, Italy.

Six and a half thousand acres of land in the Toyah valley will be sold and colonized. Irrigation from deep wells will be introduced.

In a motorcycle race at Newark, N. J., Sunday afternoon, Eddie Hasha of Waco, Texas, the champion racer of the country, was riding in the race at a 92-mile-an-hour rate when his motorcycle left the track and shot into the grandstand and killed five persons besides himself, and injured nineteen others, one of whom died Monday, and several others were thought not to recover.

A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Newly organized rebel bands, styling themselves followers of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, have made their appearance in the State of Coahuila and are marching on Ciudad Portifrio Diaz, the border town opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, according to Consular.

The city of Fargo, N. D., has declared a dividend of 6 1/4 per cent, which will be paid in cash on March 1, 1913. Mayor Sweet, in announcing the dividend said: "Ten thousand dollars has been saved the city during the last year, and we have decided to refund this surplus to tax payers in proportion to their last assessments."

Andrew Gonzales at Washington, convicted as a wife murderer, was quite put out that he was not hanged because President Taft had relieved him pending a report from a sanity commission. "I want to be strung up without any more monkeying," he declared when he was told he would not die today.

Postmaster Marshall Smith has been advised to advertise for bids for the erection of the United States post-office building to be erected in Brownwood, Texas. The building is to be a one-story and basement, with a ground area of about 6,000 square feet, freeroof in construction, with stone and stucco facing and tile roof. Bids are to be received by the supervising architect until Oct. 24, 3 p. m., at which time the contract will be let.

There was a distinct air of relief in the War Department when Gen. Schuyler reported from Douglas, Ariz., the withdrawal southward of the Mexican rebel bands which had been threatening Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas. The retreat is believed to be largely due to the uncompromising attitude of the American patrol. Orders to prevent fighting at Agua Prieta, if fire were directed toward Douglas, would have been carried out to the letter, according to the general staff, even if that involved the sending of American troops across the international boundary.

The contract has been let and work begun upon the new Holy Family Catholic Church at Tulsa, Okla. The new building will be 78x184 feet and will have three great towers, one 284 feet, the other two over 200 feet high. It will be of freeroof construction and the cost will exceed \$100,000. The new church will be followed by a hospital building and other buildings. It is planned to have one of the best-equipped hospitals to be found in Oklahoma.

Active work of surveying the bottom lands of the Trinity River for the purpose of preparing topographical maps for use in the construction of levees in the reclamation of overflow lands were begun at Dallas Monday.

Ed Collins, a negro, who, it is said, helped hide the body of a young white woman at Cummings, Ga., several days ago after she had been assaulted, was shot to death while in jail here by a mob of several hundred white men. His body was mutilated with a crowbar, after which a rope was placed about the neck and dragged to the town square, where it was strung up to a telegraph pole.

Analysis of water from a deep well at Spur shows it to contain potash in solution from the depth of 900 to 3,000 feet, varying from one per cent to five per cent to five and three-tenths per cent of the solids.

The sum of \$15,000 was the price asked of a Police Captain by "politicians and others" for promotion to the office of inspector, according to testimony given by Police Commissioner Waldo as a witness before the Aldermanic committee which is investigating alleged corruption in the New York police department.

The oat crop in Kaufman County this season averages sixty bushels to the acre, and cron fifty bushels.

An agreement for a loan to China of \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent for forty years was signed Aug. 30 by the Chinese Minister and a representative of Lloyd's Bank of London. The loan is secured upon pledged revenue, chiefly the salt duty; it is free of control and supervision, which proved an obstacle to the loan by the Six Nation group. The salt duty, however, is to be controlled by the British Inspector General of customs in case of default.

If the United States permits the passage of Mexican Federal troops through New Mexico and Arizona, the Mexican Government will send the forces under Gen. Augustin Sanjines, who is at present here. Sanjines commands 900 men, the majority being half civilized Yaqui Indians. This force, with accompanying artillery, is now scattered along the railway southwest of Juarez. If permitted by Washington, the Indians would be transported from El Paso to Douglas, Ariz., below which place conditions are said to be critical.

The KITCHEN CABINET

ACHIEVEMENT is not gained by chance; Fate stoops not laurels to confer; Only the men of worth advance And take the proffered crown from her.

HELPFUL HINTS.

To Make Pear Honey.—This is as delicious as quince honey, and may be used for so many nice dishes, cake fillings and desserts. Grate four pears, the hard, nice-flavored variety, add a pint of cold water and two pounds of sugar; cook until thick and it drops from the spoon like honey. Skim occasionally while boiling. This is delicious served on griddle cakes.

An unusual sandwich is prepared of the white meat of a chicken run through the meat chopper and pounded to a paste. Mix with a little whipped cream, season lightly with horseradish and salt and cayenne. Stir in a little dissolved gelatine and let stand until firm; cut in slices and arrange with rings of stuffed olives on buttered bread.

Roll ripe sliced tomatoes in corn-meal or bread crumbs and fry until brown. Serve hot.

