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Camp Verde Items.

Mr. S. W. Bivins left for Comfort Sunday morning with his wife to consult with a physician in regard to the condition of his wife who has been in poor health for a long time. Mrs. Bauers accompanied them.

Mr. A. J. Sowell and son Lee, father and brother of Mrs. J. T. Hill, are here on a visit from Uvalde.

Dr. J. W. Merritt of Center Point was called out to see Mrs. T. H. Davis Monday morning. Mrs. Davis was seriously ill but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill attended the meeting at Center Point Sunday being held by Rev. D. B. Airhart of Kerrville.

Mrs. Otto Klein and mother are on a visit to relatives at Medina this week.

School closed Friday at noon April 11th. The teacher and most of the scholars took their dinners and spent several pleasant hours on the Verde.

Bert Fine and wife of Comfort spent Sunday in Camp Verde visiting relatives.

Very Natural

A lawyer was cross-examining an old Bohemian about the position of the doors, windows and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man," said the lawyer, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The Bohemian looked dazed and unsettled for a moment and then he said, "Well, ven I am oop stairs dey run down, and ven I am down stairs dey run oop."

Junction Has Building Boom

Junction is on a building boom. Several substantial buildings are under construction.

Schreiner-Hodges Company have almost completed their large rock store building, it being 48x100 feet.

Hankins & Riley will finish their two-story building in about two weeks. The lower story will be used for a drug store and some offices, and the upper story for a public hall. The size of the building will be 40x86 feet.

Frank Baker has contracted to have a two-story rock building put up which measures 46x105. The lower story will be used for a hardware store and the upper story for offices.

J. L. Ragland has finished his new bungalow and it is a credit to the town.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis has moved into her new home just completed.

There is a move on foot to build a large up-to-date hotel, to take care of the summer guests.

Junction will have an auto truck line between Menard and Junction. R. Robertson of Dallas came over to Junction to establish a daily auto truck to put into, service to haul freight from Menard and also an auto bus to haul passengers between the two points. The Chamber of Commerce of Junction was called together and Mr. Robinson made his proposition, agreeing to make sufficient bond for the faithful performance of this service for one year, and asking a bonus of \$3,500, the said bonus to be used in part to repair the road between here and Menard. The chamber got busy and closed the contract.

Rev. Henry C. Evans.

Whereas the Lord has called Bro. H. C. Evans from this life to the mansions above, to be with Jesus, whom he revered long and faithfully. Resolved that in the death of Bro. Evans the Ingram Baptist church has lost one of its faithful members and his children have lost an affectionate and devoted father; That in his death the community at large has lost a Christian whose life will be missed; That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved and pledge them our prayers; That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father, who doeth all things well, for we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Also that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereft family, and spread upon our church record a copy of the same.

COMMITTEE.

Bro. H. C. Evans died at his sons, Wiley Eyans, one west of Ingram, on April 4th at 4:40 o'clock p. m., 1913, surrounded by his children, grand children and friends. He was born Nov. 1, 1833, in Tennessee and his parents moved to Arkansas when he was small and he moved to Texas after he was grown. He was converted and joined the Baptist church when he was 27 years old, was licensed to preach when he was 35, and was ordained when he was 37. He had been preaching for 45 years, and 53 years a Christian. He would have been 80 years old the first day of next November. He kept no record of his work, God has kept that. He was sick for some time. Loving hands did all that could be done for him, but he gradually grew worse, and when the summons did come he just quietly passed away without a struggle. We buried him April 5 at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Nichols grave yard beside his companion who died a few years ago. There was a large crowd at the burial, the funeral service being conducted at the grave by his pastor, J. H. Jackson.

As sweetly as a child whom neither Thought disturbs, nor care encumbers.

Tired with long play, at close of summers day,
Lies down and slumbers.

A FRIEND.

Prosper by Co-operation.

Those who are anxious to assist the farmers of the Southwest to produce more wealth and to receive better remuneration for what they now produce could perform no better service than help organize cooperative creameries in every community where enough cows could be secured. The cooperative creamery, properly managed, will be the beginning of profitable farming, better rural social life and prosperous business life in the towns where these creameries are located.

The first essential for a profitable creamery is patrons who will keep enough good cows, feed them properly and handle the milk and cream in an approved manner. A creamery cannot be profitable without patrons who will supply it with cream. Then the people of the towns should be interested and use butter and cheese manufactured at home.

The creamery should be owned by the farmers, dairymen and business men of the community, then all will be interested in its success. It will then furnish a market for the farmer's cream and save the cost of selling feeds, return fertility to the farm, fatten hogs with skimmed milk, and place the manager on a cash basis, thus making it possible for him to take advantage of cash buying.

The business men of the town will be benefited in that there will be more cash buying. The farmers' cash will reach the merchants, the mechanics, the professional men, the mechanics, the churches and the schools. Good roads will be built, social life revived and general prosperity started as a result of cooperation between the town and the country to maintain the dairy cow—Farm and Ranch.

A pretty home on Clay Street, Kerrville for sale. Contains four large lots, nice six-room house and other improvements. For quick sale will go at \$2700. Apply to Gilbert C. Storms, Box 331 Kerrville for further particulars.

Debating and Oratorical Contest

The Kerr County Debating and Oratorical Contest was held in the Auditorium of the Tivy High School last Saturday night. A large audience of interested friends of the contestants gave the closest attention to the various events of the long program. Every event was well contested and careful preparation was shown by each member of the various teams.

The debate was, Resolved: That the U. S. Government should own and operate the railroads.

The affirmative was championed by the team from Center Point, Mr. Claude Presley and Miss Ellen Thalman; the negative was defended by the team from Tivy High, Miss Annie Mae Morris and Mr. Walter Buckner. The arguments were carefully chosen and well presented. The young people are to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made in the debate. The judges were Messrs: Burney, Geddie and Dickey, who decided the affirmative won the debate.

In the reading contest the following persons entered: Rosita Holdsworth, Kyle Wharton, Saydee Gibbons, Oriana Nelson, Ina Coleman and Doyle Grinstead. The winner being Doyle Grinstead of Kerrville.

In the recitation contest there were the following contestants: David Robb, Annie Mae Morris, Corene Rees, Lorene Rees; Dove McElroy and Myrtle Rees. In this contest Miss Myrtle Rees of Center Point was the winner.

The successful contestants were called to the stage and the debating team given a cash prize of \$5.00 and the winners of the other events each given a gold medal.

It is hoped that this may not be the last contest of its kind but they may continue to be given and that they will grow in interest and importance and that every school of the county will take part.

Tables Turned

Belle and Ben had just announced their engagement.

"When we are married," said Belle, "I shall expect you to shave every morning. It's one of the rules of a club. I belong to that one of its members shall marry a man who won't shave every morning."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Ben, "but what about the mornings I don't get home in time? I belong to a club, myself."

Commissary Robbed.

The commissary at the railroad construction camp at the big hill was robbed one night last week of a sum estimated at about \$60.00. Only silver money was taken, a large package of currency being overlooked.—Comfort News.

J. Q. Wheeler left Monday morning for Bandera County with some more buggies for sale.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, April 14, 1913.—The meeting at the Baptist Church is progressing nicely. Large crowds are in attendance. Four have joined the church.

Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. W. P. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson went to San Antonio last week to attend a big Eastern Star school of instruction. The Nelsons went down in their auto and came back in a larger one. So there must have been some trading.

A. W. Henderson of Lockhart visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Ellis, last week.

Earl Surber, now of San Antonio, came up Thursday to get some mountain air and see his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Surber. Earl, his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. M. A. Lowrance, went to Kerrville to see Mr. Surber Friday. We understand Mr. S. was hurt in an accident a few days ago.

C. E. Painter, after trying farming for a few months at John McBryde's, sold his crop last week to Mr. Fellers and moved back to town. He occupies the Ezzell cottage.

Mrs. R. L. Rodgers returned last week from an extended visit to her old home at Eudora, Ark. Her return is no doubt very sad for her as Mr. Rodgers died while in Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Limberger, T. D. Wills and E. O. Hartshorne made a business trip to Kerrville, Fredericksburg and Comfort today by automobile.

Mrs. B. M. Mayfield and granddaughter, Miss Lennie Mayfield, are spending the week here visiting W. S. Mayfield and family.

A large number from here went to Kerrville Saturday to see the ball game and attend the oratorical and debating contests.

Base Ball

The first game of the season between the Kerrville Athletics and the Center Point Giants was played on the local ball ground on Tivy flat last Saturday afternoon. The game was an easy victory for Kerrville the locals playing a smooth and almost errorless game. The visitors, while displaying some of their old-time skill, showed lack of organization and practice.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

ATHLETICS	GIANTS
Renschel	3b. C. Burney
Deering	cf. Youngblood
Benson	rf. Wharton
Davis	c. Coldwell
Beitel	lf. McElroy
Hargrave	ss. Hodges
Grinstead	2b. V. Moore
Horn	1b. D. Burney
Storey	p. Red Moore

Strikeouts by Storey, 17.
Strikeouts by Moore, 10.

THE SCORE
Athletics, 202 130 000--8
Giants, 000 000 010--1

The game was played in an agreeable and pleasant manner, the visitors taking their defeat in a manly and satisfied manner, and the local boys were highly elated over their success over a team which has always been counted one of the best in this section.

Prof. E. L. Whitehead umpired the game and his decisions were accepted as being fair and impartial.

The gambling feature, which is generally so noticeable and so discreditable to country ball games, was not in evidence at this game and this, no doubt, accounts for the pleasant manner in which it ended. Base ball is a nice clean athletic sport and the most popular of all sports. People of all ages and every calling will be seen at the ball games, including women and a preponderance of children, and it is self-evident that the game ought to be entirely free from gambling or immoral influences of whatever kind.

No Chance for a Goat.

Dr. Crabbe had almost succeeded in dismissing Mrs. Gassoway, when she stopped in the doorway, and exclaimed: "Why, doctor, you did not look to see if my tongue was coated!"
"I know it isn't," said the doctor wearily. "You never find grass on a race track."

Kite Contest

Something original in the way of contests was held at Tivy High last Saturday when the boys of the Manual Training Department under the direction of Mr. G. M. Hargrave gave a kite contest.

There were a number of contestants and the kites were all made by the boys who entered the race. A great deal of originality was shown in their construction and several fine kites were displayed.

Below is the list of events and the successful contestants:

Most artistic kite—First prize Jack Pearson, 2nd Jesse Grinstead.

Smallest plain kite—1st prize Gordon Robb, 2nd Luther Sing.

Strongest puller over 3 1-2 feet—First prize, James Sutton.

Strongest puller under 3 1-2 feet—First prize, John Henry Harper, 2nd Truett Airhart.

Boy or girl kite—First prize, John Henry Harper.

Two events, the highest flyer, and the quarter mile dash were postponed because of insufficient wind.

Handsome diplomas were given the winners of the contest.

This contest is unique and the first of its kind to be had in Texas and among the few contests of the like to be held in the United States.

Creamery Breaks Its Record

March was the best month the Comfort Creamery has ever had. It produced in that period 15,800 pounds of butter, and sold all of this quantity before the end of the month, having no reserve stock on hand April 1st. New Orleans and Philadelphia have taken most of the Comfort butter.—Comfort News.

Auto Wrecked by Train.

On Saturday afternoon of last week while crossing the Sap railroad track at Clay street, the auto driven by Miss Thorne Renschel, daughter of Mayor Renschel, was hit by a freight train and badly wrecked, the engine striking the rear seat of the car. Miss Renschel escaped with a severe shaking up. The crossing at this place was obstructed by a building and Miss Renschel did not see the train until it was within 25 feet of her.

Here in New Hupmobile

Mrs. J. W. Nelson and Mrs. Geo. E. Meeks of Center Point were in Kerrville Tuesday in Mrs. Nelson's new 32 horse power Hupmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson purchased the new car while in San Antonio last week and it is one of the most powerful and prettiest among the low-priced cars on the market.

Mr. Nelson has secured the agency for the Hup cars in this territory and will push their sale. See his ad. in this issue of the Advance.

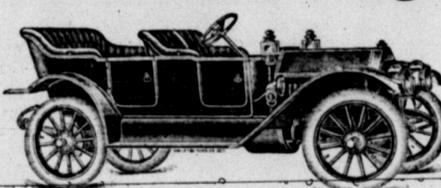
NOTICE

A special examination for school teachers desiring State certificates will be held in Kerrville on May 1, 2 and 3, 1913.

LEE WALLACE,
Ex-officio Co. Supt.

When a man carries his own fire insurance and his building burns he can repeat and insure his new building. When a man carries his own life insurance and he dies and leaves his dependent ones unprovided for, then what?

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The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND

Happenings the Wide World Over of Importers. Items Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Several measures to amend the Sherman anti-trust law are in prospect for this session of congress.

Ten thousand postmasters are to be named by Postmaster General Burleson soon.

President Wilson Saturday expressed hope that the pending legislation in California by which aliens, ineligible to American citizenship, would be prohibited from owning land would not prove objectionable to Japan.

He realizes that Japan is inclined to view such legislation as a contradiction of the spirit of her treaty with the United States, and while officially unable to interfere in the situation, he expressed confidence that the California legislature, cognizant of possible international difficulties, would enact a law that would prove acceptable to Japan.

Reorganization of the personnel of the customs service by the democratic administration was begun Wednesday, when Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department took steps to displace all the high customs officers of the port of Philadelphia. In announcing the action the secretary said, "It is considered vital in the interest of the public that new blood shall be brought into the service."

President Wilson read his first message to congress in person Tuesday. It was a notable event in congressional history, not merely because of its rarity, but because of its naturalness and simplicity.

An inheritance tax that would run as high as 50 per cent on fortunes over \$10,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Jones of Washington.

The measure would impose an inheritance tax on all estates where the bequest is to members of the immediate family, in which case there would be an exemption of \$25,000 and a reduction in the tax rate.

Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing; broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4,000 are the striking features of the new democratic tariff revision bill presented Monday to the house.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916. Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

It was announced Monday that Secretary Houston had created in the department of agriculture the "rural organization service," and had selected Dr. T. N. Carver, professor of economics at Harvard, and a pioneer in the study of rural economic problems as director.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Thirty Texas farmers have promised aid to Chicago in the city's fight to lower the cost of living.

Beginning April 25, 290 carloads of Bermuda onions from the Rio Grande valley will be shipped into Chicago and sold from stations in various sections of the city.

This week will in all probability be the banner banana week for Galveston. With four fruit-laden steamers scheduled to arrive, by the end of the week approximately 75,000 bunches, or 175 carloads of bananas.

Arthur Claassen of New York, who is to be the leader of the 23 German male singing societies which will participate in the twenty-ninth annual State Saengerfest to be held in Houston May 5, 6 and 7, is a musician who has an international reputation as a leader.

"When the people plead for a greater American navy, we will have it, and not till then," said Secretary Daniels in an address at the banquet of the Navy League of the United States in Washington Friday.

Fire at Parkdale, Texas, Friday caused the loss of two big barns, 3,500 bushels of corn and a large quantity of hay.

