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Warning to Women

Do not neglect Nature's Warning Signals. If you suffer from headache, nervousness, sick stomach, constipation, palpitation, hysterics, or a dull heavy feeling in the head, TAKE CARE for nature is saying to you plainly as if the words were spoken, "I NEED HELP."

The tissues, muscles and membranes supporting your womanly organs need strengthening—need tonic, need FOOD.

PELLA-VITAE will supply what is needed, will supply it in the form that is the quickest and most lasting results.

PELLA-VITAE, tested and approved by specialists, has been PROVEN TO BE the Great Restorer of strength to the womanly organs. For THIRTY YEARS it has been helping suffering women.

No matter how many remedies you have used, no matter how many doctors have tried to help you—YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this great medicine for the ailments of women.

THE TRIAL WILL COST YOU NOTHING unless you are benefited.

We have authorized YOUR dealer to sell you ONE bottle on our positive, binding GUARANTEE of "money back if NOT HELPED." AFTER YOU are satisfied, we will sell you six bottles for \$5.00.

Do not send this very day, this very hour, and get that ONE bottle and be convinced that you have at last set your feet firmly on the road to perfect health and strength.

Thacher Medicine Company
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Good people are supposed to be happy, but their looks often belie it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated granules. Adv.

Any man will leave his automobile a mudhole to come over and tell you how to get your own.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of STROHL, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Strohl*. Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Why the Constellation
"That is the big dipper."
"Yes, ma."
"And yonder is the little dipper."
"But, ma!"
"What is it, Harold?"
"Have they no individual drinking cups?"—Kansas City Journal.

Student Housing
The Drexel Institute of Philadelphia has a woman's problem on its hands. It is a problem of the city, for whom there is no place in the city high schools or who are ineligible for the city schools. It is proposed that these girls shall live in approved boarding houses and not remove without special permission of the dean. An assistant dean is especially in charge of the women students.

White Returns to Washington.
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UPWARD START
After Changing from Coffee to Postum.
Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so for those whose nerves are sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. Here is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee troubles and a Tennessee experience along these lines is worth considering. She says: "Almost from the beginning of the life of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung. I tried to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun. "There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving, was so weak I could not sit up long at a time. "It was then a friend brought me a cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat. My strength returned. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and rest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady. "I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." Name given by the Postum Co., Little Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well filled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

DEMOCRATS REVERSE STAND AT BALTIMORE

POLL OF DELEGATES SHOWS WHO ATTENDED CONVENTION FAVOR REPEAL.

REGARDED AS IMPORTANT

Opponents to President's Policy or Panama Tolls Had Relied on This to Defeat Repeal.

Washington—The most significant development in the contest over the repeal of free tolls granted through the Panama canal to American coastwise vessels is the preliminary result of a poll being conducted by Senator Gore of Oklahoma among delegates to the Baltimore convention and the tabulated results, now promising to be more pronounced for the administration's position than was anticipated, are to be given to the senate during the debate.

The Baltimore convention declared in favor of free tolls, and upon this, the administration's opponents have relied to defeat the repeal bill. It is the chief argument among the opposing senators and was so among members of the house while the bill was pending before them.

With a view of ascertaining the sentiment among delegates to the Baltimore convention on this question as detached from every other, Senator Gore addressed a letter to the delegates asking whether they favored or opposed free tolls. The returns have been rapidly coming in during the last few days and show a vote of 328 in favor of repeal, 65 against and 11 who are non-committal, a ratio of five to one among delegates for repeal as the ratio among Democratic congressmen was four to one.

But two states have given a majority against repeal. A number of them, as far as the returns have been received, are found unanimous for the president's position, notably Texas and Pennsylvania.

A notable showing is that from among the Illinois delegates, 24 of whom have responded in favor of the administration's position and but two against it.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

A plant is being equipped at Balinger for the manufacture of a rotary gin saw filer. The new enterprise will begin operation immediately.

A new banking institution at Beaumont to be known as the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company, has opened its doors to the public and is capitalized at \$100,000.

The copper smelters near El Paso which are among the largest in the world, are enlarging their capacities and will put on larger forces of men in a short time.

Practically all of the right of way for the interurban line which is to be constructed between Fort Worth and Denton has been secured and preparations are being made for grading work on this project.

Much interest is being manifested in the proposed construction of an interurban line between Mineral Wells and Fort Worth and the propositions is assuming definite proportions. It is expected the road will be built via Springtown.

Work is soon to commence on a new 12-story business house and office building in Houston. The structure will be erected by Henry House, a local citizen, at a cost of \$500,000.

A committee from Vernon is co-operation with a New York railroad promoter, on the proposition to build a railroad between that point and San Antonio and has accompanied the financier on a number of trips along the proposed route of the line.

During the ginning season of 1913-14 there were 48 new gins established in Texas. The total number of gins employed in ginning the 1913 Texas cotton crop was 4,349 and each plant turned out 906 bales less than in 1912, when Texas produced the bumper crop of 4,880,210 bales. The 1913 crop is 2,942,132 or 927,087 bales less than 1912. The cost of ginning last year's cotton crop was approximately \$8,000,000 and was paid by the farmers of Texas.

There are 49,000,000 bushels of the 1913 corn crop in the granaries of Texas, according to a report just issued by the United States department of agriculture. Compared with this last year, this is a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels. This amount is insufficient to last the farmers until the next harvest and approximately 45,000,000 bushels will have to be imported at a cost to the farmers of \$30,000,000.