A substitute for maple sirup: Boil twelve clean corn cobs in two gallons of water until there is only a gallon left. Drain the water and strain. To each pint of the water add a pound of brown sugar and boil until thick.

Add a few drops of vanilla to the cocoa when it is ready to serve. It enhances the flavor.

Wash your diamond ring in alcohol and it will come out bright and clean.

The white of an egg swallowed will dislodge a fish bone in the throat.

A safety pin makes a good substitute for a bodkin.

Use your water color paints to brighten up the faded roses on your hat. It is easy to do, and they will look fresh and new.

Corn meal dampened with kerosene is fine for sweeping carpets and oiled floors.

A bicycle pump is good to clean out wicker chairs and carved wood hard to reach with a brush or duster.

Chloroform will remove grease from the most delicate fabric without leaving a trace.

Put your cake of chocolate through the meat grinder, then seal it in a can and it is always ready to use at a moment's notice.

Cut open a piece of garden hose and tuck a piece on the bottom of the step ladder to keep it from slipping.

ATUMN is a painter bold, Weeds a virile brush, Glides the heavens with his gold, And on tree and bush Lavishes his scarlet tints, Dazzling to the eyes, Masterful, wondrous hints Fresh from Paradise.

SWEETS FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

Here are some sweets that the small folks will like, and are not harmful for them to eat in moderation:

Children's Delights.—Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, and add very gradually, while beating constantly, two-thirds of a cup of fine granulated sugar. Continue beating until the mixture holds its shape. Then fold in a third of a cup of fine sugar and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Sprinkle with colored sugar, nuts or cocoanut, and bake in a moderate oven.

Angel Cake.—Take a cupful of egg whites, beat until stiff; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a pinch of salt while beating. Fold in a cup of sugar carefully, to hold the lightness of the eggs. Flavor with vanilla, then fold in a cup of four that has been sifted with a quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar. Bake fifty minutes in a slow oven.

Spice Snaps.—Heat half a cup of molasses to the boiling point; remove and add a fourth of a cup of sugar, one and a half tablepoonsful each of butter and lard and a tablepoonsful of milk. Mix and sift two cups of flour with a half teaspoon each of cloves, soda, cinnamon and nutmeg; add to the first mixture. Take out a third of the mixture and roll as thinly as possible. Cut with a small cutter and bake in a moderate oven.

Maple Walnuts.—Heat one cup of powdered sugar, a cup of maple sirup, a fourth of a cup of milk and a tablepoonsful of butter to the boiling point. Boil to the soft ball stage—that is, a soft ball is formed when a little is dropped in cold water. Remove from the heat and beat until creamy. Add a cup of walnut meats and a pinch of salt. Drop on greased pans to cool.

Weeds in View.

"If he is so dreadful why don't you get a divorce?"

"I don't believe in divorces."

"You poor thing! I —"

"So I shall just start to do my own cooking and treat in Providence."

The Way.

"I should think they could easily run a funny department in the Congressional Record."

"How would they do it?"

"Why, look at all the jokers they have in the bills."

Old Roman Wall Unearthed.

A part of the wall which once enclosed old St. Paul's, London, has been discovered in excavations at the corner of Paternoster Row and St. Paul's alley in London. The wall, which is about 60 feet long, is made of chalk and rubble, and was built in the twelfth century. On the same site pieces of a Roman amphora, Roman vases and some Samian ware have also been found. Other "finds" include a camel's skull unearthed in High Holborn and a large quantity of pipes of the eighteenth century. Under some old stables in Bartholomew Close—one of the oldest parts of London—three Norman arches have been found. They are close to one another, and are believed to have formed part of the cloisters of the priory which once stood on this site.

Costs Less Bakes Better

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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

HOW IT SEEMED TO HIM.

City Cousin—The hotel you were stopping at, was it on the American or European plan?

Country Cousin—Waal, I don't jest exactly know, but I think it must hev bin on th' get-rich-quick plan.

Compensation.

A fairly prominent local pugilist was injured several months ago in an automobile accident and had three ribs broken. Fully recovered, he was discussing the incident recently with friends.

"I got \$100 out of the auto owner," he said. "Had to give the lawyer half and it cost \$56 for doctor's bills, but I made them pay \$100 for the thing, any how."

Kid Stuff.

Mother—Now, Willie, wash your wrists and neck as well as your hands and face.

Willie—Who's comin' t' dinner?

One Party is for W. H. T.

But the Tea for all Parties

LIPTON'S TEA

TAKE Tuff's Pills

The first dose often antacidates the bowels, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, GOOD DIGESTION, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"After using them two or three times the sores dried up and after a half dozen applications all disfigurement disappeared. In less than three weeks the sores and scales were completely gone, and baby's skin as smooth and clear as when he was first born. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Lottie V. Steilwedel, Jan. 14, 1912.

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

Explained.

"He knows all the best people in town."

"Why doesn't he associate with them, then?"

"They know him."

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Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c by J. T. Shurtziff, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Proved.

