

The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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MODIFY PUNISHMENT OF STATE CONVICTS

GUARDS ONLY ALLOWED TWENTY BLOWS IN PLACE OF THIRTY-NINE, FORMER RULE GOVERNING PUNISHMENTS

COST OF LIVING TO BE PROBED

POWERFUL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE THE TRAIL WILL SCAN MEAT TEST

RAILROAD IN PROSPECT FOR KERRVILLE

COLLEMAN BRADY & SOUTHERN'S NAME OF NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISE NOW BEING PROMOTED TO STRIKE KERRVILLE

MORE HUMANE TREATMENT

Guards and Sergeants Who Can Not Govern Without Being Cruel Are Discharged. Other Reforms

HOLD SESSIONS ANYWHERE

Will Inquire as to the Cost of the Necessaries of Life, the Wholesale and Retail Prices

KERRVILLE WILL GET SHOPS

If the Road Is Built to This Place, The Machine Shops Will Be Located at Kerrville

The question of the cost of living in this country is one that has long interested the public. It is a question that has become more and more important in recent years. The cost of living has increased so rapidly that it has become a serious problem for the people. The government has taken steps to investigate the matter. A powerful committee of the house of representatives will take the trail. They will scan the meat test. They will inquire as to the cost of the necessaries of life, the wholesale and retail prices. They will also inquire as to the cost of the necessaries of life, the wholesale and retail prices. They will also inquire as to the cost of the necessaries of life, the wholesale and retail prices.

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well being with a good sound bank.

CHARLES SCHREINER
BANKER
(Unincorporated)

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars.

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT
Kerrville, Texas

\$84,000 BLACKMAIL PAID TO MRS. FORD

TEN DIE, SEVENTEEN KNOWN MISSING

WARRINER, BIG FOUR'S FORMER CINCINNATI TREASURER, GIVES STARTLING TESTIMONY

GAS EXPLOSION IN KENTUCKY MINE SUFFERS OIL LIVES OF THE WORKERS

FALLS FLOOD HAS SUBSIDED

The flood which has been raging in the Kerrville region for several days has subsided. The water has receded to its normal level and the people are beginning to feel more at ease. The damage done by the flood is not as great as it was feared to be. The people are now able to go about their business as usual.

TWO DIE IN MINE

Two men were killed in a mine explosion in the Kerrville region. The explosion occurred while the men were working in the mine. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The bodies of the men are still in the mine and are being recovered by daylight.

ALDRICH'S SON SECRETLY WEDS

Alfred Aldrich's son has secretly married a girl in the Kerrville region. The wedding was held in a private ceremony. The bride and groom are both well known in the community. The wedding was a surprise to many of the people.

The explosion in the mine in Kentucky was a terrible one. It resulted in the death of ten men and the disappearance of seventeen others. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation. The bodies of the men who were killed are being recovered by daylight. The people in the region are in a state of shock and grief. The explosion has caused a great deal of damage to the mine and the surrounding area. The people are now trying to get on with their lives, but the tragedy will be remembered for a long time.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Rooms to rent. Apply to R. S. Newman.

J. R. Colbath, of the South Fork country, was in Kerrville Thursday.


Cleaning and pressing promptly and correctly done. R. S. Newman.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of San Antonio, is in Kerrville visiting relatives.

Our cleaning and pressing, is nothing but high-grade work and the price is reasonable. S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

Wm. Surber, of the Black Pasture, in Edwards county, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Serviceable footwear, Clapps' Courtney's and Douglas', none better. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

Dentist
 Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
 Kerrville, Texas

Mrs. Amy Magee left Wednesday for Cincinnati to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton left yesterday for San Antonio on a few days' visit.

Newspapers and magazines are the foundation for a liberal education. We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines in the world.

Mrs. Emile Reel, of Comfort, who had been visiting at the home of her son, Walter Reel, left Wednesday for her home at Comf.

A. M. Arthur, of Jennings, La., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and left the following day for his ranch near Medina, for a visit of several days.

Henry Peterson, of Houston, spent several days in Kerrville this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

J. L. Vining and George C. Compton returned Monday from Mexico, where they had been on business connected with managing interests in that country.

Golden Crown Flour has no equal for real cakes and general home cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters, of Benavides, left Thursday morning after a week's visit to Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. Ed. Cookill of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and two little daughters, of Junction, are in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Ed. Cookill.

Mrs. J. E. Kozlowski, wife of a guest at the Alleton, on a visit to her mother. From that place she will go on tomorrow to purchase the spring stock for the Blue Ten millinery store.

Capt. A. W. McKays returned Thursday from Dallas, Oklahoma, where he had been on duty for the last of his sister, who died at the place the first of the week.

Walter Hartley, of the city, who was in the city, Mr. Hartley says a new car will be purchased for him. The car is a new model and is a very fine one.

Wm. J. Kozlowski, of the city, who was in the city, Mr. Kozlowski says a new car will be purchased for him. The car is a new model and is a very fine one.

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J. F. Davenport and daughter, Miss Josephine were in Kerrville Friday. Miss Davenport is an applicant for census enumerator for the Center Point District.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines published in the world. Kerrville Mercantile Co. tf-4

Mrs. N. Herzog and daughter, Miss Clara, went to Comfort yesterday to attend the German theater, to be given at that place by students of the State University.

G. A. Maurer and family arrived the first of the weekend and are domiciled at the Burnett residence, on Water street. Judge Burnett's family have moved to San Antonio.

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Laymen's Meeting.
 Mr. Ralph McKay, of San Antonio, made an address at the Methodist church Wednesday night in the interest of the International Laymen's Movement. A fair attendance was present. A local organization of laymen was not formed but committees were appointed to further the interest of the movement.

The FLOUR That Makes Bread and Cakes Like Mother Makes
Guenther's Pioneer and Oklahoma Flours
 FOR SALE BY
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Ben McClenahan is Dead
 In a letter received by John J. Grayson from his brother who lives at San Antonio, intelligence reached this city that Ben McClenahan died at that place last week. Mr. McClenahan was formerly in business in Kerrville, and a wife, acquaintances and many friends in Kerr county will learn of his death with regret.