The Texas association of life underwriters, which was organized in May, 1913, for the purpose of placing the producing end of the life insurance business on a better basis, is making a systematic campaign against the crook insurance agents who are operating over the state and at the same time lends a helping hand to the novice who unwittingly transgresses. There is a law which prohibits rebates on the policy premiums by showing a distinction or discriminating in favor of any individual. In connection with rebating, case have been presented to various grand juries with the result that two agents have been arrested, and they are now out on bonds.

A special school tax of 20c on the \$100 of property values was voted at a special election at Lawrence. The special tax will be used in erecting a new brick school building.

Women's first use of the ballot as a weapon in Illinois worked radical changes. Nearly complete returns show that suffrage votes in Tuesday's elections drove \$1,100 salaries at Washington immediately after the action of the board of directors.

At a special election held at Littlefield a special school tax carried without a negative vote. This school district will now have sufficient funds for the erection of a splendid school house, and also to run the free school for a full nine months' term.

While eating an oyster purchased from a lot at a local market recently, Mrs. Harry Johnson of Dallas found 56 small pearls in the bivalve. They are of merely nominal value on account of their irregular shape.

The Dallas police department made 1,529 arrests during the month of March. Fines collected during the month amounted to \$5,526. Of the persons arrested 309 were for violations of the traffic ordinance. Two were on charges alleging murder. Of the total number, 1,298 were men and 231 were women.

Republicans gained and Democrats lost a seat in the house of representatives Monday as the result of a special election in the Seventh New Jersey district. Dow H. Drukker, a Passaic contractor, was elected congressman to succeed the late Robert G. Bremer by more than 5,000 plurality over James J. O'Byrne, a Democrat personally endorsed by President Wilson and aided by some of the foremost campaign speakers at the call of the administration.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The French government has signed in agreement approving a new French loan in Turkey. In return for the loan France is to be accorded certain economic advantages. The amount of the loan and the terms have been kept secret.

The president nominated B. H. Carroll, Jr., of Houston, as consul at Venice, Italy, and Henry C. Von Struve of Plainview, as consul at Curacao West Indies. Both are graduates of the Texas state university and recently passed the civil service examination for places in the consular service.

A move to have the Maine Republican state convention recommend the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for president in 1916 met with failure. A resolution to that end adopted by the Republican caucus of the town of Yarmouth was offered as an amendment to the platform, but was declared out of order.

White no date has been announced for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Wilson, the president's youngest daughter, and Secretary McAdoo. Washington society expects it to take place within a month. Dressmakers are already at the White House and it is believed an announcement of the wedding date will be made within a short time and that it will be some time in May.

The president told callers Monday that no doubt the organization committee which selected the regional reserve districts had given the divisions careful consideration, and left the intimations that the committee's work would be found satisfactory when all phases were considered. There has been hope that the committee's decision might be reversed in one or two districts, to the end of having other reserve centers named, and that there could be a shifting of counties or even portions of states to give greater local accommodations.

A launch from the United States gunboat Dolphin, carrying the paymaster and a small detachment of marines, put in Friday at Turbide bridge at Tampico. The Americans were after a supply of gasoline. They were in uniform but unarmed. The launch flew the American flag. Col. Finjerson, commanding a detachment of Mexican federalists, placed the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under duress. Admiral Mayo made a vigorous representation to the authorities and the men were released. Although President Huerta, in an official statement to American Charge D'Shaughnessy, apologized for the unusual zeal of the Mexican commander at Tampico, there existed great uneasiness because Admiral Mayo was reported to have given the government authorities at Tampico 24 hours to salute the American colors.

San Pedro, 40 miles northeast of Torreon, has been evacuated by the federalists in the face of superior numbers, according to a report from Gen. Villa to Gen. Carranza, several days ago. Gen. Toribio Ortega with only a brigade, attacked the town which lies on a plain and offers no cover. The command found the federalists unexpectedly strong and retreated to await reinforcements. When these came up an enveloping movement was begun. Detecting this the federalists forsook the city.

M. C. Moore of Meridian, Miss., was named expert of the Mississippi railroad commission, his appointment has been brought about in a peculiar manner. The members of the commission had been in a deadlock for three days as to who would be appointed rate expert, and several applicants were lined up. Straws were secured and they were told to draw, and that the one with the longest straw would get the job. Mr. Moore got the longest one and the \$2,400-a-year job.

The United States court filed an opinion in Trenton, N. J., dismissing the suit of the United States government against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company for alleged violation of the commodities clause in the Sherman anti-trust law. The court holds that there is no United States law or decision prohibiting the same set of individual holding stock in two distinct corporations, even though they may be engaged in kindred business.

A factory for the manufacture of two different kinds of breakfast food is being installed at Amarillo and will be ready for operation shortly. Wheat will be used in the making of its products.

The plans for the construction of a mammoth electric power system on the Guadalupe river, between New Braunfels and Seguin will mean an expenditure of about \$3,000,000. All preliminary arrangements have been completed for the building of this project.

Following the announcement that a peanut butter factory would be established in Big Springs the farmers in that county are planning to greatly increase their acreage devoted to peanuts. It is conservatively estimated that 8,000 acres of Howard county land will be planted to goobers this year.

Alpine is rife with excitement over the discovery of gold in the mountains just west of there. It has been ascertained that the mineral will yield \$100 to the ton and plans are now being made for the development of this deposit.

Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, died at Greenville, S. C., after being stricken with paralysis on last Tuesday. He was 65 years old and a prominent manufacturer of textile machinery in New England. Mr. Draper was prominent in both the industrial and political life in Massachusetts.

