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Health Work for Houston County.

At a conference recently held with the officials of the International Health Commission, Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, secured their agreement to assist in financing some public health work in three Texas counties. To secure the work it is necessary that the counties co-operate to the extent of making a supplementary appropriation. This our commissioners will be asked to do at their next meeting, at which time Dr. Collins, representing the Texas State Board of Health, and Dr. P. W. Covington, the International Health Commission, will appear before the board to outline in detail the proposed work. This intensive health work has been in operation for the past three years in a number of counties in the south as well as in many of the foreign countries. The reports covering the work show that it has been remarkably successful wherever inaugurated. The object of the work is to select three areas in the rural districts of the county and here devote all the activities of the staff employed to develop three model health districts so that the people of the county as a whole may see that sickness to a certain extent can be prevented and that the communities where such preventive measures are properly carried out are made better, stronger and more productive along all lines, just as is the individual when he begins to improve from any attack of illness; that public health in the body-politic is purchasable, and that it pays to expend funds for the improvement of the public health.

It is expected that the county commissioners will meet on Saturday, February 12, for the purpose of having these plans laid before them, and it is hoped that all citizens who are interested in the development of Houston county will attend this meeting.

The following is from the minutes of the Houston County Medical Society:

"At a meeting of the physicians

of Houston county called by the State Health Department on January 21, 1916, Dr. Covington, representing the International Health Commission, addressed the meeting, describing in detail the proposed health work for Houston county. After thoughtful consideration of the plans proposed and the expenses incident to carrying them out, the following resolution was introduced by Dr. E. B. Stokes and seconded by Dr. W. W. Latham and carried unanimously:

"Resolved, that the Houston County Medical Society in called session heartily endorses the plan as proposed by Dr. Covington, and urges that the commissioners of Houston county appropriate the necessary funds for carrying out these plans."

Signed, E. B. Stokes, L. Meriweather, W. C. Lipscomb, J. S. Wootters, W. W. Latham and J. F. Scruggs.

Ney Sheridan for County Treasurer.

Ney Sheridan has decided to again make the race for county treasurer. He has served one term in the office by the election of the people. His previous term in office was by appointment of the county democratic executive committee. Yielding to the urgent solicitations of friends, his hat is again in the ring and he is seeking the nomination by a democratic primary for the second time. Ney is too well known to the people of Houston county to need much of an introduction by the Courier. If there are any of our people who do not know him, we will say that he was born, reared and educated in the northern part of the county, where he also married. The early part of his life was spent in getting acquainted with the soil and going to school between times. His early training has well equipped him for the office to which he is seeking re-election.

Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Notice to Teachers.

All teachers ought to use the enrollment cards that have been sent out to them by the A. & M. College Club Work Department. Use the cards and let's have some genuine interest in this club work. Each principal will be conferring a favor upon his boys and girls if he can secure their co-operation. This is a phase of school work that patrons and all will be interested in.

Organize the Boys' Corn Club, permitting each boy to raise whatever crop he may prefer, corn, cotton, a pig, or a calf, etc. Most parents will give their boys an opportunity to do something along this line and will be glad to do so.

Get the girls into the Girls' Club, permitting them to raise any kind of a crop that the boys may raise and, in addition, they can have some competition in the hand working, cooking, canning and sewing.

Some may regard the above suggestions as ludicrous for girls, but it is both good and sensible, and the teacher who will give a part of his time to this will be more appreciated than he who clings to the three "Rs" for his salvation. The past year witnessed the winning of a \$200 prize by a sixteen year old girl for being the champion peanut raiser in Texas. A boy fourteen years old won the prize for raising the finest hog exhibited. Many other prizes were given to young people by the Texas Industrial Congress for their prize winning exhibits.

We can have a Houston County Industrial Congress if we will put our shoulders to the wheel. Many of the business men will gladly contribute to a fund to encourage the boys in this kind of work, and if there was no prize offered it would be a big undertaking for the member, and also a profitable one.

It is the desire of many that we perfect this organization in our schools by having the whole number of schools organized into a county organization, having a county president, secretary and treasurer. This can be done; let each principal do what he can to get his students interested.

We are very anxious for the schools of the county to enroll in the Inter-Scholastic League, in order that they can send a representative, or representatives as the case may be, to the county meet in April. We expect to have a goodly number of events this meet; the more schools the better. There will be junior and senior declamation for both boys and girls; debate for boys; spelling for boys and girls; essay-writing; tennis doubles for boys; basket ball; base ball, and track and field events. The foregoing are for the county meet. The track and field events will be as per scheduled in bulletin 29. I suggest that each principal write to E. D. Shurter for a copy of the above named bulletin. Send in the dollar for membership by the tenth of February.

All teachers should be much interested in the League and endeavor to have the school represented. All schools, from the one teacher to the largest, may be recognized in the county meet.

The following committee was appointed at the last County Institute: J. N. Snell, director general; J. S. Driskell, director athletics; S. E.

Tanner, director of declamation; Miss Lena Bromberg, director of debating; for essay-writing and spelling. Mrs. G. R. Taylor is hereby appointed to serve with Miss Lena Bromberg. All desiring any information should address the director of the branch that he is interested in. We should be able to avoid the confusion of students or contestants making the same selections for declamations.

A meeting of the above committee is requested in the county superintendent's office February 5.

J. N. Snell,

County Superintendent.

O. C. Goodwin for County Clerk.

Yielding to the solicitations of friends, O. C. Goodwin re-enters the race for the office of county clerk. It will be recalled that he was defeated in the last primary by only a very small majority. Due to this fact and due to the further fact that so many voters have solicited his re-entry into the race, he has decided to again try for the honors. Oscar Goodwin was born, reared and educated on his father's farm near Lovelady. Coming to Crockett, he worked for a number of years as a clerk, all the time increasing his acquaintance and making new friends. He was married near Crockett. His friends have previously elevated him to public office and they tell him that they are ready to do it again. More than a year ago he moved from town to the farm, and his farm is said to be a model one. He is active in community enterprise and uplift, and will neglect no duty if elected to office.

What Children Need Now.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It stops lagrippe coughs. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

College of Industrial Arts.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 14, 1916.

Editor Courier:

I am sure that all of my girl friends and others know that I am attending the College of Industrial Arts this year. But I am not sure that they know of the course that is offered here in mathematics, and from the different points of view we are taught to look upon it.

In high school, mathematics is usually looked upon as the learning to extract the square roots of some number or being able to draw and prove some geometrical figure. This is only the foundation. Here we are constantly shown some new way to put it into practice. It is taught with a special reference to home economics. The housewife finds use for it in the co-operative planning of the home and in the decoration and arrangement of its interior. The college students find use for it in their drawings, chemistry, physics, and textiles. Others find they have gained independence of mind and originality of thought; so they are prepared to consider intelligently problems which confront them in life in which they have no text books and no rules. It forms a basis for a contented mind and a happy and intelligent life.

I know the graduating class has been told the value of mathematics over and over, for I have been where they are at present. And I realize as every one does that they have an unusual instructor. I only wanted to give them an idea of where and how they might build on their well laid foundation.

I thank you for the space and time given me for this letter. Very truly yours, Violet Phillips.

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Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real-hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bite and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

A Doubt.

"Talk is cheap."
"Hm! have you ever seen a long-distance telephone bill?"

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OR SICK STOMACH**

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly, ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some men.

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Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.

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Every man is a hero—in his mind.

BANKS THEIR VICTIMS

NEAT SWINDLE PRACTICED BY PAIR OF ROGUES.

Man With Certified Check, and Fat "Detective," Make a Handsome Sum Easily and Run Small Risk of Detection.

