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Junction Local Items

John M. Hankins, our enterprising druggist, has moved his store into the new Hankins-Riley building recently completed.

The Junction High School closed last week and the commencement exercises were held at the Methodist church. There were thirteen graduates this term.

The Junction baseball team have on their playing clothes since their victory over Kerrville and are anxious for another game with the boys of the Guadalupe valley. They are a fine bunch and play splendid ball, but of course had no chance against our team.

Prof. C. O. Britt, formerly of Medina but who has been teaching at Hasse, Texas, has been employed as superintendent and principal of the Junction High School for the coming term. He is a brother of Prof. M. O. Britt and comes highly recommended.

Rev. D. P. Airhart announces that he will give an account of the work of the great Southern Baptist Convention which he recently attended at St. Louis, at the 11 o'clock hour at the church next Sunday. He hopes to have a large congregation present.

Attended Rally at Ingram.

The following parties from Kerrville attended the B. Y. P. U. Rally at Ingram last Sunday evening, taking supper at Sherman's Mill: Mrs. Gammon's party consisting of Misses Margaret Pearson and Helen Airhart, Messrs. Lewis Moore, Robt. Callahan, and Elmer Deering; Miss Dewees' party, composed of Mrs. K. Dewees, Miss Lucille Williamson, Miss Graves Dewees, Messrs. Dahl Dewees, and Walter Buckner; the Newman party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Harris, "Snookums," Misses Josie B. Newman, Adele Maurer. They report a very enjoyable outing and a most interesting service at night.

How old is "Nan" the puzzle of 1913? See if you can tell.

Mr. John Walker from near Reservoir was in town Monday to meet his son, Roger, who was returning from the San Marcos Baptist Academy where he attended the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barrett of San Antonio are spending a few weeks in Kerrville and are stopping with Mrs. F. L. Fordtran. Mr. Barrett is connected with the Hillyer-Deutscher Lumber Co.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., May 26.--Children's Day Services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday. A well arranged and entertaining program was rendered.

The Center Point High School will close next Friday. Dr. J. T. Curry of San Antonio will preach the Commencement Sermon next Sunday at the Methodist Church. The graduating exercises will be held in the School auditorium Monday night. The Class play, "Cupid at Vassar" will be given at the School auditorium Saturday night.

Mrs. Hamlyn's Music Class will give a recital at School auditorium Friday night.

Prof. Clarence Britt visited his brothers, Prof. M. O. Britt and W. B. Britt. He has been elected principal of the Junction school for another year.

Prof. M. O. Britt and Miss Minnie Irving have been elected to their old places in our school. We do not know whether any other selections have been made or not.

L. M. LeMieux, who has been in camp at Riverside for some weeks has moved into the Medina house on Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughes of San Antonio were here two days last week prospecting as to building a summer home on Mr. Hughes' land on the bluff above town.

Clay Hubbs and daughter, Miss Bessie, of San Marcos were here Thursday and made a trip to Bandera by auto Friday in the Limberger car. Miss Bessie taught the Mason Creek school the past year.

Miss Bettie McElroy was visiting home folks Saturday.

C. W. Howland left this morning for Sabinal with a view to locating there.

Maurice Hood, now of San Antonio, came up Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood. J. E. Palmer left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio where he will be for a few days.

C. B. Bridges, who came here for his health last year from North Carolina, will leave Tuesday for Chase City, Virginia. His health is somewhat improved. Besides his people have moved from North Carolina to Virginia and of course he wants to see the new home and try the Virginia climate.

Mrs. Edgar Posey and children of Pipe Creek visited at the Posey home last week.

If you are over 14 years of age you are invited to the Lemon Carnival, June 6.

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.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. B. Weir who was painfully hurt Friday morning by falling from Miss Scofield's hack is improving.

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.

Mr. Dahl Dewees of San Antonio is spending the week in Kerrville visiting his aunt, Mrs. K. Dewees.

Come and see the "Mysteries of the Deep Blue Sea" at the Carnival of Lemons June 6.

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Commencement Week.

This is Commencement week for the Tivy High School and there is something to do every night this week. On last Sunday was the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Auditorium by Rev. W. P. Dickey. This was attended by an audience that filled every available space in the large hall, the churches of the town giving away their services and turning out en masse.

On Monday night the Grammar School class held its exercises and a splendid program was rendered, entitled "A Night in Dixie." Prof. Dille presented the class with diplomas entering them into the High School.

On Tuesday night the Juniors gave a reception to the Graduating Class in the High School building. This was in the form of a carnival with all its adjuncts and accoutrements, the Midway being up to the latest in its noise-making, fun-making accomplishments. After an hour's fun of carnival the reception proper began. This was held in the school auditorium which was decorated in the class colors.

Last night the High School play, "A College Town" was given at the school auditorium to a very large audience. The play was well carried out and showed that the class contained some splendid talent and had done a lot of hard work in preparing themselves for the performance.

On Friday night the regular graduation exercises will be held at the auditorium when 21 graduates will receive their diplomas.

B. Y. P. U. Rally at Ingram.

The four days Rally of the B. Y. P. U. which was held at Ingram the latter part of last week, ended Sunday night in a most glorious service, there being several conventions and during the day, six additions to the Baptist Church.

The ministers present were Rev. J. D. Overton of Center Point, Rev. J. R. Magill of Dallas, Rev. D. P. Airhart and A. P. Robt of Kerrville, Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram.

Bro. Magill gave some very interesting lectures and splendid instructions in regard to the work that is being done in the Young People's Union. Among the statistics he gave was gathered that there is today in Texas 785 Unions and 33,325 members. The State encampment and institute will be held at Palacios this year on July 9 to 23 inclusive and some preachers and workers of national and international reputation will be present. The program will be the best that has yet been attempted and the gathering no doubt the largest.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized at Ingram with 40 members and the following principal officers: Carey Childs, President; Miss Lizzie Nichols, V. Pres.; Winona Moore, Sec.

There were a number of visitors at the Rally and the program was a most interesting one. The work of the young people has no doubt been greatly stimulated in this association by this meeting.

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram left Monday for San Marcos to attend the commencement exercises of the Baptist Academy at which his son John graduates with highest honors and is awarded a Baylor University scholarship. He was accompanied by Rev. J. R. Magill of the B. Y. P. U. work.

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Mrs. Ed. Corkill visited her daughters, Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Jack Hodges at San Antonio last week.

It pays to watch our windows. Always something doing. Model Variety Store.

The younger social set enjoyed a dance at Pampell's Hall Saturday night.

Miss Adele Maurer of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Josie B. Newman.

The Gypsy lady will tell your future at the Lemon Carnival.

Wesley Philathea Social.

The Wesley Philathea Class entertained S. Y. M. Class and the Baptist Orchestra with a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms last Thursday night. The occasion was a farewell to some graduating members of the class and in appreciation of the favors extended by the Orchestra in previous programs.

Several very interesting games were played, among them being "The Hidden Treasure," "Proverbs" and "Book Stories." The fun of the evening was realized when the "Mysterious Menu" was reached. Each one present was provided with a slip of paper on which was typewritten a menu of eleven articles necessary in preparing a meal. Each person was permitted to check or select five articles from the menu which were served to his liking. The articles were so named on the menu card that no one knew what he was ordering until it was served. Great merriment was derived out of the game when some received sugar, a plate, toothpick or water, or a paper napkin, milk, a spoon, etc.

After this refreshments were served and apparently enjoyed by everyone. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake, Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Misses Graves Dewees, Helen Airhart, Ila Tarver, Iola McDoniel, Alta McDoniel, Clara Tarver, Johnnie Cone, Elizabeth Mosty, Addie Mosty, Charley O'Neal, Ethel Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, Messrs. Robert Callahan, Walter Buckner, Elmer Deering, Lewie Moore, J. J. Starkey, Sam Drake, Paschal Rogers, Jack Worden, George Hargraves.

Camp Verde Items.

Miss Inez New returned to Boerne Tuesday after spending several days with home folks.

Mrs. Lillie Oatman and daughter, Dovie, are at home after spending several weeks in San Antonio with relatives.

Several families from here attended church at Center Point Sunday it being childrens day.

Mr. J. T. Hill and family spent Friday night and Saturday on the Medina near Bandera last week grape hunting.

Mr. J. T. Davis had a mare to mysteriously disappear last Friday night. He went to Kerrville Monday. First he heard that a Mexican was seen riding her towards Rock Springs, and when he started in pursuit of her he found her coming this way in the edge of Kerrville.

Miss Velma Taylor went to Center Point last week to spend a month with Mrs. Bud Moore to assist her with her work.

Mrs. Nat Fine was called to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Brown at Bandera. Her mother is better and she has returned.

The first story of the new store is finished but work is suspended till after reaping. Reporter.

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City May Build Culvert.

The hearing of the petition of Judge Lee Wallace for a writ of injunction compelling the city of Kerrville to build a culvert across and under Barnett Street to the east of the intersection of Mountain and Barnett streets in front of his premises, was had before District Judge R. H. Burney on Tuesday afternoon of this week. As stated in last week's issue Judge Burney had granted an order enjoining the city authorities from closing up the grade of Barnett street in front of Judge Wallace's premises, at the point above mentioned, pending the hearing of the application for a writ of injunction. The City of Kerrville, through its attorney Judge Garrett, filed a sworn answer in which it was stated that the city had intended and did intend to build said culvert, and would build same as soon as the restraining order was dissolved. No evidence was introduced, in view of the answer of the City and the promise that the culvert would be built, and the order granted by the court was dissolved so that the city could proceed to build the culvert, and the case was passed until the first day of the June term of court without prejudice to the right of Judge Wallace to proceed at any time to enforce his rights, in the event that the promises of the city are not complied with.

Messrs. Jas. Sellers, Jack Rees and R. B. Ellis, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Monday on some land business at the court house.

Mrs. Dollie Wheeler

Mrs. Dollie Wheeler, the beloved wife of Mr. Chas. Wheeler, died at the Kerrville Sanitarium-Hospital on Saturday May 24 at 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Wheeler had been in bad health for some months and on Monday, May 19, submitted to a very serious operation for peritonitis and appendicitis. She came out from the operation very weak but it was thought she had a chance to recover, until Friday when she became very much worse and lingered at death's door till Saturday evening when she passed away.

The deceased was married to Mr. Wheeler in 1910 at her home in Hillsboro and they came to this county two years ago. Her maiden name was Webb. In her early life she was converted and joined the Baptist church and was a most lovable little woman.

The dear little lady suffered very much but she had the best attention that medical skill and a devoted husband, family and friends could give.

The funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. S. J. Drake and at the grave by Rev. D. P. Airhart. Interment took place 10 a. m. Tuesday at Glen Rest cemetery.

Many friends brought basket after basket of beautiful flowers as tokens of love and sympathy.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves her mother, Mrs. W. A. Mann, and sister, Miss Pearl Webb, of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Miss Webb were here for the funeral and left for their home today. The Advance extends to the family its profound sympathy.

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See a fly and kill 1,000,000.

Pilgrimages to the summer cottages will soon be under way.

The S. R. O. skirt may not stay, but the C. O. D. variety we have with us always.

If the ham in some restaurants is cured, the eggs certainly are convalescent.

Nowadays it's impossible to tell whether it's ignorance or simplified spelling.

Still, there are aviators who insist that aeroplanes do not need to be made any safer.

Many a daughter who can turkey trot all night in a ball room shies at a dish rag in the kitchen.

Anyway, the man who is in church on Sunday morning is not endangering anybody by joy riding.

The Boston police have started on an anti-hatpin crusade. The women meditate a sharp resistance.

Chicago girl dropped three stories and is unhurt. As a boy, if we told that many, we got badly mauled.