Did you ever hear 5,000 childish voices swelling in "America"? That will be one of the sounds which will greet the attendants upon the matinee on May 6 at Houston, Texas, during the State Saengerfest.

Standardization of gin boxes and a scheme to show actual condition of cotton are included in the resolutions adopted at Dallas, Texas, Friday by the cotton men and transportation agents.

Two schooners of the Gulf Fisheries fleet, the Fortuna and the Alon, arrived in Galveston Friday with cargoes of red snapper. The Fortuna brought 25,000 pounds and the Alon 18,000 pounds.

Striking carmen at Buffalo, N. Y., after six days' strike, went back to work Monday.

With fixed bayonets the troops at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday were unable to end the street car men's rioting. A woman and a boy were shot.

Reports to the Texas state department of agriculture by the public ginners show that 141,995 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas during March, 1915.

The American league baseball season opened at Washington Thursday by President Wilson, who pitched the first ball.

The Texas league season opens Thursday.

A material commission was organized at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday as a department of the National Drainage Congress to make a careful investigation of malaria throughout the United States and report at the Drainage Congress next year a plan for a systematic warfare on the disease.

Hard rains, in many instances accompanied by high winds, thunder and lightning, fell over a large section of Texas Wednesday.

A daring holdup was committed on a crowded street car Monday night in San Antonio, Texas, by three masked men, and one of the passengers, Louis F. Ammann, was shot through the heart.

Three hundred thousand pounds of mohair have been sold and shipped from Kerrville, Texas. Good prices have been paid the growers.

The Mississippi river levee at Graves Bayou, Ark., twenty-five miles south of Memphis, collapsed early Monday.

Governor Colquitt signed and filed Wednesday the Burges-Glasscock irrigation bill, the general irrigation bill, and also the senate bill known as the general "splitting bill." Both measures are important and two of the most general enacted by the past session of the legislature of Texas.

A. H. Jones, mayor of San Antonio, died suddenly Monday night. Apoplexy was assigned as the cause of his death.

Joe Rivers and Leach Cross fought a ten-round draw at New York Tuesday.

One of the largest alligators ever seen in Texas was killed near Marshall a few days ago. The reptile weighed about 500 pounds and measured 11 feet and 6 inches.

A recent court decision has restored to Palo Pinto County, Texas, 15,000 acres of land which had been held by Stephens County for a number of years.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department has decided that the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco should be continued as a yard of the first class.

Weather bureau officials at Memphis estimated Wednesday that the high water mark at Memphis of the present Mississippi flood would be approximately one foot higher than the record stage of last year, 45.3 feet.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Serbian troops which have been assisting the Montenegrin army in the siege of Scutari have withdrawn and are marching back to Serbia. This leaves Montenegro standing practically alone in its defiance of the powers.

The suffragettes raised nearly \$50,000 at a meeting in London Friday.

A nationwide strike to occur in Belgium on Monday will cost the government \$90,000 daily.

The killing of a petty officer and sailor from California at Guaymas, Mexico, Friday caused a serious situation.

Ignoring the injunctions of his physicians, the pope Friday received in audience two bishops at Rome.

The first victim of the international blockade is the king of Montenegro's yacht Roumel, which was captured by a foreign warship in the waters around Antivari. The yacht was escorting three vessels loaded with flour.

Otto Schlick, an engineer of Berlin, Germany, who invented a ship gyroscopic, a contrivance to reduce the rolling of vessels at sea, died there Friday. He was born in 1849.

The fact that Serbia has ceased sending reinforcements to Albania is taken to indicate that the united efforts of the powers are beginning to have an effect.

Hundreds of trained soldiers who survived the siege of Adrianople are dying of exhaustion, dysentery and cholera in the concentration camp outside that city, according to reports reaching London, England.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has definitely arranged plans to abdicate his throne if force is employed by the European powers against his little kingdom.

Mexico is growing nettled at the United States' attitude in withholding recognition.

The Canadian Pacific railway announced Monday at Winnipeg, Manitoba, that it would begin construction shortly of the longest tunnel in America. The tunnel will be built through Lackey Horse Pass in the Rocky Mountains and will be sixteen miles long, costing \$14,000,000. It will take seven years, it is estimated, to build it.

Pope Pius X is suffering a relapse from influenza. His condition is causing great anxiety in Rome.

The Greek destroyer Keravnos bombarded a military camp at Vourla, near Smyrna, killing eight and wounding 120 Turks. This action was taken because it was reported the Turks were concentrating troops in the Gulf of Smyrna to land them on the island of Chios, which is now in the hands of the Greeks.

Failure has overtaken the Swedish Arctic expedition under Lieutenant Schroeder-Stanz. Most of the members are believed to have died upon the ice from exposure and scurvy. The commander in chief is missing. Four men have succeeded in returning to Advent Bay, Spitzbergen.

The progress of Balkan affairs is giving European diplomacy some uneasy moments. The allies have taken a stiff-necked independent attitude and refuse to accept orders from the powers. The question is, if it becomes necessary to coerce them, how can that be done?

King Nicholas of Montenegro is determined to capture and hold Scutari. He says to the powers: "I assure you that I and my people mean to keep the land we have retaken during the war. We mean to take Scutari and mean to keep it. That is the dominating impulse of the Montenegrins, who know too well that it is far better to die fighting than to go on living as we are doing now."

Inflamed by the arrest of their leader, English suffragettes Friday set fire to a country house and burned it to the ground.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Congressman Underwood Explains What It Means to the Country.

REDUCE REVENUE \$80,000,000

Places Raw Wool on the Free List, and Heavily Reduces the Sugar Duty—Raises Rates on Several Items.

Washington, D. C.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the rate of duty on all necessities of life, an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4,000 are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill.

The bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

Placed on the Free List.

Other articles are put on the free list as follows: Meat, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, poultry, cotton, bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1/2 cents a pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nailing hoop and hand iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetate and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

These commodities are taken from the free list and taxed: Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent; volatile oils, 20 per cent; spices, from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately \$80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

Protection to the farmer would be cut throughout by more than 50 per cent in an effort to reduce the cost of food. Protection to the steel and implement manufacturer would in turn be cut by fully as wide a margin.

Heaviest reductions fall upon foodstuffs, agricultural products, woolen and cotton clothing.

Duty Cuts in Detail.

Chairman Underwood's statement giving the changes in detail continues as follows:

"In the chemical schedule the rates on certain commodities show heavy reductions. For instance, boric acid is cut from 78.70 per cent to 21.43 per cent, glue from 35.06 per cent to 14.29 per cent, and red lead from 69.35 per cent to 25 per cent. Moderate reductions have been made on medicinal preparations, which are cut from 25 per cent to 15 per cent, blacking from 25 per cent to 15 per cent, drugs from 12.50 per cent to 10 per cent, and olive oil from 35.18 per cent to 21.05 per cent. The schedule contains a number of articles on which either no reduction has been made or an advance provided for.

"Rates on all brick have been cut on the average from 30.23 per cent to 10.28 per cent, tile from 47.84 per cent to 23.35 per cent, asphalt from 27.95 per cent to 9.62 per cent. Ordinary earthenware, which was already relatively low, being subject to an average duty of 24.67 per cent, has now been cut to 15 per cent, while window glass has been given an average reduction on all classes of from 48.38 per cent to 25.31 per cent. Plate glass, which may be considered a luxury, still retains a duty of nearly 40 per cent, the average being 34.45 per cent, in place of the duty of 62.55 per cent in the law.

"Pig iron and forgings hit were 14.35 per cent and 17.79 per cent, have been cut to 8 per cent, in each case; beams, from 23.29 per cent to 12 per cent, and forgings from 30 per cent to 15 per cent. On the other hand, bicycles, which more highly manufactured product, are dutiable at 25 per cent as against 45 per cent, and razors at 35 per cent, as against 77.68 per cent.

"The idea of the large extension of the free list for the unmanufactured products has been, the fundamental conception while the effort has been made to improve the status of the manufactured lumber. Thus, sawed boards, other than cabinet wood, have been carried to the free list, while sawed cabinet woods, which were 12.75 per cent in 1912, are now 10 per cent; casks, barrels, etc., which were 30 per cent, are now 14.77 per cent, and house furniture, which was 35 per cent, is now 15 per cent.

"Tobacco and spirits have been found to be good producers of revenue and have, therefore, been left at the same rates as in the present law.

Would Reduce Cost of Living.

"In the effort to relieve the consumer and to mitigate the high and rising cost of living, schedule G, which deals with agricultural products, has been thoroughly revised and important reductions have been made. For instance, the duty on horses has been

reduced from 23 per cent to 10 per cent, cattle from 25.07 per cent to 1 per cent, sheep from 16.41 per cent to 19 per cent, barley from 43.95 per cent to 23.97 per cent, macaroni from 34.25 per cent to 23.81 per cent, hay from 42.21 per cent to 26.67 per cent, fruits from 27.21 per cent to 15.38 per cent, figs from 51.53 per cent to 42.19 per cent, lemons from 68.8 per cent to 24.03 per cent, live poultry from 12.19 per cent to 8.47 per cent, and vinegar from 23.03 per cent to 17.39 per cent. Other changes are in proportion, and the general effect has been to reduce in a very material proportion the heavy taxes upon imported foodstuffs.

General Slack on Cottons.

"In schedule I, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent to 19.29 per cent; on spool thread from 22.95 per cent to 15 per cent; on cotton cloth from 42.71 per cent to 25.59 per cent; on water proof cloth from 59.56 per cent to 25 per cent; on ready made clothing from 59 per cent to 30 per cent; on collars and cuffs from 64.93 per cent to 25 per cent; on plashes from 51.40 per cent to 40 per cent; on handkerchiefs from 59.27 per cent to 30 per cent; on stockings, 75.31 per cent to 59 per cent; on gloves from 89.17 per cent to 35 per cent; on underwear from 60.27 per cent to 25 per cent; on cotton damask from 49 per cent to 25 per cent.

"Flax, hemp and their products have been similarly dealt with. Raw flax and raw hemp have been reduced from \$23.40 and \$22.50 per ton, respectively, to \$11.20 each; jute yarns have been reduced from 65.15 per cent to 15 per cent; cables and cordage from 6.43 per cent to 4.55 per cent; oil cloths for floors from 44.29 per cent to 15 per cent; handkerchiefs from 50 per cent to 35 per cent.

How Schedule K Fares.

"Schedule K, dealing with wool and woollen manufactures, has been the center of criticism for many years and the committee has given it very careful study. The result has been to make raw wool free of duty, to reduce yarns from 75.34 per cent to 20 per cent; blankets from 73.49 per cent to 25 per cent; from 59.19 per cent to 25 and 35 per cent; dress goods from 99.70 per cent to 35 per cent; clothing from 79.56 per cent to 35 per cent; webbing, etc., from 82.7 per cent to 35 per cent, and carpets from 84.35 per cent to 35 per cent to 82 per cent, to rates ranging from 20 per cent to 35 per cent.

"Inasmuch as silk and silk goods are distinctly to be classed as luxuries, it has been deemed wise to make only very moderate reductions in the rates of duty. Partially manufactured goods have been cut from 21.91 per cent to 15 per cent; spun silk yarn from 37.09 per cent to 35 per cent; sewing silk from 35 per cent to 15 per cent; silk goods from 52.55 per cent to 40 per cent; silk handkerchiefs (plain) from 50 per cent to 40 per cent; ribbons from 50 per cent to 40 per cent; artificial silk yarns from 41.79 per cent to 25 per cent, and braids, embroideries and the like of artificial silk, from 68.49 per cent to 60 per cent.

Print Paper on the Free List.

"Print paper, whose cost of production is as low in this country under favorable conditions as it is anywhere in the world, has been transferred to the free list when worth less than 2 1/2 cents per pound, while the higher grades have been given a tariff of 12 per cent in place of 45.80 per cent. Copying paper has been cut from 42.32 per cent to 30 per cent; bag envelopes, etc., from 49.92 per cent to 35 per cent; parchment papers from 47.92 per cent to 35 per cent; photographic papers from 29.95 per cent to 25 per cent; writing paper from 45.12 per cent to 25 per cent; common wrapping paper from 25 per cent to 25 per cent and books from 25 per cent to 15 per cent.

Only Slightly Reduced.

"Jewelry has been only slightly reduced, falling from 75.74 per cent to 60 per cent. A good illustration of the attitude adopted with respect to the application of the tariff is seen in the case of precious stones, uncut, which are given a rate of 10 per cent notwithstanding they were on the free list under the act of 1909.

Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost of production of home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be commensurate, and from that point downward to the lowest tariff that can be levied will continue to be competitive to a greater or less extent.

Strikes Blow at Monopoly.

"Of the other kind, when the duties levied at the custom house are high enough to allow the American manufacturer to make a profit before his competitor can enter the field, we have invaded the domain of the protection of profits. In the committee's judgment, the protection of a profit must necessarily have a tendency to destroy competition and create monopoly, whether the profit protected is reasonable or unreasonable.

"Which course is the wiser one for our government to take? The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of home-growth for our industries—the stagnation of development that follows where competition ceases—or, on the other hand, the gradual reduction of our tariff to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition; where he must develop his business along the best and most economic lines; where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the economic development of his business to extend his trade in the market of the world. The future growth of our great industries lies beyond the seas."

Latest Invasion.

First Suffragette Hero—What became of Mrs. Millie Walker-way?

Second Suffragette Hero—She and Dastina Rhoades were riding the rods of a Santa Fe east-bound, when Mrs. Millie let loose to put her hat on straight.—Judge.

What's the Use?

"Why don't you get in the habit of going to the dictionary when you want to know how to spell a word?"

"I do occasionally, but somehow the dictionary always has it wrong."

SMILES

UNCONVENTIONALITIES.

"Step lively, you old duffer! You're printed about you in the paper this morning, and if you make any fuss about it we'll print one so much worse that you'll want to crawl off some where and die."

"What are you kicking about, madam? That photograph looks exactly like you. If I should give you a hundred sittings I couldn't make you appear handsome."

"Tommy, when you go home you can tell your mother I kept you in after school because you are a bad boy whose parents don't seem to know how to train children."

Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"Forgot to Remove His Chew of Tobacco Before Entering Church—Was Shown to Front Seat."

"Insists on Reading Sporting Page While Getting Haircut; Interested Barber Snips Off Piece of Ear."

"Young Man Seized With Violent Spell of Hiccoughing While Calling on His Betrothed; Engagement Annulled."

"Estrangement Between Two Society Leaders: One Tells of Finding 'Crochard on Garments After Making 'all on the Other.'"

LOGICAL.

"You can't be a successful inventor without a thorough knowledge of the laws of physics."

"You're wrong there. Necessity knows no law, and is also the mother of invention."

Entomology.

"The little bedbug is as busy as can be."

"I hope in his activities, he will not neglect me!"

Could Sell Anything.

"You are wasting your time writing poetry."

"But I sell poetry," protested the other.

"And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up high class goods or steel bridges or something big?"

Not Particularly.

"Did you notice that woman who just passed?" inquired he.