A tall, well-dressed young man strode vigorously into a large bank. He walked to one of the glass-covered desks, took from his pocket a piece of paper, scribbled something upon it and went to the paying teller's window.

"I would be obliged if you will give me that in new fifties," said the young man with a certain air of positiveness.

It was a certified check for \$850. The paying teller examined it, recognized the signature of the bank and counted out 17 new \$50 bills and slipped a little rubber band around them.

Just as the tall man started from the window with his money in his overcoat pocket a shorter, older and fatter man edged up alongside of him.

"If you move a step or say a word I'll shoot you for the crook you are," said the stout one.

At the same time he shoved a pistol against the side of the younger man and handed a card through the window to the paying teller. "Pinker-ton" was there in big type and below a man's name as special detective.

"This fellow," said the man with the man with the gun, "is a counterfeiter wanted in Cincinnati." Now hand back that money," he said to the captured criminal. The little sheaf of new fifties was returned.

"If you will let me take that check I'll do the rest," added the detective, and the obliging teller returned it.

There had been no noise, no excitement and no observers to this odd transaction. When the pair left the bank they didn't go to a police station, but to another bank not 200 feet away.

There they went through exactly the same performance—got 17 nice new \$50 bills, handed the little bundle back and also got their alleged bogus check.

And from this second bank they went to six others in the space of less than an hour. Later in the day when counting up their cash eight bank tellers made a remarkable discovery.

Each one was shy, as the poker players say, exactly \$150.

What happened was this: While the stout confederate posing as a detective went through his role, the other slipped three of the \$50 bills from the rubber-bound sheaf and returned not 17, but only 14.

Unless you stop to count them, 14 new bills feel and look as much like 17 as one guinea pig looks like another. It was done so quickly the tellers didn't seem to think it necessary to count the returned cash.

As for the check for \$850, it was really genuine and the swindlers got back that money before leaving town with their \$1,200 in those nice new fifties.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hard Pine Floor.

A housekeeper who had a hard pine floor that needed treatment tried an experiment with it and found it satisfactory. She knew that oak "filler" is supposed to be used only on oak flooring, but she used it on the hard pine after it had been rubbed smooth. The filler was of the dark-oak tint. On the following day the floor was waxed. This made a rich-looking floor of a good shade of brown.

Of Course Baby Cried.

"Mrs. Giddigad's baby cried the other day when she wanted to take it from nurse a moment." "Yes, the poor little dear is afraid of strangers."—Judge.

His Farm is Tramps' Haven.

Henry Heft, a good-natured farmer of near Adamstown, gave lodging to 595 tramps during the past year. Every hobo calling at his country place is given a comfortable place to sleep, and meals. In return the guests always do chores about the farm. In all his experience, Heft has never had any trouble with those whom he sheltered. His record shows the January guests numbered 34; February, 32; March, 83; April, 83; May, 64; June, 71; July, 37; August, 70; September, 22; October, 18; November, 28; and December, 33.—Reading (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

Beaver Dam Many Years Old.

Naturalists have determined that a beaver dam on Eighth lake, in the Fulton chain, Hamilton, N. Y., is at least 160 years old. There are 125 distinguishable rings of annual construction and a great thickness that has already decayed.

Compensation.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it gets so smooth that nobody has anything on it.—Pack.

**BILIOUS, HEADACHY,
SICK 'CASCARETS'**

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, distension, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Appropriate Action.

"I see where the man who was suspended defies his superior."
"Yes, he is still hanging on."

**Physicians in Consultation—
Kidney Trouble Overcome**

In April, 1914, I was attacked with Kidney and Bladder trouble and suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for two months. I was attended by physicians and was patched up and went back to work, but continued to suffer more or less, until about the 15th of December, 1914, when I called in two prominent physicians, who held consultation over my case and announced that an operation was necessary that my right kidney would have to be removed. At this point my Brother-in-Law, who lives at Texarkana, insisted that I try Swamp-Root, which gave him relief. I began taking Swamp-Root at once, and from the first bottle I have steadily gained in weight from 150 pounds to 170 pounds in six weeks' time. I feel good, have a good appetite, sleep well; in fact, I feel like myself again. In the consultation of my physicians they used an X-Ray, and gave me a most rigid examination. I most cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to sufferers from Kidney trouble.

W. W. ROSSON,
Policeman No. 1,
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We hereby certify to the above facts, and that we sold the Swamp-Root to Mr. Rossos, as testified to therein.

ODOM DRUG CO.,
T. L. Odom,
Personally appeared before me this 12th day of February, 1915, W. W. Rossos and T. L. Odom, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
H. H. HODGES, Notary Public,
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**Had Pellagra Seven Years
Thanks God He's Cured**

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free Book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

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PUZZLED OVER WOMEN

FEMALE SEX / MYSTERY TO THE HEBREW SAGES.

Classed With Fools as Subjects Beyond Comprehension—Remarks Made by Author of the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Two subjects seem to have occupied the attention of the Hebrew sages to a marked degree. They are always recurring to them. In the midst of maxims about the conduct of life the sage cannot forbear to take a side swipe at fools and women. He finds them both beyond comprehension.

To get his point of view it is necessary to remember that there were no asylums in the Orient. Every village had its imbeciles, who were a feature of the town life. The village fool was a far more prominent person in the ancient East, and forced himself much more on public attention than the feeble-minded person of today, who usually is kept in the background.

As for women? Well, the ancient world never was able to make them out any way. Their incessant chattering was evidently a great annoyance to the solemn, white-bearded patriarchs.

One of the most human of the ancient sages was the author of the Book of Ecclesiasticus in the Apocrypha, Jesus, the son of Sirach. His book has a distinct flavor, a quality that makes it entertaining reading. The imagination pictures him a man of gracious dignity, reserved, serious, taking his obligations with the gravity of his race. Experience has disclosed to him most of the mysteries of the world—except women.

"A daughter," he confesses, "is a secret cause of wakefulness to a father, and the care of her putteth away sleep." That seems to have been the general attitude of the sages toward the female aspect of affairs. He enlarges on the subject in another place:

"I will rather dwell with a lion and a dragon than keep house with a wicked woman. The wickedness of a woman changeth thy look and darkeneth her countenance as a bear doth. Her husband shall sit at meat among his neighbors, and when he heareth it he sigheth bitterly. All malice is but little to the malice of a woman; let the portion of a sinner fall on her. As the going up a sandy way is to the feet of the aged, so is a wife full of words to a quiet man. A wicked woman is an abasement of heart, and sadness of countenance, and a wounded heart. A woman that will not make her husband happy is as hands that hang down, and palsied knees. From a woman was the beginning of sin, and because of her we all die. A silent woman is a gift of the Lord."

The "wickedness" to which so much exception was taken seems to have been contentlessness. The wise man of the East, desirous of leading a contemplative life, was simply worn to death by an ill-tempered, talkative wife. That was why a silent woman—was a gift of the Lord. The only bit of conversation on the part of Socrates with Xantippe that is recalled is the word, "Hush!"

Remarkable Balanced Rock.

In Acushnet, Me., are two rocks peculiarly situated on a ledge and apparently placed there by glacial action. The larger rock weighs probably several hundred tons, and years ago it is said this could be tilted by pushing against it. There are evidences that at some time smaller rocks were placed as wedges to keep the great rock motionless.

Remarkable Echo.

There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

Rather to Be Encouraged.

"Husband, we ought to do something to correct that child. He is very meddlesome." "Let him follow his natural bent. He will go far in life as it is lived today. The way to be great now is to insist on regulating the affairs of your fellow men."—Kansas City Journal.

"Just Ticked."

The Atchison Globe vouches for the small boy, who, returning from a first dental experience, was asked, "Did it hurt?" and replied, "No, he just tickled my teeth with his little auto."