Harvard law students plan to give legal advice free to the poor. Why add to the tribulations of sad poor?

There is one personage at least whom we can depend on for the uplift of women. That's the elevator boy.

The old-fashioned woman who used to put fresh straw under the parlor carpet every spring—where is she?

A French saint says that that women want sun and air. But most of them want a few other things as well.

To make sure that he'll be comfortable after death, a Ferris Amboy man is making his own house. It is quartered oak, asbestos lined and has three casters. Why for the asbestos?

An eastern author, it is said, makes a good income by raising mushrooms in the basement of his house. This shall not tempt us, however, to make any remarks concerning "best cellars."

A San Francisco physician testified that he held back a bill because he feared if he presented it his patient would die of heart failure. The patient showed his ingratitude by dying anyhow.

That preacher's wife who objected to his limiting her to eight matches a day will remind many men that in some houses the protest on match extravagance comes from the other side of the house.

In Boston a man has left a will in which he states a splinter daughter of forty summers must wed and have children in order to receive \$300,000,000. Boston always was noted for its joking propensities.

One man in the west, according to report, is trying to invent some apparatus for buttoning women's waists up the back in lieu of calling upon poor hubby to perform the duty. Why not use a carpet stretcher?

A Milwaukee physical director in the schools has said the corset is a menace to girls' health and that they are slowly but surely being eliminated. Here's hoping he "stays" with the proposition until the end.

Being the husband of a temperamental woman of a certain sort might be classified as an extra hazardous occupation.

The customs court has decided that a soused herring is a herring. Which should convince all wives that their soused husbands are still men.

French engineer has figured out what he terms a feasible plan for reaching the moon. Better cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon first.

There is one drawback. If everybody cleans up his premises the fly swatting will not be half so good. Indeed, there might be no flies at all.

A New York physical culture expert declares that nervousness will soon be a thing of the past. Still, each league city can not be sure of winning the pennant.

Despite the fact that baseball is the national game a fat man can get more benefit from 15 minutes of bicycling and jump than from a whole afternoon on the grand stand.

If living in a flat is degenerating enough to prompt people to draw cubist pictures, what is riding in street cars.

Blind man of London trims hedge better than seeing companions. The feat appeals strongly to self-shavers of normal vision.

The office boy will often be missing for the next few months. His list of excuses are prepared and there is no apparent valid reason for not accepting them.

Shamrock IV. will not be so bad but what will the poor headliner XXXVIII come over?

Strange that just the time when you hope the weather man is wrong he makes good on his forecast, and then you hope he is right he is wrong.

Llanfairpwllgwylogychwrn n o b-wyllanfyddillogogoch is the name of a village in Anglesey for postal purposes the first 20 letters are a sufficient address.

SENATE DEALS WITH TEXANS

BIG DAY IN UPPER HOUSE FOR LONE STAR DEMOCRATS.

Bule Made Postmaster at Ennis, and Loggins, Selected by Primary, Followed by Compromise.

Washington.—In addition to confirming 21 of the postmaster nominations previously sent in by President Wilson, the senate Thursday received and referred to the postoffice committee the following additional list of 18 Texas appointments:

C. J. Davis, Madisonville; S. A. Hill, Bellville; A. H. Bule, Ennis; Jean Horabuckle, Venus; W. W. Trow, Trinity; Henry Eilers, Jr., Schulenburg; O. B. Slayden, Rusk; B. T. Garner, Rogers; A. Y. Donegan, Nacogdoches; C. C. Teas, Karnes City; John L. Spurlin, Hamilton; D. U. Ramsay, Gonzales; J. A. White, Goliad; W. W. Sloan, Fairbairns; R. L. Bronbaugh, Edna; J. C. Woodworth, Cooper; Ada Duffey, Emery; G. D. Martin, Donna.

The appointment of A. H. Bule to be postmaster at Ennis is made upon the initiative of the postmaster general and follows the disagreement over the primary selection of John B. Loggins, who was chosen by the democratic patrons of the office and recommended by Representative Beall thereafter. Following the election protests were filed against Loggins, charging him with being an anti-Wilson man. The charges were sustained by Postmaster General Burleson.

Representative Beall took the position he could not do other than insist upon the appointment of Loggins until he was positively assured the appointment would not be made. When that stage of the proceedings was reached two weeks ago, Representative Beall then recommended another for the office, but was informed he had delayed too long and that the Postmaster General had himself acted in the matter and had decided to appoint Bule.

Beall declared this action had been taken by Postmaster General Burleson without his knowledge and before Loggins came to Washington and made an abstract of the case made and that Loggins was given to understand that further investigation would be made. He called upon President Wilson and submitted the matter to him as above outlined and was told the president would have an abstract of the case made and that he would be personally investigated. The fact that President Wilson sent in the name of Bule Thursday indicates that he took the view entertained by Postmaster General Burleson that the Representative had delayed too long in submitting a recommendation to replace that given Loggins.

Near Execution at Matamoros.
Brownsville, Tex.—B. Bernatche, a French citizen, narrowly escaped execution by the Matamoros military authorities Wednesday when an order for his release was received just before the time set for his death. Bernatche, who owns a large ranch near Matamoros, was charged with aiding the constitutionalists. His case was taken up by United States Consul Johnson of Matamoros, with the French ambassador at Washington, and it is presumed the release order came from Mexico City. An officer was on his way to put the execution into effect when the stay was received.

Department of Labor Officials.
Washington.—It was announced Tuesday that Louis F. Post of Chicago had been selected as assistant secretary of the department of labor, Anthony J. Cannetti of San Francisco, commissioner general of immigration, and Job B. Densmore of Boston, Mont. secretary for the department of labor.

Resolution on Peace.
London.—"Welcome to such promising incidents as the new regime of peace in America and the celebration of the centennial of peace between Great Britain and the United States," was the prominent phrase of a resolution adopted by the ninety-seventh annual meeting of the Peace Society at the Mansion house Tuesday.

Henry M. Flagler Dead.
West Palm Beach.—Henry M. Flagler, 83 years old, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Henry M. Flagler was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1839. In 1865, Flagler paid his first visit to Florida and became its greatest railroad builder.

Texas Graduate From Law School.
Cambridge, Mass.—Among the students who receive the bachelor of law degree from Harvard law school June 10 are the following Texans: Donald Joseph Gallagher, A. B., El Paso, Catholic University of America, 1910; Maurice Hirsch, A. B. and A. M., Houston, University of Virginia; Jay Spall Myers, A. B., 1910, Dallas.

Bible to Be Read in Schools.
Harrisburg, Pa.—Under a bill approved by Governor Tener, ten verses of the Bible must be read daily without comment in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Insane Man Kills Five Roommates.
Blackfoot, Idaho.—Peter Bradovitch, an insane Austrian confined in the Southern Idaho insane asylum, killed his five roommates Wednesday by beating them on the head with a table as they lay asleep.

Passenger Vessel Blown Up by Mine.
Marseilles.—A message Wednesday says that the liner Senegal of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes struck a mine as she was leaving Smyrna and was blown up. There were 200 passengers on board.

Winchester Gravel Pit Working.
Winchester, Tex.—The gravel pit at Winchester is working full force at present, taking out ballast for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

REBELS NEARING MEXICAN CAPITAL

Mexico City Cut Off From Rail Communication on the North—Federal Forces Repulsed.

City of Mexico.—By cutting the main line of the National railway a short distance north of San Luis Potosi and the line from San Luis Potosi to Tampico, the rebels have restricted the operations of the railway to a radius of fifty miles from the capital northward.

As a result of the concentration of the rebels on the San Luis Potosi-Tampico line, it appears certain that the company will be unable to obtain fuel oil in sufficient quantities to operate even military and passenger trains for more than a few days. Besides hampering the government's troop movement, this will place a large area in the central portion of the republic in a state of semistarvation.

Prices of commodities are rapidly increasing in the capital. Reports from interior towns show conditions much worse. The capitals of Michoacan and Durango are in danger of attack. Morelia, the capital of Michoacan, reports that the rebels already are in its suburbs.

The federals were defeated Friday in an attempt to dislodge the rebels from San Luis Potosi-Tampico line. Residents of San Luis Potosi are greatly alarmed.

The government reports progress for the campaign out of Guaymas and against Carranza north of Monterrey, but in the latter district there is little opportunity for a decisive action, as the rebels continue their policy of operating in small bands.

SENATE APPROVES NAMES OF 27 POSTMASTERS

Dr. A. H. Evans Will Be the Next Collector of Customs at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Washington.—The senate in executive session Tuesday confirmed the nominations of twenty-seven Texas postmasters and of Dr. A. H. Evans, collector of customs at Eagle Pass. The nomination of P. G. Henry, as postmaster at Texarkana, was immediately confirmed on its report to the senate Tuesday and by a unanimous vote in compliment to Senator Sheppard, who lives at Texarkana. The other Texas postmasters confirmed were: J. W. Davis, Alvord; G. P. Tarrant, Aransas Pass; S. A. Robertson, Blooming Grove; E. P. Oliver, Caldwell; E. G. English, Cameron; L. E. Haekel, Childress; Mina Daugherty, Chillicothe; Laura V. Hamner, Claude; S. R. Hayes, De Leon; M. A. Chaney, Hondo; Calvin C. Davis, Iowa Park; W. D. Carpenter, Kerrville; M. J. Kivlin, Kingsville; Marvin P. Gillis, Kosse; T. E. Vanlandingham, Lone Oak; Charles C. Porter, Meridian; Frank W. Kirkland, Mount Calm; T. A. Fuller, New Boston; W. J. Harkey, Palmer; H. L. Brooks, Pearland; Bessie Peterson, Port Lavaca; John A. Shapard, Rockdale; J. S. Guber, Sanger; W. B. Smith, Shamrock; J. T. Fulcher, Thorndale; and Dr. R. S. Rike, Farmersville.

Aviators Fall Into Bay.
San Diego, Cal.—Lieutenant Samuel P. Breton, U. S. military pilot, and J. G. Cooper, instructor at an aviation school at San Diego, had a remarkable escape from death Wednesday when the hydro-aeroplane in which they were flying over San Diego bay became unmanageable and plunged from a height of 150 feet to the water.

Progressiveness at Devine.
Devine, Tex.—With the completion of a \$10,000 brick church building, the installation of a new lumber yard and two large brick business houses under construction, besides new residences, Devine and surrounding country are in exceptionally good circumstances.

Activity in Batson Oil Field.
Batson, Tex.—There is considerable activity in the Batson oil field since the Christian Oil Company brought in its gusher. About 100 new derricks are being put up to put down deep wells. The Christian Oil Company's well is 2,300 feet deep.

Vesuvius Struck by Own Torpedo.
Newport, R. I.—The torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of its own torpedoes late Monday and was beached on Hope Island, Narragansett bay. Later the Vesuvius worked herself off the beach and proceeded to the torpedo station under her own steam.

Threats to Tie Up Shipping.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Threats to tie up shipping all along the Atlantic coast unless the longshoremen on strike at Philadelphia are granted their demands were made Monday by national organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World.

First Texas Peaches on Market.
Palestine, Tex.—The first peaches of the season grown near Palestine appeared on the market Thursday.

German Overseas Chinese Loan.
Berlin.—The portion of the Chinese loan allotted to Germany was heavily oversubscribed Wednesday, the entire amount issued being covered by non-negotiable subscriptions alone.

Cloudburst in Pecos County.
Fort Stockton, Tex.—A cloudburst fell Tuesday night near the head of Comanche creek, flooded the valley, damaging several houses, and caused a loss of approximately \$60,000 to property.

New Destroyer is Launched.
Bath, Maine.—The United States torpedo boat, USS Cassin, a 1,000-ton ship, took her maiden dip Tuesday. Miss Helen Cassin Carus of Washington, granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Cassin, broke the bottle of champagne.