"The one," responded she, "with the gray hat, the white feather, the red velvet roses, the mauve jacket, the black skirt, the milk furs and the lavender spats?"

"Yes."

"Not particularly."

The Best Thing.

"James got dizzy in the water and it frightened him."

"It was the best thing which could have happened."

"How do you make that out?"

"If he was dizzy, wasn't his head swimming?"

Persistent.

"Our sins are sure to find us out," quoted the Wise Guy.

"Yes, but they have an unpleasant habit of calling again," added the Simple Mug.

The First Step.

"What is the first step you would take toward filling the position you desire me to obtain for you?" asked Sergeant Sorghum.

"Arranging to have it empty," replied the man who thinks that to the letters belong the spoils.

Provident.

"Her father—Young man, what prospects have you?"

"Reggie—Why, sir, I've got almost enough cigarette coupons saved up to 'brush a flat'—Puck.

HIS JOB.

"Did you have any thrilling experiences in the Alps, Mr. Pumper?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Plimper. On one occasion I was forced to act as the chauffeur of a snowslide!"

Placing the Blame.

"Who swears his life is just a blank? Oft has himself, for that to thank."

Couldn't Go That High.

"What's worrying you?" we asked a casual friend, yesterday.

"Why, I can't make up my mind what to give my wife for a birthday gift," he answered. "Her birthday is tomorrow, and I'm at my wit's end."

"Why not let her choose her own present?" we suggested, in a moment of inspiration.

"Oh, I can't do that," he explained. "I can't afford to go that high."

The Spoon Told.

Three little girls each had received a silver spoon as a Christmas gift.

"Mine has 'From your papa on the handle,'" said Georgia.

"Mine says 'To my loving daughter,'" chimed in Margaret.

"And mine," said Mabel proudly, "says 'Hotel Auditorium.'"—Puck.

Doctors' Work.

Bacon—This paper says that doctors are aiding the anti-noise crusade in Baltimore.

Egbert—Does that mean they are trying to kill it?

Just Married.

"Don't you think every man has his price?" asked the visitor.

"Indeed I do not," said the bride of a few weeks. "I know my husband is a priceless treasure."

What He Carried.

"Do you carry a rabbit's foot, Sam?"

"No, sah."

"Why not, Sam?"

"Oh, just 'cause I'd rather depend on a razor, sah!"

A Sweet Fellow.

Ethel—I suppose Jack was at the steamer to wish you bon voyage.

Kitty—Oh, better than that; he was there with a five-pound box of candy and he wished me a bonbon voyage.

A New One.

"Scrambled eggs in the new moon hay!" sang the irrepressible guest.

And the waiter brought them in with shredded wheat—Williams Purple Cow.

Fortunate.

Uncle—I understand that young Brown is utterly ruined by speculation.

Niece—How lucky that we agreed to keep our engagement secret.

HARDLY.

Mary had a little lamb.

Then gave her head a toss.

"I don't think much," she whinnied, "of the chief who headed the sauce."

CATHEDRAL OF CANTERBURY

Edifice Great Monument of Gothic Art and Tock Centuries to Build It.

London.—There are two particular aspects from which such a building as Canterbury cathedral is to be considered. The cathedral is first and foremost a great monument of Gothic art, which has been centuries in building. But it presents not only a subject for structural study but suggests a varied historical series of events for the visitor's inquiry. In treating of Canterbury cathedral as a piece of architecture, the work of Willis, in his "Architectural History of the Cathedral,"

Social Forms and Entertainments



In Memory of Shakespeare. The twenty-third is to be observed by individuals and clubs as befits the memory of the great "Bard of Avon." Perhaps the following questions will be acceptable, all are answered by the name of one of his plays:

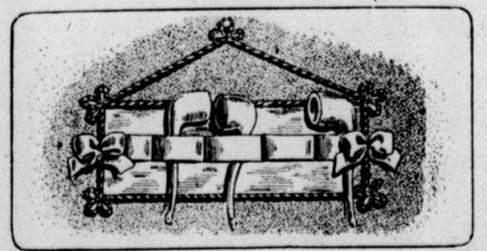
- 1. The lovers you should never forget. *They met one evening, so we hear, At far-famed castle of — 2.*
- 2. He wooed her there with all his might. *And he proposed the — 3.*
- 3. Her folks opposed the match. *Lord — 4.*
- 4. Said he'd prefer to see her still in death. *Than wed a man who'd stoop so low As friends to be with — 5.*
- 5. But he wooed her without regret. *And penned his love in — 6.*
- 6. And off her evenings would regale. *By telling her a — 7.*
- 7. At last he said he'd wait no more. *He sought the — 8.*
- 8. And said he'd count up the cost. *And would not have — 9.*
- 9. He told his man, "New — 10.
- 10. And we'll suppose I know it will please her. *And then if things are what they seem.*
- 11. Our life will be — 11.
- 12. So we cannot stop for rest. *So we'll away in a — 12.*
- 13. I know that it will give her pleasure. *And she will meet it — 13.*
- 14. His lady love was fine and fit. *She answered him, " — 14.*
- 15. And far away in some — 15.
- 16. They did their troubles all forget. *For they eloped as we have seen.*
- 17. Helped on with zeal by — 16.
- 18. And now 't is nothing more to tell. *And now — 17.*
- 19. The answers are: *1. Romeo and Juliet.*
- 2. King Lear.
- 3. Twelfth Night.
- 4. Macbeth.
- 5. Othello.
- 6. Sonnet.
- 7. Winter's Tale.
- 8. Merry Wives of Windsor.
- 9. Love's Labor's Lost.
- 10. Julius Caesar.
- 11. A Midsummer Night's dream.
- 12. Tempest.
- 13. Measure for Measure.
- 14. As You Like It.
- 15. Hamlet.
- 16. Cymbeline.
- 17. All's Well That Ends Well.

Alphabet Contest. Perhaps some of you can devise a better name for this pastime, but I am sure every one who knows their "A, B, C's" can play it.

- 1. Containing nothing. M T (empty)
- 2. Statement of indebtedness. I O (I owe you)
- 3. Part of a house. L (ell)
- 4. An insect. H (bee)
- 5. To behold. C (see)
- 6. A famous poem. H E G (telegy)
- 7. A tent. T P (teepee)
- 8. A number. A T (eighty)
- 9. Unit of measure used in printing. M (em)
- 10. All right. O K
- 11. Slang expressions. G or O G or U (gee-oh-goo-oh-you)
- 12. A foe. N M E (enemy)
- 13. Indefinite quantity. N E (any)
- 14. A vegetable. P (pea)
- 15. Intemperance. X S (excess)
- 16. An image. F E G (teffigy)
- 17. Poorly dressed. C D (sleazy)
- 18. Two of a kind. W (double u)
- 19. To covet. N V (envy)
- 20. A bird. J (jay)
- 21. A verb. R (rare) or B (bel) or C (see)
- 22. A common beverage. T (tea)
- 23. A girl's name. L C (Elsie)
- 24. Another one. N (ellen)
- 25. Yet another. P E (Elmer)
- 26. Still another. K T (Katie)
- 27. A literary effort. S A (Essay)

Thimble Club Fun. A club composed of a dozen girls who met to sew and read once in two weeks had their social meetings at one of their social meetings.

Easily Made and Decorative Is This Little Pipe Rack



An easily made and very decorative form of pipe rack is shown in the accompanying sketch. For the foundation a thin piece of wood (freewood is especially suitable for the purpose), is specially suitable for the purpose, of the same ribbon is attached, and the whole rack is outlined with a blue and white cord carried into three little loops at each corner and a long loop at the top by which the rack and its contents can be suspended from a nail in the wall.

FARM WOMAN'S "PIN" MONEY FROM BEES



A Well Kept Apiary.

Notwithstanding the multitude of things that crowd upon the farm woman to be done, the writer can assign her no more than a few minutes for the care of bees. If a woman turns her attention to the care of bees, she will find that she can pack away the problems to hibernate when one looses her tether and find new spheres in which to refresh mind and spirit in the already refreshed body. To elucidate this, the writer has tended poultry two years, poultry which insist on prompt meals 365 days in a year and unending attention in many other ways.

DIBBLES FOR USE IN GARDEN

Handy Little Implements for Transplanting Celery, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Other Plants.



Popular Styles of Dibbles.

placed to make another hole opposite the first one and press the earth against the newly set plant. These dibbles must be used with great care in planting bulbs, such as onions, because they are apt to leave a hollow space beneath the bulb and this defect the very object desired. Often roots will be sent out from the base of the bulb and merely hang in a hole without being able to reach the soil, and thus add the bulb in growth, but for seedling plants, which have a straight root there is no such danger, as the soil can readily be pushed against the root and leave no air space whatever. The accompanying cut shows three popular styles of wooden dibbles, which anyone can make.

How to Break Up Brooding.

The best and quickest method of breaking up broody hens is to build a cage entirely of lath, without any solid floor to it, and hang or fasten the cage up outdoors where the air can pass through it. A hen treated in this way will be broken from setting in a very few days and it is not necessary to deprive her of food or water nor to nearly drown her in a tub of water, as is done too often. Broody hens should not be starved, but fed all they will eat. Heavy feeding starts them laying quickly after their broodiness has been ended. Starving them delays egg production much longer.

Returns From Good Seed Bed.

There are very few farms on which additional labor expended in preparing seed bed would not yield handsomely. It costs but 15 cents per acre to harrow land, and about 35 cents per acre to disk land. For 81 land can be double disked and harrowed twice. One bushel of wheat or barley two bushels of corn or one-half bushel of flax increase per acre will pay for this extra work.

Feeding Kaffir.

In feeding Kaffir or milo to hogs something of a laxative nature should go with it, for these grains are very constipating. Oil meal, wheat shorts, or something like that are good.

Keep Hog Pens Clean.

Raise your own meat. But keep the hog pens clean if you would avoid disease and loss.

SERIOUS INSECT CORN PEST

"Bud-Worm" Eats Roots and Kills Bud in Young Plant—Rotation is Best Way to Control.

There is a great deal of confusion in regard to this name "bud-worm." Most farmers use it in referring to the southern corn root-worm. This is also sometimes known as the "spiker" or "drill-worm." I have heard farmers call it all of these names. It is the small white or yellowish grub that eats the roots and kills the bud in young corn—usually before the corn is more than six or eight inches high. This insect is probably the most serious insect pest of corn in the early spring. We cannot reach this insect by serious means, resort to farming methods to control it. It is usually more serious on bottom land, especially when the corn is planted early. If the planting is delayed until May, most of the adult beetles have laid their eggs and the damage is not great. Some farmers make it a practice to plant much more corn than is necessary so as to get a good stand in spite of these insects. The damage is thus distributed and it is easier and cheaper to thin out the corn than to replant. It is said that proper rotation is the easiest way to control this pest. Cotton, sweet potatoes, peanuts, garden vegetables except beans and cucurbits, and probably the small grains are not injured by this insect so that it ought to always be planted in a rotation in which corn can follow some of these crops.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The demand for high-class mutton is rapidly increasing. Be careful about the man who handles and cares for the mutton. In order to have good-sized sheep grow them rapidly while young. Which class of horses are you raising? The profit-maker or the profit-maker? The profits and unused horses should be sold most of each pleasant day in the paddock. Planting an orchard is like depositing money in a savings bank; you get simple and compound interest. Applications of manure should not be made near the time of planting trees unless it be thoroughly rotted. How to feed and finish hogs for market is a science, a knowledge of which is of great value to hog raisers. Remember the limited capacity of the hog's digestive apparatus and form his concentrated rations accordingly. It is always best to order the vegetable seeds early to insure prompt delivery and get such variety as are wanted. Early maturity is an important quality to consider in selecting sheep. Neither age nor color alone will do for growing, fattening hogs. They must have some grain twice a day for best results. Crushed rock to a depth of eight to ten inches, or cinders the same depth, makes an excellent foundation for concrete and will prevent dampness and cold. It is only recently that the average farmer has awakened to the fact that hogs need a lot of drink. If you haven't milk enough give them water all they will drink.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The Texas Power & Light Company has purchased the light plant at Italy. Bonds aggregating \$40,000 have been voted in Crosby county to provide for the erection of a \$15,000 court house and a \$5,000 jail in Crosbytown. Adjourning its annual meeting at Sherman Friday, the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs elected Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Bonham president and chose Whiteboro for the 1912 convention city. Captain William A. Feild, a Hillsboro newspaper man has gone to Washington, where he has been tendered a clerkship in the United States senate. An exclusive end-gate factory is to be located at Gainesville. This factory will turn out nothing but end gates for wagons and will have sufficient capacity to supply several wagon factories. Arrangements have been made to drill a deep well at Richardson and put in a system of local waterworks. Work has started on wiring the town for electric lights and it is hoped to have everything in readiness in 60 days. Actual construction work has been begun on one of the big subways for the street crossings of the Santa Fe railroad at Brownwood. The subway across Austin avenue will be the largest one and will require about eight months to complete it. Gov. Colquitt has killed the electrocution bill passed by the last legislature by vetoing it on the grounds that the putting to death in that fashion of criminals in the penitentiary as the law prescribes would have a bad influence on the prisoners confined in that institution. Since the passage of the Tom Green county road law by the present legislature steps have been taken in this county to improve the roads and make them as near perfect as possible. The county commissioners say that the roads will shortly be as near perfect as they can be made. Much money is to be expended on them. Fine progress is being made on the new administration building now under construction for Simmons College at Abilene. If nothing occurs to stop the work the commencement exercises next June can be held in the new building. Brick has been laid up to the third floor and the work is being pushed in all departments of the building. When completed the building will have cost \$40,000. The recent passage of a special good roads law for Red River county will permit the Clarksville precinct to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the total property assessment for the construction of permanent thoroughfares. A bond issue is desired and application will be called within the next few weeks to determine the wishes of the people concerning the issuance of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in bonds for this purpose. A cyclone visited Gaffords Chapel community, seven miles west of Sulphur Springs, following the path of a destructive cyclone of 1906, destroying several residences and painfully injuring Mrs. Hendricks Edwards, who when the hogan began to wade, threw herself over the cradle of her sleeping baby to protect it. The child escaped injury. The First State Bank at Abilene has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Two hundred car loads of alfalfa meal belonging to a St. Louis mill company were destroyed by fire there recently. The alfalfa was grown in the great alfalfa belt of Texas, and constituted one of the largest shipments ever received in the Mound City. The product is becoming very popular as a fattener for stock of all kinds. Two carloads of Bermuda onions, the first of the season from the Laredo section, were shipped from Laredo to the eastern markets last week. The meeting of the Cotton Men's association recently held in Fort Worth, resulted in several new officers being elected. They are as follows: W. C. Lawson, of Waco, re-elected president; K. Tideman, of Ft. Worth, vice president; Theo. Marcus, of Dallas, secretary; and S. W. Kling, Jr., also of that city, treasurer. James W. Johnson, a young man and a groom of three days disappeared from a hotel in Fort Worth, while on his honeymoon. It is feared that he met with foul play. A duel between eagles was witnessed on the Criner eagle farm near Fort Worth recently. One of the birds became enraged at the attention Robert Criner was paying to a smaller eagle and promptly challenged the entire assemblage to combat. Seven birds were killed in the turmoil. Walden, Houston county, was struck by a cyclone on last Thursday, killing one man and doing considerable property damage. More than a dozen business buildings were more or less damaged by the force of the wind. To satisfy a judgment of \$292.50 rendered by a local county judge an aeroplane is to be sold to the highest bidder from the steps of the court house in Dallas. This is the first instance of its kind on record in this state.