Federal officers and Iron Mountain railway detectives at St. Louis are trying to trace the ownership of a cargo of liquors in an oil tank car which repairs discovered by accident and reported. Marks on the car showed it was billed to Oklahoma City, which is in a prohibition state. There were 101 corrugated iron cases containing bottled whiskey and wine, dozens of cases of bottled beer and ten six-gallon casks of whisky or brandy.

A majority of the members of the rabbit clubs of Roby, McCauley, Sylvester and Golan, making a total of about 150 men, joined in a rabbit hunt on the Newman ranch and reports received show 1,600 rabbits were killed, with others to be hunted from the hunters and barbecue for dinner, which was served on the grounds.

Nine men lost their lives and nine others narrowly escaped a like fate, when a shaft leading to the underground workings on the foundation for the Harahan railroad bridge being constructed across the Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn., became filled with poisonous gases. Eight of the men suffocated were descending the shaft to take their places, and the ninth man, Peter Watson, a watchman, lost his life in an attempt to rescue his comrades. Those rescued were at work in a compartment adjoining the gas-filled shaft.

A state-wide contest for continuous Sunday school attendance was won by William McClung Paxton, 94 years old, of Platte City, Mo., who produced certificates from ministers and others to prove that for 61 years he has not missed a Sunday school. He has attended Sunday school for 90 years, but there was a break in his record just prior to 1850, since which date he has been either superintendent of or a teacher in both Methodist and Presbyterian schools in Platte City. He served the Methodists when there was no Presbyterian church there.

The Bible.
Mark Twain writes, in one of his notebooks, a passage that may well take its place among the best things ever said about the story of the Old Testament: "It is hard to make a choice of the most beautiful passages in a book which is so gemmed with beautiful passages as the Bible. Who taught those ancient writers their simplicity of language, their felicity of expression, their pathos and, above all, their faculty of sinking themselves entirely out of sight of the reader and making the narrative stand out alone and seem to tell itself? Shakespeare is always present when one reads his books; Macaulay is present when we follow the march of his stately sentences; but the Old Testament writers are hidden from view."

Under the Czar.
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LIFE WORTH WHILE

Existence of Service, Sacrifice and Love Hereafter to Be Well Rewarded.

THERE has never been a time when the question, as to whether life is worth living, has not been asked, and there has never been a time, perhaps, when there did not seem to be good reason for its asking. When we consider the tragic experiences which have to be undergone by the average individual—the diseases which have to be fought, the pains which have to be endured, the sorrows of accident and death which have to be met, the sordid struggle for the material necessities of existence which constitutes the whole content of life for the majority of men, the blasted hopes and ambitions and ruined faiths which sooner or later cloud even the most fortunate career; and when we add to this catalogue of disaster the fact that there seems to be no relation between the suffering to be borne on the one hand and the moral deserts of the sufferer on the other, we begin to see that the question as to the worthwhileness of life is not perhaps so futile or wicked after all. Certainly there have been men overwhelmed by "a sea of troubles" who would seem to have excuse for asserting that the game is not worth the candle.

Life's Time Measurement.
As to the actual facts which are involved in this problem I am not at this moment concerned, save to point out that the question in the form in which it is usually presented is incapable of being answered. In any real investigation of the matter each individual life would have to be taken by itself, and a balance of gains and losses struck in each case. For some persons life would be proved to be on the whole worth living; for others, perhaps not.

What I am concerned with at this time is the attitude toward life which is revealed by the putting of this question. I want to ask what moral right we have to make such an inquiry as to what is the value of life, if we are put into this world merely to be the recipients of certain blessings. Every right, if the one end and aim of existence is to "eat, drink and be merry," to look upon sights of beauty and listen to sweet cadences of song, to recline on cushions of ease and sleep beneath starlit skies. Every right, if life is to be measured by the pleasures received, and if every pain suffered or misfortune encountered is to be deducted from the amount of credit to which we are entitled. From this point of view it may well be regarded as questionable if life is worth living for most persons.

Wrong View of Existence.
But what right have we to interpret life from any such point of view as this? Is it not one of the surest of spiritual truths, attested by the prophets and provided by all valid experience, that we are here in this world not to have, but to do; not to receive, but to give; "not to be ministered unto, but to minister"? Life, properly understood, is an open door to service, sacrifice and love—it is an opportunity to smite evil, foster good, strengthen weakness, heal distress, labor for justice, righteousness and peace. Wherefore are we born, asks the heroic knight in Tennyson's "Idylls," if not to "live pure, speak true, right, wrong, follow the King"? And if we have even the smallest chance to do any of these things shall we not find life worth living, even as the freeman finds the blaze worth fighting and the soldier the shock of battle worth meeting?

Just here, now, in this interpretation of life as a ministry and not a prize package, do we find the real answer to our question, Is life worth living? Charles W. Eliot sums it all up when he says: "Nobody has the right to find life uninteresting or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome."—John Haynes Holmes.

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Help That Stomach Trouble

and do it today. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering. For any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels you will find

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

very helpful. It strengthens and assists them in performing their daily functions.

A Tactless Menu.
"My dear, I told you that guest I brought home to dinner was a very bashful man."
"I know, but what of it?"
"Nothing, only you did go and put your foot in it when you had sheep's head fish for dinner."

NEIGHBOR ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Which Was Promptly Disclosed and She Lost No Time in Profit- ing Thereby.