Examinations Take Place Today
 Examinations for applicants for census enumerators for Kerr county will take place today. The examination will be conducted by Postmaster Jew, at the post office.

A Flat Joke
 The table set for the dinner being given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kozlowski by the two girls, Edna and Jean, was a very nice one. It was a flat joke.

The City Way
 "Not only is it the city way, but it is the city way." This was the motto of the city way.

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Will Visit Eastern Cities
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner left Wednesday for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities on an extended trip. While away Mr. Schreiner will purchase the spring stock for the Chas. Schreiner Company's big stores. Combining business with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner will visit points of interest, spend some time with friends and make a general vacation trip.

Building New Quarters
 Henke Bros., butchers, are building new quarters. Work is now going forward removing the old structures from the ground. The new building will be of brick, 40x60 feet, and when completed will be one of the handsomest business houses in town.

Removal
 Judge Ben H. Kelley has removed his law offices from the building formerly occupied, on Water street, to the ground floor front in the new addition to the R. S. Newman building. The business is now Ben H. Kelley, lawyer, and Kelley & Son, Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Paid Policy Promptly
 The policy held by Dr. F. L. Fordtran, in the order of Hermann's Sons, was paid Thursday. This is the same commendable promptness for which that order bears an enviable record.

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Cakes and Pastry.

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF DR. FRANCIS LALLIEK FORDTRAN
 WHEREAS, one most esteemed friend and neighbor, Dr. Francis Lalliek Fordtran, whose death occurred January 14th, 1910, has passed away, and

WHEREAS, The members of Kerrville Lodge, No. 1229, Modern Woodmen of America, have suffered an unspeakable loss in the passing of this noble man, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of said Kerrville Lodge, No. 1229, Modern Woodmen of America, sincerely and deeply mourn the death of neighbor Fordtran and manifest our sympathy to his family by having our Lodge draped in mourning, this resolution published in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and a copy sent to his bereaved wife and children.

P. G. WALKER,
 L. A. MOSTY,
 F. E. NYE,
 Committee.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF DR. FRANK E. FORDTRAN
 WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Authority by summons from the Graves and Forests of life, our worthy and loved brother, Dr. Frank E. Fordtran, whose death occurred on Friday, January 14, 1910, and

WHEREAS, We, the members of Olive Grove No. 293, Woodmen Circle, do recognize in his death an irreparable loss to the order of Woodcraft and to the Auxiliary Circle, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we do sincerely mourn the death of our brother, whose upright character and noble bearing was worthy of emulation by all who knew him, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this cause be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that this resolution be published in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and that a copy of same be sent to the bereaved family.

W. C. CARPENTER,
 Mrs. S. F. HOWARD,
 W. S. FAWCETT,
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Laymen's Convention
 The annual convention of the National Christian Laymen's will meet at the Texas State Methodist church, San Antonio, January 22nd to 24th. For other particulars apply to the secretary, A. E. Denny, at San Antonio, or S. F. Howard, whose name is on the card of invitation. Participants in convention and banquet apply to John C. Grayson.

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A Post Nuptial Shower
 These occurrences are said to be quite common, but they are usually showers of "briny tears" when hubby says, "the bread ain't fit to eat," and "I wish I had some coffee like mother used to make." But this one was a happy affair. On Friday night of last week, a party of maids and matrons of Olive Grove, Woodmen Circle, proceeded to shower Mrs. Garrett Martin, at her home three miles from Kerrville. The ladies prepared a delicious luncheon and carried it with them. Arrived at the Martin home they showered Mrs. Martin liberally with useful articles. After the shower they took possession of the hospitable home, and when the fair donee had recovered from her surprise, a feast was laid, and the company proceeded to hold high revel until a late hour. There were only two men present and we have promised to suppress their names.

There are no trails, byways, or other alleged thoroughfares between Kerrville and the Martin home, but two of the ladies, who were in a buggy together, managed to get lost and found themselves in the "Peril" settlement, in Gillespie county. They finally returned to Mr. Martin's and said they had been in a "perilous" predicament and thought their horse was loosed.

The ladies played old fashioned games and after an evening most happily spent, returned to the city without further mishap.

James Boeckmann Seriously Hurt
 Wm. Boeckmann received a telegram Thursday, from El Paso, stating that his brother, Jas. Boeckmann, of that place, was seriously hurt and could not live. Mr. Boeckmann, left at 5 o'clock Thursday evening for Hondo, where he hoped to catch the Southern Pacific train for El Paso.

Jas. Boeckmann was raised at Kerrville and left here nine years ago. He has lived at El Paso some time and was in the employ of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., at the time of the sad occurrence. No details have as yet reached this place. The message read: "Jim hurt, can't live."

Many old friends and acquaintances will learn with regret of the misfortune.

Birthday Party
 A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Alida Scholl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl, Monday evening. The occasion of the festivities was Miss Scholl's birthday, and the entertainment was arranged by her parents as a surprise in honor of the occasion. The party was a very enjoyable one, and many good wishes for happy returns of the day were expressed by the guests at parting.

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Power of the Turbine.
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Geese, per dozen	6.00
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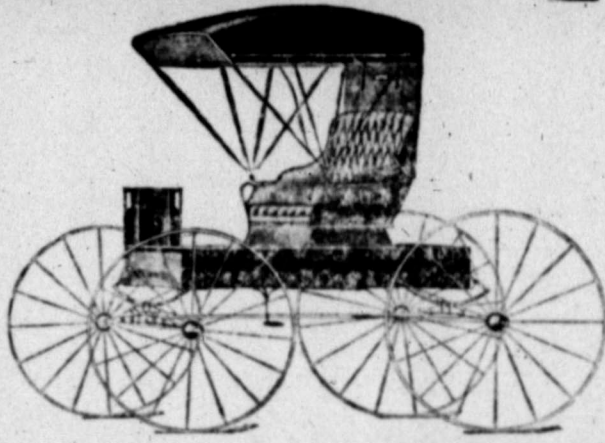
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YOU will be satisfied with the products of Burpee's "Seeds that Grow"

Better write to Burpee, Philadelphia,—for new Complete Catalog.