Mexico Contracts for \$75,000,000 Loan.
Mexico City.—A contract with a group of French bankers for a loan of \$75,000,000 pesos was signed Tuesday, according to a member of the cabinet.

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR



SOME CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL

LIVE STOCK, GRAINS AND PRODUCTS TO BE EQUALIZED.

It is Not Yet Determined Whether Articles Are to Be Made Dutiable or Free Listed.

Washington.—Determination to equalize live stock and grains and their respective products in the Underwood tariff bill came from the senate finance subcommittee considering the agricultural schedule. It has been agreed that if cattle, sheep, hogs, wheat and oats are to remain dutiable as the Underwood bill classified them, then a duty shall be placed upon beef, mutton, pork, wheat, flour and oats, if these products are to remain on the free list, the raw materials will be converted into the free list.

This is the first basic tariff change to be planned by senate democrats since the Underwood bill came from the house. Whether raw materials and their products are to be free listed or all are to be made dutiable has not been determined, but all would be treated alike, as asserted Wednesday by Senator John Sherrill, chairman of the subcommittee which has the schedule in hand. The decision to equalize these schedules, it also was reported, had been reached with the knowledge of the president and not without his approval.

When Senator Williams was told of a report in circulation that his committee had decided to put all live stock and grains on the free list in keeping with their products as they are treated in the Underwood bill, he declared there was no ground for such a report. "But," declared the senator, "there is this much about it. If cattle, sheep and hogs are to remain dutiable in this bill, then their products will carry a duty. The same is true of wheat, oats, flour and oatmeal."

The Underwood bill puts a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on all live stock and free lists all fresh meat; a duty of 10c per bushel on wheat and oats; and free lists wheat, flour and oatmeal.

Government Will Make Armor Plate.
Washington.—Plans for manufacturing armor plate for American warships at the plants owned and operated by the government are being considered by the navy department. Secretary Daniels Tuesday declared that there was no such thing as competition between private manufacturers and that a government factory seemed to be the only solution of the problem. He added that he would not disturb the contracts let just before the close of the Taft administration by Secretary Meyer, because no better bids could be expected than those already accepted.

An Urn With Gold Found.
Berlin.—An urn containing a collection of gold articles, attributed by experts to be of the period seven or eight centuries before the Christian era, was uncovered Tuesday on an estate in the vicinity of Eberswalde about twenty-seven miles from Berlin. The urn, among the most ancient finds ever made in Germany, contains seventy-eight articles, weighing five pounds. These include bowls, bracelets and rings supposed to be of Phoenician origin and imported to Germany by way of the Baltic.

Buried in State Cemetery.
Austin, Tex.—The body of Major General John A. Whorton of the famous Terry Rangers, who was killed in Houston in 1864 and buried in the family burial grounds at Hempstead, recently disinterred, was buried in the state cemetery at Austin Wednesday.

More Female "Policemen."
San Francisco, Cal.—Of twenty-five additional police officers to be appointed at San Francisco, three will be women, according to action taken Wednesday by the board of supervisors.

Roasting Ears at Richmond.
Richmond, Tex.—A negro farmer living on the Brazos river brought the first roasting ears of the local season to town Tuesday and easily disposed of them at 25c per dozen.

Emperor of Japan Ill.
Tokyo.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan was taken ill Thursday. The physicians in attendance declare that he is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. The emperor of Japan succeeded his father in July, 1912. He is in his 34th year and has three sons.

Baptist Orphanage Opens.
Waxahachie, Tex.—The formal opening of the Texas Baptist orphanage took place Wednesday, with a large crowd in attendance, many coming from over the state.

Prize Fight Arena is Burned.
Calgary, Alberta.—Tommy Burns prize fight arena, in which Luther McCarty was killed Saturday in the fight with Arthur Polkey, was burned to the ground Sunday night.

BIG PIER COLLAPSED; 36 KILLED

OVER 10,000 PEOPLE ON STRUCTURE WHEN IT GAVE WAY.

Crowds Witnessing "British Empire Day"—Victims Mostly Women and Children—Half Hundred Injured.

Long Beach, Cal.—Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings, assembled for the festivities of British empire day, the land end of the big double-deck municipal pier in front of the City Auditorium collapsed Saturday. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the second deck. The lower deck then gave way and all were dropped down a chute of shattered wood to the lashed sands, twenty-five feet below.

Thirty-six persons—mostly women—were killed by the shivered timbers or crushed to death by the falling bodies of companions and friends. Fifty or more were seriously injured, while hysteria and fright caused the disabling of scores of others.

A section of the auditorium, which went down in the crash and the debris from it, was added to the wreckage that fell on top of the injured and dead.

The victims were subjects of former subjects of Great Britain, residing in Southern California.

- Names of the Dead.**
- Mrs. Frank Matthews.
 - David Black, aged 7.
 - Mrs. Dan Thomas.
 - Mrs. D. D. McFarland.
 - Mrs. August Spartz.
 - Mrs. Richard Dowle.
 - Mrs. Chesshire.
 - Mrs. Arthur C. Helps.
 - Mrs. A. K. Hill.
 - Fannie McGee.
 - Harold Letts.
 - Mrs. D. S. Holmes.
 - Mrs. Martha J. Bennett.
 - D. McSpears.
 - Mrs. D. J. Lomas.
 - Mrs. D. E. Wallace.
 - Mrs. C. H. Lawrence.
 - Mrs. James Wysel.
 - Mrs. Warren C. Letts and daughter, Dorothy.
 - Mrs. E. C. Valentine.
 - Mrs. Frank Shaw.
 - Mrs. Emma Prigmore.
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Richardson.
 - Mrs. Pauline McGehee.
 - Thomas Beck.
 - Mrs. Lily M. Holmes.
 - Young son of H. L. Bayless.
 - Mrs. Anna Longfellow.
 - Mrs. Williamson.
 - Miss Anna Stone.
 - Miss Frances Harriet Newell.
 - Mrs. Mollie Gates.
 - Miss Lily M. Holme.
 - Ernest G. Ems.
 - Mrs. Eals.
 - Mrs. M. P. McDonald.
 - Miss Ethel Wysel.

Many Damage Suits Likely.
Long Beach, Cal.—Prospective-damage suits aggregating probably \$1,000,000 or more and a grand jury investigation took up the time of city officials Monday as the most imminent outcome of the disaster Saturday, when thirty-six persons lost their lives in the collapse of a portion of the municipal pier just after the close of British empire day pageant.

Two Men Killed in Wreck.
Yoakum, Tex.—Two men were killed and two others slightly injured as a result of a wreck four miles north of Lexington Thursday, when a north-bound freight train on the Waco branch of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad plunged into the ditch. A broken strap in the track's thought to have been the cause. The dead, Edgar Waterwall, engineer; J. Bradley, fireman.

Sentence of Labor Leaders Stayed.
Washington.—The mandate of the district court of appeals that Samuel Gompers should be imprisoned for thirty days and John Mitchell and Frank Morrison fined \$500 each for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range Company's case has been stayed to permit attorneys for the labor leaders to appeal to the supreme court.

Baron Ashbourne Dies Suddenly.
London.—Baron Ashbourne, who was lord chancellor of Ireland three times under conservative governments, died suddenly Thursday after a seizure while walking in Hyde Park. He was 75 years of age and was the originator of the land purchase legislation for facilitating the sale of Irish holdings to tenants.

Gun Explodes, Kills Three.
Texarkana, S. C.—Privates Baxter, Christian and Dalton of the Coast Artillery were killed Thursday and Captain Guy B. Hanna perhaps mortally wounded when the breech block of a 47 inch gun blew out at Fort Moultrie, across the bay from Charleston. Nine other soldiers were wounded and it is feared that some of them may die.

Texas Inherits \$40,000.
Texarkana, Tex.—Harry Raymond, a carpenter of Texarkana, learned Wednesday that he has been left an estate valued at \$40,000 through the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen C. Rangeland of Lexington, Ky.

Landslide Buries Train.
Hinton, W. Va.—Six persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured Tuesday when a Chesapeake and Ohio train was swept down a steep mountain side by a landslide.

Family Blown Away.
Greenville, Tex.—Near Wolfe City Thursday night J. A. Bogan, his wife and two children were blown 200 yards when a small tornado destroyed their home. All were seriously injured.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Cooke county has voted a 15-cent tax for road improvements.

Eddy has voted \$19,000 in bonds for a school building.

Belton precinct voted \$150,000 in good roads bonds last week.

The Texas Ginners' Association will meet in San Angelo on July 10 and 11.

Citizens of Beaumont have endorsed a proposition proposing to issue \$500,000 in bonds for good roads.

The carpenters, electrical workers and other unions in Galveston have taken steps to form a building trades council.

Quite a number of farmers in Titus county have grown strawberries this season. Some realized as much as \$225 per acre from the crop.

The mainland section of Galveston officials, except several tons, of the city's refuse and Hitech will hold a local option election on June 7.

Citizens of Eddy have recently voted bonds sufficient to erect and equip a modern and commodious new brick school building.

It is reported that the Mount Pleasant electric light plant will spend \$175,000 this summer in added improvements.

A farmer living near Iowa Park was severely shocked by lightning a few days ago, but the horse he was riding was uninjured.

A garbage incinerator has been installed at Wichita Falls and in the official tests several tons of the city's refuse and trash was reduced to ashes in 12 hours by natural gas.

The eighteen hundred carload mark in onion shipments has been passed. Several hundred more carloads are yet to go. Shipments have been held down to the minimum on account of the depressed condition of the market and low prices. This is the report of the onion shipments from Laredo.

A cyclone struck the farm of John Zimmerman, near Dexter, recently, picking up a mule and carrying it a hundred yards. The animal stood bewildered for a few minutes, then ran to a wooded pasture nearby, braying loudly. Since then the animal has not been seen.

More than 17 years ago Allen Pirtle, a farmer living near Honey Grove, engraved the outlines of a deer upon the back of a terrapin, the next year he carved his initials upon the back of another. His grandchild found two terrapins with strange carvings on their backs, a few days ago. They proved to be the two that Mr. Pirtle had marked in 1896.

Houston's \$2,000,000 hotel, the Rice, opened its doors to the public Saturday. At that time hundreds of shrimpers from all parts of the country feasted in the big main restaurant, which is supplied from the freshly equipped kitchen in the South. The hotel is pronounced by experts to be the largest and finest hotel outside of New York and Chicago, and in point of modern equipment it stands as a model of twentieth century hotel construction.

Bonds for a school house were voted at Red Oak, Ellis county, last week in amount of \$1500.

A farmer near Cuero has discovered that scratching hens are a help instead of a hindrance in making a garden. When he goes forth to hoe he takes his hen along and gives them plenty of opportunity to scratch to their hearts content. He explains that chickens eat the grub worms, which more than compensates for any damage they might do.

The union of boiler-makers in England has, by a referendum vote, decided to withdraw from the Labor party.

Board and lodging for a bob-tailed pig dog is the basis of a sequestration suit in the court of El Paso. The landlord claims the owner of the dog owes him \$21 for eight months board, besides \$4 for medical attention. The complainant hesitates to eject the bawling scurred pig pup, who refuses to be trifled with.

A British expedition is now exploring the headwaters of the Irrawadi, the great river of Burma. The party will be in the field about five months.

Mineola has voted to adopt the commission from the city government.

Joe Kosler is in the Houston insane asylum with a bullet hole in his back with slight chances for his recovery. With his seven year old brother they were shooting frogs and by accident the latter struck the wrong target.

A life-saving device for aeroplanes, consisting of a parachute and a harness which secures the parachute while folded directly to the body of the aviator, has been patented.