In Golf Terms.

"Yes, I am learning to shave myself."

"What progress?"
"Oh, I can go over the course in 110, or thereabouts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nobody Hems.

Cholly—Do you know, sometimes I think my mind is going.
Miss Keen—Really? Why, I didn't know it had come.—Boston Evening Transcript.

PERUNA TONIC

Are You Well?

What would you give to be perfectly well? All you have got, of course. It may be that your trouble is of a catarrhal nature. Catarrh of the head. Catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh of some internal organ. If so, Peruna will help you on the road to perfect health. If you want to be convinced, buy one bottle. No further argument will be necessary.

Coughs Colds Catarrh

PERUNA TONIC

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Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly if Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Some nightingales sing in the day only.

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Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

At thirty a man is convinced that the majority of men are fools; at forty he admits that he is of the majority.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Secured, But Not Carried.

Paul Armstrong often told how a lawyer acquaintance of his, who lives at Seattle, was retained to defend a colored man accused of abducting with the funds of a colored debating society. The outlook for the defendant was rather black. At the trial the attorney for the defense arose, as soon as the charge had been read, and said:

"Your honor, I move that the indictment be dismissed."

"Before he could proceed further his client was on his feet, too, addressing the bench without a trace of embarrassment."

"Your honor," said the defendant briskly, "I seconds dat motion."—Saturday Evening Post.

Designing Boss.

"And how do you like your new boss, Larry?" we asked our friend, the big Irish foreman, who is doing the excavating for the overhead bridge out on Union street.

"Well, I foind him to be a very timpting man, sor, very timpting, in-dade."

"Timpting? Whatchu mean timpting?"

"Why, he timpts me every toime he comes round—timpts me to say something so he can fire me. He don't loike me a bit, sor."—Cleveland Leader.

Dangerous.

Frank—Yes, I am going to propose to Miss Diamonds on the ice. She is my only chance.

Harry—Your only chance? Well, don't let that chance slip.

Home Medicine Chest.

Keep your medicines in one place, out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh on hand for emergency use. It should take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost. Adv.

The muse sometimes keeps the poet awake, but it is the mews of that cat that disturb the slumbers of other people.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Seizing an Opportunity.

Harry Lauder was being entertained with a story.

"An Irishman and a Scotchman went into a saloon together," said the wit, who was trying to interest the comedian, "and the Irishman discovered that he had lost his money."

"Lauder did not laugh."

"I hope the Scotchman found it after the Irishman had gone out," he said, in perfect seriousness.

He was reminded recently by a member of a golf association that the organization had given him (Lauder) a watch to replace one he had lost.

"Now that you bring the subject up," said Lauder, "I think I lost a cuff button on the links today."—Exchange.

Matched the Excuse.

"Lend me a fiver, old man; I'm clean broke."

"Why don't you pawn that ring you are wearing?"

"Couldn't do that; it's a souvenir of a deceased brother."

"Well, my money is a souvenir of a deceased father."

Desperate Remedy.

Frozen Ferdinand—Dat hot drink brung me around all right, doc. But wot's dat you're putting at me feet?

The Ambulance Man—That is a hot soapstone.

Frozen Ferdinand—Take it away an le'mme freeze.

OLD BILL GOT THE BIRDS

Truthful Person Comes to the Front With Story of Really Remarkable Shooting.

"Speaking of good shots," said Truthful, "the best shot I ever saw was Bill Silvers, who used to hunt out here in the early days. Bill learned the gunmaker's trade when he was young and I want to say that he was some mechanic when it came to that."

"He invented a gun which he made himself that beat any of these here modern guns for long distance and accuracy. He might have made a fortune out of it if he had put it on the market, but Bill just naturally didn't care for money and just made one gun and quit at that."

"One day there was a flock of pigeons flying across the country. In those early days there was a terrible lot of wild pigeons. There ain't any more of them now, but people who are able to recollect back 40 years remember when there were millions and millions of them. This flock was flying so high that they weren't visible to the naked eye, but Bill used long-distance field glasses when he shot with that gun. The fellows in the camp said they would like to have a mess of birds and Bill said he would just go out and shoot a dozen or so."

"As I said, this flock was flying so high that the birds weren't visible to the naked eye and when Bill said he would shoot a dozen or so the cook gave a derisive laugh and said, 'You doggoned fool, there ain't no pigeons within a thousand miles of here.'"

"Bill didn't say nothing in reply—just took his gun and field glasses and began shootin' in the air. The cook looked at him a minute and then said to the other fellers, 'Ol Bill has sure been fillin' up on loco weed and gone plumb crazy. Just look at the old fool out there shootin' holes in the air.'"

"Bill paid no attention to the remarks of the cook—went right along shootin' until he had fired 12 shots—then he came in and put up his gun in the corner of the shack. That was just about seven o'clock in the morning. At a quarter past eleven the birds began to fall. There was 12 of 'em and every one of 'em shot through the head. They was so high when they was hit that it took 'em just four hours to hit the earth."

"All the cook said when he picked up the birds was, 'Ol Bill wasn't so durned crazy after all.'—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Passed Up Hot Coffee.

It was bitterly cold. The woman, standing in her warm kitchen, where the thermometer registered 75, and looking out at the man putting a load of coal into her cellar, shivered. She noticed how red his face had grown from the incessant slapping of the wind; she saw he wore no overcoat, that his throat was not bundled about as it should be, that his gloves were poor, cheap affairs. Pity for the man filled her heart and when he had finished shoveling in the last of the coal she opened the door and spoke to him. "You must be very cold. Don't you want to step inside by the kitchen fire and get warm, and let me get you something hot? I will give you a cup of steaming hot coffee."

"Lady," replied the coal man, "if you have any good whisky I'll come in for a swaller or two, but I don't care nothin' about coffee—coffee 's no good for a feller when he's as cold as I am."

And the kind-hearted lady had to let him go away, suffering.

Add to World's Capital.

Every occupation, even the meanest, which adds anything to the capital of mankind, if followed assiduously, with a desire to understand everything connected with it, is an ascending stair whose summit is nowhere and from the successive steps of which the horizon of knowledge perpetually enlarges.—James Anthony Froude.

For the Mattress.

All mattresses, used either by children or adults, should be well brushed and beaten once a fortnight. Put in the sun by open windows when possible. In this way the white dust which comes from the body is not allowed to lie on the creases of the mattress covers. A good rule is to have mattresses brushed regularly one day in each week.

Easy Mark.

"What an awful boob that chap Jimson is!" "I should say so. Why, I believe you could sell that fellow the hat checking privilege in a Synagogue."

Qualified.

Munitions Manufacturer—So you think you could make shells, eh? Applicant—Well, sir, I used to design hobble skirts.—Judge.

Her Punishment.

He—Does your father object to my staying so late? She—No! He says it serves me right for being in when you call.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Not a Closed Incident.

Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patrice—A mere incident. "Yes; but one that's never closed."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

Take Flight.

"Riches have wings, they say." "Yes, and whenever I go after them they migrate."

PROMPT RELIEF

can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Usually when a woman disapproves of her daughter's husband the honors are even.

Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Policemen, like rainbows, are apt to appear after the storm is over.



Efficiency In Childhood

comes with proper training—a most vital factor in which is right food.

If a child is to gain physically and expand mentally certain vital mineral elements—grown in the field grains—are imperative.