Miami, Okla.—"One of my neighbors," says Mrs. Hannah M. Turley, of this town, "came to my house last week, and said: 'Mrs. Turley, what did you take to help you so quickly? I told her it was just Cardui, the woman's tonic, and she said: 'I wish I looked as well as you do.' I told her if she would only get \$5.00 worth of Cardui, and take it, she would. So she sent her husband to town to get the Cardui, and commenced taking it. She looked so pale and sick all the time, but is beginning to look better already."

As to how it helped me—I suffered for about 5 years, with womanly troubles, and became so weak and nervous, and would suffer such pain every month, that I thought, at times, I would die. Was in such condition that I couldn't do my work half of the time, and would have awful smothering spells.

My husband bought me a full treatment of Cardui (6 bottles) and I can truthfully say that after I took the last bottle I was well. An enjoying the best of health now, and am so thankful to Cardui."

Take Cardui for your trouble. You will never regret it. Begin today. Ask your nearest druggist.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Social Instructions, and sample bottle. Home request free. Women, sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Matter of Self-Protection.
"Your servants use exceedingly bad grammar."
"I pay 'em extra for it," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I'm tired of having my line of talk around the house suffering by contrast."

—Take CAPUDINE—
For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

The things we do not possess are what makes life worth living.

Have You a Bad Back?

Whenever you use your back, does a sharp pain hit you? Does your back ache constantly, feel sore and lame? It is a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or of color. In neglect there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

A Texas Case
Mrs. B. F. Benson, Anderson Ave., Houston, Tex., says: "Two operations had been made for kidney trouble. I had hemorrhages of the kidneys and passed pure blood. The pain and suffering in my back was terrible. I was nothing but skin and bones. When I had given up hope, Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and cured me. Today, I am in better health than ever before."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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depends upon the integrity of the liver.

IF YOUR LIVER IS TORPID

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

WILL WAKE IT UP AND YOUR SYSTEM WILL NOT RUN DOWN.

INCUBATOR CHICKS die by hundreds with white diarrhea. Write for name of the people using incubators. Get free bottle how we teach, raised and fed. Let Mrs. Henry C. Moore

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. T. Brannan a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. E. Cammas a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for re-election to the offices of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce M. Odom a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Hester a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A swarm of bees has taken quarters between the floor and ceiling over the Clerk's office, in the court house. There being so many weeds in the court yard, they ought to do well.

Through popular subscription, Sullivan draw, which runs through town has been drained so that no pools will be formed. These pools have been the breeding places for mosquitos, which have proven quite a pest at times, and it is a relief to know that this nuisance has been abated.

The Sterling democrats have let the prohibition agitation severely alone. Neither the pros nor antis have taken any stock in the doings of the two factions. They realize that when a man once gets stirred up on either side of this question he sometimes can't keep from acting a fool and being unjust to those who hold adverse opinions on the questions, therefore, they are saving wood and saying nothing. When the time comes to vote their convictions, they will do so, and let the other fellow do likewise without any fuss over the matter.

Now that Sterling county is constructing a bridge across the North Concho, on the Sherwood road, it behooves that county to continue the good work by expending a little more money and work their road from the bridge on to the Irion county line, and connect with the good road that we already have from there to Sherwood, where it would connect with the All Southern Trans-Continental Highway. With the opening of this road, it would at once come into popular favor with the public and an immense amount of travel would be diverted over it.—Mertzon Star.

This road is badly needed, for when the Colorado-to-the-Gulf motor route through Sterling City, is logged and finished, and the All Southern Trans-Continental Highway with the Abilene-Robert Lee Sterling cut-off completed, the Sherwood road will prove a great boon to those living south, for this will be the logical route leading into these great highways. Then, again there is a constant demand by the travelling that this road be opened. Sherwood, Mertzon, Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, and other towns will be opened to direct communication with Sterling City. We learn that part of the right-of-way of this road has been offered to the county free of charge, but, as yet, nothing has been done toward accepting this generous offer.

THE BALL GAME

The Mertzon baseball team again met our boys here last Saturday and defeated them by a score of three to nothing. It was one of the finest games ever played in Sterling, and our boys—though they failed to win—are to be congratulated on their splendid work.

Sterling out-played Mertzon in every particular, except their pitcher, who is invincible. If Prof. Muns ever meets Christy Matthewson, it will be, "good-bye, Mr. Matthewson," and "Howdy-do, Mr. Muns." If Muns' balls had been fired from a 3-inch field gun they would not have been more terrific—and that was where Mertzon's success lay.

It was a clean game, and the big crowd admired the manly bearing of the players.

Those Mertzon boys are a manly set of lads, and we hope to see them here again later on.

MARRIED—On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., Mr. Sam H. Morgan was married to Miss Lillie Findt, Rev. Shan Hull officiating.

The groom is a prosperous young stockman, whom everybody likes and wishes well in this important step in life.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Findt, and is sincerely loved by all who know her.

After the ceremony, the happy youngsters left for the Morgan ranch, where they will make their future home.

We join the many friends of this popular couple in wishing them a full measure of wedded bliss.

A. E. Ballou Hurt

While riding after horses, at the Bade ranch, yesterday, A. E. Ballou's horse fell with him, and seriously injured him. His collar bone was broken, and it is feared that he is hurt internally.

AN EARLY SUBMARINE.

The submarine was known in England as far back as the early years of the seventeenth century, when a submarine was navigated from Westminster to Greenwich by Cornelius Drebel of Altham, in Holland. Drebel, who enjoyed the patronage of James I., was given an apartment in Etham palace. The king expressed his intention of accompanying Drebel in one of his submarine voyages, but was dissuaded by his courtiers, who alleged that Drebel was in league with old Nick. Drebel's boat was so constructed that, according to a contemporary writer, "a person could see under water the surface of the water, and without candle-light, as much as he needed to read in the Bible or any other book."—London Chronicle.