PRESIDENT SENDS NAMES OF TEXANS

First Batch of Presidential Appointments Includes Many Texans. Other Recommendations. Washington.—The first batch of presidential appointments sent to the senate this session contained the names of Captain W. J. McDonald of Quanah for marshal of the Northern district; J. H. Rodgers of Austin, marshal of the Western district; J. L. Camp of San Antonio, attorney for the Western district; and A. S. Evans of Eagle Pass for collector of customs for the Sularia district. Representative John H. Stephens Saturday sent to the postmaster general the following recommendations for postmasters: Childress—L. E. Haskett. Alvord—J. Wash Davis. Chillicothe—Miss Mina Daugherty. Claude—Miss Laura Hamner. Knox City—Sam Anderson. Crowell—J. C. Witherspoon. Shamrock—W. B. Smith. Iowa Park—C. C. Davis. Tulla—W. B. Hutchinson. Wallington—Thomas Durham. Other nominations sent to the senate by President Wilson were: To be third assistant secretary of state, Dudley F. Malone of New York; to be collector of customs for the district of Beaufort, S. C., Franklin P. Colcock. To be United States Judge for the Southern district of Florida, Rhydon M. Call. In connection with the nomination of Dudley Field Malone to be third assistant secretary of state, President Wilson let it be known that he was much pleased that Mr. Malone had at his solicitation and that of Secretary Bryan, agreed to accept the post. Robert W. Jennings of Juneau is to be appointed United States district judge for Alaska and C. L. Reames of Medford, Ore., has been selected for United States attorney for the district of Oregon.

WHAT THE FLOOD WATERS HAVE DONE

More Than a Million Acres Inundated, Scores of Villages Depopulated and Thousands Homeless. Memphis, Tenn.—More than one million acres of farm and timber land has been flooded, a score or more of small towns have been temporarily depopulated and thousands rendered homeless as a result of the week's ravages of the Mississippi river through the central portion of the great valley. The center of the fight against the flood had shifted to points south of Memphis, but constant work for several days yet is necessary before the levees on the Northeastern Arkansas shore are out of danger. From Cairo to Memphis the worst is believed to be over. Beginning with a fall of three-tenths of a foot at Cairo, reports to the offices of District Forecaster Emery show total decreases in the stage of four-tenths at Hickman and a half foot at Luxora. While those in charge of the St. Francis levee board are encouraged by these reports, they believe that the crisis at Osceola and Luxora has not passed and that those towns will not be considered entirely out of danger for three or four days. The receding waters are bringing a measure of relief to North Memphis, which although was flooded several days when the levee along Bayou Gayoso broke, allowing back water from Wolfe river, a tributary of the Mississippi, to cover it.

MEXICAN FEDERAL CROSS UNITED STATES LINE

Only Half of Garrison Escapes to United States—Over 150 Slain—Terred Soldiers Left in Garrison. Naco, Ariz.—General Pedro Ojeda, commanding the remains of his defeated federal garrison of 200 at Naco, Sonora, surrendered to United States troops after having withstood a siege of state troops which lasted five days and in which more than half of his troops were killed. The surrender was hastened by the attack upon the federal garrison by the band of Yaqui Indians under General Ojeda, commanding state troops, who at daybreak rushed in upon the little garrison across the border and fought viciously. The dead on both sides has been estimated at 200. General Ojeda, true to his promise, refused to surrender to the state forces, and while the fighting was at its height he attempted to march across the border with his band of faithful federals. The fire from the enemy was demoralizing and Ojeda and his men scattered, running to the railway tracks which separate the two border towns. Not even then did the firing from the rebels cease and General Ojeda shouted to the American soldiers watching the fighting from a distance. Captain H. Saverts, company A, Ninth United States cavalry, ran at once to his assistance. The American officer grasped the Mexican by the arm and together they ran through the hail of lead. Captain Figueroa, one of the federal garrison, with his fifteen men, remained behind to cover General Ojeda's flight. One by one he and his fellows died in the barracks, surrounded by a horde of yelling, slaughtering Yaquis. Smiley, Tex.—A contract was let recently for the erection of the new school building. New Town of Erin. Caldwell, Tex.—On the short cut of the Houston and Texas Central road from Giddings to Stone City there has been established near the Yegua, just across the line in Lee County, a new town named Erin. Fruit Farm Brings \$36,000. Alpine, Tex.—Jackson & Harmon, one of the biggest land and cattle firms in the state, have bought the 1,800-acre fruit farm of H. C. Atchison in the Alpine valley, price \$36,000.

ALFONSO OF SPAIN ESCAPES DEATH

BULLETS FIRED POINT BLANK BY ANARCHIST MISS KINGS OF SPAIN.

WAS FIRED AT THREE TIMES

Would-be Assassin Said He Desired to Kill King Alfonso's Death, But in Letter Says He Holds His Wife Responsible.

Madrid.—For the third time in his reign, King Alfonso narrowly escaped Sunday being the victim of an anarchist's attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at the king in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Aliego, who was immediately overpowered.



King Alfonso.

King Alfonso owes his escape to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding along the Calle de Alcala, returning from the ceremony of swearing in recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bridle of the king's horse with one hand, pointing a revolver point-blank with the other. The king, realizing the situation with lightning rapidity, dug his spurs into his horse, which reared violently. His quickness saved his own life. The bullet, instead of burying itself in the king's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so close was it that the king's left-hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge. Before the assailant was able to pull the trigger again a secret service man sprang upon him. The two fell to the ground locked in each other's arms, struggling furiously. The would-be assassin managed to free his revolver arm and fired two more shots in rapid succession, but the officer knocked his arm aside and the bullets flew harmlessly through the air. At the sound of the first shot the king's staff forced their horses on the sidewalk and made a ring around the monarch's assailant, who fought fiercely in the grip of four policemen before he was overpowered and handcuffed. King Alfonso, as soon as he saw that the man had been secured, raised himself in the saddle, turned to the crowd, gave a military salute, and shouted in a ringing voice: "Long live Spain!" He then dismounted and reassured his staff, saying: "It is nothing, gentlemen."

Then upon a mighty road from the wildly enthusiastic masses which rolled along in great waves of sound all the way as the king rode to the palace, cool, collected and smiling. A spectator, a pensioned halberder, pushed forward so impudently to offer his congratulations to the monarch that he was mistaken for another assassin and arrested. He was released as soon as the mistake was discovered. A young Frenchman who was standing beside Aliego was also arrested, but it does not appear that he was connected with him.

It is said that the police found on the would-be assassin a letter addressed to his wife, telling her she was morally responsible for his contemplated act by not sending what he had asked for. Aliego, who was questioned by Premier Romanos, declared that he acted alone. He maintains a strange and detached attitude, repeatedly stating that he desired to avenge Ferrer. In his pocket were several newspaper articles concerning Dr. Francisco Ferrer, founder of "the modern school," who was executed in 1909.

May Developed Lead Mine. Burnet, Tex.—It is reported that a Texas syndicate will develop a lead mine located near Burnet shortly. It is a mine that has been under surveillance for a number of years and known by several old residents, many of whom in early days secured lead from which they molded bullets for their guns.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

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happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Several measures to amend the Sherman anti-trust law are in prospect for this session of congress.

Ten thousand postmasters are to be named by Postmaster General Burleson.

President Wilson Saturday expressed hope that the pending legislation in California by which aliens, ineligible to American citizenship, would be prohibited from owning land, would not prove objectionable to Japan.

He realizes that Japan is inclined to view such legislation as a contradiction of the spirit of her treaty with the United States, and while officially unable to interfere in the situation, he expressed confidence that the California legislature, cognizant of possible international difficulties, would enact a law that would prove acceptable to Japan.

Reorganization of the personnel of the customs service by the democratic administration was begun Wednesday, when Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department took steps to displace all the high customs officers at the port of Philadelphia.

In announcing the action the secretary said: "It is considered vital in the interest of the public that new blood shall be brought into the service."

President Wilson read his first message to congress in person Tuesday. It was a notable event in congressional history, not merely because of its rarity, but because of its naturalness and simplicity.

An inheritance tax that would run as high as 50 per cent on fortunes over \$10,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Jones of Washington. The measure would impose an inheritance tax on all estates where the bequest is to members of the immediate family, in which case there would be an exemption of \$25,000 and a reduction in the tax rate.

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STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Thirty Texas farmers have promised aid to Chicago in its fight to lower the cost of living. Beginning April 25, 250 carloads of Bermuda onions from the Rio Grande valley will be shipped into Chicago and sold from stations in various sections of the city.

This week will in all probability be the banner banana week for Galveston. With four fruit-laden steamers scheduled to arrive, having on board approximately 70,000 bunches, or 175 carloads of bananas.

Arthur Chamberlain of New York, who is to be the leader of the 22 German male singing societies which will participate in the twenty-ninth biennial State Saengerfest to be held in Houston May 5, 6 and 7, is a musician who has an international reputation as a leader.

"When the people plead for a great American navy, we will have it, and not till then," said Secretary Daniels in an address at the banquet of the Navy League of the United States in Washington Friday.

Fire at Parkdale, Texas, Friday caused the loss of two big barns, 3,500 bushels of corn and a large quantity of hay.

Did you ever hear 5,000 childish voices swelling in "America"? The will be one of the sounds which will greet the attendants upon the matinee on May 6 at Houston, Texas, during the State Saengerfest.

Standardization of gin boxes and a scheme to show actual condition of cotton are included in the resolutions adopted at Dallas, Texas, Friday by the cotton men and transportation agents.

Two schooners of the Gulf Fisheries fleet, the Fortuna and the Alon, arrived at Galveston Friday with cargoes of red snapper. The Fortuna brought 25,000 pounds and the Alon 18,000 pounds.

Striking carmen at Buffalo, N. Y., after six days' strike, went back to work Monday.

With fixed bayonets the troops at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday were unable to enter the street car men's rioting. A woman and a boy were shot.

Reports to the Texas state department of agriculture by the public ginners show that 141,905 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas during March, 1912.

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UNCONVENTIONALITIES.

HIS JOB.

"Step lively, you old duffer! You're obstructin' the transportation system of more'n 2,000,000 people!"

"I'm 'ot the least bit disappointed in you as a neighbor, Mrs. Nageworth; everybody told me I'd find you a regular old virago."

"Yes, sir, I wrote the story that was printed about you in the paper this morning, and if you make any fuss about it we'll print one so much worse that you'll want to crawl off somewhere and die."

"What are you kicking about, madam? That photograph looks exactly like you. If I should give you a hundred sittings I couldn't make you appear handsomer."

"To-day, when you go home you can tell your mother I kept you in after school because you are a bad boy whose parents don't seem to know how to train children."

Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"Forgot to Remove His Chew of Tobacco Before Entering Church. Was Shown to Front Seat."

"Insists on Reading Sporting Page While Getting Haircut; Interested Barber Snaps Off Piece of Ear."

"Young Man Seized With Violent Spell of Hiccoughing While Calling on His Betrothed; Engagement Annulled."

"Estrangement Between Two Society Leaders; One Tells of Finding 'Cockroach on Garments After Making 'Call on the Other.'"

LOGICAL.

"You can't be a successful inventor without a thorough knowledge of the laws of physics."

"You're wrong there. Necessity knows no law, and is also the mother of invention."

Entomology.

"Oftentimes the little bedbug is as busy as can be."

"He won't stick on me!"

Could Sell Anything.

"You are wasting your time writing poetry."

"But I sell poetry," protested the other.

"And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up high class books or steel bridges or something like that?"

Not Particularly.

"Did you notice that woman who just passed?" inquired he.

"The one," responded she, "with the gray hair, the white feather, the red velvet ruffled blouse, the black jacket, the black skirt, the mink furs and the lavender spats?"

"Yes."

"Not particularly."

The Best Thing.

"James got dizzy in the water and it frightened him."

"It was the best thing which could have happened."

"How do you make that out?"

"If he was dizzy, wasn't his head swimming?"

Persistent.

"Our sins are sure to find us out," quoted the Wise Guy.

"Yes, but they have an unpleasant habit of calling again," added the Simple Mug.

The First Step.

"What is the first step you would take toward filling the position you desire me to obtain for you?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"Arranging to have it empty," replied the man who thinks that the letters belong to the spoils.

Provident.

"Her father—Young man, what prospects have you?"

"Reggie—Why, sir, I've got almost enough cigarette coupons saved up to 'rush a flat!'"—Puck.

A Serious Object.

"Why are you suddenly so anxious to run for local office?"

"Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "I have decided that a man who drives an automobile wants a little prominence and authority so that the policeman will recognize him and maybe so a little easy."

A Satirical Gardener.

"Do you read much fiction?"

"Yes, I take a lot of magazines that tell me what a fine garden I can make in my back yard."

Latest Invasion.

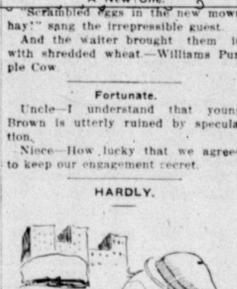
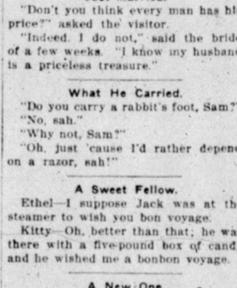
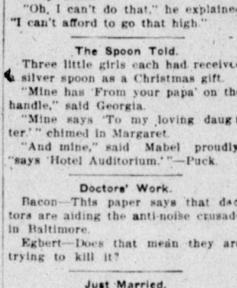
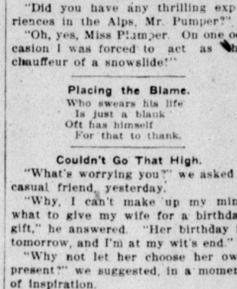
"First Suffragette Hobo—What be name of Weary Millie Walk-a-way?"

"Second Suffragette Hobo—She and Dastina Rhoades are riding the rods of a Santa Fe rail-bound, when Weary Millie let loose to put her hat on straight!"—Judge.

What's the Use?

"Why don't you get in the habit of going to the dictionary when you want to know how to spell a word?"

"I do occasionally, but somehow the dictionary always has it wrong."



CATHEDRAL OF CANTERBURY

Edifice Great Monument of Gothic Art and Took Centuries to Build It.