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Yes, sir. How else could I account for the success of my neighbors?"

LEWIS' Single Binder cigar gives you the rich natural quality of good tobacco. Adv.

A man must draw the line somewhere, but the chances are he will get on the other side of it later.

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It is a great tonic.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit you, return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it and receive the full purchase price.

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

The man who believes in progress will support the bond issue.

Vote for the bond issue and let us build some bridges and improve our roads.

If you are in doubt about voting for the Road and bridge bond issue, see any member of the Commissioners Court, who will give you the figures on the matter.

True christianity is the rarest flower in the garden of life. The weeds of hypocrisy, graft and greed are ever flourishing, and it requires the eternal labor and vigilance of the christian to keep these unsightly things uprooted that this flower may bloom.

The parcels post law will go into effect the first day of January, 1913. The big express companies put up a hard fight against the measure—and lost. They did not dare come out in the open, but made a catspaw of many a good citizen by picking a load into him to the effect that the small dealer would be driven out of business by the measure, as if cheap transportation ever ruined a merchant or a farmer.

If you have anything in the way of fruits, melons, pumpkins, onions, or any other farm products, leave it with L. E. Alexander, Butler Drug Co., or First State Bank, where it will be cared for and sent to the San Angelo Fair. This is to your interest as well as everybody else. Sterling captured several prizes last year, and we can easily do it again this year. We want to help out and make the fair as attractive as possible; for it is as much to our interest as it is to San Angelo's.

Some people misunderstand this paper's attitude toward religious matters; and they sometimes think hard of us because we shie a brick at those who pretend to follow the Great Master. We are strictly for upholding the teachings of the lowly Nazarene, and only fight the things which seek to drag these great principles in the mire of greed and hypocrisy. Any church or creed which seeks to make men quit their devilment and lead correct lives looks good to us, but we will not try to keep our hands off the hypocrite and grafter.

SOCIALISM A CURSE.

A Socialist speaker from the western part of the country turned up on the range Saturday and delivered quite a lengthy speech to a small sized crowd in front of the Coahoma Mercantile Co's store. The trouble with these Socialists is that they can tell a lot about what they want the government to do for them but they can't come in a thousand miles of telling how they are going to get the government to do it.

The Socialist orator, like all other wildhog schemers, is out for the coin. If he has three ideas above a road lizard, he knows very well that his doctrine is a pipe dream that is as untenable as the stunt of the cats of Kilkenny. But there are plenty of people who are ready to subscribe to any old thing—no matter how absurd and promulgated it with their money.

Socialism is the child of envy and hatred. It is the enemy of God, Christ and the Angels as well as our form of free government. It is as dangerous as the plagues which St. John saw in his prophetic vision on the Isle of Patmos. It is enemy of patriotism, religion and progress and the bosom friend of those whose hands are red with the blood of the injured innocents of Los Angeles.

When we think of Socialism, like Banquo's ghost, the recollection of those hideous deeds of the Mc Namaras arises and will not down until every thought of kindness for Socialism has withered to a curse.

Sterling County Is a Believer In Education

There seems to be a general exodus of Sterling county's young people this month, in the direction of various seats of learning. F. P. Glass left over the Santa Fe Thursday evening for Waco, where he will enter Toby's Business College; Misses Bernice and Imogene Crawford are off for Trinity University at Waxahachie; Miss Bennie Belle Roberts goes to Baylor Female College at Belton; later on, Miss Mavis Douglas will enter the Waxahachie University. All these young folks are from Sterling, and we have it from reliable sources that at least twenty-five students from that county will attend school abroad this coming scholastic year.—San Angelo Standard.

Of course, Sterling county will have an attractive exhibit in our fall fair next month, an exhibit of her agricultural and other products that will prove highly creditable to her progressive people and illustrative of the wonderful resources and untold possibilities of Sterling county soil and climate.

Last year's census gave Sterling

"AD"

Without their ever dreaming that the writer was taking mental notes, the other day two old cow punchers unwittingly gave out material for a first-class magazine story.

They were sitting in front of the restaurant, and like other old-timers one of them spoke of the time when he worked for the XIT's.—V's—and other outfits on the Plains, near the line of New Mexico.

"Did you ever know 'Nigger Ad'?"

"I shore did," replied the other. "I remember the time when the straw boss tried to make me work under 'Ad,' and I told him to go where they didn't shovel snow, for I had never worked under a nigger and I didn't think I would begin now. But 'Ad' was a good nigger, and all the boys thought lots of him. He was just a plain nigger, and no one had a greater contempt for the conventional 'culud gentleman' than Ad. He was the best roper and most fearless rider on the Plains. He wouldn't have a rope less than forty feet long—but the way he could drop that rope over the head of a 'snaky' bronch was a sight."