MORTIFYING.

"Your daughter's address on the Influence of Alexander Hamilton at the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dadds," said the professor of English.

"Mebbie 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Dadds, "but her overskirt got so crooked I was most mortified to death."—Harper's Weekly.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF STERLING.

Whereas, on to wit, the first day of March, A. D. 1913, W. B. Phipps and wife, Jennie May Phipps, of Throckmorton county, Texas, by their certain Deed of Trust of that date, duly executed and delivered, and recorded in Book 3, Pages 276-7-8, Deed of Trust Records of Sterling county, Texas, conveyed to R. L. Scott, Trustee, of Collingsworth county, Texas, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit: All of the West 1/4 of the North 1/2 of Survey No. 35, in Block "W," Certificate No. 2-1563, T. & P. Ry. Co.—Patent No. 136, Volume 83, being 240 acres off of the West end of said tract of land.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust was so executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the prompt

and estate of the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, in and to the above described property. Witness my hand, at Sterling City, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914. A. R. Pool, Substitute Trustee

A Good Play Coming

Perhaps the best play ever in Sterling will be staged at the school auditorium Saturday evening, April 25. It will be a well balanced comedy drama, in four acts, and promises something for the audience every moment of the time—from the first line until "Trusty," the comical old negro says "Amen!" Reservations will be on sale at Butler Drug Co.'s next Thursday.

For Abstract work, see or phone A. R. Pool, Abstracter, (successor to J. S. Cole) at Court House, or office of Ayres & Pool.

NOTICE

We positively will not trim any hats after May the 1st. Our Millinery season closes May 1.

J. W. Hargrave

NOTICE OF SALE

Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution, issued out of the District Court of Sterling county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914, in favor of Job Thigpen and Otto Fuchs, as Plaintiffs, and against O. H. Graham, as Defendant, being cause No. 211 on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1914, in obedience to said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:

All of Survey No. 202, in Block No. 2, Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co. survey, containing 665 acres of land, originally sold by the Commissioner of The General Land Office of the State of Texas, to M. H. Davis, at \$1.00 per acre, and being about 5 miles North East from the town of Sterling City.

And on the 5th day of May, 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said O. H. Graham had in and to said above described property on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter.

Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1914. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas } County of Sterling } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, on the 3rd day of March, 1914, by D. C. Durham, Clerk of said Court, against Hugh Bardin and wife, A. H. Bardin, and O. C. Lane for the sum of Eleven Hundred, Twenty-six and 38-100 (\$1126.38) Dollars and against O. C. Lane for the additional sum of \$14.54 and costs of suit, in cause No. 213 in said Court, styled The First State Bank of Sterling City versus Hugh Bardin et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Dee Davis, as Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of March, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sterling County, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Section eight, Block T, certificate No. 2-1540, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

Second Tract: Section number seven, block T, certificate No. 2-1540, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, both of said sections of land being situated in Sterling County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Hugh Bardin, A. H. Bardin and O. C. Lane;

And notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1914, at the Court House door of Sterling county, in the City of Sterling, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said above lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hugh Bardin, A. H. Bardin and O. C. Lane by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper published in Sterling County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March, 1914. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff Sterling County, Texas

We have one \$10 sterilizer, and a \$45 sterilizer will be here in a few days. All towels sterilized before using.—Sanitary Barber Shop.

After Easter Sale Women's Spring Suits. An occasion welcomed by women of discriminating tastes and practical ideas. Wool suits and Silk suits, new, late styles, reduced as follows: \$14.85 SUITS, \$10. \$19.85 SUITS, \$16.75. \$24.85 SUITS, \$19.85. \$34.85 to \$42.50 Suits, including new taffeta silk suits, now so popular. \$29.85. Splendid showing of Summer Dresses, \$5 to \$50--all materials. Baker-Hemphill Co. BUY EM FOR LESS - SELL EM FOR LESS.

MORE VOTES FOR THE PIANO! We have made arrangements with B. F. Roberts whereby we are enabled to give votes on account of the News-Record, beginning May 1, and continuing to 6 o'clock, P. M., May 26. Votes given as follows: Delinquent Subscribers: One year past due, three thousand votes; Two years, six thousand votes; Three, twelve; Each year over three, six. Paid in Advance: One year, paid a-head, two thousand votes; Two years, five; Three, ten; Each year over three, five. New Subscribers: One year, One thousand votes; Two years, three thousand votes; Three years, six thousand votes; Each year over three, five thousand votes. REMEMBER! We will not give to any contestant the standing of any subscriber's account, except upon the order of the subscriber. Nor will we furnish a list of our subscribers. All orders for new subscriptions must be accompanied by the money. All subscriptions are due in advance, and will be so considered in computing the number of votes given. Any contestant receiving money for subscription, or to be credited on account of subscription, will deliver same to us at our office, and receive a receipt for it, upon which will be indorsed the number of votes to be received; also, a receipt will be mailed to the subscriber. Any subscriber paying his account in person will likewise be entitled to receive votes. All rules made by Mr. Roberts will govern herein, so far as applicable. LISTEN: Every person you meet is or not a subscriber. He can help you win—go after him. If he's a subscriber, maybe he's behind, or wants pay a few years ahead. If he is not on our list he wants to be—go after him! You can surely get his help under these conditions—GET HIM.