These elements, such as phosphate of potash, etc., are lacking in many foods, but abundantly supplied in the famous pure food—

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk supplies well-balanced nourishment—not only builds up the growing child, but repairs daily the wear and tear of body and brain.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour—is specially processed for easy digestion—and is always ready to eat direct from the package. Economical—convenient—and makes for efficiency.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1916 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Louisiana Case

Julius O. Ayward, Barton, La., says: "For years I had kidney complaint and suffered terribly. The kidney secretions burned in passage and the pains in my back were so bad I couldn't stoop. I slept poorly and grew thin and emaciated. Doctors failed and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I took them. They cured me and I gained in weight and health."

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better than cure. Tut's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent

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Does Pain Interfere? There is a remedy

Sloan's Liniment

Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—

Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say less than one bottle fixed me up. Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.

SPHON'S DISTEMPER

Puts a ... **Distemper** CURES THE SICK

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, 50 and \$30 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and (107) goods houses.

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FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

This, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

A good reputation may come in handy as a parachute to the young man who rises rapidly in the world.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for eczema, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains. Adv.

Many a self-made man might be happier if he could blame the job on somebody else.

CAUTION: INFORMATION MEANS PROTECTION.

If you are a SHIPPER of fruits, vegetables, pecans, poultry, eggs, rabbits, hives or furs, please mail us your name and address. State plainly what you ship, in cartons or by express. Your reply will place your name in our 1918 Southern Shippers' Directory and help you to find cash buyers. Let us also mail you free sample copies of our weekly produce paper. It tells you how to succeed. Address today, SOUTHERN SHIPPER, Box 253, Houston, Texas.—Adv.

The man who talks loudest on a street corner is apt to be dumb as an oyster when at home.

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Every man favors honest government so long as it doesn't interfere with his interests.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.

IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—

Given quick relief—Try It.—Adv.

Thirty-one languages are spoken by the variety of races in the Philippine islands.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Little aches result from the pains a man takes in enjoying his vacation

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 50c and 50c.—Adv.

Rich gift of God—A year of time!—Whisper



COMIC POSSIBILITIES.

"Suppose a moving picture magnate were to offer you \$1,000 a week to act in the movies?" asked the idle questioner.

"Hum!" replied the practical person. "I would be able to draw only one conclusion and that would not be an agreeable one."

"Yes?"

"As I have no histrionic ability, I would naturally suppose that my services were desired because I had a funny way of walking or the kind of face that makes people laugh."

Shut Out.

"Phew!" exclaimed Mr. Dubwaite. "I see where another corporation has cut a large melon."

"Were they entertaining their employees, dear?" asked Mrs. Dubwaite, to whom a melon by the river's brink is a melon, nothing more.

"No," replied Mr. Dubwaite. "A melon of that sort is usually cut on the polished mahogany table of a directors' room and the average employee never gets within a mile of it."

Her Idea.

"I think I'd like to join the Girl Scouts. They must have lots of fun. Learn all about woodcraft, I understand."

"And what is your idea of woodcraft?"

"Oh, getting practice in toasting marshmallows over a camp fire and learning how to gather chewing gum from the original tree."

BANG! WENT \$300.

"How long were you in San Francisco?"

"Two days and a half."

"Why, I thought you intended to stay a week or two."

"Yes, but I had only \$300."

More Practice.

He learned new dances each in turn. He did them all without a balk. He danced till now he has to learn to do an ordinary walk.

Unquestioning Support.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "how do you stand on the question of votes for women? I've decided I'm in favor of it."

"Well," replied her husband, "bein' as how I'm tired an' hungry an' you have exclusive control of the meat an' potatoes, not to mention the coffee an' pie, I'm willin' to cut the argument short an' tell you that anything you say goes with me."

His Experience.

Grins—Do you believe it is possible to heal merely by the touch?

Groans—Sure thing. A physician recently "healed" himself by touching me for forty days.

Cornered.

He—You women have no right to the ballot for the simple reason that in case of war you would not be able to fight.

She—Then why do you allow a man who is crippled to vote?

He—Why—er—say, if it isn't just like a woman to ask some such foolish question as that.—Boston Transcript.

No Way to Entertain a Traveling Man.

"You can always trust well-meaning persons to do the wrong thing," said the traveling man.

"What are you thinking of now?" asked the second drummer.

"I called on some dear old friends of mine in this town the other day and they insisted on taking me down to the best hotel for dinner."

Logical.

Kind Old Lady—I'm sure you won't mind my asking you, but are you a relative of Captain Jones of Mudford?

The Officer—Madame, I am Captain Jones of Mudford.

Kind Old Lady—Ah, then that accounts for the extraordinary resemblance!—London Opinion.

NOT HIS FAULT.



Employer—Here, you! I thought you said you'd rise with the lark?

Employee—That was my intention, but I couldn't find any larks.

Cheap Liberty.

Unto his friends both far and near, Without one thought of price, The average man will freely give His opinions and advice.

A Last Resort.

"You seem a man of literary taste."

"Well, I've read a few books."

"Now, I don't like poetry and don't care much for fiction, while history and philosophy nearly always put me to sleep. What would you advise me to read?"

"Umph! You might tackle a time table."

The Reason.

"Professor Diggs was late in his classroom this morning. He must have worked harder than usual last night."

"By putting two and two together, I arrive at a conclusion."

"Well?"

"Mrs. Diggs is going to read a thoughtful paper before a woman's club this afternoon."

Old Mr. Polonius.

"Listen to me now, Laertes."

"What is it, dad?"

"If you spend too much time building castles in the air, you'll have to pay rent to other people."

As Explained.

Stringem—I know a man who never has cold feet in winter.

Bingham—Indeed! What does he wear?

Stringem—Wooden legs.

The Main Thing.

He—I tell you, my dear, this is a day long to be remembered for the tremendous issues involved.

She—Yes, dear, but how could you guess baby had cut a tooth?

Mental Effort.

"Do you use slang?"

"No, I've quit. I'm speaking plain English. To have your slang correct and up to date requires altogether too much study."

Paradoxical.

"There's no royal road to riches."

"No. Every fellow who wants to travel the straight path is obliged to make long, hard detours through the mud at times."

Perfectly Proper One.

"My dear, the English lady who is visiting Mrs. De Poyster had a beautiful bun today when I called."

"Then don't you have anything more to do with her?"

TRADE INDICATIONS.

Customer—How's the business?

Merchant—It's variable. Over there in the mattress section it's so quiet you can hear the bed ticking, but here in the towels we're so busy you can't hear the crash.

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 50c.

Spain has opened an aviation school near Madrid in which the government aids those receiving instruction.

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scalings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itchings and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

An obese man may lose flesh by trying to shave himself.

A Consistent Helper

in cases of poor appetite, imperfect digestion, inactive liver and clogged bowels is

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

A household remedy for 60 years. Try a bottle today.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MARYS ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSOOD, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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

Only Difference.

Stella—What is his age?

Bella—The year men know that women propose.

A woman seldom loves her husband

enough to refuse to work him for the benefit of her folks.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes makes us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Eye Remedy. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Youth is going to tackle the things tomorrow that age finished today.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

medical opinion, without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Important.

"Anything new in the art world?"
"Well, I discovered a dandy free lunch place yesterday."

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Foreign View.

"Spread-eagle oratory seems to have fallen in disfavor," remarked the observant man.

"I shouldn't wonder," replied the apostle of preparedness. "So many feathers have been plucked with impunity from the grand old bird that he is now considered hardly more belligerent than the domestic turkey."

Now He Says "Nein."

Col. George C. Wright tells the following on a saloonkeeper named McDermott:

McDermott was a very generous man, and they say he would "set 'em up" about as often as anybody else. One day a crowd had collected, and one man, a German, ordered drinks.

McDermott followed suit and the customer reciprocated. Then he started out, and as he did so he queried, "Das ist alles recht?"

Now, McDermott's education in German had been neglected in County Mayo. About all he knew in that language was "Yah," so he said it enthusiastically.