But Why Sleep?

He's a mean man who will snore in church and keep others awake.—Exchange.

Tribute to Patience.

Patience is the strongest of strong drinks, for it kills the giant Despair.—Douglas Jerrold.

Brainy.

Some fellows act as though they were afraid to sneeze for fear of blowing their brains out.

Bees Must Be Busy.

The collection of a pound of nectar requires 23,000 foraging expeditions by the bee.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Man Who Minimizes Importance of Trifles Makes Life a Burden to His Wife.

It is the little things that do matter—to a woman, a man would say, little thinking how greatly he himself is influenced by the trifles he despises. If the dinner is late, or his cuffs are frayed, if his wife has forgotten to tidy her hair, or she is not ready at the time appointed, he is distinctly ruffled; the fire is laid ready for the blaze—it may be in business that the match is applied or it may be at home; it matters not where, the results are disastrous, and the little thing is responsible.

Home life is made up of little things, but unfortunately the man does not realize it. He little thinks how wearying are the little things, and he has no compunction in adding to them. He does not know how much it means to the tired housewife if he even stoops to put coals on the fire, if he puts away his slippers himself, if he does not leave cigar ends in every available spot. But he is so occupied with the big things that unless he has been trained to be thoughtful he makes life a burden to the woman he has promised to cherish.

To the woman who lives among the little things they matter intensely. It is bitter to hear that he forgets the anniversary of their wedding, that he lets her birthday pass, as the dear ones at home never did; that he seldom thinks of giving her a present or suggesting an outing; that he does not even pass the salt at the table, nor open the door for her to go out. It is the little things which build up the barrier between husband and wife.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases, being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proven so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

First Cancer Theory.

Crocker's gift of a cancer fund will help out in finding the cause and possible cure of the disease, and then a dying man's wish may bless the world forever. The cancer problem will first have to be worked out in theory. Some intellect will take all the assembled facts, all that is known to be entirely true about cancer, and then theory will be worked out and will have to agree with every fact. When the cause of cancer will seem so simple that the great wonder will be that there was ever any question about the cause. Again, sometimes a man comes along, thinks out theory and by it shows certain of the accepted "facts" to be false.

Don't Put Birds in Windows.

"Never put a bird in the window, said a bird fancier.

"I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is hot broiling the brains under the little yellow cap a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember there is always a draft in an open window."

For That Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Sense of Honor.

The sense of honor is of so fine and delicate a nature that it is only to be met with in minds which are naturally noble, or in such as have been cultivated by great examples or a refined education.—Addison.

Diverse Salvage Methods.

By the old method of salvage the rents and breaks in the hull of the vessel were closed and the water pumped out. By the latest system the ship is rid of water by pumping air into the holds, which floats the vessel.

PASSED EVENING IN PEACE

Foxy Pittsburg Man Devised Scheme Which Worked Out into a Beautiful Success.

The wise man of Pittsburg lives in Shady side. If there's one thing he loves to do when he goes home it is to read a book in peace. One night when he arrived home he was informed by wife and daughters that they were to have company that night. The wise man's face fell as he contemplated the new volume under his arm; "one of the six best," etc. Who were they? O, some women friends. "I'll beat the game," said Mr. Wise Man to himself. Immediately after the evening meal he dashed out to East Liberty, bought one of those cut-up picture puzzles, with 250 pieces in it, dashed back again, and when the company arrived and had been comfortably seated, he interrupted the chatter to spring the puzzle on the unsuspecting women. They fell into the trap. The only table big enough for the game was the large dining table. This was cleared, and all gathered about to patch the big picture together.

When they were well absorbed, Mr. Wise Man took his book off in a corner, in a comfortable rocker, and read until aroused after midnight only by the departure of the company. The picture lay on the dining table about one-quarter complete. The guests were invited to come again.

The next morning breakfast was served in the kitchen on a small table, because mother and daughters refused to disturb the puzzle until they had completed it. For a week the puzzle occupied the dining table and mother and the girls would work at it in odd moments, while Mr. Wise Man read his books.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists. Sample free.

Another Polar Episode.

He was making a dash for the pole in an automobile.

Suddenly the engine refused to work. He was in the middle of a terrible ice field. His provisions had given out. He felt the cold chill creeping over him, and he knew he couldn't exist much longer. His limbs stiffened and his hands became numb. The end was near. He was giving up.

And then, like a flash, an idea came to him. He lay flat on his back with his head directly under the automobile's radiator.

He opened his moth and turned on the faucet.

The small stream of anti-freeze trickled down his throat.

He was saved!

Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants, give all that are under you the fullest amount of sleep; they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake; and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system.

This is the only safe and sufficient rule, and as to the question how much sleep anyone requires each must be a rule for himself—great nature will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.

Navel Oranges 350 Years Ago.

The first we know of the navel orange, which is very valuable not only on account of its fine quality and taste, but also because of its being seedless, is of a single tree that was found growing on the northern shore of the Mediterranean sea. This was about the year 1565, or nearly 350 years ago.

A monk in a monastery in that far away country painted a picture of the fruit and wrote a description of it both of which may be seen in the library of the Roman Catholic university at Washington. Grafts of this tree were taken to Spain, and from Spain the trees were carried to south America by the Spaniards.—St. Nicholas.

Backward English Village.

A new house has just been completed at Shefford, England, and it is said to be the first one built there in fifty years.

ROYAL TACT AND COURTESY

King Stanislas of Poland Proved Himself Possessed of Real Nobleness of Heart.

It is a great thing to be a king, and an even greater inheritance for a monarch to have always at his command tact and courtesy in addressing an inferior. Not all are fortunate enough to have it, but as Mme. Viges LeBrun describes Stanislas, the unfortunate king of Poland, he is seen to have been the happy possessor of this more than royal charm.

His kindness was unequalled. I remember receiving myself, a proof of it, which even now causes me to feel ashamed. Sometimes, when I am painting, I seem to lose sight of everybody and everything except my model, which has often caused me to behave in a very rude manner to those who happen to disturb me when at work.