"One day, the boss gave Ad a frisky little horse to ride to a roundup. At every opportunity the horse would run away with him; and Ad would say to him, 'see here, you

got it the best way he could, for there was no pump—not even a rope and bucket. After the boys had had several 'rounds' (of course, Ad's necessities along this line had not been neglected) they all went to the well for water. Finding no bucket, Ad proposed that they take their 'catch' ropes, tie them to his heel and let him down in the well, head first, and he would fill a couple of canteens and then they could draw him up again. So the ropes were tied together and Ad was soon descending the well for the water. When Ad's head touched the water, he yelled out: 'dat's fur 'nough, boys,' and began filling the canteens. At this juncture, a fight took place over at the saloon; and, of course, the boys couldn't miss that; so they took a couple of half-hitches on a post, left Ad suspended in the well and ran off to see the fight.

"When the canteens were full, Ad holed out, 'alright, boys, pull me out,' but nobody answered or pulled on the rope. 'What yuh all doin' up dar dat yuh don't pull on dat rope.' Then the rope began to stretch and let 'Ad deeper into the water, and he had much difficulty in getting a breath by grasping the walls with his hands and pushing his head above the water. 'Fer de Lawd's sake, boys, pull me up, don't you see I is a drownin'?"

"Poor old Ad, he thought his time had come, and he began to sing and pray: 'Lawd, I wants 'no ob de 'ligion—yes, I wants 'no ob de 'ligion—ker-chug, glub—blub—blub—O, Lawd, make us thankful for dese an' all odder blesin'—glug-glug—and just then Ad felt a tug at the rope, and he was soon yanked to the surface again; where to the joy of the whole outfit, it was found that Ad was able to stand on his feet. In the excitement of the fight the boys had forgotten about Ad, but when they remembered they had left him suspended in the well, they lost no time in getting him out. Ad's only remark was, 'see here, white boys, if yuh don't quit makin' a well bucket out'n dis nigger, yuh is a gwine ter git him drowned one ob dese days.'"

School Notes

Miss Mae Sullivan was appointed school reporter for the first month.

This crosses the second week of school, with a total enrollment of 170 pupils.

Mr. Verner Davis visited our school last Monday and made us a very interesting talk.

Three of our former graduates visited our school this week: Miss Fay Foster Tuesday afternoon, and Misses Annie Laurie and Annie Frances Conger, Wednesday.

The following are the names of the graduating class of 1912-13: Estelle Lowe, Lena Reynolds, Mita Longshore, Belle Lyles, Joe Marie Graham, Frankie Barnett; Rosa Pierce, Beryl Austin, Marvin Church-ill, Cole Boswell, Guy Douglas, Hal Knight and Oscar Latham.

Class officers were elected as follows: eighth grade, Ernestine Cope, president; Clarence Davis, secretary. Ninth grade, Glen Crawford, president; Agnes Crain, Secretary-treasurer. Tenth grade, Serenna Black, president; Mary Nelson, secretary-treasurer. Eleventh grade, Estelle Lowe, president; Lena Reynolds, secretary-treasurer.

Mae Sullivan, Reporter

Letter to R. M. Haines Sterling City, Texas

Dear Sir: New Orleans is one of the cities hard on paint; but, nevertheless, they paint lead-and-oil a good deal there.

A C Callier pointed two horses last year for F Hinderer: one lead-and-oil and the other Devco. The first is already in bad condition; Devco is perfect.

M Augustin, New Orleans, has painted his house Devco three times in eighteen years. This shows that Devco is good for six years there.

In Florida, where lead-and-oil wears only a year, we have no complaint of Devco and we know of its wearing ten years in several instances. We don't say that it wears ten years, you know, there are such instances.

"No complaint" is enough to say till we have long-time experiences; they're coming. Meantime, Devco is the paint that takes least gallons, makes least bill, and wears longest. So much we're sure of.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO. P. S.: Butler Drug Co. sells our paint.

Money for Sterling County people. Will make loans of \$1000.00 and up. Lewis E. Alexander at Court House.

PENGUIN OIL INDUSTRY

BIRDS ARE CAPTURED AND BRED FOR PROFIT.

Macquarie Island, Between Tasmania and the Antarctic Continent, is the Center of a Promising Commercial Enterprise.

What is probably the most southerly industry of the world is being carried on at Macquarie Island, about halfway between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent, in capture of penguins for their oil. Macquarie Island belongs to the state of Tasmania, and has an area of about 25,000 acres, being about twenty-five miles long and five miles wide. The island is leased by the Tasmania government to Joseph Hatch, who has established a penguin oil industry there. Recently meeting Mr. Hatch, I obtained the following particulars from him:

There are probably 80,000 penguins on the island, so that the stock to be drawn from seems almost limitless. There are also a large number of sea elephants about the shores of this island. The oil is obtained from the penguins by killing the carcasses in digesters capable of dealing with 800 birds at a time. The tops of the digesters are fastened down and steam applied until about twenty-five pounds pressure is obtained. The steam is then turned off and water pumped into the bottoms of the digesters, this causing the oil to rise, when it is siphoned off the top by a tap.