When he was gone McDermott bemoaned the fact that his customer had not paid, and was informed that he had told the man that it was "all right."

Mac made a few more inquiries and learned the opposite of "Yah." "Here after it is 'nein' for me," said he.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'"

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered."

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again."

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee."

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum."

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 25c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers—

GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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PUBLIC SERVICE.

The President of the United States, and every other officeholder and government employee of every class, from the head of a great department to the driver of an ash team, are members of the public service, and most of them depend upon their salary or wages for a livelihood.

In this article, however, I am not considering government officials, and those who hold political offices. My remarks refer solely to the government employees or clerks, and other subordinates who occupy governmental positions similar to those in mercantile houses.

Governmental positions are usually obtained by appointment, but most of the applicants are obliged to pass the civil service examination, which is not difficult, and does not require more than a common school education.

Under the civil service one is not likely to be discharged except for cause, and is subject to automatic promotion.

The government employee, as a rule, receives a larger salary or wage at the start than does one doing similar work for a mercantile concern. His position is not affected by the times, and he is reasonably sure of retaining it, provided he gives fair satisfaction.

Should I advise one to enter the government employ in preference to taking a regular business position? My answer must be both "yes" and "no."

The government certainly offers a more permanent position, and for the amount of work done and the responsibility, gives a larger salary than one is likely to be paid by the business house.

The man of ordinary ability, who is economical and who is satisfied with a sufficient sum to support him in moderate comfort, is probably better off holding a government position than he would be taking his chances in the business world at large.

The minimum governmental wage is large, the maximum small, compared with the salaries paid by business houses.

The governmental worker has little or no opportunity for receiving more than a few thousand a year at the very outside. The top of his department is not of commanding importance, while the opportunities offered by business are practically unlimited; but many men in business are not better off financially than is the faithful and competent governmental employee.

Great success is accompanied by equally great risk.

If you are satisfied with a reasonable income, and a permanent position, and if you are willing to continue in it indefinitely without more than moderate promotion, the government is your best employer. If, on the other hand, you are ambitious, and do not desire to limit the measure of your success, you will be happier in business, taking your chances with other men, to win or to lose, as your ability and conditions may determine for you.

Bear in mind that the best fruit may be at the top of the tree, the hardest to pick, and that, in attempting to reach it, you may slip and fall to the ground. The higher up you go, the more likelihood there is of disaster. There is safety in the middle of the road, and monotony, too. Ambition enters the bypath where it may be lost, and where it may discover the source of high accomplishment.

On one hand is reasonable certainty and a living income, on the other, uncertainty with many prizes.

THE EASY WAY.

Progression's road is never straight. It winds and counter-winds along the shores of the sea of life, crosses mountainous obstacles, goes down deep into the valleys of despair, and also enters the easy-going plains of the least resistance.

Since the day of creation men have hunted for the easy way, the short cut, the smooth, straight highway, that they might travel the shortest path leading to accomplishment. Some of them have arrived at their destination, aided by what we call luck, for the want of a better name for it; but men, as they run, win because they have the strength and the ambition to overcome obstacles, to leap over handicaps, to reach their goal, irrespective of the barriers of the road.

I have followed the careers of many men of mark, those who occupy places of honor and of responsibility, and not one of them has reached his destination over the easy way.

That which comes to you unsought, unstriven for, gives you neither pleasure nor satisfaction, for you have not earned it, you have done nothing to get it.

An earned dollar is worth more to you than 100 dropped into your begging hand.

When you get that which you struggle to obtain, it is yours, all yours, and you have a right to be proud of it, partly because it was not given to you, and partly because you won on a hard battlefield against a strong and valiant enemy.

Forget that there is an easy way, partly because you are unfortunate if you find it, largely because it is seldom to be found.

Thousands of men struggle harder hunting for the easy way than do those who armor themselves for the world's battle, get out into the open field and are willing to fight for fame.

If you would amount to anything, if you would be satisfied when you reach your goal, determine to earn what you receive, to obtain it by hard and persistent struggle.

Place no dependence upon luck. If you meet it on the road, do not refuse to recognize it; but make it your own master.

If you work, you may accomplish; if you don't, you will remain in the ranks, unless unreliable chance takes you by the hand and makes a pauper of you.

So seldom does the easy way appear that we may consistently claim that there is no easy way; but, even if there were, I should advise you, young man and young woman, to refuse to travel upon it, though it appeared to lead to accomplishment.

Success is not measured by what it is, but what was done to get it.

That which is thrust upon you, which accidentally arrives, even though it may be excessive wealth or fame, is not founded upon that stable foundation which is likely to endure in business or in any other department of the world's work.

All that is worth having is worth working for.

There is no easy way.

CELEBRATED FOR ITS LACE

Venice Has Been Known for Many Years as a Center of That Particular Industry.

The lace of Venice has been celebrated for many centuries. It was made originally by nuns within the walls of convents for ecclesiastical garments. Then, with the fall of the Venetian republic, the convents were closed and the lace industry ceased to exist for an entire century.

In 1870 the Princess Margherita, afterward queen of Italy, took measures to revive it, especially as a means of providing employment for Venetian women. At present there are several schools, subsidized by the government, in which the art is taught.

The pupils are women of all ages. Each sits on a low stool and holds a plump, square cushion in her lap. On this cushion is pinned a strip of paper marked with the pattern, into which the nimble-fingered worker sticks glass-headed pins, about which she twists her threads. From twenty to fifty shuttles depend from all sides of the cushion, and these are thrown across and back with the rapidity of a typist handling the keys of her machine.

The process looks so simple that it looks like play, but the lace produced represents thousands of dollars. The simple laces grow rapidly under the dexterous fingers of the women, but the exquisite rose point and other similar sorts are evolved much more slowly.

When She Appreciated Charlie.

"I hope you don't indulge in gossip," "I'm afraid," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "that I like it. Of course, I don't try to make any up for myself, and I don't care much for what my friends now and then mention. But I must say that Charlie was never so interesting as he was while he was serving on the grand jury."

Not Particular.

"I understand you have applied for a chair at the university."

"Yes, I sent in my application last week."

"What one did you ask for?"

"I didn't specify. Just said some easy chair."

ROMANTIC STORY OF WHEAT

World Being Fed on Grain Grown on Land That Was Comparatively Recently a Waste.

A direct result of the present war, more pleasant to contemplate than the stories of carnage, is the stimulus it has given to the chief industry of the huge central basin of North America. Winnipeg is the geographical center of the continent, and from it in every direction in Canada and far down into the United States spread the rolling miles of what is undoubtedly the greatest wheat region in the world.

The figures presented by the American and Canadian governments for the year just closed tell a romantic story. In the area of the Canadian Northwest and of the American border states 600,000,000 bushels of the highest grade wheat known to the markets was grown, and yet within the memory of men not yet old every acre of it was given over to the Indian and the buffalo.

Long after our Civil war a British traveler wrote an exceedingly interesting book called "The Great Lone Land," describing his struggles with blizzards and starvation in what is now the wheat empire. He did not think much of it as a country for settlers; but time has quickly shown how much he was mistaken. Just as it showed in a few years de Tocqueville's great error when he predicted that our western advance would break against the Rocky mountains, or Macaulay's miscalculation when he asserted that we would cease to grow much as soon as all our good free land was taken up.

There are many impressive chapters in the story of the continent, but there is none more picturesque than the one which is being made in our day by a train of wheat.

Activities of Women.

Woman shooters are now eligible to compete in the G. and American Handicap.

Nurses in Scotland who are now receiving \$2.02 per day are asking for an increase of 18% per cent in wages.