One morning, being engaged in finishing a portrait, the king of Poland came to see me. I had heard the sound of horses at the door and guessed who it might be, but I was so much absorbed in my work that I felt vexed, so much so, indeed, that when he opened my door I called out, "I am not at home!"

The king said not a word, but put on his coat again and departed. As soon as I had quitted my palette I remembered how I had behaved, and felt so ashamed that I went that same evening to see the king, to make my excuses and to ask for forgiveness.

"How you greeted me this morning!" said he, as soon as he saw me, and added: "I can quite understand that when one disturbs an artist who is very busy it is annoying to her, so believe me, I do not feel at all vexed with you."

He made me remain to supper, all my behavior being forgiven.—Youth's Companion.

Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria debility. 25c. at the Rock drug store.

Home-Made Fire Extinguishers.

A simple fire extinguisher may be made at home, and it kept always on hand, will sometimes prove of great value. Take 20 pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac or nitrate of ammonia, which can be bought at any drug store. Dissolve these in seven gallons of water. Put in thin glass bottles holding a quart each, cork tightly, and seal to prevent evaporation. When a fire breaks out, throw one of these bottles so that it will break in or near the flames, or if this is not possible, break off the neck of the bottle and scatter the contents on the fire. This has been tested. Sometimes it is necessary to use several bottles.—National Magazine.

No Assistance Needed.

Lucinda stood in the presence of two famous surgeons who had just assured her that her present condition demanded an operation and that unless it was performed within a short time she would in all probability die.

Lucinda listened respectfully. "I'm jes as much obliged to you gen'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but ef de dear Lord has done made up his min' to call me home, I thinks he kin translate me widout no assistance."—Life.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

Sunflower Seeds.

In some countries, notably in the Russian provinces north of the Caucasus, the sunflower serves other purposes besides ornamenting gardens with its huge golden bosses. The seeds are used to make oil, which is employed in the manufacture of soap and in cooking. The stems and leaves are burned and the ashes used to make potash. Last year the sunflower factories of the Caucasus produced 15,000 tons of potash.

Clothes and Manners.

You may need two suits of clothes, but one set of manners is better than two, if it is a good one.—Atchison Globe.

Indebted to the Ocean.

In proportion to its population, more people earn their living by seafaring in Norway than in any other country. Britain comes next.

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SOUTH CAN SOLVE PROBLEM

J. J. Hill the great railroad promoter and builder sums up the much mooted high cost of living in the following terse sentence; "High cost of living is the cost of high living." There are some other people who tell us high prices are due to the fact that "the demand exceeds the supply." Some where in the Book of Divine Inspiration we find, "the poor ye have with you always."

Taking the two trite remarks of mere mortal man, and the one incontrovertible fact from Holy Writ, as a "working basis," we have the ground plan for a solution of the vexing problem of how to make our salaries pay the score.

In making the statement that "the south can solve the problem," we have no glittering generalities to offer but a mere statement of a fact, that the south, while she cannot feed America, produces food products which, properly used will, acting as an auxiliary to other food products of the country, so reduce the demand that prices will adjust themselves. We are not committed to the theory that the laws of supply and demand are the sole price fixing agents, nor are we disposed to accept Mr. Hill's statement literally, but there is a certain element of truth in each. We also accept the statement, as being of some value in the premises, that exploitation of food products by large combinations of capital is in a degree responsible for high cost of living. No one of these elements is solely responsible for existing conditions. When luxuries come high it hurts no man. When necessities come high it hurts all. It hurts the individual, and his discontent hurts the state and nation.

The condition that exists in America today is but the marking of an epoch in the history of a nation. Some centuries ago, when Ghengis Kahn, with his armies of Mongols roamed the plains and subdued northern China, they no doubt ate meat as often as they chose. Today a Chinese laborer performs the hardest kind of labor upon a diet of rice at a cost of perhaps one-third of a cent American money per day.

Two centuries ago America was a place where necessities could be secured without effort. The last century in this country has been a succession of "waves of prosperity." Gradually the people have acquired habits incompatible with

economy. These habits cannot be broken in a day. We do not ask the consumer to turn from baked lamb and anchovy sauce, with green peas on the side, and choice of drinks, to the Chinese diet of boiled rice and water, but it is self evident that the mass of Americans must buy cheaper food. The south has it in abundance. Here is the receipt. Cook a generous dish of rice, grown in millions of bushels in Texas, Louisiana and other states. Oh! says some one, our working men must have meat. Because a baby cries for the moon it does not necessarily follow that he must have it. Granted that a certain amount of oil is necessary to fire the human engine. Make a well seasoned dressing of Cottolene, Wesson's or Lone Star cooking oil, all made in the south from cotton seed, and put it on your rice. There is your substitute for meat. "But," says one, "my system does not require the oil;" very well, pour some well seasoned cooked tomatoes over the rice and there you have a dish, that were it a luxury, people would fight for it. The variations of this dish are incalculable, and its wholesomeness, and nutritive value has long ago been demonstrated beyond question. Cook enough of this to satisfy the appetites of an average family, five persons, and then compute the cost per meal.

Because a beefsteak for two persons costs twenty-five cents, without the lard to fry it in, is not a reason why any one should go hungry.

The South cannot grow enough rice, Cottolene or cooking oil, and tomatoes to feed America, but it does produce enough to so reduce the price of other food products that every working man can live within his income, be abundantly and wholesomely fed, and have enough left to comfortably clothe his family. Those who can afford luxuries may buy them. Many are buying luxuries today who cannot afford necessities. When a food product ceases to be a necessity its sale becomes limited.

This discussion has nothing to do with those who have the money to buy what they please, but refers to, "The poor ye have with you always."

It is alleged that Texas cattle men are alarmed at the crusade now raging against the beef trust. This is the first intimation we have had that Texas cattle men thought the prices being paid for beef cattle were high in proportion to the extortion now being perpetrated by the packing trusts. We don't believe Texas cattle men as a class, want higher prices for cattle, if they must become parties to a crime in order to secure them.