The oil is placed in barrels and sold to binder twine makers in Australia and New Zealand. There is a good market for all the oil that is produced here, but the industry has met with several severe losses through wreck of ships attempting to visit the island. There is no harbor about the island, so that vessels have to be about half a mile off the rocky coast, and all material has to be conveyed to and from the shore on rafts formed of cables. Owing to the roughness of the open roadstead, it is impossible to obtain insurance for vessels trading there.

Macquarie Island is about 750 miles southeast of Hobart. The island is barren, being covered only with tussock grass. Whaling ships visiting there introduced rabbits and Moorish hens, which are now quite prolific. The Mawson Antarctic expedition from Australia has established a wireless station there, and daily messages are now being received at Hobart. It was the intention of this expedition to use Macquarie Island as a means of sending messages all the way from their base at Adelle land to Hobart, but unfortunately the wireless station established at Adelle land has been unable to communicate with Macquarie Island, owing, it is supposed, to being too near the magnetic disturbances caused by the proximity of the south magnetic pole. The station at Macquarie Island, however, has already proved of considerable value to shipping in Australian waters by giving warning of storms coming up from the south.—Consul Henry D. Baker, Hobart, Tasmania.

American Aristocracy

If all were only gold, or sugar candy common sense, what a fine thing our society would be! If to lavish money upon objects de vertu, to wear the most costly dresses and always to have them cut in the height of fashion; to build houses 30 feet broad as if they were palaces; to furnish them with all the luxurious devices of a Persian genius; to give superb banquets at which your guests laugh and which make you miserable; to drive a fine carriage and ape European liveries and crowns and coats of arms; to rent the friendly advances of your father's wife and the lady of your butcher (you being yourself a butcher's daughter); to talk much of the "old families"; and of your aristocratic foreign friends; to despise travel; to prate of "good society"; to travesty and parody, in every conceivable way, a society which we know only in books and by the superficial observation of foreign travel, which arises out of a social organization entirely unknown to us, and which is opposed to our fundamental and essential principles; if all these were fine, what a prodigiously fine society would ours be!—George William Curtis.

Drunken Monkeys

According to a recent letter from the Congo region on the west coast of Africa, the monkeys there are inordinately fond of a kind of beer made by the natives, who use the beverage to capture their poor relations. Having placed quantities of the beer where the monkeys can get it, the natives wait until their victims are in various degrees of inebriation, and when they then mingle with them the poor creatures are too much fuddled to recognize the difference between negro and ape.

Wanted It Complete

Several days ago a house-furnishing shop on Chestnut street, west of Broad, had a display of bathroom supplies in their window. In one corner was a bathtub. Over this was hung a portable shower with a sign attached which read, "Complete \$10." A man came into the store and said to the salesman, "I'll take the shower." The latter was rather surprised that such a seedy-looking individual would make such a purchase and said, "We do not sell that 'C. O. B.' 'That's all right," he replied, and took a ten-dollar note from a roll of bills. In the course of the day the shower was delivered to a certain address. The next day a little girl came into the shop, and giving the address of the purchaser of the day before said, "We got the shower all right, but my father wants to know where the bathtub is." The firm sent for the shower and returned the \$10 bill without comment.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pump for Horn Players

The patient German inventor has produced a new labor-saving device; this time it is meant to make easier the work of the man who plays a wind instrument. To maintain at the lips an air pressure required for some wind instruments is fatiguing. Besides this the necessity for taking breath once in a while makes it almost impossible to render properly long passages full of sustained notes. Hence the inventor has devised a machine operated by the foot which conveys air under pressure by a tube to the mouth of the player. It would be, of course, impossible to attach the tube from the bellows directly to the instrument, since it is by the mouth that character is given to the sounds. But the musician using this invention will have his mouth constantly filled with air, and can breathe in through his nose without interrupting his flow of music.

Price of Fur Advances

The price of every fur except bear advanced last year. Fine sable skins brought \$200 each, arctic fox from \$700 to \$250 a skin; wolf, \$6.50; squirrel, from 15 to 22 cents; bear, \$7.50.

Artistic Birds' Nests

For true art, one must look for the vireo's nests. They are of the most exquisite workmanship, and really lovely to behold. They are woven so carefully and compactly that the tempest seldom dislodges them. The little masses of lichens, plant down and vine tendrils, looking for all the world like baskets hung from the crotches of trees, and nearly always well concealed by leaves, are probably as safe depositories for eggs as can be found in the bird world.

Buy a Garland and get satisfaction



We are right here all the time and if the GARLAND does not please, you will have no trouble in getting your money back.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$8.30 to \$30.

See the latest addition—a Colonial Cook in our North window.

Lowe & Durham.

San Angelo Fair and Carnival

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

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He Cannot Forget. A musician seated far out on a wharf swept pier at Atlantic City, was telling stories about composers.

"Why don't you play the piece that is marked?" "The bassoon, a half-headed fellow answered.

Anecdotes of Haines. Mrs. Steinheil's extraordinary "machine" contains some bits of personal anecdote in startling contrast to the horrors she depicts of the accused.