The taxpayers of the Brookston and Pattonville school districts in Lamar county, voted in favor of the issuance of bonds to erect new school buildings. The vote in each district was practically unanimous. Brookston voted for \$4,000 worth of bonds and Pattonville \$7,000.

Social Forms and Entertainments



What shall I give for a wedding gift? And what for a gift to the sweet girl graduate?

These are the questions uppermost in the minds of most every one these days. Christmas and birthday presents are easier to select, as we are apt to know the individual preferences of our near and dear friends, but in making a gift that is to mark two of the most eventful occasions in life one is often at a loss.

In days gone by teaspoons seemed to be the accepted offering to a bride, once a young woman received seven dozen. Afterward in confidence she said, "Of course, I suppose it's true that one never can have too many spoons, but how many other things I would have liked! It just happened that she could not change any of the spoons, as all were marked, and all from friends who sent personal notes, saying they were just sure she would be delighted with teaspoons."

A woman of discretion and judgment who has given wedding presents to several generations says that if the young people are going to house-keeping she gives a door knocker, for even if the home is an apartment it's quite the thing to have a knocker on the door; otherwise she gives candlesticks of brass, Sheffield or silver. Silver sugar tongs are a charming gift not apt to be duplicated or glass and silver dishes for sliced lemon with a two-pronged lemon fork, an odd-shaped tea caddy, in Sheffield, are good, as are all bits of Sheffield, either old or modern.

There are lovely sugar baskets and individual salts and almond dishes in pierced silver, and several girls are making collections of all sorts of little odd-shaped boxes in silver, brass and Sheffield. If we know the special fond or hobby of our friends it is always well to add to the collection as the opportunity presents itself.

There is no great difference between graduation presents and those given for weddings, but for the former we may find very delightful books with pages for class history, class photographs and all the doings of commencement week. Such books are also obtainable for the bride, but one should make sure that there are no duplicates.

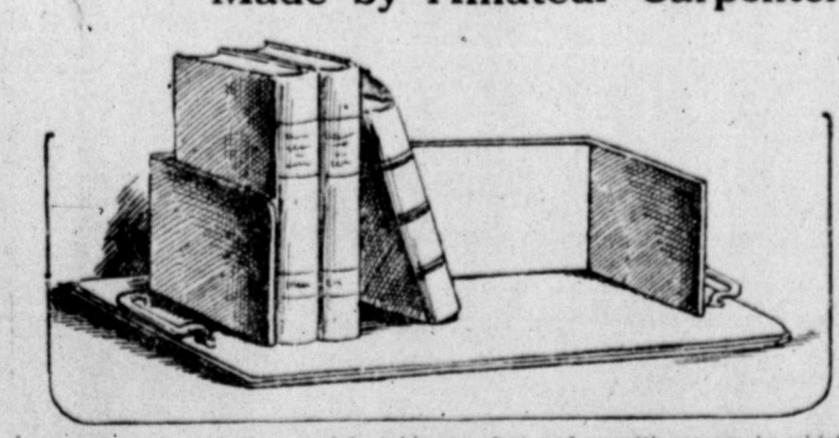
To go back to silver, there are all sorts of tea strainers, cups in silver holders, jolly jars, cheese jars with silver scoops, silver flower holders and handkerchiefs, chains, such as our grandmothers carried.

In china, who would not like bouillon cups, compotes or salad plates, all of which may be odd pieces? Then there are wonderfully clever bowls and vases in inexpensive pottery for holding flowers; the shallow ones may be equipped with Japanese or glass flower holders. Instead of the omnipresent cut-glass bowl, of which brides usually have dozens, select one good piece of rock crystal or a bit of elegant glass, a silver cup and tumbler look well in the latter and one does not tire of them. Nearly every one has something of which they make a specialty. For instance, an industrious maiden aunt sees that all the girls in her family are supplied with knitted wash clothes and bath towels, and a goodly shopping they make, all tied with ribbon. A box of fine toilet soap accompanies the "handwork," all done up in tissue paper, handed with white satin ribbon. A grandmother gives each grandchild a silk quilt on the wedding day and an adoring aunt furnishes all her nieces with exquisite bags.

Then, who would not like four colonial glass candle sticks or a set of coasters with lemonade or iced tea glasses? Of trays there is no end in shapes, prices and materials. Any girl would like a set of clipping scissors and magazine opener. They come in brass, bronze and silver and a case of three or five scissors is an always welcome gift, as are jewel boxes and trunk boxes in leather.

Gifts of hand work are best of all and made from rare bits of brocade and embroidered, picked up during frequent trips abroad. Speaking of bags, one can never have too many.

Table Bookcase May Be Made by Amateur Carpenter



The making of the useful table bookcase of which we give a sketch is extremely simple, and may be undertaken by the amateur carpenter without fear of failure.

It can be carried out to suit requirements, and is composed of four pieces of wood, which can be dovetailed together or fastened together with screws.

Well-planed wood about half or three-quarters of an inch in thickness should be used for the upper part, and for the base a piece of wood of at least an inch in thickness will be required, and it should be rounded at the corners and beveled at the edges.

At either side small brass handles

and they are an acceptable gift to either bride or graduate; those of white hand embroidered or Irish crochet are fitting accessories to the popular all-white costume. A set of six hand-made towels, a pair of pillow cases or a bedroom set in art embroidery are all good and stationery of all sizes, while the die is a gift longed for by many a girl.

When it comes to personal gifts, the list is too long to be given in a limited space, but I heard an eighteen-year-old girl say "she just hoped everybody would give her things that she could not afford herself." Silk stockings, for instance, was there ever a maid with too many?

A good idea is for the family or a group of intimate friends to combine and each give a piece of either turquoise or coral, so the girl will have a complete set. This makes the expense evenly divided, and it is better than each giving a separate article. Desk sets may be given in this way, for it is more harmonious to have all pieces match in form and coloring. Fans and hair ornaments must not be forgotten, and how about a real lace handkerchief for either bride or graduate?

Wedding Menus.

So many requests have reached my desk for suggestions for wedding refreshments that I slip these in, though it is contrary to our rules to use our valuable space for menus. I hope these will assist the many June brides:

FOR A WEDDING LUNCHEON.

Bouillon.
Lobster Cakes, Sauce Tartare.
Hois.
Glazed Sweetbreads with Peas.
Eggs and Endive Salad.
Fancy Ice Cream.
Bride's Cake.
Candied Grapefruit Peel, Salted Nuts.
Coffee.

ELABORATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING RECEPTION MENU.

Chicken Croquettes, Peas.
Lobster or Salmon Salad.
Bread-and-Butter Sandwiches.
Rolls Stuffed with Chicken Salad, Buttered Rolls.
Coffee.

SIMPLE AFTERNOON OR EVENING REFRESHMENTS.

Chicken Salad.
Buttered Rolls.
Strawberry Ice Cream.
Bride's Cake.
Coffee.

MILITARY WEDDING RECEPTION MENU.

Bouillon Served in Cups.
Creamed Lobster in Ramkins.
Cold Sliced Chicken and Virginia Ham.
Bread-and-Butter Sandwiches.
Olives, Salted Nuts, Radishes.
Ice Cream Served in Yellow Cavalry Cups.
Wedding Cake decorated with crossed sabers to be cut by the bride with her husband's sabers.
Funch, Coffee.

MME MERRI.

Crystal and Covered Buttons.

Crystal and covered buttons seem to be in the lead. The colored crystal ones are used on many of the tailored suits, even those in heavy, dark materials. But they also ornament the sheers of blouses and lingerie frocks. As for the covered buttons, they are of all kinds; some so tiny that when set in a close row they look at a little distance like an irregular cord or braid, others flat and larger than a silver quarter. Buttons of several different sizes but of the same material and shape are used on the same dress. On white waists or dresses, trimmed with color, crystal buttons with a rim of the same color are sewed on with silk to match.

New Bracelets.

If your forearm is white and rounded, it deserves the decoration of a bracelet. Depending upon the size of your income or of your earnings, you may have a pretty and dainty bracelet of filigree silver, of silver links and crystals or in silver bands joined by tiny chains in coral. Just a wee bit more expensive are the beautifully engraved bangles in sterling silver and gold and a trifle beyond the income of the well-to-do, wage earners (who is thrifty?) are the snake bracelets in gold, set with amethysts.

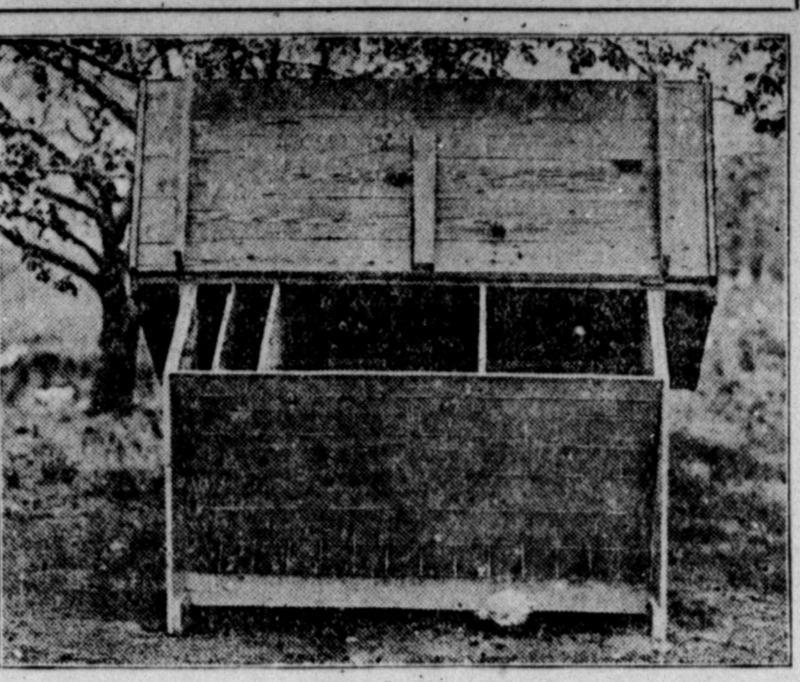
Tulle Scarfs.

Pretty little scarfs are made of two long or short lengths of tulle, knotted at the ends or ornamented with tassels. They supply a little warmth and a touch of color may be given to the costume by them, as the two lengths used together may combine a color with either white or black.

Jet Beads Worn.

Black jet beads are being worn around the neck and as cuff decorations. When worn in the hair they are attached to a band of black tulle, broadly encircling the head, and ornamented sideways, or backwards, with a bow of tulle.

RAISING POULTRY MEAT FOR BIG MARKETS



Ideal Type of Feed Hopper for Poultry on Range, With Lid Raised Showing the Construction of Bins.

(By MICHAEL K. HOYER.)

The road to success in the production of broilers and roasters, depends upon the quality of stock sent to market. Unfortunately, for the cause of better poultry, the demand is so much greater than the supply that almost any kind of a carcass finds sale. But the prime article will ever command the preference, and that, too, at a figure far in excess of that reached by the ordinary goods.

The practical poultryman must be up-to-date, and must use every endeavor to better his condition.

The words "prime" and "fancy" have such an important meaning in the market reports, that it is well that the subject be carefully studied. In the matter of carcasses, more than in any other phase of the poultry business, appearance means a great deal. Color, condition and neatness are prime factors.

Our American buyers want yellow skin and yellow legs. It is our business to produce only such; our American buyers want plumpness of carcass and tenderness of meat, and we are called upon to produce the same. These facts bring us home to our own American breeds, the Plymouth Rocks, the Wyandottes, and the Rhode Island Reds. They are ideal in our market requirements, and they must be encouraged.