The Mexican National Packing Company failed for \$37,000,000. The company claims that its failure was due to the failure of the United States Bank. The bank claims that the packing company is responsible for its failure. So, there you are. The Mexican National Packing Company was chartered in New

Jersey, U.S.A., and the thirty-seven millions was no doubt largely water.

H. BASCOM THOMAS says \$25,000 will buy the Texas senate. Every self respecting Texan will promptly say Mr. Thomas lied. Neither that, nor any other amount, would swerve Lieut. Gov. A. B. Davidson one jot from his duty to Texas, and a great majority of the Texas senate is of like metal.

If "Muckrake" politics are worth while, H. Bascom Thomas will soon be Emperor of the Universe. What Thomas needs, more than any thing else, is a package of liver regulator.

D. B. COOPER's lawyers are now having a bout with the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The only question seems to be whether it was a murder or just a common killin'.

TEXAS is, no doubt, disgraced by some of her public men, but the spotless ones should be ashamed to advertise to the world how badly their home linen needs renovation.

SEPTEMBER cotton is lingering around thirteen cents a pound. If it will get a little higher the Texas farmer can afford to plant only one acre and fight the boll weevil off with a club.

THE Mississippi Legislature don't want no United States Senator nohow. The governor has called another 26-day special session.

Developments in the Travis county District court indicate that certain Statesmen have disgraced themselves and the state of Texas.

WHEN a bunch of live ones goes after a thing right they get it: Witness the new ice plant, electric plant, and laundry.

COMMANDER PEARY wants to take a look for the north pole. Why don't he get a job discovering Cook?

The Essence of Life.
Life is not only for work. It is for one's self and for one's friends. The degree of joy that a man finds in his work is due to two things: The intensity and fullness of his vitality, and the congenial character of the work itself. When one is thoroughly well and vigorous, the mere joy of living, of merrily being alive, is very great. At such a time the nature of the work does not matter to a large extent. The sense of having power at your command, and the delight of exerting it even in coal shoveling or selling goods is enough. When one is full of life, the mere feeling of fresh water or air on the skin, the taste of the plainest food, the exertion of muscular effort, the keenness of one's vision, the sight of color in the sky, or the sound of the wind or the waves—it takes nothing beyond these to make one jubilant, enthusiastic.

Nothing Hard About It.
"People tell me that it's hard to promise anything," says the Philosopher of Folly. "And heaven knows it's the easiest thing I do."

ALL BUSINESS MEN

require a safe bank in which to deposit their money and securities.

A bank from which to borrow money to carry on legitimate business interests.

A bank liberal in its business methods, but conservatively managed to insure safety.

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W. G. Carpenter

Won't You Be My Valentine?

If this doesn't suit your fastidious taste we have an endless variety of Comic and Fancy Valentines, and a very large stock of them. You can, without difficulty, find a Valentine to suit the requirement, at our store.

The
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R. B. Knox

Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Local News And Personal Mention

Rooms for rent. Apply to R. S. Newman.

E. E. Bushong, of Leaky, was among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

Valentines, comic and fancy. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Street Gilmer, a druggist of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville last week.

Brooks Surber, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Monday.

H. G. Eden was in Kerrville Monday, from his farm on Turtle Creek.

Victor Lee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Ed Smith, a prominent business man of Ingram, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

J. T. Evans, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville the first of the week on a business trip.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

Also make suits to order.

Ed Carson, from the Hughs ranch on the divide, was in Kerrville Monday for supplies.

W. D. McBryde, a ranchman of Japonica, was in Kerrville last week on business.

The Chas. Schreiner Cattle Co. bought 109 3- and 4-year-old steers from M. M. Crider Thursday. The cattle were shipped to Pearsall.

You needn't think because there is a warm spell now and then, that spring has come. A single swallow don't make spring and a single red bird don't always bring a sweetheart. It is still winter and we are selling men and boys' clothing at very low price. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

THE MAN WHO PUT KERRVILLE ON THE MAP

Bare is The Man—The Map is in the Nyal Almanac

For no single achievement do I take so much credit as having been the first man to get Kerrville on the map. Said map being map of the United States published in Nyals Almanac and distributed everywhere.

Before I came to Kerrville, Kerrville did not know Nyals and Nyals did not have even a speaking acquaintance with Kerrville, because Kerrville did not appear to be anxious to appear on the same map with San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Galveston, etc. Hence when we got the Nyal agency I saw that Kerrville was placed on the map of cities where Nyals remedies could be obtained. What an advertisement this has been for Kerrville. It shows we are of importance and shows we are alive.

Of course we want to keep Kerrville on the map. You can leave that to me. Now to show our appreciation of Nyals advertising that Kerrville is getting let us advertise the Nyal remedies and when you want a remedy you want a remedy that you can depend on ask for Nyals. Keep Kerrville on the map Kerrville Drug Co. says so. Almanacs free for asking.

Cleaning and pressing promptly and correctly done. R. S. Newman.

Uncle Tom Nelson, of Center Point, spent Sunday in Kerrville.

A. R. Mosel, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday on business.

W. D. Burney, of Center Point, made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Joe Webb, editor of the Ingram Index, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

CONTRACT LET FOR ICE PLANT

WILL INCLUDE ICE FACTORY,
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER
PLANT, AND STEAM LAUNDRY

A BIG WINNER FOR KERRVILLE

Work Will Begin Monday on the Building and Will Be Hurried to a Finish—Mr. Maurer Expects to Begin Placing Machinery About April 15

G. A. Maurer let the contract Thursday for the big ice and electric plant building, on McFarland street, in the Chas. Schreiner addition. The contract was awarded to E. V. Council, and calls for the completion of the building in eighteen days. The architectural designs were made by Bruno Schott.

Mr. Maurer has purchased modern equipment. The boiler is of 125-h-p. The engine and dynamo is the newest model, direct connection Ridgway, of 110-h-p and 2,300 volt dynamo. The capacity of the ice plant is 16-ton refrigeration, improved flooded coil system, made by Fricke Co. The laundry plant will comprise the very latest machinery of this class, and will be of ample capacity for the town and surrounding country.