London.—There are two particular aspects from which such a building as Canterbury cathedral is to be considered. The cathedral is first and foremost a great monument of Gothic art, which has been centuries in building. But it presents not only a subject for structural study but suggests a varied historical series of events for the visitor's inquiry. In treating of Canterbury cathedral as a piece of architecture, the work of Willis, in his "Architectural History of the Cathedral," leaves nothing to be desired, as a scientific and art treatise. But this work is too strictly technical ever to become popular, and it is doubtful if even present-day architects, to judge from their creations, have ever made any use of the learned fidelity which distinguishes the treatise Stanley's "Historical Memorials of Canterbury" is a fine piece of rhetoric, but the dean wrote and talked too much to be at leisure for accurate study, and when



Old Crypts in Canterbury Cathedral.

he criticizes the Latin of Johnson, in the latter's epitaph on Goldsmith in Westminster abbey, he puts himself for a moment almost out of the pale of scholarship. George Smith, in 1882, published a book—we must needs style it a somewhat tiresome book—on the architectural features and historic associations of the cathedral; but it lacked both attractiveness of style and proper pictorial illustrations.

The present volume seems to be a scholarly and readable account both of the historic events connected with Canterbury and the architectural features of the Gothic structure, which was successively the seat of Lanfranc, Anselm and Thomas. Of course, the last named is by far the most conspicuous figure in the history of Canterbury. In the middle ages the death of Thomas of Canterbury, his canonization by the pope, and the erection of his shrine into a seat of healing—like Lourdes of the present day, were memorable testimonies to his fame. There is a stained-glass window in the Bodleian library in which Henry II. is depicted as receiving penance on his bare shoulders from the scourges of monks. He is celebrated in the great cathedral of Toledo, Spain—although these writers say that among the writers who are said to have knelt at his shrine and declared him a pilgrim from Spain. Many of the churches of France contain memorials to his honor, among which is Bayeux cathedral. A pilgrimage to his shrine was decreed by papal ordinance as equal in merit to a pilgrimage to the holy city of Jerusalem.

The broad outlook and excellent style of the authors of this admirable treatise, both of whom are on the foundation of Christ church, may be judged from the following reference to the trials of his martyrdom: "If Becket, in his death, left an ineffaceable mark on the structure of his cathedral, and on the history of his monastery, his city, and his office, he left likewise a mark far more momentous and significant on the life of Christendom and the history of his country. There is no more reason to doubt that Becket caused a religious revival than that Wesley and Whitfield did."

CHIEF "DROWNED" IN SLEEP

Jim Emmons' False Alarm About "Cassy" Certainly Excites South River.

New York.—Jim Emmons, a general utility man around South River, near Metuchen, N. J., rushed into Quaker's hotel and declared he had seen Chief of Police Cassimir Offenberger fall into the South river and disappear in the icy water.

Fred Quaid, proprietor of the hotel, organized a searching party and all rushed to the scene. The river bed was dragged, but they found no sign of Cassimir, the best and only chief of police South River ever had. A cannon was borrowed from a neighbor and one shot was fired.

Policeman Eberwein heard the other men rushed up. He assured the excited citizen that Jim Emmons must have had a "pipe dream," as he has certain "Cassy" was snugly tucked away in bed at his home. A committee was sent to Offenberger's home and, sure enough, there he was "drowned" in sleep.

Dogs Lead to Victims of Blizzard.

Seward, Alaska.—Guided by pack dogs more than 100 miles, rescuers recovered the bodies of C. C. Chittick and John Kesler, who perished in a blizzard

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Alarm About Excites

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Social Forms and Entertainments



In Memory of Shakespeare.

The twenty-third is to be observed by individuals and clubs as betis the memory of the great "Bard of Avon." Perhaps the following questions will be acceptable, all are answered by the name of one of his plays:

- The lovers you should ne'er forget. Were — 1.
- They met one evening, so we hear. At far-famed castle of — 2.
- He wooed her there with all his might. And he proposed the — 3.
- Her folks opposed the match. Lord — 4.
- He'd prefer to see her still in death. Than wed a man who'd stoop so low as friends to be with — 5.
- But he wooed her without regret. And penned his love in — 6.
- And oft her evenings would regale by telling her a — 7.
- At last he said he'd wait no more. He sought the — 8.
- And said he'd count up the cost. And would not have — 9.
- He told his man, "Now — 10.
- And we'll elope; I know it will please her. And then if things are what they seem. Our life will be — 11.
- I know we cannot stop for rest. So we'll away in a — 12.
- I know that it will give her pleasure. And she will meet it — 13.
- His lady love was fine and fit. She answered him, "Some — 14.
- And far away in — 15.
- They did their troubles all forget. For they eloped as we have seen. Helped on with zeal by — 16.
- And now I've nothing more to tell And — 17.
- The answers are: 1. Romeo and Juliet. 2. King Lear. 3. Twelfth Night. 4. Much Ado About Nothing. 5. The Merchant of Venice. 6. Sonnet. 7. Winter's Tale. 8. Merry Wives of Windsor. 9. Love's Labor's Lost. 10. Julius Caesar. 11. A Midsummer Night's Dream. 12. Tempest. 13. Measure for Measure. 14. As You Like It. 15. Hamlet. 16. Cymbeline. 17. All's Well That Ends Well.

Alphabet Contest.

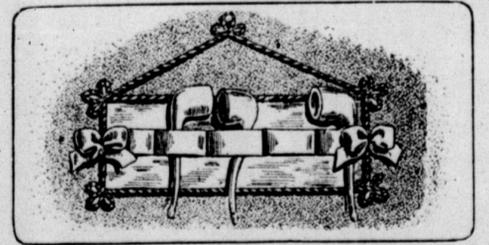
Perhaps some of you can devise a better name for this pastime, but I am sure every one who knows their "A, B, C's" can play it.

- The answers to all the queries are made by simply using letters, and will be well for the hostess to give several examples before beginning the contest:
- 1. Containing nothing. M (empty).
- 2. Statement of indebtedness. I O (I owe you).
- 3. Part of a house. L (ell).
- 4. An insect. B (bee).
- 5. To behold. C (see).
- 6. A famous poem. L E G (elegy).
- 7. A tent. T P (teepee).
- 8. A number. A T (eighty).
- 9. Unit of measure used in printing. M (met).
- 10. All right. O K.
- 11. Slang expressions. G O O G G O V (gee-oh-gee-oh-you).
- 12. A foe. N M E (enemy).
- 13. Indefinite quantity. N E (any).
- 14. A vegetable. P (pea).
- 15. Intemperance. X S (excess).
- 16. An image. F E G (effigy).
- 17. Poorly dressed. C D (sleazy).
- 18. Two of a kind. W (double W).
- 19. To cover. T V (teevee).
- 20. A bird. J (jay).
- 21. A verb. R (are) or B (be) or C (see).
- 22. A common beverage. T (tea).
- 23. A girl's name. L C (Elsie).
- 24. Another one. L N (Elmer).
- 25. Yet another. P N (Elmer).
- 26. Still another. K T (Katie).
- 27. A literary effort. S A (Essay).

Thimble Club Fun.

A club composed of a dozen girls who met to sew and read once in two weeks had this amusing pastime at one of their social meetings. The

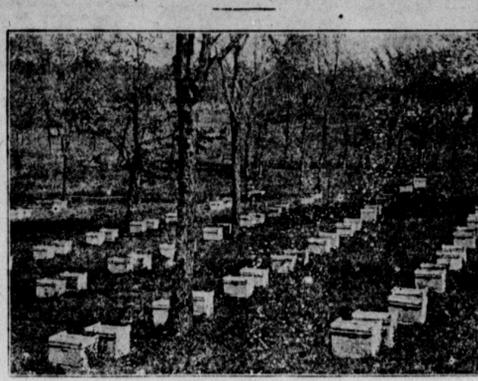
Easily Made and Decorative Is This Little Pipe Rack



An easily made and very decorative form of pipe rack is shown in the accompanying sketch. For the foundation a thin piece of wood (fretwood is especially suitable for the purpose) is especially suitable for the purpose. It is five inches in length and five inches in width. This wood is smoothly covered on both sides with pale blue silk stretched tightly across and sewn together at the edges.

Prior to covering the wood, however, the ribbon band that runs across the center must be sewn in its place and it will be noticed that it is tacked to the silk so that it forms a series

FARM WOMAN'S "PIN" MONEY FROM BEES



A Well Kept Apiary.

Notwithstanding the multitude of things that crowd upon the farm woman to be done, the writer can assign her neglect to be culture for pin money to nothing but inertia, assuming that she is temporarily fitted for the care of bees. If a woman turns panchy at the sight of a bee, runs for her apron, and otherwise emphasizes herself as a target, a bee will be sure not to slight her, but see that she gets all that she expects.

Bees are not only profitable adjuncts, but are not of interest. I mean interesting in a favorable sense. I know a bee keeper of 25 years' experience in apiculture, and he says bees grow more interesting to him every year.

There are many things to be said in favor of beekeeping for women. The original outfit needs but a few dollars and should be simple. She should begin with a good swarm in a good modern hive, a make that she, after carefully looking into the comparative advantages of hives, has decided to use exclusively in her apiary.

She should increase her colonies slowly, but actively and resort to the presence of a person who acts suspiciously. With self control and good nature in moderate degree, any woman would be able to work among the bees.

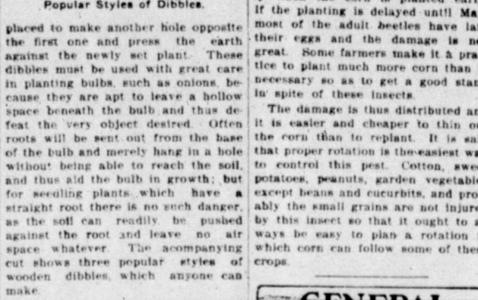
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DIBBLES FOR USE IN GARDEN

Handy Little Implements for Transplanting Celery, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Other Plants.

BY SYLVANUS VAN AKEN, Port For transplanting such plants as celery, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, etc., trowels are often used where transplanting machines could not be used on account of expense. Another favorite tool is the dibble, which is used merely to punch a hole in the soil soft and then when the plant is

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placed to make another hole opposite the first one and press the earth against the newly set plant. These dibbles must be used with great care in planting bulbs, such as onions, because they are apt to leave a hollow space beneath the bulb and thus defeat the very object desired. Often roots will be sent out from the base of the bulb and merely hang in a hole without being able to reach the soil, and thus add the bulk in growth, but except plants which have a straight root there is no such danger, as the soil can readily be pushed against the root and leave no air space whatever. The accompanying cut shows three popular styles of wooden dibbles, which anyone can

How to Break Up Brooding.

The best and quickest method of breaking up broody hens is to build a cage entirely of laths, without any solid floor to it, and bang or fasten the cage up outdoors where the air can pass through it. A hen treated in this way will be broken from setting in a very few days. It is unnecessary to deprive her of food or water nor to nearly drown her in a tub of water, as is done too often. Broody hens should not be starved, but fed all they will eat. Heavy feeding starts them laying quickly after their broodiness has been ended. Starving them delays egg production much longer.

Returns From Good Seed Bed.

There are very few farms on which additional labor expended in preparing seed bed would not yield handsome returns. It costs but 15 cents per acre to harrow land, and about 35 cents per acre to disk land. For 15 land can be double disked and harrowed twice. One bushel of wheat or barley, two bushels of corn or one-half bushel of flax increase per acre will pay for this extra work.

Feeding Kaffir.

In feeding kaffir or milo to hogs something of a laxative nature should go with it, for these grains are very constipating. Oil meal, wheat shorts, or something like that are good.

Keep Hog Pens Clean.

Raise your own meat. But keep the hog pens clean if you would avoid disease and loss.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The Texas Power & Light Company has purchased the light plant at Italy.

Bonds aggregating \$40,000 have been voted in Crockett county to provide for the erection of a \$3,500 court house and a \$5,000 jail in Crosbytown.

Adjourning its annual meeting at Sherman Friday, the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs elected Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Bonham president and chose Whitesboro for the 1913 convention city.

Captain William A. Felds, a Hillsboro newspaper man has gone to Washington, where he has been tendered a clerkship in the United States senate.

An exclusive end-gate factory is to be located at Gainesville. This factory will turn out nothing but end gates for wagons and will have sufficient capacity to supply several wagon factories.

Arrangements have been made to drill a deep well at Richardson and put in a system of local waterworks. Work has started on wiring the town for electric lights and it is hoped to have everything in readiness in 60 days.

Actual construction work has been begun on one of the big subways for the street crossings of the Santa Fe railroad at Brownwood. The subway across Austin avenue will be the largest one and will require about eight months to complete it.

Gov. Colquitt has killed the electrocution bill passed by the last legislature by vetoing it on the grounds that the putting to death in that fashion of criminals in the penitentiary as the law proscribes would have a bad influence on the prisoners confined in that institution.

Since the passage of the Tom Green county road law by the present legislature steps have been taken in this county to improve the roads and make them as near perfect as possible. The county commissioners say that the roads will shortly be as near perfect as they can be made. Much money is to be expended on them.

Pine progress is being made on the new administration building now under construction for Simmons College at Abilene. If nothing occurs to stop the work the commencement exercises next June can be held in the new building. Brick has been laid up to the third floor and the work is being pushed in all departments of the building. When completed the building will have cost \$40,000.

The recent passage of a special good roads law for Red River county will permit the Clarksville precinct to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the total property assessments for the construction of permanent thoroughfares. A bond issue is desired and an election will be called within the next few weeks to determine the wishes of the people concerning the issuance of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in bonds for this purpose.

A cyclone visited Gaffords Chapel community, seven miles west of Sulphur Springs, following the path of the destructive cyclone of 1905, destroying several residences and painfully injuring Mrs. Hendricks Edwards, who when the house began to wobble, threw herself over the cradle of her sleeping baby to protect it. The child escaped injury.

The First State Bank at Abilene has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Two hundred car loads of alfalfa meal belonging to a St. Louis mill company were destroyed by fire there recently. The alfalfa was grown in the great alfalfa belt of Texas, and constituted one of the largest shipments ever received in the Mound City. The product is becoming very popular as a fattener for stock of all kinds.

Two thousands of Bermuda onions, the first of the season from the Laredo section, were shipped from Laredo to the eastern markets last week.

The meeting of the Cotton Men's association recently held in Fort Worth, resulted in several new officers being elected. They are as follows: W. C. Lawson, of Waco, re-elected president; K. Tideman, of Ft. Worth, vice president; Theo. Marcus, of Dallas, secretary; and S. W. King, Jr., also of that city, treasurer.

James W. Johnson, a young man and a groom of three days disappeared from a hotel in Fort Worth, while on his honeymoon. It is feared that he met with foul play.

A duel between eagles was witnessed on the Criner eagle farm near Fort Worth recently. One of the birds became enraged at the attention Robert Criner was paying to a smaller eagle and promptly challenged the entire assemblage to combat. Seven birds were killed in the turmoil.

Walden, Houston county, was struck by a cyclone on last Thursday, killing one man and doing considerable property damage. More than a dozen business buildings were more or less damaged by the force of the wind.

To satisfy a judgment of \$692.50 rendered by a local county judge an aeroplane is to be sold to the highest bidder from the steps of the court house in Dallas. This is the first instance of its kind on record in this state.

PRESIDENT SENDS NAMES OF TEXANS

First Batch of Presidential Appointments include Many Texans. Other Recommendations.