Next in line, under the head of most favored, belong the Asiatics, especially the Light Brahmas, the Langshans belong to that class, and, notwithstanding



Excellent Meat Type.

ing that they are excellent as table fowls, and come nearer the flavor of the turkey than any other breed, they are not popular in our American markets from the fact that they dress a white skin, and being of dark plumage show black pin feathers. It is the same with the Houdan and the Orpington.

Strange to say the American people object to a white skinned carcass in chickens, and at the same time they glory over the turkey and the duck, both of which are white skinned birds. This prejudice for color of skin is to be lamented, as many a notable breed is sacrificed for a mere fad.

Feed the poorest of grain, furnish tidy quarters for the fowls, keep them from overexercising themselves, and fatten quickly; and the carcasses will be fine in flavor, tenderness and plumpness. For this reason, yard raised chickens are always more in demand than farm raised ones. A fowl at nine months of age, raised on a farm where it will have unlimited range, will not be of good flavor, nor as tender as a yearling raised in yards and fed the choicest of foods.

For success in this branch of poultry culture, it is necessary to carefully study the food question as well as the sanitary laws. There is money in the raising of broilers and roasters, and if it is intended to gain a reputation for gilt-edged stock, it is important that goods be produced that are of the first quality, and that also present an attractive appearance. Appearance goes a great way in making the sale.

Until the successful manufacture of artificial methods for hatching and rearing chicks, market poultry culture

is fastened on with screws, by which the case and contents may be lifted and moved when occasion requires. Suitable handles, with brass screws to fit, may be obtained at any ironmonger's at a trifling cost. When complete, the case can be stained a nice dark green and afterwards varnished.

A case of this kind will be found extremely useful upon a writing table, for the few books of reference that are always necessary to have at hand, and in a bedroom also, placed, perhaps, upon the chest of drawers, it will be very handy for holding just a few of the favorite books that one likes to have at hand.

Pig's Asset.

At five months of age the pig's most valuable asset is about 128 pounds, of bone and muscular development, aided and supported by a keen and natural appetite.

Important Legume.

Soy beans will become one of the most important legumes when its advantages are better understood. Try soy beans.

Calves in Stanchions.

The calves should be confined in stanchions when fed, and so fixed that they cannot suck ears. Give them liberty after they have eaten their dry feed.

Transplanting Strawberries.

Success in transplanting strawberry plants depends, first, on the quality of the plant, and, second, upon the time and manner of doing the work.

SMILES

CAUSING A COOLNESS. TRUE TO PRINCIPLES.

The two bosom friends met fortuitously and rushed into a mutually fond embrace.

"Oh, dearie," cried the first to get her breath, "I so wanted to be the first to congratulate you on your engagement! How mean you were not to give your dearest friend a hint as to what was expected."

"Well, dear,"

"Now, don't tell me you concealed things from me on purpose."

"I know. And that charming flourish of yours! Weren't you perfectly surprised to death when he proposed?"

"I can't say I was. Why should I have been?"

"Why, everybody else was."

A coolness has now arisen—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explanation Demanded.

"Have you heard about poor young Hicks' trouble with his wife?"

"No. I've been out of town for the last month. What is it?"

"He sent his office boy up to the house for his raincoat one day last week and he found a memorandum in the pocket reading 'Ribbon for typewriter,' and Hicks is having a devil of a time trying to explain."

Lippincott's.

THEY DON'T CARRY MONEY.

First Burglar—Does Snatchem, the pickpocket, make much money?

Second Burglar—No. He works almost entirely among women shoppers.

Tennessee Ain't.

A man who comes from Tennessee takes great pride in having sat silent at dinner the other day while a New Yorker, who has never been south of Philadelphia, told amid applause, this story—and planted it in a Tennessee town:

Small Girl (to grocer)—Ain't yer got no onions?

Grocer—I ain't said I ain't.

Small Girl—I ain't say yer ain't yer got 'em.

I ain't say yer ain't. Now, is yer or ain't yer?

Doing Good.

Mrs. Fillety—So you are on the visiting committee of our social workers' society. I should think you'd find it dreadfully irksome, making all those slum calls.

Mrs. Hunter-Fadde—I'm willing to make the sacrifice for a good cause. Every visiting day I send my maid around with my cards—Judge.

No Wonder.

"My wife doesn't like him."

"And yet he's a very likable fellow?"

"Yes, but he came to our house to dinner one day, and when my wife told him to make himself right at home he took off his coat and collar and lighted his pipe."

THEY SUSPECTED.

Bosh—I hear you are going to Europe?

Josh—First I heard about it.

Bosh—Oh! but it is a common rumour.

Josh—You must have been talking to my creditors.

His Inference.

"Was George Washington such a terrible liar, mother?"

"Liar, my son. Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, if he wasn't, why was such a fuss made when he told the truth?"

Silage From an Acre.

A yield of twelve tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing thirty pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for two hundred days.

Left the Gay Life.

"I haven't seen Bangs for a long time. He used to be a dickens of a fellow among the girls."

"He's been cured of all that."

"What cured him?"

"Marriage."

A Director.

"What is a political director?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "sometimes he is very much like the orchestra leader, the man who provides a gesticulation and general excitement while somebody else is doing the real work."

Much Easier.

"Start the love interest early," directed the magazine editor.

"All right, I'll be glad to," said the prominent author. "It's easier to write love stuff than epigrams."

She Meant All Right.

Mistress (getting ready for reception)—How does my new gown look in the back, Nora?

Maid—Beautiful, mum. Sure, they'll all be delighted when you leave the room.

Home Made.

"My dear," said Mr. Twobersly, "you look as fresh as a budding tree in your new spring dress."

"The comparison is good," sneered Mrs. Wombat. "Like a tree, I had to make it myself."

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Rained Dogs on Firemen.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dozens of pet dogs, cats of the bluest blood and bird cages with their occupants, tumbled down on the heads of firemen who endeavored to put out a fire in a big apartment house. When smoke began filling rooms, the women threw their most valued possessions out first. Several valuable dogs and cats were killed by falls.

SHRINE IS RUINED

Napoleon's Last Dwelling Place Falling to Pieces.

After Visit to St. Helena, Traveler Says Memorial to Emperor is Slightly Neglected and Annual Grants Bragged.

Paris—A feeling of strong dissatisfaction has been aroused here by the facts that have just been made public as to the deplorable condition into which Napoleon's last place and tomb at St. Helena has fallen.

In a volume entitled "After the Emperor's Death," the well-known historian, Albert Chatelet, prints a vivid description of these landmarks of French history, which were acquired by the government from England in 1858, for \$35,713, and vigorously combats the movement now on foot to reduce, if not cut off entirely, the annual grants for their support.

"One would imagine he was visiting a shooting shelter for sale," he writes. "All the doors are open. In the first room, where Napoleon died, is a small altar, painted blue, and opposite it is a bust of the emperor. A wooden balustrade marks the exact spot where he drew his last breath.

"All the other rooms are absolutely empty, everything that could be removed having been carried away long ago by foreigners as souvenirs. One experiences a feeling of desolation and poignant sadness. The emperor's house only just remains standing on its old beams. Very soon the violent winds with torrential rains will have their way with it.

"The superficial repairs and the cost of two or three paint, and even the new wall papers, put on in 1911, will not compensate for the crumbling foundations and ruined walls.

"The present caretaker, who is at least a man of good intentions, wrote to me recently:

"I am endeavoring to stay up the old house to enable it to keep standing a few years longer."

"Napoleon's tomb, in the Valley of Gerasimus," continues M. Chatelet, "is as sheltered as the Longwood house is exposed, but the guardian's continual vigilance is necessary to prevent the surrounding farmers from pasturing their cattle in the valley, which is the property of the French government. His efforts to have the tomb respected keep him in constant conflict with other residents of the island.

"The present keeper of the domain has to insist strongly every year in his letters home on the necessity for money in order to obtain the credits which enable him to keep the tomb in decent order.

"But who troubles about this in France?" asks Chatelet, in conclusion. "Occasionally at long intervals the government asks the commander of one of our Atlantic squadrons to stop at St. Helena and visit Longwood and the tomb. A report in a few lines arrives at Paris and is quickly filed away.

"As a matter of fact, both the house and the sepulcher are now thought a useless burden on the budget of foreign affairs to the extent of \$1,800 annually—\$1,200 for the expenses of upkeep and \$600 for the care of the tomb. Attempts are being made to reduce this amount, and in a few years' time, when the old house tumbles down, the French sentiment will be withdrawn from Longwood. In that way the ruined hotel and the empty tomb will be definitely abandoned."

OLDEST COMMUTER IS DEAD

I. T. Terry Made Almost Daily Trips Between New York and Tarrytown for 60 Years.

New York—John Taylor Terry, one of the oldest merchants of New York who died recently in his ninety-second year, is spoken of in obituary notices as "probably the oldest commuter in the world." He had a record of almost daily trips by train between his estate and Tarrytown and New York for more than sixty years, and during that time he was a commanding figure in financial and commercial affairs of the city.

He started his career as a clerk in the importing and banking house of E. D. Morgan in 1832, and became a partner of Governor Morgan in 1847.

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What Is Monopoly?

Standard authority defines monopoly as "The exclusive right, power or privilege of engaging in a traffic of business, or the resulting absolute possession or control of traffic or business." When any person or paper vitally or unwittingly upholds monopoly, directly or indirectly, he or it endeavors to divert the attention by stating the fact that the acquisition of wealth is no crime, and sometimes it is intimated that an attack on monopoly is to charge that it is a crime to have "a big bunch of money."

Wealth acquired as the result of industry, economy and attention to business or by other honest means is no crime, nor is being poor of itself a virtue. But if wealth is used to strike down fair and honest competition and thereby to maintain the exclusive right and privilege of engaging in certain traffic or business, then it is a crime against the progress and welfare of the community. This is a crime of monopoly that an independent people will throttle. Men may justly own fortunes, but they cannot justly permit fortunes to own them.

Packing companies will not be permitted by monopoly to prevent farmers selling beaves in the market, nor will the power of wealth be allowed to prevent producers selling their products to individual buyers. When competition is thus destroyed the people are in the power of monopoly.

Big men often forget that they were once little men and that if they had encountered monopoly they wouldn't be big men now.

Live and let live and give every man and business a fair chance; no good man down and every worthy man up, is what the people want, and this means honest and fair competition in business and equal rights and opportunities for all and special privileges for none.

The suggestion that a hill side would suit some knockers for the depot was probably intended to be funny, but it would be a better place than in front of switch tracks between lumber sheds. It is better to slide down the hill slope than to stumble and fall on the switch tracks.

Wool is still coming in daily and prices are higher than when the market opened. Is the advance due to competition? Ask the wool producers.

Card Of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. Howell wish to express their most sincere thanks to the kind friends who gave their sympathy and assistance in their sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Thought He Could Fight Booze

Coshocton Tribune:

Do you remember Thomas Q. Seabrook? All the older theater goers do. Not fifteen years ago he was the greatest comedian on the American stage, if not in the world. He was to comedy what Jefferson and Mansfield were to the higher dramatic art.

But Thomas Seabrook died the other day in a miserable hotel on the rear of a lot in Chicago on which a saloon fronted the street. He died in delirium tremens. For the past five or six years even his intimate friends hesitated to speak his name. He himself, with a spark of the old genius feebly flaming within him, shrunk from his real self and desired to be forgotten.

Seabrook tried to fight whiskey. He thought he could fight it and win. He liked the stuff and drank it for years without apparent harm. He thought he could keep on mildly sparring with whiskey and then when he wanted to, give it a knockout blow. He believed he could fight whiskey and whip it.