This is an enterprise that is heartily welcomed by the people of Kerrville. It is not a paper proposition. The contracts are let, the machinery-purchased and actual work now under way.

The "SAP" railroad will run a tap from the yards to the plant. In order to secure this it was necessary for the citizens to give a bonus of \$300.00, which was promptly subscribed and paid.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen DENTIST

Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Tex.

TELEPHONE 167

FROM MEDINA.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society was quite a success. They are a small band but are persistent workers. They are working to get enough money together to buy a lot large enough for a church and manse.

Mrs. Collins' little son was very badly burnt last Saturday morning by a spent cartridge.

The Methodist church had a narrow escape of fire by the stove pipe falling down.

Master Joe Johnson entertained a few of his friends on the 24th by a birthday dinner. It was his fourth birthday.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde last Saturday morning and took away their oldest son, Morris. He had been sick for the last three months. Everything that could be done was done to relieve the sufferer. They had taken him to Kerrville for treatment, where he died Saturday morning. They brought him home Saturday and he was laid to rest in the West Prong Cemetery Sunday morning. Rev. Drake, of Bandera came over to attend the funeral. The mother and father have our sympathy in their great trial.

Mr. Himes and Rex Baker have joined the literary club at Saxon. PANSY.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Rock Drug Store.

The New Year

Finds us in line with the general progress of the country. We are ready for new business and friends.

The same old store, and the same policy of fair dealing, but goods are new, and await your pleasure.

Old friends and old customers are appreciated, and new ones are earnestly solicited

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The best all purpose fowl

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Won't Need a Crutch

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., brused his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at the Rock Drug store.

Teach Children to Be Fearless.

Don't run to baby and pick him up the minute he falls. The child whose mother runs to him and moans over him the minute he falls is a much-to-be-pitied little man. Her terrified face and cry of "Are you hurt, darling? Tell mamma where. Poor little pet!" etc., will make him cry at once, whether he is hurt or not.

Very soon he will imagine that the slightest untoward event hurts him, and will grow peevish and fretful.

A child who is not fussed by a nervous and adoring mother is very different. He may have many falls; he probably will. But very soon, with his mother's cheery "No damage done, dearie!" in his ears, he will learn, unless things are really rather bad, to pick himself up and go on quite happily with his interrupted game.

Honor.

Honor is that quality which prompts a man to avenge attacks upon his own women, but fails to restrain him from making attacks upon other men's women.—Smart Set.

Thackeray and the Artist.

The Hon. Sir E. Chandos Leigh, K. C., K. C. B., the former counsel to the speaker of the house of commons, in a speech full of interesting literary reminiscences at the opening of a free library at Irchester, near Rushden, the other day, told a Thackeray story. "I knew Thackeray pretty well," he said. "Thackeray perfectly abominated anything in the nature of flattery. I was with Thackeray one night when a man came up and for five minutes administered to the great novelist the most fulsome flattery. When the man had gone I said to Thackeray: 'Who is that?' Thackeray replied: 'He calls himself an artist, but I think he paints as much in "butter" as he does in oils.'"—Westminster Gazette.

Saved From an Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave", writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio. R. R. No. 3. "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup". Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for La Grippe Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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48 LBS.

A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,

Made From the Wheat Kernel.

There is no bleaching used in the manufacture of "GOLDEN CROWN."

MODIFY PUNISHMENT OF STATE CONVICTS

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that the Calvert coal mine lease is still in effect, although it was to have terminated tomorrow in pursuance to the suggestion of the special communication of the investigating committee lately addressed to the Governor.

The lessees have been unable to complete the buildings which they are erecting for citizen labor, which will henceforth operate the mine, and upon their request the board allowed them an indefinite period in which to arrange for the change. The subcommittee had thought it unnecessary to place the coal mine on its itinerary, but learning that the convicts are yet there, will proceed tomorrow to Calvert.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fight Irritability.

We must take life as we find it, better if we can, but certainly there is no sense in throwing our heads against the stone wall of absurd tempers and unnecessary peevishness. There are many exercises for quieting the nerves, but every one requires that you first gain control of yourself. And the girl who has acquired the irritability habit cannot overcome it until she recognizes this fact.—Exchange.

Neither End To.

"It's just as much as poor folks' place to treat the rich right as 't is 't'her way. Don't it help as much toward good feelin' between man and man for me to go a little out'n my way to give the boss a pleasant good 'mornin' as it does for the boss always to have to make the first break? The boss' got money; but that's no s'eb he don't need what money can't buy; and that's good-will."—Pa Flickner's Folks.

Inconsistent.

A man will stand and lecture his wife by the half hour on what she ought not to buy, but if she asks him to go shopping with her he will run like a jack rabbit.

Atmospheric Qualities.

The earth's atmosphere extends some 40 miles in height, but becomes, at only a few miles from the earth's surface, too thin to support any form of animal life.

THE HALL OF FAME

- Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, began life as a stenographer.
 - Marion G. Scheitlin, city editor of the New York Herald, is the only city editor of Swiss descent in captivity.
 - Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, learned the trades of tinner and locomotive engineer when he was a young man.
 - C. Webb Murphy, who has made half a million with the Chicago National League Club, was a Cincinnati reporter fifteen years ago.
 - Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville got out designs for one hundred and twenty vessels and seven hundred thousand horse-power in engines during his terms as engineer-in-chief of the navy.
 - Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, who was Mr. Roosevelt's last Secretary of the Navy, and his seventh, by the way, wants to come back to Washington as United States Senator.
- Saturday Evening Post.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF DR. FRANK L. FORDTRAN

WHEREAS: The Grim Reaper, has invaded Gaudaloupe Temple, No. 81, Pythian Sisters, and has felled with his inexorable sickle our worthy brother, Dr. Frank L. Fordtran, whose death occurred on Friday, January 14, 1910, and

WHEREAS: We recognize, in the passing of this esteemed brother and friend, a great loss to this Temple, to the Pythian body at large, and to the community in general. A brave, true heart is stilled. The earthly labors of a noble character are finished. A flower of noble manhood has been plucked from the gardens of life, but the fragrance of the flower will long remain in the emulation of his knightly character. The last sad requiem has been said, the vase is broken, the flower laid to rest, the gem that once rested in the casket of clay has been called to a place in the Temple above, to that "House not made with hands." We deeply mourn this loss, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That we publicly express our sorrow, and extend to the bereaved family our sincere condolence and sympathy in their hour of sorrow, that this Temple be draped in mourning for the usual period of thirty days, as a token of our grief, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be published in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and that a copy of same be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be spread upon the minutes of Gaudaloupe Temple No. 81.