Trains young Service and a more GUARANTEE Write for cuts

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "FIRST", "RENS", "short", "Meals at all", "strictly ord", "perfect propri", "Giv", "FIRST", "S", "GUARA", "e solici", "g every", "with", "CAF", "COT", "Taylor C", "Years Academy", "College offers", "Stones in", "High S", "the Music: Expre", "lies, S. Lo-ot", "tion (resistant),", "competent Dir", "B. COU", "ND. LIVEST", "RENTAL A", "STERLING CITY", "E. E. RE", "part Con", "GENERAL CON", "lock of Cement", "sale at very", "room over First", "I have a car", "New Mex", "on hand, and", "Aliste", "hand in Aug", "meet all cot", "T. H. W.", "Trains young", "Service and a", "more GUARAN", "Write for cuts"

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And
What Saved Her From
An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not get to sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health. If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief."—Mrs. BENJ. H. STANBURY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

If you have mysterious pains, irregularity, backache, extreme nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait too long, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.

Its Own.
"Why do they call it 'Labor Day'?" inquired the mystified foreigner.
"It's labor's day off," explained the native.

COLD BLOODED AND
DEATH DEALING
Chick. Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Tex., writes: "I have read your Christian's Club paper in my family and can recommend it to everyone afflicted with Chick and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." Price 5c. Sold and guaranteed by a dealer. A. R. Richards, Memphis, Tenn., Sherman, Texas, Adv.

Wild Ones.
Charles Grady, the noted sculptor, was talking at his summer home at Folly Grove, near Gloucester, about the quaint humor of the Gloucester fishermen.

"In Gloucester one day," he said, "as I idled among the shipping, an old salt began to narrate his experiences to me.

"Wunst," he said, "I was shipwrecked in the South sea, and there I come across a tribe of wild women without tongues."

"Wild women without tongues!" said I. "Goodness! How could they talk?"

One Universal Symbol.
Scientists at work on a universal language have one symbol to start with that already has the same meaning in the world over, a traveler said.

"That is the skull and crossbones. Its speech is even more universal than music or money. Musical values differ in different countries, so does money, but from one end of the earth to the other a skull and crossbones means poison."

Matrimony in Australia.
Bridegrooms in Australia last year ranged from sixteen to ninety-nine years of age, and the records show the youngest bride was fifteen, and the oldest eighty-two. One man of seventy-seven married a girl of eighteen. It is not surprising to learn that more marriages were reported from the country than ever before.

British Metropolis Leads in Mud.
According to L. Meerson Clancy of St. Louis, who is now in London, there is more mud in the British metropolis than in any other of the big cities he has been in, and his record includes Paris, Berlin, Vienna, New York, Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis and Milwaukee.

The Status.
"I see this prospect of a strapless street car is still hanging on."
"So are the passengers."

RIGHT HOME
Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it, too, contains the drug caffeine.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and a part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

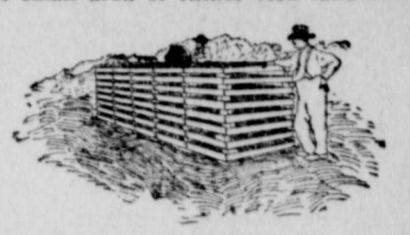
"There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

FARM AND GARDEN

PRODUCTION OF ONION SETS

Industry is Now Receiving More General Attention Than Formerly—Market is Wide.

(By W. R. BEATTIE.)
The term "set," as applied to the onion, indicates a small, undersized bulb which, when replanted in the ground, will produce a large onion. This method of producing onions is perhaps the oldest and now the most universally employed for the growing of small areas of onions in the garden and where an early crop is desired. The common method of producing sets is to plant a large quantity of seed on a small area of rather rich land and



Onion Sets Drying on Trays Piled in a Field.

thus procure a great number of bulbs that are undersized, owing to crowding and lack of plant food. The greater number of these bulbs do not attain sufficient size or maturity to produce seed the following season and are really plants in which the process of growth has been arrested.

In the United States the onion set industry is largely confined to a few areas. The crop is extensively grown near Louisville, Ky., Chillicothe, O., and Chicago, Ill. in the Platte River valley of Nebraska, in southwestern New Jersey and in southern California. The entire area devoted to this enterprise in these localities is estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 acres. The yield to the acre varies with the locality, but the average about 300 bushels.

The market for onion sets is found throughout the entire country, the greater portion being disposed of in small quantities.

The climatic conditions governing the production of onion sets are practically the same as those for standard onions, although it is not necessary to plant quite so early in the spring. Onion sets can undoubtedly be grown in any part of the northern states where suitable soil conditions can be obtained. The soil adapted to onion set culture is, as a rule, about the same as that required for the growing of large onions, except that the land should not be so rich.

SET ALFALFA BY MACHINERY
Experiments Made in Transplanting by Use of Machine Used for Tobacco and Tomatoes.