In the past dozen years Seabrook ought to have climbed to the highest pinnacle of his art. For only a dozen years ago Thomas Seabrook was drawing \$75,000 a year and he was making money for the managers at that. But instead, he chose to fight booze and he died a drunken outcast, disgraced and penniless.

And the end of Thomas Seabrook, the famous actor, was no different from that of the poorest drunken laborer. He underwent the same mental agony. He suffered the same physical torture. He sounded the depths of the same unfathomable hell on earth that they all sound and he drank from the same cup the molten fires they all drink who tamper with the liquid poison they call whiskey.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the many friends who ministered to our loved one during her illness and have shown us so many kindnesses in our sad affliction and bereavement. Especially are we thankful for the many floral offerings.

CHAS. WHEELER,
J. Q. WHEELER AND WIFE,
MRS. W. A. MANN.

The members of the Presbyterian church are renovating church building this week, putting down new carpets, etc.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Methodist Church

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 A. M.

Come and be Entertained



There's a Difference In Building Lumber--

Not alone in price, but also in quality and durability. While some woods are tough and strong they are not suited to exposure to the elements and other woods that will stand exposure probably could not be used throughout a house because of prohibitive price.

We've a wood for every purpose and the price is right. Let us show you.

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KERRVILLE CENTER POINT

District Judge R. H. Barney returned the latter part of last week from holding court at Bandera. Although they have a three weeks term allotted, only five days were required to dispose of all cases on the docket. The grand jury returned seven true bills, four felonies and three misdemeanors. There was one plea of guilty for horse theft and a conviction in a misdemeanor case appealed from the Justice Court at Medina.

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

If you need repairs for your McCormick or Johnson machine, go to the west Texas Supply Co.

FOR SALE-- 4 lots on Main street near railroad bridge, 4-room house, dug well, city water, price \$2000.

Phone 37. The Model Tailoring Co. will call for and deliver your clothes.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society held their regular weekly Bible Study meeting on Tuesday at Mrs. T. A. Buckner's with 17 members and one visitor present. The next place of meeting will be at Mrs. Newman's.

Card Party.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner entertained yesterday afternoon in her usual charming manner at cards complimentary to Mrs. Don Summers of Navasota. The rooms were most attractive with bowls of sweet peas blue bells, and ferns. There were five tables and the enjoyable game of "500" was played. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. H. C. Scholl was found to be winner of the first prize—a pair of white silk hose. Mrs. E. C. Fiske was awarded the consolation prize—four embroidered handkerchiefs, and the honor guest was presented by the hostess with a beautiful gold bar pin inlaid with pearls. A delicious two course luncheon consisting of salads and ices were served.

Judge W. C. Linden was in Kerrville this week en route to San Antonio from his ranch near Junction. Judge Linden was appointed by Gov. Colquitt last week as District Attorney of Bexar County, to succeed Clinton G. Brown, the new mayor of San Antonio, and will qualify within a few days.

Mrs. Docia Johnson has a sister, Mrs. Young, visiting her from the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Young is a teacher in the Islands.

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister, Miss Florrie, returned from an overland trip to Laguna, Uvalde County, Monday evening. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. B. Beecroft, who comes to be present at her son Eric's graduation from Tivy High School.

Commissioner J. M. Webb from his farm above Ingram is attending to business in town today.

The Gypsy lady will tell your future at the Lemon Carnival.

NOT PAINT

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 per cent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 per cent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 per cent to make 10 per cent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 per cent to 100 per cent, first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVOE.

H. Noll Stock Co. sells it.

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.

The Judge Kelly home in Kerrville, fronting Water St., 8 blocks south of business center. Contains tract 300 by 400 feet. Has water works costing \$600, two acres can be irrigated. Nice young orchard. This is a fine home with plenty of room and many conveniences. Can be bought on most liberal terms at \$4000. \$500 cash down will get it.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hanby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

97 acres, 10 miles west of Kerrville on Rock Springs road, quarter mile river front, 7 wire fence, daily mail. Has 25 acres in cultivation; more tillable. Two good wells on place; good 3-room house. \$2100.

348 acres 12 miles from Kerrville on daily mail route, all under 7 and 8 wire fence; well and windmill at the house, plenty water in pasture; new two-room house; all improvements new. In 1-2 mile of good school, store and two churches. 4 acres in cultivation, more tillable, young orchard. Price \$2250.

1913 acres, 14 miles from Kerrville, on Medina City-Kerrville road, all fenced with 7 and 9 wires and divided into three pastures, one of 1200, one of 640, one of 73 acres. Eight acres in cultivation. Good 6-room house, good windmill and 3000 gallon tank, irrigated garden, pens to shelter 1000 sheep or goats, 8 permanent streams on the land, and an unlimited supply of cedar. 425 head of goats, including 5 registered billies and 300 registered ewes, or subject to registration. \$10,000 buys the place including goats and a few head of hogs, one-half cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

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.

446 acres 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.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outbuildings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1600, half cash.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.

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We ship direct to you from our factory, at prices that save you upwards of \$150.00 in the cost of your piano. We guarantee to furnish you a better piano for the money than you can secure elsewhere. You are assured of receiving satisfactory sweet toned durable high grade piano.

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50 Free Music Lessons

To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home, by mail. This represents one year's free instruction.

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STARTS SATURDAY MAY 31, LASTS 15 Days

BED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
Full Bleach, 3 in. hem, good material 81x90 inches Seamless Sheets at **63c each**
One lot Bleach Sheets with seam center, a splendid value. Sale Price, **43c**
One lot nice Bleached Pillow Cases at **12c each.**

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Special lot Mens' Pants, Gray Mixed Casimere. Well worth \$1.50. Sale price while they last **98c**

MENS' HOSIERY
A special lot of Mens' Half Hose, including tans and blacks. Rare values at this Economy Sale Price, pr. **5c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STOCKINGS
Full seamless fast black ribbed Stockings, fine finish, a regular 25c grade our Great Economy Sale price, pr. **13c**

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Mens' light blue Chambray Shirts with collar attached and sewed very neat, and excellent quality. Sale price **43c**

LADIES AND CHILDRENS' BLEACHED DRAWERS
One lot Ladies' Bleached Drawers, lace trimmed. Sale Price pr. **19c**
One lot Childrens' Bleached Drawers, sale price pr. **9c**

We can save you money. Come in and make us prove it. Buy where you can save the most. That's the way we do. And this very habit of ours is what enables us to save so much for YOU. To give you a practical demonstration of money-saving and the power of small amounts to buy things, we have arranged this Economy Sale. In it you will find another proof of the Selling power and Saving power of this store. The great values on this sheet show what we mean.

EMBROIDERIES
We have placed together one of the Greatest and Most Attractive selections of Embroidery ever shown in this city for the price. Our reputation in this line for great values has spread far and wide. This assortment contains mostly all wide pieces, from 4 to 18 inches and a few pieces of 27 inch Flouncing go in this lot. Economy Sale price, per yard **10c**

CALICO SPECIAL
All our calicos in grays, blues, reds and solid colors. Economy price, yd **4 1-2c**

Mens Balbrigan Underwear
One lot mens' shirts and drawers, nicely made and specially priced for this Sale at, each **21c**

CHINA WARE
All our nice decorated cups, saucers and plates values 75c and 85c per set, go in this Great Economy Sale at **49c** PER SET OF SIX

LADIES LACE AND NOVELTY COLLARS
We have just received about 300 of these new shapes and designs. They are worth from 15c to 75c each, and you had better hurry to get first pick at this Economy Sale price **9c each.**

LACES
One extra lot of beautiful Val. Laces and Beadings. Insertions to match. Great Economy Sale Price **2 1-2c a yard.**

MISSES DRASSES
One lot Misses Dresses, in blue and white checked, nicely made. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Well worth 75c, but in this Sale they go at **43c**

LADIES HOME DRESSES
All colors, made of nice Percales, neatly trimmed. Values 85c to \$1.25. Economy Sale price, each **69c**

LADIES DRESSING SACKS
One lot of Dressing Sacks made of nice flowered and striped lawns. A good 50c value. Our price while they last, each **29c**

MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMY SALE BARGAINS
Honey Comb Towels size 24 by 52 at, per pair **20c**
Ladies' colored Petticoats, 39c
Mens' Plaid Jumpers, **25c**
Two spools Thread, 200 yard spools, **5c**
Lamp Globe No. 2, each **5c**
Good bleached Domestic, soft finish, yd. **7 1-2c**

We haven't space to describe the Hundreds of values we have to offer you in the ECONOMY SALE and to appreciate the many Bargains we have to offer you must visit our store and see for yourself, that we mean too sell the goods. Don't forget the date,

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MAY 31, LASTS 15 DAYS

THE MODEL VARIETY STORE
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Local News

W. H. Furr from up the river above Ingram was in town Saturday.

Romus H. Kelly was here this week from Poteet visiting his numerous friends.

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

See the works of the Old Masters in the art display at the Lemon Carnival, June 6.

There's nothing to buy at the Lemon Carnival. Just bring a lemon.

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

Mrs. Alice Bowman of Berwick, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Domingues.

Miss Rebecca Goodman of San Antonio spent Sunday with friends in Kerrville.

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

J. H. Gardner returned last Thursday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Edward Fortson, an insurance agent of San Antonio, was in Kerrville last week.

Don't fail to see the "Wonderful Horse" at the Lemon Carnival.

Mrs. Otto Dietert returned to her home in Lytle last Friday morning. She was accompanied by her niece, Laura Dietert.

Lee-m-o-n, lemon. Just one lemon admits you to all the attractions at the Lemon Carnival.

Mrs. C. L. Provost and son, Arthur, of New Iberia, La., are the guests of Mrs. Provost's sister, Mrs. P. J. Domingues.

Beautiful goods lying in the shelf waiting for a great big profit does not appeal to us. Our goods are of the quick selling small profit kind. Watch us, we are going to move them.

Paul Besson came up from San Antonio Sunday to spend the day with old friends.

Our business is growing. We give quality, lowest prices and courteous treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Neunhoffer has returned to Austin after a pleasant visit with friends in Kerrville.

See if you can tell how old "Nan" is at the Lemon Carnival.

Your Tennis Oxfords in all sizes in black and white soles at West Texas Supply Co.

WANTED

**500 Hens at 9c lb.
1000 Fryers at 15c lb.**

**We buy Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs,
Butter, Bees Wax, Old Brass, Copper, Etc.
WE PAY CASH FOR EVERYTHING**

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Rev. W. P. Dickey will preach the sermon to the Seafield School graduating class at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

J. R. McVicker and Mr. Nelson from Mountain Home were in the city on business today.

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

You hand us a lemon and we furnish you more fun than you've had for 40 years at the Lemon Carnival June 6th.

J. E. Roebuck left Tuesday afternoon for a short trip to San Antonio.

Millet seed and cane seed at H. Noll Stock Co. The big glass front store.

Rev. J. T. Hutchison D. D. of San Antonio will preach in the Episcopal Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

Two Roomers Wanted, men preferred. Main St. near Tivy Hotel. Apply at Advance office.

Jesse Parker left yesterday for Corpus Christi where will work in the store of the Blossman Grocery Co. with which his brother Jake is connected.

Bring your wool to us. Highest market price paid. West Texas Supply Co.

Everything free for one lemon at Lemon Carnival.

J. O. McNealy from the Ingram community was an appreciated caller at the Advance office last Friday. Mr. McNeal says he enjoys reading the Advance.

Walkover Shoes have always the best reputation and satisfaction of being the best wearing shoe on the market for this country. Try them. West Texas Supply Co.

Don't fail to call at Nan's tent at the Carnival June 6th.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms has gone to Memphis, Texas, on legal business and will be away several days.

Bring your wool to us. Highest market price paid. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Leah McNealy was in Kerrville this week en route to her home near Ingram. Miss McNealy formerly taught in the Tivy High School and is now principal of one of the ward schools in Del Rio.