Washington.—The first batch of presidential appointments sent to the senate this session contained the names of Captain W. J. McDonald of Amana for marshal of the Northern district; J. H. Rodgers of Amana, marshal of the Western district; J. L. Camp of San Antonio, attorney for the Western district, and A. S. Evans of Eagle Pass for collector of customs for the Saluria district.

Representative John H. Stephens Saturday sent to the postmaster general the following recommendations for postmasters:

- Childress—L. E. Haskett.
- Alford—J. Wash Davis.
- Chillicothe—Miss Mina Daugherty.
- Claude—Miss Laura Hamner.
- Knox City—Sam Anderson.
- Crossell—J. C. Witherspoon.
- Shamrock—W. B. Smith.
- Iowa Park—C. C. Davis.
- Tulia—W. B. Hutchinson.
- Wallington—Thomas Durham.

Other nominations sent to the senate by President Wilson were:

To be third assistant secretary of state, Dudley F. Malone of New York; to be collector of customs for the district of Beaufort, S. C., Franklin P. Colecock.

To be United States judge for the Southern district of Florida, Rhydout M. Calk.

In connection with the nomination of Dudley Field Malone to be third assistant secretary of state, President Wilson let it be known that he was much pleased that Mr. Malone had at his solicitation and that of Secretary Bryan, agreed to accept the post.

Robert W. Jennings of Juneau is to be appointed United States district judge for Alaska and C. L. Reames of Medford, Ore., has been selected for United States attorney for the district of Oregon.

WHAT THE FLOOD WATERS HAVE DONE

More Than a Million Acres Inundated. Scores of Villages Depopulated and Thousands Homeless.

Memphis, Tenn.—More than one million acres of farm and timber land has been flooded, a score or more of small towns have been temporarily depopulated and thousands rendered homeless as a result of the week's ravages of the Mississippi river through the central portion of the great valley. The center of the fight against the flood had shifted to points south of Memphis, but constant work for several days yet is necessary before the levees on the Northeastern Arkansas shore are out of danger.

From Cairo to Memphis the worst is believed to be over. Beginning with a fall of three-tenths of a foot at Cairo, reports to the offices of District Forecaster Emery show total decreases in the stage of four-tenths at Hickman and a half foot at Luxora. While those in charge of the St. Francis levee board are encouraged by these reports, they believe that the crisis at Osceola and Luxora has not passed and that those towns will not be considered entirely out of danger for three or four days.

The receding waters are bringing a measure of relief to North Memphis, which suffered from flooding several days ago when the levee along Bayou Gayoso broke, allowing back water from Wolfe river, a tributary of the Mississippi, to cover it.

MEXICAN FEDERAL CROSS UNITED STATES LINE

Only Half of Garrison Escapes to United States—Over 150 Slughtered Soldiers Left in Garrison.

Naco, Ariz.—General Pedro Ojeda, commanding the remains of his defeated federal garrison of 200 at Naco, Sonora, surrendered to United States troops of the border patrol Sunday, after having withstood a siege of five troops which lasted five days and in which more than half of his troops were killed.

The surrender was hastened by the attack upon the federal garrison by the band of Yaqui Indians under General Obregon, commanding state troops, who at daybreak rushed in upon the little garrison across the border and fought valiantly. The dead on both sides has been estimated at 200.

General Ojeda, true to his promise, refused to surrender to the state forces, and while the fighting was at its height he attempted to march across the border with his band of faithful federalists. The fire from the enemy was demoralizing and Ojeda and his men scattered, running to the railway tracks which separate the two border towns. Not even then did the firing from the rebels cease and General Ojeda shouted to the American soldiers watching the fighting from a distance.

Captain H. Saverts, company A, Ninth United States cavalry, ran at once to his assistance. The American officer grasped the Mexican by the arm and together they ran through the hall of lead.

Captain Figueroa, one of the federal garrison, with his fifteen men, remained behind to cover General Ojeda's flight. One by one he and his fellows died in the barracks, surrounded by a horde of yelling, slaughtering Yaquis.

Smiley, Tex.—A contract was let recently for the erection of the new school building.

New Town of Erin.

Caldwell, Tex.—On the short cut of the Houston and Texas Central road from Giddings to Stone City there has been established near the Yegua, just across the line in Lee County, a new town named Erin.

Fruit Farm Brings \$36,000.

Alpine, Tex.—Jackson & Harmon, one of the biggest land and cattle firms in the state, have bought the 1,800-acre fruit farm of H. C. Atchison in the Alpine valley, price \$36,000.

ALFONSO OF SPAIN ESCAPES DEATH

BULLETS FIRED POINT BLANK BY ANARCHIST MISSES KING OF SPAIN.

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The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.

The net profits of the Dallas Fair have increased each year since race track gambling was prohibited in 1909. No fair or other public institution is ever hurt, and is always helped, by laws against vice or which tend to uphold morality.

Postmaster General Burleson says that politics is a blight on the postal service, and that his greatest ambition is to take the postoffice department completely out of politics and make it an organization of the highest business efficiency. How can this be done if the selection of postmasters is left to Congressmen?

The amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring U. S. Senators to be elected by the people instead of by the Legislature has been ratified by three-fourths of

the States and is now a law. It will be appropriate and a great pleasure for Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, who has always advocated this amendment, to officially declare its adoption.

Three of the largest newspapers in Chicago, the Tribune, American and Inter Ocean, have announced that they will print no liquor advertisements after present contracts expire. Advertising of course is meant to increase liquor sales, but increased sales mean decreased moral and material prosperity.

Isn't it shameful that an enlightened and civilized nation like ours will license and protect by law a so-called business that is so demoralizing, so degrading and so vicious in its tendencies that women and children are prohibited by law from entering and remaining within its doors? A business that is so discredited is the open saloon. No other business is so hampered with restrictive and regulatory laws, so generally denounced by men of every high calling and so spurned by good society. May God hasten the day when our great and glorious country shall by law free itself from the blighting curse of the liquor traffic.

Visions of Young Men

One of the prophets in the Scriptures speaks of a day when people shall "see visions and dream dreams." And certainly there never was a time when it is more necessary than today. We need more people on our farms to see visions and more people that are disturbed in their slumbers with progressive dreams.

No young man ever rose higher than his ideals. Many have fallen short of their expectations, but those who have high aspirations always realize many of their desires. The marksman who aims at an object far in the distance raises his sights so that in case the force that propels the bullet is not sufficient to maintain the distance, a slight fall will not affect the course of the bullet. Aim high and we shoot high; aim low and the bullet will strike no higher than the aim.

Young men who expect to do something worth while must have visions of some thing great. Let others who wish to remain at the bottom; as for you, climb up. Keep your eyes on the vision and dream of it until it becomes, not a vision only, nor a dream merely, but a fact.

Every young man can do something worth while; every boy has an opportunity to render great service, not only in government or in business, but in society or on a farm. Ill-luck, destiny and failure "take the wings of the morning and fly" before determination.

What is your vision and what do you dream?—*Farm and Ranch.*

Don't buy a buggy or hack until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money. J. Q. Wheeler & Son

Friends

Ralph Waldo Emerson: I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new. Shall I not call God the Beautiful, who daily showeth himself to me in his gifts? I chide myself, I embrace solitude, and yet I am not so ungrateful as not to see the wise, the lovely and the noble-minded, as from time to time they pass my gate. Who hears me, who understands me becomes mine—a possession for all time. Nor is nature so poor but she gives me this joy several times, and thus we weave social threads of our own, a new web of relations; and as many thoughts in succession substantiate themselves, we shall by and by, stand in a new world of our own creation, and no longer strangers and pilgrims on a traditionary globe. My friends have come to me unthought. The great God gave them to me.

The first daily newspaper is said to have been established in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1615. The first daily in England was established in 1702; the first one in France in 1777. The first daily in the United States was the American Daily Advertiser, published at Philadelphia in 1784.

For Sale—200x600 feet in Tivy addition, Water St., good improvements, including stock of groceries and growing garden, \$5,200. Also 4 lots in Lowry addition fronting road, 350x190 feet, \$100 per lot. Also 25x104 feet on Water St., in center of town. Rock building including bakery oven. Good tenant \$2750. Apply G. C. Storms law office, Kerrville.

Some Land Bargains

Having formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

150 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price \$1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for \$400.

Nice 5-room house with two lots, good shed and outhouses, six blocks south of court house. A bargain to anybody that wants it. Good terms and cash payment.

No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market. Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be put in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile RIVER front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

A BARGAIN, if sold soon, 4 lots on corner 200 feet square near high school building. 6-room house with fire place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$1,100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

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No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

No. 4. 528 acres, 374 in one tract, 1-2 mile from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.

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446 acre 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

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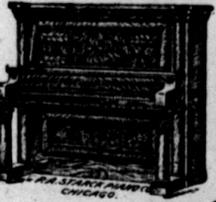
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Items of Local Interest

Fresh Uvalde strained honey at H. Noll Stock Co.

The Morriss Brothers shipped out 500 head of mutton goats to the Kansas City market today.

Extra Bargains Saturday and Monday at the Model Variety Store. Watch our Show Windows, something good for you.

Tal Peters and George Welsh of Bandera were in Kerrville Saturday.

Miss Eva Lamb returned to her home on Turtle creek Sunday, having closed the term of her school at Reservation.

It is reported that Sid Peterson has traded some of his town property for the B. M. Hixon 9,000 acre ranch in Edwards county.

Mrs. M. A. Lowrance of San Antonio is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

We have the line of Straw Hats for men and boys. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckelew of Wallace Creek spent Tuesday night in Kerrville with Mrs. Buckelew's brother, Dee Crider and family.

Just unpacked today fresh sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon at H. Noll Stock Co.

Editor Tom Lee of the Harper Herald was in Kerrville Monday on his return home from a trip South. We understand he was prospecting but haven't learned whether he closed a deal.

S. B. Rayburn, deputy organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, is here trying to revive an interest in the local camp and is getting in some new members.

STRAYED—from Kerrville, Monday April 8, one young, light bay horse, rather thin in flesh and unbranded. Recently brought from Bandera and will likely go that way. Notify J. Q. Wheeler at Kerrville and get reward.

J. W. Walker from near Reservation was in town Monday.

J. D. Storms and family from the Verde were in Kerrville, visiting and trading yesterday.

Furnished room for rent, no sick person need apply. Charlie Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lohman on Wednesday April 16 a fine girl.

Fluke Barfield from his farm near Bandera was a Kerrville visitor yesterday.

Lee Hardin, Mr. Hunt, J. C. Sing and their families from near Ingram were in town Tuesday.

Ladies red Oxford's with hose to match. The latest thing out. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. R. J. McCurdy and family have moved to the Ben H. Kelly place.

R. D. Henderson left yesterday for California.

New stock of Bird Cages just opened up at H. Noll Stock Co.

The new garage is now open and fully equipped to do all kinds of auto repair work. Accessories in stock. Noll Concrete building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dewees and little son of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. K. H. Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves.

Miss Mattie Pope, who closed the term of her school at Camp Verde last Friday was in Kerrville Saturday to file her final report with the county superintendent.

Ladies Gingham Dresses and long Kimonos good values at \$1.15 each. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. Adam Morriss and wife, and A. G. Morriss and family came in from the Divide Wednesday and visited over night with Mr. Ed Morriss and family.

Miss Nita Pearson is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mayor Remschel is the owner of a brand new Ford automobile.

A beautiful line of ladies' bell-shaped umbrellas in all colors at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and two children, Addison and Emma Ruth, returned Monday from a short visit to relatives at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden returned last Thursday from a few days visit at Sabinal. They went in their auto and returned by way of San Antonio.

Big lot of New goods just received in Ladies House Dresses, childrens Dresses Kimonos & Etc., all on Sale for Saturday and Monday at The Model Variety Store.

Rev. J. H. Jackson was in town yesterday on his return from Center Point where he had been attending the meeting for two days.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife are at Center Point attending the meeting in progress there.

This is lace and embroidery time and we have a very large stock at prices that every one can reach. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. Ed Morriss and son's Ernest and Carl were in Kerrville from their Divide ranch Wednesday and Thursday.

Claud Mayfield and Orville Keesee of Medina were in town the latter part of last week. Claud went out driving a brand new buggy of the Wheeler brand.

N. H. Brown shipped in from Matagorda County last Friday 28 cars, 4,200 head, of sheep and took them out to the Anderson ranch on the Divide.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Talking Machine and giving away to our customers a \$25.00 talking machine for \$3.50. See the machine on display at our store. West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. D. P. Airhart and Rev. J. M. Witt came up from Center Point for a few hours Wednesday. They reported the meeting there a great success with several conversions and much general interest. The attendance is excellent.

Otto Klein and Preston McFarland of Camp Verde were in our city Saturday and report conditions prosperous down there with a building boom about to start in the city on the Verde.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices. West Texas Supply Co.

Clark's animal show was attended by a large crowd Tuesday night. They had some big elephants, dromedary, lion, tiger, llama, and other animals, and some good actors. The show was considered pretty good, but it ought to have been at the price, 75 cents.

Nothing like a nice new lawn dress in figured or plain goods, at West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell were visitors to the Alamo City this week, and while there purchased a fine automobile which will arrive in a few days.

For your Spring line of Shoes and Oxfords go to West Texas Supply Co.

The Kuykendall Brothers of Flora, Okla., shipped out this week from Kerrville 26 cars of 3 and 4-year-old steers, about 750 head. The cattle were bought from Benton & Wheat of the old Dietert ranch on the Divide, and the price is said to have averaged \$34 per head.

EMBROIDERY—EMBROIDERY One Thousand yards of Embroidery and Insertions on Special Sale for Saturday and Monday, these are of all the late Patterns and are in all widths up to 18 inches wide. Saturday and Monday Special at 10 cents a yard at The Model Variety Store.

Del Rio had a fire Monday morning which nearly destroyed the Horn building occupied by five business firms, among them being John C. Graves dealer in books and notions, whose loss was \$7,500, insurance \$5,000. Mr. Graves was formerly in the mercantile business in Kerrville, and his many friends here sympathize with him in his loss.

The meeting which has been going on at the Methodist Church since last Friday night continues through this week till Sunday. Rev. N. B. Reed, pastor of the Prospect Hill Church in San Antonio, is assisting Bro. Drake and doing some soul-stirring preaching and the interest and attendance continues good. The preaching hours are 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

FOR SALE

12-room rooming house with furnishings; cistern, wash house, some sheds, and city water; one lot 100 by 180 feet. House in fair condition. Will sell cheap and on good terms. For further information apply to K. H. Parker, Kerrville, Tex.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last Tuesday at The Oaks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon. The subject of the lesson was Italy and the most interesting program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Doyle favored the meeting with a beautiful solo, "My faith in Thee," to the delight of all who heard her.

After the program, several very interesting talks were made on the "Missionary work in Italy."

Dainty refreshments consisting of nut salad, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The meeting was a success in every way and all present enjoyed it. A free will offering of \$5.20 was made. There were 25 ladies present.