Prof. H. A. Hansen of North Dakota, who has introduced many hardy plants from Siberia for the department of agriculture, among them hardy strains of alfalfa, has been experimenting in transplanting the latter with a machine, using one employed for tobacco, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes. At five points in the state he set the plants at the rate of 6,000 an hour. At other points he set them with a plow. He thinks this will do away with dodder and injury from diskling. Some of the Russian alfalfa plants when given room in the garden had 500 shoots from one crown. Over 1,200 farmers are co-operating with Professor Hansen and many reports are coming in showing their remarkable resistance to the drought of last year.

LETTERS FOR MARKING BAGS
Initials Can Be Made of Beets or Potatoes—Ordinary Shoe Blacking Used as Ink.

An initial marker for bags can be made of a beet or potato. Cut off enough of the vegetable to provide a flat surface of sufficient size and then cut out the letter as shown in the sketch, from the Popular Mechanics, and use shoe blacking as ink. In putting, remember that most of the letters must be made reversed in

order to print right. For example, in making a B, draw it out on paper and cut it out, then lay the face of the pattern on the flat surface of the vegetable and cut around it.

Average Fertilizer for Corn.
Use 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing, actual potash, 9 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 7 per cent.; and nitrogen, 2 per cent. The plant food in a ton of the above formula may be supplied by mixing 360 pounds of muriate of potash, 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate and 260 pounds of nitrate of soda.

Cutting Cowpeas.
Cowpeas may be cut with the mow, and after getting at least a full day's sun the vines are raked up and generally lie another day in the windrow. They are then bunched up in small bunches and after another day or two put up into larger bunches and let stand as long as weather permits, when they are drawn to the barn.

Suspicious Seeds.
If you have some seeds that you suspect are unsound, better put a sample in an envelope and send them to your experiment station for examination.

QUALITIES OF LITTLE QUAIL

Food Consists Largely of Seeds of Noxious or Troublesome Plants—Eats Scales.

(By F. E. L. BEAL.)
The natural food of the quail consists of the seeds of the vast number of plants known as weeds, with a little foliage of the same, especially in winter, when the leaves are young and tender. Considering how small is the amount of fruit usually found in the stomach of this bird, it is a surprise to learn that it sometimes does serious damage to vineyards. Investigation, however, shows that, as in most other similar cases, the injury results only when too many birds gather in a limited area.

Nearly all the complaints against the quail for eating fruit are that it visits vineyards in immense numbers and eats grapes. When thousands visit a vineyard, even if only occasionally, and each bird eats or spoils at least one grape, the result is disastrous.

In the laboratory investigation of the food of these quail 619 stomachs were examined. Animal food, principally insects, amounted to 3 per cent. of the food, and 97 per cent. vegetable food. This latter consists of seeds of plants, most of which are of noxious or troublesome species.

Ants appear to be a favorite animal food, but the quail will eat caterpillars, beetles, grasshoppers, flies, spiders, snails and scale insects.

In this connection the following extract from a letter from Dr. W. G. Chambers of Los Angeles is interesting:

"Last May during the hatching season one of my female quail died a week prior to completing the hatch. An incandescent light eight candle-power was substituted, the result being 15 baby quail, very wild at first, not understanding human sounds or language, but finally becoming as

docile as pet chickens. They were raised in my back yard, running at large after the first week.

A number of Marguerite bushes which grow in profusion in the yard were so infested with black scale that I had decided to uproot them and had postponed doing so as the little quail worked so persistently among the branches; upon investigation I discovered them eating the scale and twittering happily; they would swallow the fully developed scale and thoroughly clean the branches of all those undeveloped."

Inside of Silo.
The inside wall of the silo must be a smooth perpendicular, so the materials can settle quickly and solidly.

A silo with double boarding and paper between dries out slowly and decays sooner.

The silo doors must be airtight when closed.

Winter Radishes.
Try some winter radishes. Either the white or the pink varieties are desirable for the home table or for market. To secure a root that is crisp and tender the seed should be sown in rich soil containing an abundance of vegetable matter.

Locating the Silo.
Locate the silo close to or adjacent to the feeding. Silage is heavy and you do the feeding 500 to 700 times a year.

Care of Soil.
The kind of care has a lot to do with the value of a horse to producer. So it does with land. Lumpy soil cannot half feed roots.

GARDEN and
FARM NOTES
Topping corn serves to materially reduce the yield.

A hive of bees makes a delicious thing to have about.

Early oats almost invariably yield more heavily than late oats.

The use of a tile under four inches in diameter is not to be recommended. There is little practical benefit resulting from the use of a mulch with wheat.

Spraying of potatoes with Bordeaux mixture is a preventive of potato blight.

Any impervious covering will check but not entirely prevent deterioration of silage.

Get that piece ready for alfalfa. Better double disk it again just for good luck.

You cannot keep your farm permanently productive without the use of legumes.

Don't put in the alfalfa seed too deep; and remember to roll it well after sowing.

A barnyard full of manure never produced a big corn crop until it was spread on the field.

Tobacco uses up a large amount of plant food and for that reason should be heavily fertilized.