MRS. J. L. VINING,
MRS. PATTI M. HANNIS,
MRS. J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Committee.

Enjoying a Painful Vengeance.

It was one of the stories told at the banquet of the Central Dentists' association, and the best one. Most of the tooth pullers had been called upon. They had told stories of experiences with patients that caused reminiscent smiles to hover over the faces of the other diners.

"One of the funniest patients I ever had," declared one, "was a man who came into my Broad street office some weeks ago. He was just from the farm. His boots were muddy and his hair unkempt.

"I want this blame tooth pulled," he said, pointing to his swollen jaw. "He sat in the chair. I got my forceps and he opened his mouth. I was trying to locate the tooth, when his jaws closed so suddenly I thought he would bite my finger.

"Say, doc," he said, "pull it a little bit, then twist it. Worry the darn thing, worry it. It's been worrying me for the last week, and I want to get even."—Newark Star.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, cold and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale all druggists.

Rabbit Dodges an Eagle.

On the open plains of Merced county, California, the jackrabbit is the prey of the bald eagle. One time a rabbit pursued by an eagle was seen to run among the cattle. Leaping from cow to cow he used these animals as shelter from the savage bird.

When the pursuit grew too close the rabbit broke cover for a barbed wire fence. As the eagle swooped down on it here from the left the rabbit moved a few inches to the right and the eagle could not reach him through the fence. When the eagle lifted and came down on the other side the rabbit moved across to the left, and this was continued until the eagle gave up the chase.—St. Nicholas.

Degenerated Through Time.

Though "Snooks" as a name is hardly beautiful, its origin is respectable enough. Kindly people picked up a little foundling boy at Sevenoaks and started him in life after baptizing him "William Sevenoaks." He became lord mayor of London in the reign of Henry V. was knighted and died in 1432. He left benefactions to his native place that were doubtless misused, as was his name, which degenerated to Snooks.

A Way It Has.

"De truth," said Brother Williams, "is lak a rubber band: De mo' you stretch de mo' it comes back ter de place whar it started fum."—Atlanta Constitution.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

tf-46 CHAS SCHREINER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in our pastures on the head of Cypress and Quinlan creeks. KARGER BROS.

TRESPASSERS AND HUNTERS TAKE WARNING—Any one trespassing or hunting on what is known as the Melissa ranch, near Mountain Home, Texas, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. WMSPOHN. 12t-21

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TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in my pastures. WASH. BURNEY.

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Flowers of the States.

There is a lively discussion in Virginia over the adoption of a state flower. The daisy has been suggested, and it is both affirmed and denied that this flower was first brought south by the northern soldiers during the civil war.

The goldenrod is already the chosen flower of Alabama, Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska. Arkansas and Michigan have adopted the apple blossom. Louisiana and Mississippi the magnolia, Washington and West Virginia rhododendron, Iowa and North Dakota the wild rose. California has the poppy, Colorado the columbine, Connecticut the mountain laurel, Delaware the peach blossom. Idaho the syringa. Indiana chooses corn, Kansas the sunflower, Maine the pine cone, Minnesota the moccasin, Montana bitter root, New York the rose, Ohio the red carnation, Oklahoma the mistletoe, Oregon the grape, Rhode Island the violet, South Dakota "pasque," Texas the blue bonnet, Utah the Sago Lily, Vermont red clover, Tennessee the daisy.

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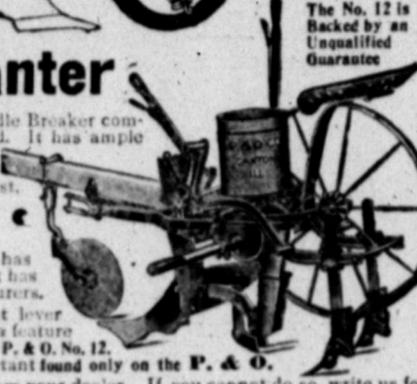
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Breeding skunks is rather a new industry in this state, but, nevertheless, it is a paying one with George Crook of North Bath, and he has a colony of 20 polecats. The fur is used largely in the manufacture of coats and fur pieces, and Mr. Crook is busy catching the animals for his yard. He has fenced in a 50-foot ledge with a high wire, and the little animals seem perfectly content with their new home.—Kennebec Journal.

Living Omnibuses.
Oliver Wendell Holmes compared a man to a living omnibus in which he carries all his ancestors. Most of us are copies of those who have gone before us. We take up into our lives their traits and characteristics. We are hampered by their faults, helped by their virtues. Our progress is accelerated or handicapped by what we have received from our ancestors.—Success Magazine.

Use Cotton as Fertilizer.
The hull of cotton is used in China for fertilizing purposes, farmers paying about two dollars a ton for it.

Fate of the Speed Maniac.
For his sins on earth the automobilist was sentenced to fall eternally through space at the rate of 10,000 feet a second. "Say," he said, "that beats joy-riding all hollow."

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AVOID MOTHER-IN-LAW PLANT
 A Newly Discovered Species, It Is Announced, Will Paralyze the Tongue for One Hour.

Don't go into the conservatory your love to chant or you may be struck dumb by the mother-in-law plant. This bit of advice would be put in a regular poetical four liner at space rates, only it would take a steam roller to smooth out that line "mother-in-law plant" so that the poetical feet wouldn't have corns. You can't get poetry and mother-in-law into the same place. But the idea is there.
 It appears that the superintendent of the Botanical gardens at Washington has devised, composed, originated or launched a brand new plant, the title whereof is extremely expressive, it being the mother-in-law plant. According to the discoverer, grafter or inventor of said plant, it hath such potent powers, so like its namesake, that one leaf laid upon the tongue will paralyze that organ for the space of an hour.