LAND USURY IS OPPOSED. Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Conferences of Constructionists. Constructive Legislation the Remedy. Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricious land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and offends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spun theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest. The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful. Who Objects to Land Usury? Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mad members to influence their judgment in this matter. That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftentimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks but the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation? As to Socialism. There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform. The convention held by the press and the conference proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to the government. These political dictators are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be joined by decree from the high courts of public sentiment. The movement which started to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to expel its leaders that they haste slowly. W. D. LEWIS, President. PETER RADEFOED, Ex-President. Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas. American "Aristocracy." If gilt were only gold, or silver candy common sense, what a fine thing our society would be! If lavish money upon objects of vanity, to wear the most costly dresses and always to have them cut in the latest of fashion; to build houses to be as broad as they were palaces; to furnish them with all the luxuries of a Persian genius; to give superb banquets at which your guests laugh and which make you miserable; to drive a fine carriage and use the roppen liveries and crests and coats of arms; to resent the friendly advances of your baker's wife and the lady of your butcher (you being yourself a cobbler's daughter); to talk much of the "old families" and of aristocratic foreign friends; to despise labor; to prate of "good society" and to be as proud as a peacock in every respect; to play a society, which is known only in books and by the social observation of a foreign traveler, which arises out of a social condition 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. A Splendid Wife. "She plays a splendid game of bridge." "That so?" "Yes, I don't believe she's out of husband a dollar this year."

Professional.

R. Gowen, M.D., Surgeon, Butler Drug Company, Sterling City, Texas.

E. Minyard, M.D., Surgeon, Over Coulson's Drugstore, Sterling City, Texas.

TRADES

L. Boswell, Transfer & Dray Line, Telephone No. 91, Sterling City, Texas.

E. Wood, Transfer & Dray Line, Telephone No. 113, Sterling City, Texas.

Styles Brothers, Dealers in Furniture, Undertakers, Farm Implements.

Brown & Pearce, Dealers in Automobiles and Accessories, work a specialty in auto and Gasolines.

My friends and customers, you all for the patronage you have given me in the past.

Central Hotel, D. S. Smith.

ENDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name, No. Votes. Includes names like Roberts, Smith, etc.

Worry—blot out your troubles. Have your next-to-measure, by G. C. Potts.

Baylor College For Women

Four Years Academy Course, Belton, Texas. Four Years College Course. College offers four-year course. Graduates State Teachers' certificates.

Marlin Repeating Rifle advertisement. Includes image of the rifle and text: 'New Model 27 Marlin Repeating Rifle. 25 Rim Fire—for all game smaller than deer.'

Registered Glenmore Shorthorns. 20 splendid Yearling Heifers, 16 Bulls for sale. Best for calves, beef, milk, and for crossing on to and improving other cattle.

NOTICE OF SALE (Real Estate). Hulda Bardin, Guardian, Vs. No. 33929. O. C. Lane, et al.

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE. People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, can be obtained at our store.

Butler Drug Co. The new Christian church is now receiving the finishing touches, and is about ready for occupancy.

C. C. Potts, THE TAILOR. You had better keep your eye on Roberts' next Wednesday. They are going to give two thousand votes for every dollar's purchase for cash.

Stevens Arms and Tool Co. advertisement. 'High Power' Repeating Rifle No. 425. List Price \$20.00. A Big Game Rifle that Makes Good.

Patents advertisement. 'Scientific American.' TRADE MARKS DESIGN COPYRIGHTS & C. MUNN & Co., 311 Broadway, New York.

LOCALS

Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's. A supply of fresh bread always on hand at Austin's.

Mrs. J. S. Cole returned from Marlin last Monday. Prof. Slaton's school, at Kellis, closed last Friday.

Fetereta, Sorghum and Milo Maize seed at the O K Yard. Ira Cain, a hustling insurance man of San Angelo, is here.

If you have stomach trouble, try Adler-ika—Butler Drug Co. I have a few winter lap robes at reduced prices—R. B. Cummins.

Al Jacks, a State quarantine inspector has been stationed here. Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?

Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized. A PAYING PROPOSITION—To Let: 30 acres of alfalfa—J. N. Kellis.

I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves—R. B. Cummins. We have just received a new stock of Nyal's Liver Regulator—Butler Drug Co.

Roy Thomas guarantees satisfaction or whiskers returned—at the Sanitary Barber Shop. LADIES' HATS—Did you see them at Roberts'? Well, you should see them before buying.

Butler Drug Co. has a full line of Dr. Le Ger's stock and poultry food and medicines. W. J. Mann shipped a big consignment of muttons to Fort Worth markets this week.

Mrs. D. P. Glass, who has been at Marlin for several weeks, returned home Saturday evening. R. W. Foster, Abe Gamble and R. P. Brown were business visitors to San Angelo yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Root, of Westbrook, spent a few days among his old time friends here this week. W. F. Cushing and Mrs. Ida T. Mann, of Konohasset, were shopping in our town last Monday.

The new Christian church is now receiving the finishing touches, and is about ready for occupancy. MARRIED—On the 13th inst., Mr. J. A. Elliott to Mrs. Lillie Garrett, Judge B. F. Brown officiating.

The rain, last Sunday, put a damper on the new Easter hats which had been purchased for the occasion. Editor Tom Kellis, of the Merton Star, was among the baseball boys who visited our town last Saturday.

FOUND: A small signet ring. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for notice. Roberts will give to the one buying the largest bill for cash next Wednesday, a lovely set of oyster forks.