The big special sale at our store continues until June 5th. Many, many customers have already taken advantage of the special prices and are highly pleased. Be sure to call before June 5th.

H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. T. F. Huffman pastor of the Baptist church at Harper, and his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Bierschwale were in Kerrville Tuesday. Bro. Huffman was an appreciated caller at this office and will be a regular reader of the Advance.

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To buy now is to share in our profits. See our line of

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Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Chops, Bran
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Feed Stuff a Specialty
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Our Stockholders are Business Men, Ranchmen, Farmers and Home People.

Pimples—Boils

are danger signals—head the warning in time. When the blood is impure, the gateway is open for the germs of disease to enter and cause sickness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

eliminates the poisons from the blood by purifying the blood, and thereby drives out the germs of disease, and restores the system to its normal healthy condition.

Advice that is not wanted should be returned unopened.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Sad Fast. "Two are company." "Yes, until they are made one."

The love we miss for a while we value all the more when its sweetness is returned.—Royton.

INVIGORATING TO THE PALE AND SICKLY. The Old Standard Tonic, containing iron, arsenic, and the blood-purifier, is a sure restorer for adults and children. 50 cts.

Explained. The Venus of Milo explained. "I was trying to make myself into a cubist effect," she said.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Reasons Thereof. "Mrs. Prim's dear little house looks good enough to eat."

"That is because she keeps it in apple pie order."

"At Home" Days. Edith and Jack were at a loss for a game.

"Let's play at being 'at home' and have 'a day,'" said Edith.

"A day?" asked Jack. "What does that mean?"

"Why, don't you know?" said Edith wisely. "All fashionable people have 'days.' God's day is Sunday and mother's day is Tuesday."

But She Hadn't. "What's the matter, old chap? You look as if you hadn't had a wink of sleep all night."

"I haven't. You see, my wife threatened never to speak to me again if I didn't come home last night before ten o'clock, and I didn't."

"I see, you're finding out the loneliness of solitude because she kept her word, eh?"

"Not by a jugful. I wish she had."

His Future Assured. "How on earth did you gain all your popularity?" inquired the new senator.

"Why, you see, it was this way," replied the older statesman. "When men asked me for my candid opinion about themselves I gave them my candid opinion, and when they asked me for my candid opinion about their friends, I gave them my pickled opinion. Popularity followed as a matter of course."

No Room for Speeding. Mr. Atkins was driving over his property with his daughter and a young man whom he was beginning to look upon as a possible and very desirable son-in-law.

The chauffeur, not unnaturally, was inclined to show off the motor car, but Mr. Atkins himself had higher thoughts. As John, the chauffeur, quickened his speed, he leaned over near him, and said, in a whisper:

"Not so fast, John; not so fast. You make my estate look too small."

Profiting by Superstition. After having sat on many juries the observant man is of the opinion that the whole human race is still strongly tarred with the brush of superstition.

"I am convinced in that belief by the amount of damages invariably voted to plaintiffs, whose injuries smack of superstitious origin," he said.

"If a load of bricks should fall from a fifth story window on to the head of a man who happened to be walking under a ladder he would get twice as much damages as if the ladder were not there. The element of bad luck that attaches to a ladder would insensibly influence every juror, and the sum awarded would reflect their prejudices and sympathies."

"LIKE MAGIC" New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a way out of trouble he may be excused for saying "it acts like magic."

When it is a simple, wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so-called remedies in the form of drugs, he's more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.

A sickly man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way: "Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts relieved me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing."

"I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years."

"I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 64 pages.

Ever read the above letter? A new and appetizing food that gives you strength, energy, and full of human interest.

How to Win Games

Some General Rules that All Players—Both on the Field and in the Grandstand—Should Understand

By Hugh S. Fullerton

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Detroit lost a world's championship by doing one little thing wrong. Chicago threw away two by wrong selecting. Pittsburgh, with the highest honor within grasp, chose wrong just once and was beaten. Philadelphia's great Athletics came near defeat at the hands of a much weaker team by two bits of faulty play. Not one of these vital things that affected great series was an error that showed in the scores. They were examples of how the wisest of players and managers will make the wrong choice when one of two things must be done.

The plays considered here are those that are played over and over when the "if club" is in session. For given a situation and the stage of the game, ninety-nine out of a hundred major league players can tell you exactly how that play should be made. It is the purpose of this article not so much to show how plays should be made, as when. A perfectly executed play may be correct at one time, and entirely wrong a moment later. I am going on the assumption that every boy in America knows how to play baseball, and understands the rules, which are the baseball primer. This tells how the primer is interpreted and applied by major league players.

As regards offensive baseball, the making of runs. There are two great types of teams; the teams that play for one run at a time (a class now heavily handicapped), and those that play for runs in bunches. Inside the last two years a change in conditions has forced a revolution in play and has brought a period of systematic attack with a view of making a bunch of runs at one time. Roughly speaking it may be said that for five years the American league has been developing this system while most of the National league teams were "one run at a time" clubs. The exceptions were the New York Giants in the National, which played the bunched runs game, and the Chicago White Sox, a team that, being strong in pitchers and weak in hitters, played for one run.

The team that plays for one run at a time must have supreme confidence in its pitchers. The entire system is based on the supposition that the pitcher is strong enough to hold the opposing team to a low score.

I have seen Connie Mack's Athletics, three runs behind, perhaps in the fourth or fifth inning, supreme in their confidence in their pitcher, make the one run safe, and crawling up run by run, tie and then win out. The Chicago White Sox, under Fielder Jones, and the Chicago Cubs during the time that Chance Combes pitched upon whom he could rely, played the same style of ball and won. But as conditions of the game change, the style of play to meet them must also change.

There are three ways of reaching first base: A base on balls, by being hit by a pitched ball, by hitting the ball. The first two methods are so closely allied as to be one, and they form by far the most important part of the system of attack of any club. No team ever won a pennant that was not a "waiting team"—that is, one that could compel the opposing pitcher to "put them over in the groove." It does not necessarily follow that to be a "good waiting team" a team must draw many free passes to first. The object is not so much to force the pitcher to serve four wide pitches as

practically certain that the next ball will be a good one to hit, and he will "set himself," "grab a toe hold," and double his chances of a base hit.

Ordinarily both the Detroit team and the Athletics are good waiting teams, teams that have opposing pitchers in distress perhaps as often as any club. Yet Detroit threw away a World's championship that looked easy, and the Athletics came near the same fate, by lapses in their system.

In the World's series between Pittsburgh and Detroit it looked as if the Pirates did not have curve pitchers enough, or of sufficient quality, to prevent Detroit from slugging its way to victory. Fred Clark was forced to fall back upon Adams, a fairly good, but not sensational curve ball pitcher, who was young and inexperienced.

In the opening game Adams was as nervous and shaken as any pitcher ever was. He was trembling and white from nervousness and the strain. He passed the first batter without getting a ball over the plate, and when Bush, one of the best waiters and one of the hardest men in the business to pitch to at bat, Adams seemed in dire straits. There Jennings made the greatest mistake of his career. He

signaled Bush to sacrifice on the first ball pitched. There was a groan from a dozen baseball men who realized that Jennings practically was refusing to let Adams throw away his own game. Bush bunted, Detroit scored, but had Bush been permitted to wait, Detroit probably would have won that game in the first inning. Drive Adams out of the slab, and had they done that Adams never would have pitched again in that series; as it was he pitched the game, came back stronger and again still stronger and won the championship for Pittsburgh.

In spite of that lesson Connie Mack did exactly the same thing in the World series in 1911, refused to let Marquard throw away his game in the first inning, and almost lost the game.

One of the mysteries of baseball for many years has been the excessive hitting power of every team Connie Mack, commander of the Athletics, leads. I believe the secret of his success lies in the jockeying with pitchers, waiting persistently to get the pitcher outguessed and puzzled and then breaking up the game with long drives. I believe that Mack has the following system of upsetting opposing pitchers, no matter how effective they may be. His team starts to do one thing in the first inning. If it starts to wait on the pitcher it waits consistently, every batter doing exactly the same thing. Perhaps for three innings, every batter will wait as long as possible before hitting.

Then, just as the opposing pitcher begins to figure that the Athletics will take a strike or two and begins shooting the first ball over, the Athletics change and each man swings with full force at the first ball. Sometimes they do this for two innings, until the pitcher changes; then they will let the first ball go and every batter will hit the second ball. They keep at it until, in some inning, they get the cluster of drives for which they have been playing, pound out a bunch of runs and win.

There is no way of proving the theory, except by the scores, as Mack is about as communicative as a deaf and dumb diplomat, but in the scores I analyzed it was remarkable to see how many of the Athletics did the same thing, and hit the same ball in certain innings. The idea of the system seems to be to force the pitcher to do the guessing, rather than to try to outguess him. And such a system, persisted in and changed suddenly, would explain the hitless, fruitless innings during which some pitcher seemed to have the Champions at his mercy, and the sudden, slam-bang onslaught brings victory.

There is science and skill in the actual hitting of a ball, but the real value of hitting lies in advancing runners who already are on bases. The sacrifice bunt, the bunt and run, the hit and run and hitting as the runner starts, as differentiated from the hit and run. No club that simply at-

tempts to drive the ball safe can win consistently. The batter must help the base runner and cover his moves just as surely as, in war, the artillery must cover a cavalry or infantry charge.

The hit and run consists of the batter giving or receiving a signal so that both he and the runner know that on the next pitched ball the runner is going to start for the next base. The duty of the batter then is to hit the ball—and toward the spot most likely to be vacated by the infielder who goes to take the throw at second base. But the hit and run, effective as it has proved, has been found inferior to the run and hit. The difference is that the enemy has no chance to discover in advance what the play is to be. In the hit and run the passing of signals often warns the opposing catcher or pitcher of the intent to make the play. The result is that the pitcher "pitches out" (that is, throws the ball to the catcher so far from the plate that the batter cannot hit it) and the catcher, being prepared, catches the base runner. Besides, either the runner or batter may raise the signal, with disastrous results. Still the signal is absolutely necessary when new players are on a team, and often between veterans, especially when the runner is a dashing and inventive player. The greatest of teams and players have been for a number of years abandoning the hit and run and playing run and hit; that is, the runner starts when he sees the best opportunity and the batter, seeing him going, protects him by hitting the ball by hitting at it, as to hamper the freedom of the catcher's movements. Crawford and Cobb, of the Detroit team, have used this system with wonderful success, and Crawford seldom fails to cover Cobb's movements.

The "All Stars" team of 1910, which prepared the Athletics for their first championship, was composed of about as quick thinking a crowd of players as could be assembled. They held a meeting before they went into the first game against the champions and discussed signals. The second baseman, shortstop and catcher agreed on simple signs to notify the infield whether the shortstop or second baseman would take the throw at second. Then they decided not to attempt any other signal, but to play run and hit. Not once, during the entire series in which they beat the Champions decisively, did any batter fail to see the runner start, or neglect to protect him.

The run and hit is, of course, extremely adapted for inexperienced players. It requires a quick eye, a quick wit and a quick swing to hit the ball after catching a fleeting glimpse of the runner moving.

The run and hit is the most effective style of attack yet devised, and especially adapted to the conditions of its usefulness as a run producer and in advancing runners being greatly increased after the adoption of the livelier ball, late in 1910.

There is not, nor ever can be, any fixed rule regarding base running. It is all dependent upon the conditions of the game. When one run is needed, any way to get to second base from first is the proper way. Remember that, in base running, the more the situation seems to call for an effort to steal the less chance to steal is given. 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WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:
Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night."
"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured."
"You may publish this if you wish."
—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

Wives Like Urns Job!
At a dinner party in New York not long ago the talk turned on the virtue of patience as personified in the patience of Job.
At this a French woman at the table exclaimed with some pathos:
"Talk about the patience of the late Monsieur Job! Any woman is entitled to a like immortal reputation who has ever had a husband at home with a coil in his head!"