Enough said. If rural representatives wish to make a hit with all their constituents as they do by sending garden seed to the farmers, let them send the mother-in-law leaf to sons-in-law only and let the recipients slip them to the mothers-in-law—New York Telegram.

High School Honor Roll
 1st Grade—Jim Kelly, Gerald Everett, Roy Smith, Vera Robb, Robert Russell, Elton Kreuger, Jack Waesy, Clarence Mittanek.
 2nd Grade—Annie Zimmermann, Ada Vowell, Alice Domingues, Robert Tarver, Frank Baker.
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 9th Grade—Ruth Cardwell, Mabel Deering, Minnie McKeen, Kate Renschel, Louie Moore, Ethel Phillips, Mark Mosty, Edna Saxon, Otto Nimitz, Stewart Vann, Olive Wells, Ethel Williams.

EXERCISED SENSE OF HUMOR
 How Miss Cartright's Favorite Nephew Carried Out Her Instructions as to Mail.

"Why won't my folks remember to address my letters as I've told them to? I've written repeatedly to tell them how my mail gets all mixed up with that of those Cartridges in the village, and yet they forget.
 Thereupon Miss Cartright sat down at her desk and wrote several emphatic postal cards—being quite at the end of patience, and having had trouble with her mail ever since she rented this place north of Croton.
 A few days later she received the following letter from her favorite nephew, Bob:

"Dear Aunt Betty:—Having had from you a Roasting, Furious, Dictatorial communication, I—a youth ordinarily Radiant, Facetious, Debonair—have suddenly become Rueful, Flustered, Despondent.
 "After Ransacking Forty Dictionaries in vain search for light on the cryptic signs, I nevertheless bow meekly to your stern command—at least I do so on the inside of the letter as you can see for yourself. But to a Rational Fellow, Deliberating profoundly, only one way, alas! suggests itself of working 'em in on the outside.
 "You yourself brought me up to thirst after Reasons For Doctrines, so, for goodness' sake, let me know by return mail why on earth you insist upon my inscribing cabalistic initials on your mail matter. Yours, Robert—Flabbergasted, but devoted still."

Turning hastily to examine Bob's envelope, Miss Cartright saw why the postman had been so "queer" this morning. He had handed out her mail, his face all in a broad grin, and had remarked, as he drove off: "I s'pose the original old Rural Free Delivery puts up here, don't he?"
 Bob's letter was addressed to Miss Elizabeth Cartright—"In the care of the Hon. R. F. D. Esq."—Youth's Companion.

THE MIRROR BABY WAS CRYING
 And That Seemed to Have the Desirable Reforming Effect on the "Real Child."

"It cannot be a new way to attempt to quiet a crying baby," said the young man, who couldn't be expected to know a great deal about children, "but it certainly was effective."
 "The child was sitting up in a carriage red faced and bawling, with its mouth wide open and tears streaming out of the corners of its eyes. The nurse was making unavailing efforts to quiet the infant as she wheeled it along.

At a corner there was a store that had a square post in one corner of the show window. The sides of the post were covered with looking glass.
 "The nurse wheeled the carriage up close to the window and the baby, still howling, got a glimpse of the image of its angry face, wailing self in the looking glass. The effect was marvellous. The child stopped crying at once and surveyed the glass with an air almost of being ashamed. Then it broke into a smile, and when the looking glass child also laughed it waved a tiny mittened fist and was borne away, chuckling.

"This, of course, can be explained on scientific grounds as being only a manifestation of curiosity on the part of the child, but the suddenness of the reform instituted by the mirror was impressive to those who saw it."

The Soulless Corporation.
 A burglar broke into the Clinton & Springfield station at Harrisonville. He found a rubber stamp and an ink pad, which he refused to take away, but he left a note to the agent. The note read: "W'at the 'ell's the country cummin' to when a big ralerode corporation don't leve enough in its drawers to buy a pore man a meles vittles."—Kansas City Star.

Rabbits in Australia.
 Some one has calculated that the rabbits in Australia must reach the number of 1,659,000,000,000. But of course there is no means of taking a census; the calculation is largely guesswork; its foundation being a rough numbering of the rabbits to be found in an acre of country and multiplying that by the number of rabbit infested acres.

Remedy for Croup.
 An old-wife remedy for croup is an application of roast onions, mashed and laid upon a folded bandage of muslin, with sweet oil or even lard poured over the onions, and the poultice put on as hot as can be borne comfortably to the throat and chest.

Need Much Leeway.
 Warships require 1,000 to 1,450 feet clear space to swing around in tidal harbors.

COST OF LIVING TO BE PROBED
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gation of the so-called "beef trust" is provided for in a resolution introduced by Representative Courtney of Missouri. The resolution is drawn in drastic terms and appropriates \$30,000 to be used in getting at the facts. Fines of \$5000 and imprisonment for five years are provided for witnesses who decline to reveal information to the committee. The bill provides for a "thorough and complete investigation of the present unreasonable and unnecessary advance in the prices made by meat packers and of the reported hoarding of live stock in Western yards, of the large orders and the holding of supplies in freezers to create the impression of a shortage."

The committee, which is to consist of six Senators and six members of the House, is authorized to call upon any court of the United States to enforce the orders of the committee and compel replies to questions put to witnesses.
 A provision of the bill is that the House committee shall elect its six members. The members from the Senate are to be named by the President of the Senate.

An Editor's Industry.
 In preparing an edition of Shakespeare for the press, Mr. Stevens gave an instance of editorial activity and perseverance which has been seldom equaled. For a period of 18 months he devoted himself entirely to the work, and during that time he left his house every morning at one o'clock, and proceeded, without any regard for weather, to the chambers of a friend in Staple Inn, where a portion of the letter press was lying ready for his revision; so that while the printers were sleeping the editor was awake, and the whole edition of 15 large volumes was completed in the space of twenty months.

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