Mrs. Maude D. Reynolds and Mrs. Mildred D. Blair, twin sisters, recently obtained divorces in the same court on the same day at Edwardsville, Ill. The suits were also filed on the same day and the same attorney represented both women.

The three gold medals to be presented by the United States to the ambassadors from the South America countries will be designed by Miss Jeannette Scudder of New York city.

More than 500 jobless women, half of them with college educations, found work through the agency of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations in New York city last year.

Children Interest King.

The king of Spain has become interested in juvenile courts and has instructed the minister of justice to 'draw up and submit to parliament a bill creating children's courts in various parts of Spain. The plan is to have a presiding judge, who will have jurisdiction over children under fifteen years old. It will have authority in cases of vagrancy and delinquency, and where the parents are shown to be irresponsible they may be deprived of their guardianship.

The courts, according to the king's intention, will be modeled on similar institutions in England. During his visits to London, and before the war Alfonso and his queen went to London at least once a year, the king frequently visited the various courts and took an especial interest in the juvenile one.

Finger Marks.

Furniture has a bad habit of getting finger marked. And it is a good thing to know that sweet oil will remove all signs of them if the furniture is of the varnished variety. But kerosene is better for furniture which is oiled or waxed.

Serbian Gnawed Bark Off Trees.

The English Red Cross unit attached to the Serbian army had to abandon \$5,000 worth of tents, several motor cars and valuable sets of operating instruments, besides leaving the wounded behind in the hands of the advancing Bulgarians.

Two of these nurses have reached Saloniki with nothing but the clothes they had on. Everything else was lost. The two young women had been trapped for seven days, making 24 miles in one day.

Roads were covered with mud and the women had to spend the night in barns and earthen hovels. Some of the refugees and prisoners were so hungry, said the nurses, they ate the bark of trees. They declared the patience and endurance of the Serbians was marvelous and there was no complaining.

Alaskan Gold Mines.

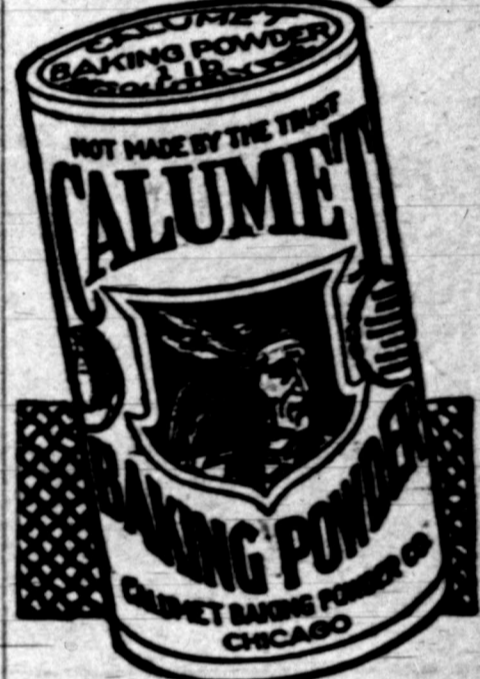
The first gold mining in Alaska was in the Juneau gold belt. More than \$60,000,000 worth of gold has been produced from this region. Most of this gold has been taken from the mines near Juneau.



"The Kind Mother Uses"

"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bakery fail with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book—See
Why to Buy Calumet



Cheap and big can Baking Powder does not save you money. Calumet does—It's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

NOT ALL PROFESSIONAL BUT—

Well, Many Men Will See the Force of Remark Made at Meeting of Old Graduates.

Dozens of old graduates were back, and they talked a lot about themselves and a lot more about others not so fortunate as to attend.

"Most of our old crowd are married and happy," said one.

"Married, anyhow," said another, with the grin that always accompanies this silly joke.

"I accept the amendment," returned the first speaker, "but chiefly on account of poor 'Billy' Tompkins. He had an unfortunate marital experience."

"We hadn't heard of it and begged for particulars."

"Why, the girl he married turned out to be a professional pickpocket."

The man who had first spoken sighed, but his eye twinkled.

"Well," he observed, "I guess the rest of us drew some pretty clever amateurs—what?"

She Had the Evidence.

"He doesn't like my cooking," sobbed the three months' bride, a tear on her long lashes. "I just know he doesn't. So there!"

"What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"

"N-no-o," stammered the bride. "Nonsense, child, it's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis—"

"There is a basis," the bride insisted, tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him for about two weeks, and then he told me he had decided to become a raw-food faddist. Boo-hoo-o-oo!"—Judge.

Wear and Tear.

Jim enjoys the distinction of living near to the only saloon in a southern town. He also enjoys the distinction of being without an index finger to his right hand.

Came one day a stranger and asked Jim the usual question—where was the place of refreshment. Jim pointed to it.

"Who cut dat finger off fah you?" asked the stranger. Jim looked him up and down.

"Dey ain' no one cut dat off," he said. "Ah's done wo' it off p'intin' out dat saloon to pussoms jes sech as yo'self."—New York Evening Post.

That Would Fix Him.
Ella—What would yo do if you actually found a man under your bed?
Stella—I'd drop my hat on him.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Judge

B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county

For State Senator

J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county

For County Attorney

Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb

For County Clerk

A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin

For Tax Collector

C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley

For County Treasurer

W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

E. E. Holcomb

BEGINS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

With last week's issue the Courier entered upon its twenty-seventh year.

Many changes have taken place in Crockett and Houston county since the first number of the Courier was printed—in fact, so many that we will not attempt to recall them.

The town and county have had their days of prosperity as well as their days of adversity—and with them the Courier has shared in the lot, whatever it may have been.

These are our tried and true friends and supporters. At the beginning of its twenty-seventh year, the Courier wants to thank them from the bottom of its heart for their loyalty. They have stuck, whatever the issue and whatever the difference of opinion.

We are no less appreciative of the support of those who have come to be our patrons at a later and more recent date. We are sorry that they could not begin earlier, but we realize that some of them could not help it. Some of them had not been born when the first number of the Courier was printed.

At the beginning of its twenty-seventh year, the Courier wants to thank all its patrons for assistance in making possible its growth. While its growth has been slow, it has been as steady as the sturdy oak and we hope to make it as lasting. Only with the financial and moral co-operation of our friends and patrons is this possible.

Summer Normal Executive Committee.

A meeting of no small importance to Crockett is the meeting of the Houston County Summer Normal Executive Committee which is

to meet in Crockett on Saturday, February 12. It will be decided at this meeting where the next Houston County Normal is to be held. It will be remembered that Crockett lost the summer normal last year. Grapeland was the strongest bidder for the normal last year and will be no less active this year. Love-lady will again be a competitor, also. If Crockett wants the normal, Crockett must get busy. Other towns are already busy. The Houston County Summer Normal, wherever it is held, will draw teachers not only from Houston county, but from many of the surrounding counties, because not every county holds a summer normal. Now, let Crockett get busy. Crockett not only wants the summer normal, but needs it.

A. S. Moore for County Clerk.

The announcement of A. S. Moore for county clerk appears this week. Mr. Moore is now serving his first term, and so far as the Courier can hear, there has been no complaint against him. He is attentive to his duties, obliging and courteous to all alike and prompt in his dealings. The office of county clerk is not an easy one to fill—it's a man's job all the way round. There are many valuable records to be filed and preserved—and they must be filed in such a way that they can be found when wanted. The office calls for system and accuracy, and these Mr. Moore is giving it. He is a Houston county product, having been born and reared on his father's farm near Augusta. Having taught school at several places in the county before entering office, he is well known to the people and needs no further introduction by the Courier.