Whenever You Use Your Back



Does a Sharp Pain Hit You?
It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or off-color.
Do not neglect any little kidney ill or the slight troubles run into dropsy, gravel, stone or Bright's disease.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills. This good remedy cures bad kidneys.

A TYPICAL CASE—
L. C. Warner, 235 N. Garfield Ave., Postoffice, Idaho, says: "Kidney complaint often confined me to bed for weeks. I passed kidney stones and the pain was terrible. Morphine was my only relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking this remedy the stones dissolved and passed without pain. I am now free from kidney trouble."
Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box
Doan's Kidney Pills

Eczema from boyhood Resinol cured him

TOLEDO, O., May 12, 1912.—"I have completely cured my eczema. I suffered with it ever since I was a boy, and I am now 47 years old. My arms and face would break out, and I was tortured with itching, especially in the spring, fall and winter. On my cheeks my skin would turn red, crack and more so on my wrists. They would split open and bleed.
"I was in a hospital one day to see a friend who had skin disease, and I found they had cured him with Resinol Ointment, and Dr. Resinol, one of the best in Chicago, recommended it for my eczema. I used it with Resinol soap, and to my surprise they have completely cured me. My skin is clear."
(Signed) CHAS. J. SPOONER, 219 National Union Building.

Resinol Soap and Ointment are invaluable household remedies for skin troubles, both burns, wounds, chafing, pimples, etc. Nearly all druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment. Write for the leaflet which will be mailed upon receipt of price, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.



Sang for Sultan.
Mula Hafid, the ex-sultan of Morocco, while staying at Vichy, in France, made an excursion to Les Ardolieres, says the "Matin." There Napoleon III. used often to go for rest. Three young girls, sisters, timidly approached the sultan and asked him to sign post-cards. Mula Hafid consented on condition that they would each sing a song to him. Two of the girls at once complied, and the delighted Mula Hafid wrote on their cards words which, translated, mean: "Like Napoleon III, I have visited Les Ardolieres, where I have enjoyed, together with the calm and freshness of nature, the grace and charm of the voices of Misses Paulette and Clotilde." The third girl did not know how to sing, but one of her sisters having sung for her the sultan added the name of Gabrielle.

English Honors Cost Money.
The letter patent granted for the dignity of a baron cost £150, and for that of a baronet £100, payable to the board of inland revenue. Other expenses to be incurred by the newly-honored include crests or new coats-of-arms, while some wish to have their "genealogical trees" properly made out. Consequently the Herald's college is busy after the issue of a list of honors, and the total expenses of a baron are not far short of £400, and those of a baronet exceed £200.

A Pen and Ink Shakespeare.
Woodrow Wilson, on a recent visit to Atlantic City, referred good humorously to his rather illegible handwriting.

"But my hand is nothing," he said, "to that of Horace Greeley."
"Poor Greeley once quoted from Shakespeare in a leading article, 'This true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis true.'"
"This appeared the next day."
"This two, 'tis fifty, 'tis fifty, 'tis fifty-two."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Minor Bookkeeping Item.
A small item was overlooked in the bookkeeping department of the United States navy. It was the charge for guns installed on the battleships Florida and Utah. The item was for the trifling sum of \$1,800,000.

Serving Humanity.
Few callings are more highly esteemed than that of the trained nurse. Miss Ellen Emerson, the granddaughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, is a nurse in the Massachusetts general hospital at Boston.

Unless you have met the mother just after her first baby has cut its tooth you have no idea of real excitement.

Technical.
Autolite—How did you escape a fine? Motorist—Our attorney proved the constable's watch was fast.—Judge.

The man behind the plow makes more of a stir in the world than the chap behind the hoe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. 247.

It is useless to take a vacation if you are weary from overrest.

Babies and grievances grow larger with nursing.

TEXT TAKEN TOO LITERALLY

Ten-Year-Old Julia Gets into Bad Graces of Mother by Giving Tramp a Half-Dollar.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

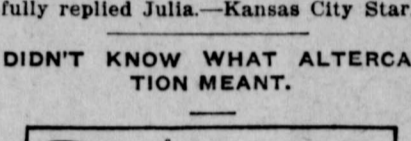
The foregoing quotation is from chapter 13, verse 2, Book of Hebrews, and it is introduced solely because it constitutes a vital part of this story. Julia is ten years old and she goes to Sunday school. It appears that on a recent occasion the Sunday school teacher had considerable to say about this matter of "entertaining angels unawares." Anyway, it made a deep impression with Julia.

A few days after the lesson Julia's mother left her in charge of the house for a few hours. When the mother returned she went to a particular cup in the cupboard to extract therefrom one-half dollar. In this cup is kept the family pin money, and Julia's mother knew that she had put fifty cents there before she had gone out. But the half dollar was gone. There was an expression of anxiety on Julia's face and mother scented mischief.

"Did you take that money?" asked the mother, somewhat severely. Julia broke into tears. "I gave it to a man that came to the back door," sobbed the little girl.

"Give it to a man!" exclaimed the mother. "What for?"
"I thought he might be God," tearfully replied Julia.—Kansas City Star.

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