Free wool has been advocated by President Wilson and a majority of the Democratic caucus. But protests are being heard from the farmers and ranchmen and the President says he is opposed to injuring any legitimate industry. It is probable a reduction in the tariff will be made, but that a duty on wool and mohair will be maintained of sufficient amount to enable the sheep and goat raisers in the United States to compete with foreign countries, and this is all our farmers and stockmen have ever demanded.

Honest and fair competition is not only the life of trade, but the only kind of trade that will build up a community and destroy monopoly.

STORE FOR SALE

The D. R. Williams Mercantile Co. stock of merchandise at the old stand of T. F. W. Dietert & Bro. Invoices at cost price \$3990.00, and the undersigned is authorized to sell the stock and pay the proceeds to the partnership creditors. Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 19. Stock open to inspection. The store, warehouse and camp yard can be leased for \$30 a month.

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2000 4 inch cedar posts 6 1-2 feet long wanted at once. Best market price paid at our yard in Kerrville. West Texas Supply Co.

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to avoid expense of moving same. In addition to the lines mentioned, we shall during this great sale, greatly reduce the price on Groceries and other lines.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what will do, ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

All Fools' Day.
When freakish April lifts the hatch all wits and wags consider themselves free to vent their nonsense upon the victims whom they would fool by their tricks. The gay Parisian calls such "April fish," in bonnie Scotland on that day they make merry "hunting the gowk," whilst in England and this country a man keeps a sharp lookout lest he be caught at a disadvantage by the joker who glories in his smartness if he only can make some one look ridiculous. But it is just as well not to be too smart. The boomerang has a wicked habit of coming back. Still, as All Fools' day custom may seem to the solemn, it has an ancient ancestry. Its origin is obscure, but somewhere from the far-off times when those old Romans felt the ill of the vernal equinox, and went on the spree accordingly, comes this rollick which still trills forth its merry ditty in our streets. Deeper still, the calm, contemplative Hindu, for some reason or other, from time immemorial has gone a-fooling on the first of April. It was probably from France, whence all things vivacious come, that Europe got the unruly trick for turning this day into a comedy of errors.

Meat-Bearing Tree.
In Mexico grows a tree called the Avocado, whose pear-shaped fruit is reputed to be composed of the substances which are to be found in meat. It contains about 30 per cent. of fat and many other ingredients of great food value, and one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make a meal for the average man.

The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale; what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care and almost easy means for the Indian.

Soda Lake in Africa.
In English East Africa, the rich bed of soda in the world. Engineers say that it contains 200,000,000 tons. The lake has a surface of more than 50 square kilometers. During the rainy season, which in this locality is short, its surface is covered with a shallow layer of water. When a block of soda is taken out another form, and the natives say that this occurs so quickly that an equal amount of soda may be abstracted for a number of years from the same place.—Harpers' Weekly.

Wise.
"Did the doctor diagnose your case?"
"Yes."
"How long did it take?"
"Not long. I wore my shabbiest suit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FRIENDS HELP.
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 10.—"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."
Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by getting coffee and using Postum; she was troubled for years with asthma." She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, tea and using Postum. Still another friend told me that Postum was a Godsend, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."
Look in place for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."
Every retail store has it. Write for it. See full particulars.

Major C. Ross D. S. O.

W. Robert Foran

I'll appoint you a deacon in the church.

But somehow I felt I was being "joshed," for the twinkle in Ross' eyes belied his words. But ever after he called me "Deacon." I often wonder whether he told his bride about his Mormon proclivities. I rather fancy he would, for he was not a man to hide a joke, nor to hide a truth.

After leaving the northwest mounted police, Ross came back to the States and enlisted, after naturally, for some Indian campaign. He also fought through the Red River war.

His career was varied to a marked degree until the South African war broke out.

Ross joined the Canadian mounted rifles and went out to South Africa with them as a trooper. He saw considerable service with them, but eventually he was discharged on account of his excessive fondness for looting. He was dropped from the force and immediately went to Pretoria and joined another irregular corps as a lieutenant.

His wonderful scouting and daring earned for him the notice and commendation of Lord Kitchener, and in an interview with the great British general, Ross was empowered to raise an irregular corps of cavalry. He called the Canadian Mounted Scouts. So was born a little corps which wrote its name big in the annals of the greatest war in modern times.

Ross gathered together a number of kindred spirits and soon had a regiment of scouts which would be hard to equal, let alone beat. They were all men who had traveled the world in search of adventure, men who faced death daily with unflinching eyes, and who knew no hardship too difficult to endure or overcome. With such material it is to be wondered at that the Canadian Mounted Scouts were soon heard of.

They fought in every part of the Transvaal, Orange River, Colony, and Cape Colony. The Boers trembled at the mere mention of the name of Ross. It would take a book to write the history of their deeds of marvelous daring. They used no kid gloves in their warfare, either.

Perhaps the most famous episode in their adventurous exploits was the shooting of 15 Boer prisoners, whom they had captured when wearing the British uniform. This act was against all usages of modern warfare, and in defiance of the acts of The Hague and Geneva.

He told us of one day capturing a band of four men who were notorious for the number of men they had killed. Ross was sent out with a trooper to capture them alive if possible. Ye gods! think of it! Two men to capture the four worst men in the country! The men rode across the plain for several days until they finally came upon the camp of the bandits.

"We got 'em," ended Ross. Being pressed for further particulars, he reluctantly told us a few details of the capture.

"Our arrival was a surprise," he continued. "I walked into their camp accompanied by my trooper. Neither of us had drawn a gun. Bandits or no bandits, they all know they can't fool the N. W. M. Police. One darned fool drew a gun, but I'm mighty glad he didn't. The man rode across the plain with his gun, and he pronounced American accent.

"Say, you 'old-durned dogs," Ross said to them, "I've caught you with the goods on you, and you got to ante up. I'll give you just five minutes to make your peace with your Creator, and then I'll put you in the hands of the good God won't listen to such vermin as you, but I'm game to let you try your hand at it. Step lively now with them petitions to your good Maker!"

With a revolver in each hand and his three men carrying the 15 prisoners in their arms, Ross and his men stood for the minutes. The Boers had not yet realized that he was in earnest and stood watching him anxiously.

"One more minute and out you get!" Ross snapped at them as he finished counting off four minutes. He stepped toward the man who had drawn the revolver at the man's head. The Boer cowered back and began to beg for mercy.

"Cut out that woman business!" commanded Ross. "I guess the good God won't listen to you, ah, if he won't, here's where you go to see your God, if he'll see you, which I doubt."

"Bang! went the revolver, and the man sank dead at the major's feet. One after the other he sent them on their way into the 'Great Unknown.' The work completed, Ross and his men mounted their horses and rode out a gallop after their regiment.

The story leaked out, and Ross was sent for by Lord Kitchener at Pretoria. No record of this meeting is obtainable, and Ross will not speak of it. At least his friends did not. It was later on, with Ross being appointed a companion of the Distinguished Service Order, which ranks next to the Victoria Cross.

Another story told about Major Ross, which I happen to know to be true in every detail, is that when riding into Portia one morning on an expedition after a Boer commando,

as well as amusement and delight to find that Dublin was Trench, the author of 'Trench on Words.' Ah! why didn't he sign his name 'Trench' for I knew that book almost by heart."

Poet Denied a Pleasure.
The London Daily Chronicle tells us that when London society after the publication of "Songs of the Steppes" began to honor Josquin Miller he was much pained at receiving three letters in quick succession from an admirer who signed himself "Dublin," without any initials. One of these contained an invitation to breakfast, which he accepted, and then discovered that his host was the archbishop of Dublin.

After his return to America, Miller wrote: "At Dublin's breakfast I met Robert Browning, Lady Augusta, a lot more ladies and a duke or two. After breakfast Dublin read poetry to me, with his five beautiful daughters grouped about him. When I went away he promised to send me his books. He did so. I put them in my trunk and did not open them till I got to America. Fancy my consternation

at the sight of them! I had expected to find that Dublin was Trench, the author of 'Trench on Words.' Ah! why didn't he sign his name 'Trench' for I knew that book almost by heart."

Amateur Doctors Again.
There was an ominous silence in the house as the great physician entered and made his way to his patient's room.

He had made his examination, his eyes showing the deep sympathy he felt.

KUKU'UHUS LITTLE KNOWN

Mysterious Race Who Live in New Guinea, Refuse to Meet Europeans in Their Camps.

London.—Dr. Bruno Heilmann gives the following description of the mysterious and little known race of the Kukuhuhus of New Guinea: "The Kukuhuhus live in a part of English territory through which runs the River Kukuheamu and which is situated near the German boundary. This territory is looked upon by the said race as their 'inalienable birthright,' and every usurper is regarded with hostile eyes. No European has been able to meet the Kukuhuhus in their dwelling places. Prospectors and English officials have made repeated attempts to approach them, but their camps were invariably found empty, often with the camp fires still burning.

Many a time Europeans left presents highly prized by other natives, such as corals, red cloth, looking glasses, axes, etc., in the hope of establishing friendly relations with these people. A few days or a few weeks later, although the camp showed recent traces of occupation, such as live cinders and fresh footprints, the lives intended

for presents remained untouched where they had been placed. Other races of New Guinea fear the Kukuhuhus as poison. They have learned to their cost what it means to cross the boundary. Some disappear for all time, while others are found dead, thrust through with spear wounds. The Kukuhuhus, however, do a bartering trade with other natives in the following way: The latter bring salt, earthenware, dried fish, etc., and deposit them in a certain indicated place. They then retire for a few hours, being notified to do so by a curious cry from the distance. The timid mountain dwellers then descend to view the goods offered for sale. If they want them they put down other goods, such as skins, feathers and other jungle produce next to those articles wanted by them. Then they retire in turn, and when the way seems clear the coastal dwellers approach again. If the latter are satisfied with what is offered in exchange they take the goods put down by the mountain people and go away; if not satisfied they retire again as before with empty hands. The business transactions between the races show a sense of honor that resembles other folk.

Doctor Heilmann regards the Kukuhuhus as the most remarkable of the ethnological wonders of New Guinea, and he was not successful in discovering the secret of their origin.

LIFE FOR THEFT OF BACON.
An Ohio Convict Went Insane Before Pardon Came—May Spend Days in Asylum.

Columbus, O.—William Welch, thirty-five years old, the man who received a life sentence in the penitentiary for stealing a piece of bacon, is no longer a convict. Governor Cox announced his pardon. But the governor could not restore Welch's reason, which has fled after five years in prison. It is likely that the unfortunate man will have to spend the remainder of his days in the asylum.

Six years ago Welch, a New York City wall, was caught with a piece of bacon, valued at one dollar, which he had stolen from a farmer at Greenville, because, he said, he was hungry and unable to obtain work.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, believing that leniency would be shown him. Instead, Judge Allread sentenced him to a life term. Application for his pardon was signed by Judge Allread and the prosecuting attorney.

DENTIST WEDS APPLE EATER.
Dr. Thomas Allen, Who Lived Two Months on Peanuts, Bridgroom in Missouri.

Dr. Allen, former president of Aurora college, who lived 60 days on peanuts, and Miss Lillian Sneh of Ottawa, who is said to have existed 32 days on apples, were married in Eureka Springs, Mo., where Dr. Allen is proprietor of a sanitarium.

The bridegroom is fifty years old, his bride is twenty years his junior. The bride was a stenographer for years for Lee O'Neil Brown, Ottawa legislator. She went to Eureka Springs last fall for the benefit of her health.

Dr. Allen four years ago read that a boy in the central part of the state had died from eating peanuts.

"Why, that must be wrong! I could live 60 days on raw peanuts," he said.

His statement was challenged, and he went on the exclusive goober diet to prove his contention.

Plan to Aid Midget Mascot.
Baltimore.—Anxious that little Hughie Golden, the sixteen-year-old midget of Old Nassau's baseball team shall have a chance to develop physically like other boys of his age, the students of Princeton university are preparing to have the lad undergo treatment. Golden is but two and a half feet in height, having been injured when a child.

WOMAN'S ILLS DISAPPEARED

Like Magic after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Bangor, N. Y.—"As I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with great benefit I feel it my duty to write and tell you about it. I was ailing from female weakness and had headache and backache nearly all the time. I was later every month than I should have been and so sick that I had to go to bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and these troubles have disappeared like magic. I have recommended the Compound to many women who have used it successfully."—Mrs. JAMES J. STACY, R. F. D. No. 3, North Bangor, N. Y.

Another Made Well.
Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me. For years I suffered terribly with hemorrhages and had pains so intense that sometimes I would cry out. I had female weakness so bad that I had to doctor all the time and never found relief until I took your remedies to please my husband. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all sufferers as I think it is a blessing for all women."—Mrs. L. E. WYCKOFF, 112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Have You Heard of the New Constipation Remedy from Hot Springs, Arkansas?—The "Hunt's Cure" is a Powerful Laxative.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and will be promptly refunded if HUNT'S CURE fails to cure itchy, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 50c at your druggist, or by mail direct from the manufacturer only by A. H. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

"Oh, So Sudden."
He was not a rapid wooer, and she was getting somewhat anxious. A persistent ring came at the front door.

"Oh, bother!" she said. "Who can be calling?"

"Say you're out," he suggested.

"Oh, so, that would be untrue," she protested.

"Then say you are engaged," he urged.

"Oh, may I, Charlie?" she cried as she fell into his arms.

And the man kept on ringing the front door bell.

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Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in flamp, changing weather or any other strain of the work of uric acid crystals.

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It is poor economy to buy too scanty measure when purchasing face veiling. A smartly adjusted veil can never have a skimpy effect, as when the back of veiling is straining at the edges of the veil pin, or when there is not sufficient material left at the sides to be tucked from view. Wide veiling and plenty of it must be used on even a small hat. An excellent idea is to have elastic cording run through the meshes of the veil at the top, being so measured as to fit firmly at the base of the crown. This method avoids the pinning of the veil to the hat brim, which is never a very secure way of fastening it and is difficult to do if the hat brim is stiff, and is apt to leave pin marks in any event. The fulness should be evenly distributed around the crown and the edges of the veil, at the bottom, equal at the nape of the neck with a veil pin or barrette. The ends are then drawn straight up to the back of the brim and invisibly tucked under the elastic at the crown. When the veil loses its freshness and begins to sag at the chin twist this portion round and round and tuck it under its own surface; this will give trimness to the otherwise untidy appearance.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It is a powerful, soothing, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight shoes comfortable. It is certain relief for sweating, chafing, itching, stinging, and all other troubles of the feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. It is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages. For FURTHER INFORMATION, WRITE TO THE MANUFACTURER, ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER, 150 N. 2ND ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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VEILING MUST BE PLENTIFUL WAYS OF FINDING PARTNERS

Without a Liberal Supply of Material It is Impossible to Get the Proper Effect.

A correspondent kindly tells of these ways to find partners. "One girl had confidants written on cards and given to the girls; the answers to these were handed to the gentlemen and they were numbered corresponding with the numbers on the girls' cards; they were told to find who their partners were. Another girl had the girls' names written backward on cards and handed them to the gentlemen and told them to make out who their partners were. Another girl had a small piece cut out of the card; the pieces were given to the girls and the other portions of the cards were given to the gentlemen and they were told to look for the girl who held the card corresponding with theirs. Another put the girls' names on cards and they were put in envelopes and sealed and hid in different places in the room."