After a seige of typhoid fever of several weeks' duration, we are glad to state that little George McEntire is able to be up again. W. A. and Newt Jackson returned from their winter's trapping in the Pecos country Wednesday. They report good success.

Roberts invites you to his next Wednesday's special sale. It will be money to you. If you don't believe it, come and see. Clarence Ousley and Sam Sparks have withdrawn from the governor's race, but R. B. Cummins is still in the race for County Treasurer.

Commissioners' Court held a short session last Monday to allow and pay off various accounts for current expenses of the county. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Slaton, accompanied by their son, Lowe, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrows, at San Angelo, last Saturday and Sunday.

You get a good shave at the Sanitary Barber Shop. Sterilized towels used on you, a boy to brush your clothes and shine your shoes at all times of the day. Have you ever attended Roberts' Wednesdays special sales? If you haven't, it will be worth your while to come, and after you attend them once, you will be on hand every Wednesday.

Just received, big line Ladies' and Men's Slippers, Ladies' Hats—in fact, everything to make you look pretty. And cheap—Well, I should say so. This is at Roberts', the leading store.

NOTICE A LAST CALL. I will give FIVE THOUSAND Votes on every dollar paid on accounts and notes made prior to December 1, 1913. This offer is for this month, only. B. F. ROBERTS

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P. J. S. COLE, CASHIER. SAM MAHAFFEY, ASST. CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY Capital \$30,000.00

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

A WONDERFUL CAR

If you are in the market for an Automobile, with all the modern equipments, at the right price—and with as much on the car for less money, let us figure with you. We will be more than glad to show you the wonderful Chevrolet, and demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it will do all—and more—than cars costing much more—Or had you rather buy from some one living out of the county, and who never assists you in the many propositions that home folks all have to help with? We are here among you, and ready to help you learn your car and solve all troubles you may have in learning to handle a new car. We have the Chevrolet, with Electric Starter and Lights.

BROWN & PEARCE

RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Howell—How is your husband's gout? Mrs. Powell—Better, I think; or perhaps I am getting used to it!—Woman's Home Companion.

You won't have any sores on your face if you use sterilized towels. The very best of face creams, tonics and antiseptics used on you at the Sanitary Barber shop.—Roy Thomas, Proprietor.

SEEDS, price list free. BOOK 10c, giving all rain periods for 1914, killing Johnson-grass and insect pests, making ensilage without a silo, growing pecans, corn, and watermelons, etc. H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Texas.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted. W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

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COTTEN & DAVIS

The place where you get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST. LAUNDRY. Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "wash" to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 12.

POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13rd W. J. Mann

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. 4-20-13 A. C. Pearson R. B. McEntire



FOR SALE AT NA AUSTIN'S

SATURDAY Evening, April the 25th, at 8:30

The curtain will rise in one of the best amateur comedy-dramas ever presented in our town. There will be something to please each one. "Trusty," the negro servant, and his experiments in the chemical laboratory will make you laugh; the villains will arouse your fighting blood, and the wronged will arouse your sympathy. Come out, have a good time, and help us improve the school building and premises.

Tickets will be on sale at Butler Drug Co.'s At the School AUDITORIUM

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.

B. C. Mann, of Garden City, was a business visitor to our town last Saturday. Mr. Mann, who is one of our prominent flockmasters, reports a splendid lamb crop this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Cawley and children, of San Angelo, have taken a suite of rooms in the State Hotel, and will be here for sometime, while Mrs. Cawley is taking massage treatment from Mrs. J. E. Douglas.

Last Saturday, little Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, was painfully burned about the face and neck with hot grease. She was immediately brought to town, where she received medical attention. We are glad to state that, while her injuries are painful, it is thought they will be only temporary.

BOOKKEEPING—SHORTHAND.

And allied subjects, the latest and best. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded. SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE, San Angelo, Texas.

Moon Blindness.

A naval correspondent of the London Standard has written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean.

Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can see in daylight, but cannot do so when dusk sets in. Mr. Elsie further quotes from a communication made by a New Zealand correspondent to a weekly scientific journal. This correspondent was, many years ago, an apprentice on the Liverpool ship Langdale, an East India trader.

Once when the ship was between St. Helena and the line some of the crew slept on deck, fully exposed to the glare of the brilliant moon. When they awoke three of them were quite moon blind. They had to be led about at night and the ropes put into their hands.

Chinese Women Want Ballot.

Miss Margaret Chung, a young Chinese woman, is at the head of the movement which proposes to form an organization of American women for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the women of China in making the best use of their newly acquired right to the ballot. She is the secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chinese-American League of Justice at Los Angeles, Cal., and a member of the Chinese Protective association and of the Chinese Women's Reform club.

"Without the assistance of their Caucasian sisters the Chinese woman may never reach the full benefit of the franchise," Miss Chung declared while talking about the proposed organization. "When the new republic of China granted the franchise to women, it was the most significant step that could have been taken in the interest of progress. Only a Chinese woman can fully understand what is meant by giving Chinese girls an equal chance with the boys. It heralds the dawn of a golden epoch, more than even the men of China realize. More and better missionary work can be done for China by instructing and encouraging the women in the use of the ballot than in any other way."

TOLSTOI'S LOVED SISTER.