Pardonable Curiosity.
"I see the cake quite plainly," said the guest at the restaurant table d'hote, as the waiter brought him strawberry shortcake for dessert. "But there's one thing I'd like to know."
"Yes, sir?" replied the waiter in a tone of respectful inquiry. "What is that?"
"Merely this, what does the strawberry represent?"

Fresh Layers.
Customer—I see you have fresh eggs at 35 cents and extra fresh eggs at 40 cents. Is there much difference?
Grocer—Well, ma'am, the extra fresh ones were laid in the early morning when the hens themselves were fresh.

Modern Conditions.
"I'd like to get that son of mine to spade up the yard."
"Well, why don't you direct him to do it?"
"I don't know if I have a right to without consulting his Scout commissioner."

It Puzzled Him.
Newswid—Did you spend so much money as this before I married you?
Mrs. Newswid—Why, yes.
Newswid—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—Boston Transcript.

Exceptions.
"Never put your foot in it when acknowledging a birthday present."
"Not even if it is a pair of slippers?"
Paradoxical Agility.
"How did he work his wonderful feat?"
"With both hands."

Compliments are the small coin of conversation; very convenient and mostly counterfeit.
A hen sitting on a porcelain egg is a pathetic example of misplaced confidence.

Breakfast A Pleasure when you have Post Toasties with cream.

A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—Appetizing Nourishing Convenient

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Suggestion for Draped Gown That Has Won Admiration



A gown of black charmeuse trimmed with lace. The skirt reveals a rich panel of the same material, accordeon pleated.

GOOD USE FOR OLD GOWN OLD POKE BONNETS REVIVED

Complete Transformation May Be Made in the Fashioning of the One-Piece Frock.

Made Into Things of Beauty by the Clever Hands of the Up-to-Date Milliner.

It is rather astounding what a fashionable air can be given to a one-piece frock that has served during the winter as a house gown, by adding to it a belted jacket of figured silk matelasse or crepon. Also, it turns the gown into a serviceable thing for outdoor wear through the spring and summer and saves one the necessity of getting a suit.

A dark blue crepe de chine trimmed with satin cloth which had served its purpose since December as a smart house frock was converted by one woman into a spring suit for the street and for afternoon wear by the addition of a dark blue watered poplin jacket which had a pronounced "waist" in it. This was lined with a figured silk in blue and yellow and belted in with a loose giraffe of crepe de chine run through a jet buckle in front. The revers were of crepe de chine and the long sleeves had a two-inch turnover cuff of the same. The economy of getting this garment was furthered by having a separate skirt made of plain material, which could be worn at odd hours with a white shirtwaist.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MODEL

Whatever else you forget in planning your spring and summer wardrobe remember that the short dressy coat is probably the conspicuous garment of the moment.



A new model of blue crepon trimmed with white maline and lace collar.

Pictureque Note.
Even in the matter of tailor-made gowns a certain pictureque note asserts itself this season, the severity of the coats, for example, being frequently softened by the introduction of frilled jabots of net and lace, emphasizing the Directoire style in which the collars and revers are cut.

The coats themselves, too, show a very becoming fullness, both back and front, above the curved lines of stitched strappings with which so many of the basques are finished. The fabrics which are employed for some of these tailor-made gowns are in themselves exceedingly pictureque and far more decorative than the smooth cloths and fine serges which have been used hitherto for gowns of this description.

New Veil.
It is accordeon pleated, and has a number of practical points. It is easy of adjustment, as it clings to the edge of the hat, and it can be conveniently rolled up and carried about in a handbag without becoming mussed. The material may be either net or chiffon, but soft chiffon is the most satisfactory. You may have the plaits run any direction that you choose. The selvage forms the top and bottom finish, and hems are necessary only in the back. A plait three-eighths of an inch deep is a good size. Consult a plaiter as to the amount of material required for a certain shape and size. The finishing of the edges must be done before the plaiting is put in.

Change Purse Bracelets.
Change purse bracelets are among the new pieces of jewelry. The purse-shaped like a tiny circular powder puff box has a closely fitted spring-operated lid which flies back at a touch and reveals a space for neckties and dimes. It is attached to a self-closing extension bracelet so narrow that it scarcely shows upon the wrist, and the purse itself is so flat that it readily slips out of sight under the glove's wrist.

Panel Sash.
Worth is using a sash which may otherwise be described as a panel it is so important. It is shirred with a heading at the high waistline, and hung in straight loose folds from there to the bottom of the skirt, so that it conceals the flat, scant hem of the back caused by the placing of all the draperies and fullness in face.

Now Well

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J.A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Theford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. E-70

NOT EVEN ONE RAY OF HOPE

Depressed Little Man Knew Too Well the Resourcefulness He Had to Cope With.

He was an enthusiastic canvasser, and even the sounds of battle raging within did not prevent his knocking at the door.

A depressed and worn little man with a battered expression opened it. The caller expatiated on the beauty, excellence and usefulness of the book he was selling. All was of no avail. At last a brilliant thought struck him. "We sell and have sold a hundred covers with round corners and would cover all your books cheaply to match."

The battered one showed a gleam of interest as he fingered a bump on his forehead, but the gleam faded.

"It would be no use," he said, dolefully. "There would still be the flat-tops."

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old. I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face."

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old and he got worse all the time. I sent for a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Tack Hammer for Surgeons.

Scientific hammering of the spinal column, technically known as spondylotherapy, is one of the latest treatments to be adopted by members of the Philadelphia medical profession.

It consists of tapping certain portions of the spine for patients suffering with heart, lung, stomach, and liver trouble.

The "tackhammer treatment" was discovered by Dr. Albert Abrams, a nerve specialist in San Francisco—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York American.

Tramp Defrauded Lawyers.

Your Ammanford (Carmarthenshire) attorney was alleged to have been duped by George Sullivan, otherwise Murphy Finnegan, a laborer on tramp, who was recently committed by the magistrates for trial on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Representing that he had been knocked down by a motor car, he asked, it was stated, each of the solicitors to act for him in a compensation claim, and they all gave him money when he told them he was penniless.—London Mail.

Room for the Cat.

The doors of a certain new house had shrunk horribly, as is the way of the modern door made of unseasoned wood and left to shrink in use. The builder would not send the joiner to replace them. So the householders tried the ironed method and wrote:

"Dear Sir: The mice can run under most of our doors, but our cat cannot follow them. Will you please send a man at once to make room under the doors for the cat, and much obliged."

Next day the joiners came.—Manchester Guardian.

It takes a philosophic mind to expect a dollar and be satisfied with 15 cents.

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

The people who have money enough do not seem to know it.

PROVERBS BROUGHT TO DATE

Unlike Those Generally Known, but Containing a Great Deal of Real Truth.

A man with small feet hideth them not, and she whose hands are well formed delighteth to ply chess.

Why doth the virgin rejoice? Why readeth she her love letters to her sisters? Behold, there is a compliment therein, and it shall not be concealed.

Enthusiastic is women's praise of a passable damsel; yea, they lift up their voice continually, saying, Lo, she hath fine eyes. But when she who dazzleth men's sight approacheth, behold their tongues are hushed, they whisper to one another in their confusion, confessing her comeliness.

As a man with his first automobile, so is an old wife with a young husband; she is fond, yet fears to show it.

The shop dandy extolleth her wares, saying, Lo, I myself wear this kind. And the customer smilleth bitterly, and turneth away.

To a clever woman, a man without society is a weakness to the spirit; and as for the timid one who obeyeth her, lo, she sendeth him upon errands.—Gelett Burgess in American Magazine.

NO. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Last Civil War Veterans.

I was informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the Civil War will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived 90 years after the surrender of Lee.

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the War of 1812, and he lived considerably more than 90 years after peace had been signed. Bakeman, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for 86 years after the peace of 1783.

Here is hoping that some man who wore the blue or gray may fool the pension office and round out a full century after Appomattox.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Main Question.

"J. Pierpont Morgan," said a clergyman, "hated the discussion that sometimes springs up between high church and low. Apropos of all such religious discussion, he used to tell a story about a wise old colored man, Calhoun Clay.

"Cal, a gentleman once inquired, 'what definition do you belong to?' I think I see you sometimes making for the chapel, but don't you think you'd better to come to us?"

"Bress yo' heart, sonny," chuckled old Calhoun Clay, "hit's dis-away. Dar's free roads leadin' from here to Nola, Chucky. Dar's a straight road, but hit's hilly, and dar's a level road to de right, and dar's a level road to de left. But when Ah goes to Nola Chucky I take a load of grain, do you think they asks me, 'Uncle Cal, what road you come by?' No, sah! What they asks is, 'Uncle, is yoh what good?'"

Get it to the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

Such is Life.

"He used to come back two or three times for a kiss."

"And now in the mornings?"

"Never unless he forgets his over shoes or umbrella."—Kansas City Journal.

RAILROAD SURGEON DISCOVERS WONDERFUL REMEDY

For Man and Beast the Old Reliable Dr. King's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves Pain, Stops the Bleeding, and Heals at the same time.

Thousands of Farmers and Stockmen know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. KING'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful Remedy ever discovered, for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Carbuncles, Granulated Syphilis, and all Skin Diseases, and also for Barbed Wire Cuts, Galls, Sores, Scratches, Shoe Boils, Warts, Mange, and Dogs, etc. Continually people are finding new uses for this wonderful Remedy. Sold by nearly all Druggists. If your Druggist hasn't it, send 50c in stamps for medium size, or \$1.00 for large size, and it will be sent by Parcel Post. Money refunded if not satisfactory. We mean it. Paris Medicine Co., 2622 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Winkle's House to Go.

Two buildings in Birmingham associated with Dickens have been demolished, and a third, Mr. Winkle's house, is being pulled down.

When Mr. Pickwick asked the waiter at the Old Royal where Mr. Winkle lived he replied: "Close by, sir; not above 500 yards, sir. Mr. Winkle is a wharfinger, sir, at the canal, sir." And Mr. Pickwick found in "a quiet, substantial looking street stood an old red brick house with three steps before it, bearing in fat Roman capitals, the words, 'Mr. Winkle.'—Pall Mall Gazette.

Stick to Your Intentions.

Don't put off getting Hanford's Balm of Myrrh until something happens. Get it now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, burns, bruises and any sore, any lameness. Adv.

Their Location.

"I have been looking over your master's wardrobe. Where are his spats?"

"Mostly with the missus, sir."

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balm. Adv.

Some men are insignificant by nature, and some are made so by marriage.

COULDN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

Modern Method by Which Prudent Father Guards His Daughter's Future Happiness.

"Your habits are good?"

The prominent millionaire looked keenly at the young man who had applied for the hand of his daughter.

"Yes, sir," came the firm reply. "I rarely play bridge after midnight, never gamble in Wall street, and make a point of staying home at least one night a week."

"Have you a good disposition?"

"Fine. I can live with my sister for hours at a time."

"You are in good health?"

"Excellent."

"You love my daughter?"

"Passionately."

"What are your assets?"

The young man handed him a paper on which appeared a list of his properties. The prominent millionaire looked it over carefully.

"You are prepared to corroborate this?"

"Certainly, sir."

The prominent millionaire reached forward and shook hands cordially.

"My dear boy," he said, "I am perfectly satisfied and only hope you will pardon me for being so particular. But you see, I want to be quite sure that when you have married my little girl, after her divorce, you will be able to support her in the same style in which she is now living with her present husband."—Life.

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