New Gloves

Kid gloves when put on for the first time require time. They should be carefully stretched and worked on slowly, care being taken that the finger seams are in their right position always. Button the second button first, after which fasten the first one. Much depends upon the way a glove is put on, not only as regards the fit, but also the wear of the glove. If you do not manage to fasten the top button the first time of wearing you will rarely succeed in doing so afterward, for the glove will have stretched in other directions.

In Pastel Shades.

It has become quite a fad to have the combinations, corset covers, petticoats, gowns, etc., in colored batiste to match the costumes with which they are to be worn, or else to harmonize with the decorations of the boudoir, particularly in the case of gowns and petticoats. The trimmings are usually lace of the shadow or val variety. "Cluny, baby Irish and venise are used on gowns and petticoats. This tint will probably continue until hot weather arrives, at which time there is nothing lighter than white."

Summer Living-Room Rugs.

Rugs are a problem, summer or winter, but particularly in the summer we long instinctively to get rid of those of the best summer rugs made of wool, appropriate to that account for all seasons, is the homespun rug. The colors are very soft and cool-looking. These rugs cost from three to three dollars and a half a yard, according to the color and quality.—Harpers' Bazar.

Care of Jars

When emptying fruit cans or jars if any description, wash them clean at once before putting them away, says the Commoner. For the lid away with the jar, and the rubber is good. Put that away with the can or jar, though when you fill the jar again you should use a new rubber. For many things which may be put in the jars the old rubbers will serve, as they will not be so airtight.

Hang Up Blouses.

To keep blouses fresh and unrumpled screw five hooks into a piece of broomhandle about two feet long. Opposite the middle hook fix a large screw-eye through which the bar may be hung from a small pulley attached to the cupboard or wardrobe ceiling. Put the blouses on clothes hangers, slip one on each hook, and pull the whole up into the empty space in center of cupboard.



A tailor made suit of light shade broadcloth with collar and white crepe, cerise embroidery and black tie.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna

Mr. A. M. Ikard, Box 31, West Burlington, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same doctor. He said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was used in them most thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse."

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Mannin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

UNIQUE WEAPONS OF WAR

Wooden Cannon Have Been Used With Success in Modern Times by West Indian Revolutionists.

Anyone familiar with the construction of modern weapons of warfare and the high explosives used in them would naturally suppose a cannon made of wood would be of little or no value as a weapon.

Wooden cannons have been used with considerable success, nevertheless, in recent revolutions in Cuba, Haiti and in the Dominican Republic. The wood used in the construction of these crude weapons is a very tough variety, having a twisted grain that curls about the log in such a way that to split the timber with the ordinary means is almost impossible.

The best trees are selected, and a piece of the log five or six feet in length and about one foot in diameter is cut. After the bark has been removed and the log made round, it is swung up on a crude truss and a hole is burned into it from one end. The log is wound with strips of rawhide and the strips are covered with the strips of hide, another layer is wound on, and this is continued until the weapon has increased several inches in diameter.

After the log is covered and the hole finished the weapon is treated to a hot draft, which tends to contract the hide binding and which becomes almost as strong as wire.

These crude cannons have been used with success in a number of instances, and it is astonishing the number of times they may be fired before they burst or become otherwise disabled.—Harpers' Weekly.

HEAD FULL OF DANDRUFF

1802 Reynolds & 34th St., Savannah, Ga.—"My head began to get sore and all around the edges got white with the disease until I was quite scared. I thought all my hair would drop out. It came out by handfuls, and my head itched so I nearly scratched the skin off. It was full of dandruff which showed plainly in my hair. I also had trouble with my hand. It peeled every time I put it in water, and it was so badly diseased that everybody noticed it and asked me what it was. It was red, and burned awfully."

"My mother tried several things but they were unsuccessful, and it seemed as if nothing did it any good until I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It had lasted about four weeks, but then it started getting well, and my hair stopped falling completely. Now it is cured. My hair is now nice and thick and is growing to a nice length. I also used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hand and completely cured it." (Signed) Miss Hattie M. Jones, Nov. 8, 1911.

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Wanted an All-Day Whistler.

Somebody advertised for a man who can whistle all day for good pay. Whistling the grouchy man in the suite across the hall doesn't like whistling. By the way, what are the union rates for whistling?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parcel Post Adventure.

"I had a tough time delivering the mail yesterday," declared the postman.

"How was that?"

"Had a bulldog and a chunk of liver in the same delivery."

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

Soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, relieve teething, and cure colic. It is a bottle in every home.

Many a man has married in haste and paid alimony at leisure.

Treat people kindly and you will find them easier to work.

MANY IDEAS ABOUT THE PIN

Superstition of All Kinds Has Been Gathered Around Humble Household Implement.

During the reign of James I., the metal pins came into fashion. In 1817 a machine for producing entire pins was invented by an American, Seth Hunt, but it remained for Samuel Wright of Massachusetts to patent in 1824 the wonderful pin-making machine which is generally used today.

A certain amount of witchery and romance has always been associated with the humble pin in olden times. It was regarded as a charm against evil, and also as an implement of witchcraft. Witches were supposed to force their victims to swallow pins, while, on the other hand, pins stuck in the heart of an animal and carefully preserved were considered the appropriate antidote to evil influences. In Wales there existed a grim superstition that a toad pierced with pins would cause the life of an enemy to wither as the poor creature itself slowly died. In Russia it is considered a bad omen to have a pin in the house—a state of affairs which can only be remedied by throwing a pin at him; and in Iceland if a man is suspected of walking after death, pins and needles are thrust into the feet of the corpse.

Readers of romance will remember how people were believed to be bewitched and led to lingering death by regularly sticking pins into wax effigies of them. Even today in the back country a favorite "charm" to make the cream churn into butter is the dropping of hot pins into it.

Thrifty Scot.

When Sir John Carr was at Glasgow in the year 1807, he was asked by the magistrate to give his advice concerning the inscription to be placed on Nelson's monument, then just completed. The knight recommended this brief record: "Glasgow to Nelson."

"True," said the others, "and as there is a town of Nelson near us, we might add 'Glasgow to Nelson' nine miles so that the column might serve for a milestone and a monument."

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 Children For Over 30 Years. In The Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Dayton Has Had Six Floods.

Dayton, O., has stood in the shadow of disaster from flood ever since its foundation. No less than six times has the city been inundated. The floods have the rivers which flow through it left their accustomed courses and brought death and destruction of property upon the town. The first of these floods occurred in 1805, the very year that Dayton was incorporated as a town. The sixth was in 1898 and the others in the years 1847, 1862, 1866 and 1886.

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\$1 per bottle; Salve 50c per Jar. Ask your druggist and save shipping charges. Or we will ship by express or Parcel Post to B. Houston—VITAL RIMEDIOS CO., Houston, Tex.—Adv.

Boys and Files.

"God made the files; don't swat them," is a Hackensack official's method of disposing of the summer pest problem. This ought to be a useful argument for the Hackensack youngster who is caught sampling the jam.—New York Evening Sun.

Suffer Little Children.

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QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasseful Chill Tonic Combines both in Tasseful form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

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There is only one "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Peculiar Street Names.

Mexico is a country of picturesque street and house names. In the capital are streets bearing such names as "The Love of God Street," "The Holy Ghost Street," "Pass If You Can Street," "Lost Child Street," "Sad Indian Street" and "Street of the Wood Owls."

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Woman's Beauty is Based on Health

To Have Health, Bowel Movement is Absolutely Necessary—How Best to Obtain it

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels. The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the listless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly. Mrs. Jennie Snedeker, 1041 West Monroe St., Chicago, testifies that she is "cured of grave stomach and bowel troubles by using Syrup Pepsin and without the aid of a doctor or any other medicine." All the family can use Syrup Pepsin, for though it is especially adapted to babies and children, it is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided for at best their effect is only for that day, while

Women Who Can Do Things.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell believes in the women who can do things, and the other day he held up Lady Baden-Powell as an exponent of this much desired art. The chief and founder of the Boy Scout movement was describing a tour that his wife and he recently made in Algeria. "I saw Lady Baden-Powell," he said, "not so long ago in—what is the feminine for shirt sleeves?—scrubbing, out a saucapan. We were living the simple life in the desert. We had only one pan, and that was a saucapan. It had to do for frying our fish in the morning and also for boiling our coffee in. After the lady had got some grass roots and sand and scrub the pot out so that we could make our coffee in it. The lady was quite able to do it, and she did it well." General Baden-Powell added, "I must stand up for the Scouts and the more women who had it, I fall back upon me to do the ironing."

Big Returns From Sealing.

With a catch of 36,000 seals, the steamer Stephano is the first of the sealing fleet operators in Newfoundland waters to report.

She brought news that the Nasopie had 27,000 fish, the Floriz 22,000, the Sagona 23,000, the Eagle 12,000, the Hallowenture 10,000, the Bonaventure 8,000 and the Adventure 7,000. Others of the fleet had poor luck.

Advices from the four ships sealing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence indicate that the prospects for a good season are excellent. St. Johns (N. F.) Dispatch to New York World.

She Knew It.

One day a teacher was having a first-grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said: "Yes, when it is a cold day I can see the smoke."—National Monthly.

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For Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder

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Write for book saving young children. Send us names of 5 friends that use Foley's Kidney Pills. Kalm's Kidney Pills, Blackwell, Oshkosh.

Despondent?

Have you frequent headaches, a coated tongue, bitter taste in the morning, "burning" of the eyes, and red, itchy, lugs in throat after eating, stomach pain or burn, foul breath, dizziness, spasms, poor appetite?

A torpid liver is the trouble in nine cases out of ten

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is a most efficient liver purgative, stomachic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener. Your Druggist Can Supply You

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SYNOPSIS.

George Percival Algron Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental...

and thoughtful of you. Not one man in a thousand would have thought of...

how, all these puzzles had that night been solved. George lit a cigar, doubtless the most costly weed to be found in...

membered something. I've got all I need or want in my steamer-trunk; and till this minute I never once thought of it.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.) George came in under the time-limit of his adventure. He had been upon the most difficult errand imaginable...

"What good would it do? We are out of it, and that's enough. More, we do not want any one to know what we've been through. If the newspapers got hold of it, there would be no living."

CHAPTER XX. March Hares. George, in that masterful way which...



"You are going back with me," George announced in a tone which inferred that nothing more was to be said upon the subject. But, for all his confidence, there was a great and heavy fear upon his heart as he asked for mail at the little inclosure at Cook's, in the Galleria Vittoria. There was a cable; nothing more.



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"Everything Will Come Out All Right in the End," He Encouraged. Her immediate curiosity was not to be denied. She slipped the catch and looked inside. There were combs and brushes, soap and tooth-powder and talc, a manicure-set, a pair of soft woolen slippers, and...

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GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be ye kind one to another, understanding, forgiving each other even as Christ forgave you." Eph. 4:2 R. V. We are about to lose sight of Jacob. "a cheat," and we shall hereafter consider Israel, "a prince." While Jacob is not so grand a character as Abraham nor so lovable as Isaac, yet he is much more like the average man. The story of his days of willing service for Rachel (29:20); of Laban's deception and of his prosperity in spite of Laban, can be found in chapters 29 and 30, while that of his return to Canaan is contained in chapters 31-32. Though not included in the selected portion of Scripture, we do not see how anyone can teach this chapter and omit the consideration of Esau (31:26). We therefore see before us (1) Jacob's diplomacy, (2) his return to Canaan, (3) Jacob's wrestling with Esau, (4) Jacob's wrestling, (5) Jacob's blessing of Esau, (6) Jacob's blessing of Esau, (7) Jacob's blessing of Esau, (8) Jacob's blessing of Esau, (9) Jacob's blessing of Esau, (10) Jacob's blessing of Esau.

Not a Coward. I. The Approach.—vv. 1-3. Jacob had just had a vision of God (32:30); why, then, should he fear the face of his brother? Esau was not a coward; indeed, with his new-found power he had no need to be. Before he had fled from the face of his angry brother, now with boldness, and yet with humility, he enters the presence of that same brother even though he had his assurance as to the character of that meeting. II. The Meeting.—vv. 4-11. Twenty-one years had passed, days of great testing but of great blessing, before Jacob began this homeward journey. Jacob had learned the "upward look" (v. 1), and his prevailing prayer brought Esau to him in haste but not in anger. Now Esau lifts up his eyes (v. 5) and beholds not the fugitive of old, but a transformed, prosperous and richly blessed brother. Who are those with these robes? Esau asks and Jacob at once acknowledges God as the giver and the blessing. (See 22:36; Jas. 1:17.) Jacob speaks of his children as God's gracious gifts. Although this is everywhere the teaching of the Bible, yet how often is it the modern view, at least in many circles of society. Following the children came the handmaids and their children, then Leah and her children, and last of all Rachel and Joseph. At once Esau inquires as to those gifts Jacob had sent ahead (32:15-21), and Jacob replies, "That I might find grace in the sight of my Lord." It is well to notice that Esau refused this gift (v. 11) as a purchase price of reconciliation, though he later did accept when Jacob gave as a portion of that bounty with which God had blessed him. No more can we purchase our salvation, but God is pleased with our gifts, which are the expressions of our love. It has been suggested that Esau was not overloath to accept Jacob's gift and that there is reason to suspect that Jacob's generous gift was a matter of policy. That when Esau should reflect upon Jacob's former treatment of him and perhaps change his mind, this gift would serve to placate him. Jacob Astute.

From the marginal reading we see that Jacob's words when urging Esau to accept his gift were, "Because I have not despised your salvation, but truthfully say as much (1 Cor. 2:21; Phil. 1:18, 19; Rom. 8:31, 32). Thus we see the astute Jacob who had so arranged his affairs as to make gifts or not as might be necessary is surprised not as at Esau when he met God, but to find that God had so moved upon the heart of his brother as to remove for a time at least all danger. Let the leaders of the kingdom who are constantly seeking to arrange and to manipulate matters in the kingdom learn that usually the hindrance is within themselves. God can only accomplish his purposes through submitted souls. III. The Separation.—vv. 12-15. We infer from a study of Esau's life that Jacob did not deem it safe to make the proposed journey. "Discretion is the better part of valor." God does not demand nor desire rashness and needless danger upon the part of his children. Jacob gave a very astute and a perfectly truthful reason why they should separate. (v. 14.) Jacob was, however, considerate of his children and of his flocks. What a suggestion we have in the words, "I will lead on softly" (v. 14) of him who is our true Shepherd. Nor did Jacob need any of Esau's proffered protection. (v. 15.) Did he not have God's protecting care?

There are three main teachings in this lesson, one from those of the preceding chapter. (1) The importance of supreme importance in the life of any man God is interested and ready to lend his assistance. Jacob readily to lend his assistance. (2) There is the lesson that when men with anxiety seek to make plans for the Kingdom it is only to fully commit themselves to him and allow him to dominate and to guide will they spell success in their lives.