Sister Maria, who died from pneumonia at Schamordino last month, was, before she entered the cloister, Maria Nikolajevna, the sister of Leo Tolstoy. A childhood friend says of her: "She was a sister in fact and the title was not an empty one with her. She was deeply religious and a firm believer in the forms and ceremonies at which her great brother scoffed, but the differences on that score never lessened the real love which existed between them. She visited him every year. That was sister Maria's one duty beyond the walls of the cloister. And when he was in his home became a burden and when the poet-philosopher fled from it he went to his sister Maria. To her he confided the secrets of his home life and these lie buried with her now."

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight? Crabshaw—Yes, if you'd get more that way.—Judge.

Diplomacy. Consul T. D. Edwards at Juarez is winning high praise for his diplomacy in keeping the peace.

Rubbing wears clothes out—wears you out—wastes time—wastes work. RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER saves clothes—saves you—saves time; because it loosens dirt without rubbing.



RUB-NO-MORE Washing Powder. Five Cents—All Grocers. The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. Finest Quality Largest Variety.



GILT EDGE the only ladies shoe dressing that polishes, cleans, shines, softens, and protects the leather.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Men's \$2.00 to \$5.00. Women's \$1.50 to \$4.00.



Why Scratch? Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching.

ADVICE TO THE AGED. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Texas Directory. Combs Made of Cotton. Soda Fountain.

DARK SANDY LOAM. 600 acres 12 miles from Houston.

We Buy Second Hand SACKS. Texas Bag & Fibre Co.

Second Hand SACKS. Texas Bag & Fibre Co. ALL KINDS BURLAP AND COTTON BAGS.

SENTINEL OF EUROPE

Gibraltar an Imposing Sight to the Visitor.

Great Rock is Mysterious, Wonderful, Beautiful, Somber, According as One Sees It—Greatness in Its Significance, Not its Size.

London—No matter at what hour one approaches Gibraltar, it is a memorable occasion.

It was not yet breakfast time on December 18 when we first saw that great mass of Jurassic limestone.

Before the anchor dropped boats were heading toward us laden with oranges and tangerines.

Tarik Ibn Ziyad, at the command of Musa, the African viceroy of the caliph of Damascus, headed an expedition of Moors and built the first fortress on the rock early in the seventh century.

Before the anchor dropped boats were heading toward us laden with oranges and tangerines.

After looking intently at the picture, King Alfonso suddenly exclaimed: "But Henry is not dying a natural death!"

But King Alfonso did not remember. "By whom was he killed, men?" he asked.

"He was killed by a monk named Ravalliac," said the guide.

Spokane—While investigating in the home of women who receive aid under the mothers' pension act.

Spokane—A D. Bull claims to have recently made a wooden leg for the heaviest man on the American continent.

Summit of Famed Gibraltar. Their pointed hoods flapping in the wind, they looked weird and haggard.

But the thing that impresses one most is the rock, which has been called more names than any other rock in the world.

WOODEN LEG FOR HEAVY MAN. Locomotive Engineer on Northern Pacific Had Lost His Limb in an Accident.

Spokane—A D. Bull claims to have recently made a wooden leg for the heaviest man on the American continent.

This leg was made for B. A. Kennedy, living at the Piedicor hotel.

Mr. Bull also made a leg recently for W. E. Jerman, aged seventy-six.

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London.—In the land where it rarely rains, all water must be brought from the river Nile, whose sources of supply lie a thousand miles distant.



Cairo Water Vender Selling Drinking Water From Earthen Jar.

to fields where cotton, sugar cane and rice are grown in the black alluvial soil.

Spanish Monarch Learned from a Picture the Manner of Henry IV's Death.

London.—A curious little story is told about King Alfonso of Spain.

After looking intently at the picture, King Alfonso suddenly exclaimed: "But Henry is not dying a natural death!"

"Of course," remarked one of his French guides, diplomatically, "your majesty remembers that Henry was assassinated."

But King Alfonso did not remember. "By whom was he killed, men?" he asked.

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But the thing that impresses one most is the rock, which has been called more names than any other rock in the world.

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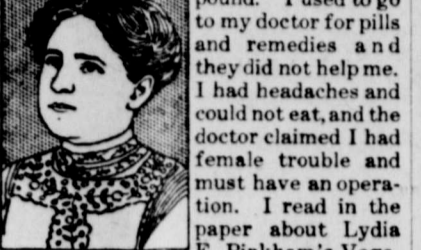


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The Other Case. Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Home-Made Humor. There is a judge in a certain eastern city noted for his grouch.

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GIANT SNAKE NOT A MYTH

South American Traveler Has Absolute Proof of Existence of Much-Disputed Reptile.

Algot Lange, the South American traveler, recently aroused considerable discussion on both sides of the ocean concerning his claim to having killed a monster snake—the sort of reptile of our childhood acceptance, big enough to swallow and comfortably digest a Percheron draft horse.

Nevertheless, the prize big snakes of the Philippines does much to support Mr. Lange's Amazonian narrative.

The skin was displayed for a time in the Paris building in Manila, and attracted a great deal of attention.

Grass Map. Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippine islands, has an interesting map, sent him recently.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS. Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

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Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully.

MAJ. S. MARTIN. You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin in any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you see the fallacy of chewing tablets or of taking calomel, cathartics, pills and similar drastic medicines.

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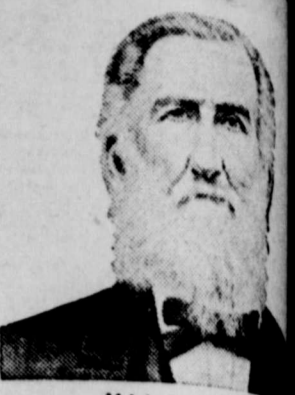
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