J. L. Lipscomb for County Attorney.

J. L. Lipscomb announces for county attorney. Jim, as he is best known to the most of our people, having been born and raised in Houston county, has been practicing law at the county seat for nearly three years, during which time he has been gaining valuable experience in the court room—just such experience as an able and vigorous prosecutor needs. Previous to his entering the practice here, he graduated from the law department of the state university at Austin and secured license from the supreme court to practice anywhere in Texas. His chosen field was and is his home county of Houston—among the home people—and here it was that he hung out his shingle. Yielding to the solicitations of friends, he is now in the race for county attorney, and will appreciate the active support of all who view his candidacy with favor. His qualifications are excellent.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Sometime ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and purifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria-Posion. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Now Feels Entirely Well.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

MY LADY OF THE OLD REGIME.

(Lovingly dedicated to my friend, Mrs. Helen W. Nunn.)

Oh, here's to the dear old Sunny South!
And here's to the U. D. C.;
And here's to the boys who wore the gray,
Of low and high degree!

And here's to memories dear to all,
Of lost, but cherished dream,
And here's to her, my mother and yours,
The Lady of the Old Regime!

To my Lady of the Old Regime—
She's the Southland's uncrowned Queen.

In my heart of hearts there's an inner shrine.

To the Lady of the Old Regime!

—Ruth King Daniel.
Crockett, Texas, Jan. 20, 1916.

At the U. D. C. meeting Saturday, held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Page, the preceding beautiful and original poem was contributed by Mrs. I. A. Daniel. In submitting the poem to the Courier for publication, a friend truthfully observes: "It is well to show appreciation while there is life, and not wait until after death to give all the roses."

To the Voters of Houston County.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, I do so believing that my past record is my best recommendation. If elected this year I shall give the office the same close attention that I did before. My campaign shall

be conducted upon the same high plane as all my campaigns heretofore. If I cannot win on my own merits, I shall certainly not attempt to win on the demerits of my opponent or opponents should I have them.

As I shall be busy with my crop I cannot attempt to make a house-to-house canvass of the county, but hope to be able to meet each voter before the election.

Assuring my friends that I am truly grateful for the many courtesies received in the past and for the many expressions of goodwill in the present campaign, I am
Yours for service,
Adv. O. C. Goodwin.

Action is Natural.

P. S. Meehan, Hancock, Mich., writes: "I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial and can

positively state they are the best laxative I ever used. Their action is natural, no pain or griping, and they clean the system in fine shape." Stout persons say the buoyant, free feeling they bring is a blessing.—Sold every where.—Adv.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

W. C. Munn Company

FREE EXCURSIONS

To Houston on the Munn Plan

SATURDAY, February 5 | SATURDAY, February 19
SATURDAY, February 12 | SATURDAY, February 26

DINNER FREE TO ALL EXCURSIONISTS

Served on the Mezzanine in the Most Beautiful Dining Room in Texas

COME TO HOUSTON AND LET MUNN'S PAY YOUR FARE

THE PROPOSITION:

DO YOUR BUYING AT MUNN'S

If you live the following distances from Houston your railroad fare both ways will be refunded on the purchase of the amounts opposite the number of miles:

If you live within 10 miles and buy	\$12.50
If you live within 20 miles and buy	\$25.00
If you live within 30 miles and buy	\$37.50
If you live within 40 miles and buy	\$50.00
If you live within 50 miles and buy	\$62.50
If you live within 60 miles and buy	\$75.00
If you live within 75 miles and buy	\$92.50

And so on.

If you buy only half of these amounts your fare will be refunded one way. Always buy round trip tickets.

SHOP ON A TRANSFER—

See that every purchase is entered on your transfer.

When through shopping present your transfer at the office for refund of railroad fare.

SHOP ON THE CLUB PLAN—

Form buying clubs among your neighbors and friends. Your combined purchases will easily amount to enough to cover your round trip fare, giving those who can not come the benefit of the better grades, assortments and lower prices to be had in this store.

MAIN, CAPITOL
AND
TRAVIS STREETS

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GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

ONE WEEK ONLY Monday, Feb. 7, to Saturday, Feb. 12 ONE WEEK ONLY

SAVE \$8.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same), we will give free, one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. **DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.**

Which Shall It Be?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove?

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right; in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in awhile—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

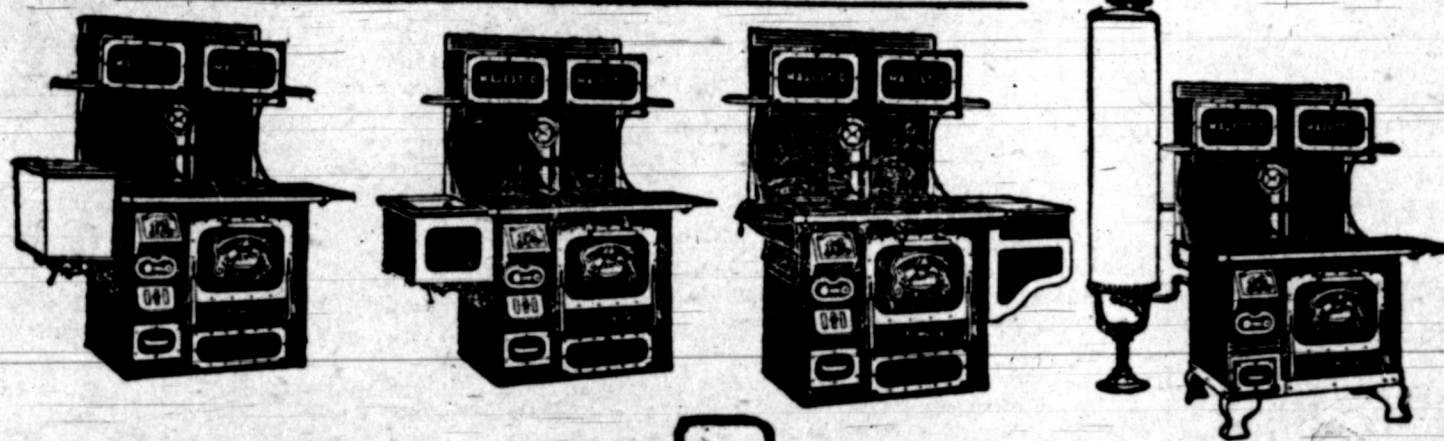
THE GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with the REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE and CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "sight unseen;" you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300% stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

**Don't Overlook the Date,
Monday, February 5, until
Saturday, February 12th.
This is a special invitation
to you and your friends
and neighbors.**

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CALLENDER AND DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON MALLEABLE KETTLE: 13 OZ. ALL COPPER-TEA KETTLE-14 OZ. ALL COPPER-COFFEE POT

HEAVY MALLEABLE PUDDING PAN-1 LARGE NEVER-BURN WIRE DRIPPING PAN-2 SMALL NEVER-BURN WIRE DRIPPING PANS-2 SMALL DRIP PANS-CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROASTER



This Set of Ware Free

Children's Souvenir Day 100 STORY BOOKS FREE

"THE QUILLIVERS' RIDE"
By Claude Wetmore

A charming story for boys and girls of the adventures of the wee QUILLIVERS in BIG FOLKS' LAND—a story that will hold any child's interest to the very end, and teach a lesson of life-long value.

The first 100 boys and girls who present to THE MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN, at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m., TUESDAY, written answers to the following questions, will receive this fascinating story book FREE.

- 1—What range is your mother now using?
- 2—Give names of anyone you know needing a new range.
- 3—The Majestic Range has many points of superiority—which does your mother consider best?
- 4—What is your age?
- 5—When is your birthday?

\$1.00 ARTICLE FREE

The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the third question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock IN ADDITION TO THE SOUVENIR.

A PRIZE FOR EVERYBODY—Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 100 to get the story book. You will receive a MAJESTIC PUZZLE CARD that will afford you many hours of amusement.

Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store TUESDAY afternoon between three and five. They must be WRITTEN if you wish to receive a prize.

Special

All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

Come, If You Intend to Buy or Not

EDUCATION lies in KNOWING THINGS—KNOW why the oven of a range is heated—KNOW how the water is heated—HOW the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. **DON'T OVERLOOK** a chance to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. **COME.**

**Don't Overlook the Date
One Week Only
Beginning February 5th**

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Don't do without anything you need in the drug line because you are unable to visit our store in person. Phone your order and the goods will be sent promptly. That's what our

Free Delivery Service

is for. We call for your prescriptions and deliver them.

Superior Service is our hobby.

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Local News.

Plow shoes at a bargain at Patton's. 1t.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Regular \$1.50 bridles for \$1.25 at Patton's. 1t.

Wm. M. Patton for feed—he sells it for less. 1t.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. 1t—adv Aldrich & Crook.

One dollar overalls for 85 cents at Patton's. 1t.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters visited in Huntsville the first of this week.

Seed corn and potatoes at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

For Rent—Two nice offices in the First National Bank building. 2t.

Regular \$2.00 plow shoes going at \$1.50 at Patton's. 1t.

G. W. Lilley of Roby, Texas, sends the Courier his subscription renewal.

Good grade gingham for 5 cents per yard at Patton's. 1t.

J. A. Wedemeyer of Ash was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Gentlemen, we have received our first shipment of spring serge suits. If snap and quality are what you want, we have them.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Queen Theatre

Program for Next Week

TUESDAY—"The Broken Coin," featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, 2 reels; "Silk Hose and High Pressure," with Billy Ritchie, 3 reels. Benefit day Baptist Ladies' Pipe Organ fund.

WEDNESDAY—"Honor Thy Husband," with Doris Pawn, 2 reels; "Father's Lucky Escape," Nestor Comedy.

THURSDAY—Troubadours Orchestral Troupe, with Miss Laska Elray; a real musical treat lasting one hour. Also a 3-reel Bison feature. "What the River Foretold."

FRIDAY—"The Supreme Test," a Broadway Universal Feature in 5 reels, with Henrietta Crozman.

SATURDAY—"The Masked Substitute," society drama, with Gloria Fonda; "Liquid Dynamite," with Cleo Madison.

Admission Thursday, 10 and 20c. Other days, regular prices. Matinee Tuesday and Friday, 4:15 sharp—one show only.

Elbert Mayes, clerk at the Camp Hotel, Navasota, was here this week.

R. G. Morgan of Kennard Route 1 was among Wednesday's callers at this office.

Mrs. Alfred Collins and Miss Otice McConnell have returned from their visit to Marshall.

For Sale—One good 5-passenger Ford auto, \$335; first-class shape. Apply to John Horan. 1t.

Mrs. W. M. Patton and Mrs. H. G. Patton visited at Palestine Wednesday afternoon.

Special for Saturday, February 12th—13 bars of Snap soap for 25 cents at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams have returned from a short vacation at the Elkhart Fishing Club.

For Sale—One gentle buggy mare, six years old, at a bargain.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

See those new spring shirt waists now on display at the Big Store.

Richard Cassidy of Monroe, La., is among those sending subscription renewals to the Courier.

We want your business. Our prices are always cheaper and quality higher.

Byron Cannon, engaged in the automobile business at Bryan, visited relatives here last week.

Wanted to buy, two hundred fat hogs weighing from 200 to 300 pounds. 1t. H. J. Arledge.

J. E. Smith called on Saturday and renewed his subscription and that of W. D. Smith, both of Route 5.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Austin was here Friday and Saturday and went to Lovelady to spend Sunday with his family.

Misses' and children's school dresses from 50 cents up—all new spring patterns—at the Big Store.

Alvin Waller of Wootters, J. H. Rosser of Porter Springs and D. F. Frizzell were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Wanted—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retailing our products to farmers. Address W. T. Rawleigh Company, Freeport, Ill., giving age, occupation and references. 1t.

R. B. Clifton, with Watkins' Studio, Palestine, will be in Crockett a short time doing the higher priced photographic work. 2t.

A full line of shovels, hoes, rakes, trace chains, collars, collar pads, singletrees, double and single-bit axes and bridles at Patton's. 1t.

Just received—another car load of fine young mules which we will sell for cash or on credit.

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Don't borrow your neighbor's newspaper. The price is only \$1.00 a year, less than 2 cents a week, and you ought to have one of your own.

Dollar bottles Wine of Cardui for 75 cents; 25-cent packages of Black Draught for 15 cents; four 10-cent bottles of C. C. C. Pills for 25 cents, at Patton's. 1t.

We have just received the finest car load of young mules—all large and well built—which we will sell for cash or on credit.

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Among those renewing Courier subscriptions since last week are J. W. Madden for himself and W. E. Madden of Denver; J. C. Wootters and B. L. Satterwhite.

Ladies, we have just received our first shipment of new spring coat suits. You are cordially invited to call and look them over.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Candidates are announcing and everybody wants to know who is running for local offices. Watch your home newspaper. It is a directory for the candidate and the business man.

Flour Is Up

But our prices are not. Every sack of flour we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Give us your business.

1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Automobile licenses have been taken out since last report as follows: No. 132, J. S. Johnson, a Saxon Six; No. 133, J. G. Miller, a Mitchell touring car; No. 134, Crockett Grocery & Bakery Co., a Ford roadster.

George Calhoun shipped four cars of hogs from Grapeland last week. R. E. Hale and J. W. Markham are loading several cars at Crockett this week—all fat hogs and ready for the packers. Houston county is a good hog county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, who have been visiting in the home of C. L. and F. G. Edmiston since before Christmas, have returned to their home at Dallas. They were honor-guests at a number of social events during their stay here.

Notice, Mule Buyers.

I will sell two good, heavy work mules on the Public Square, to the highest bidder for cash, next Saturday, February 12. Remember the date and be on hand.

1t. E. B. Hale.

The Craddock & Driskell stock of goods is being moved to Kennard, where a stock company has been organized to carry on a general mercantile business. H. F. Craddock will go to Kennard and have charge of the business.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine, candidate for district judge, advises the Courier this week that he has an article for publication; but too late for publication in this issue. Our readers, however, may expect his article to appear in a subsequent issue of this paper.

George Washington Tea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a freewill offering February 22 from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Aldrich. Every one is cordially invited. Will sell cakes and candies. 2t.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Subscription renewals have been good with the Courier and are continuing so. In a short time those who have been given plenty of time, but have not renewed, will have their names discontinued from our lists, as there are only a very few of them.

The home newspaper is the business directory of its home town. In it the leading business institutions are represented. If you wish to know anything about the leading business institutions of your home town, consult the advertising columns of your home newspaper.

Remember

"Dinty's Place" will put on a special luncheonette and all kinds of hot and cold drinks February 15 (the same day "The Broken Coin" starts) and will give the profits to the Baptist Ladies' Pipe Organ fund that day. Yours truly,

1t. "Dinty Moore."

Dr. E. F. Sewart, assistant state veterinarian, was in Crockett this week to confer with local veterinarians in regard to some reported cases of blackleg among cattle. The cattle having died in every instance and there being no other cases on hand, conditions were reported as not being serious.

The Venetian Cabaret Troupe of Chicago, who come to the Queen Thursday night, February 17, promise to give those who enjoy good music quite a treat. Their program consists of three readings by Miss Elray and seven instrumental numbers by the company. The first number will be given promptly at eight o'clock. 1t.

D. H. Jones, principal of the Crockett colored schools; Alec Davis, who lives south of town, and Alfred O'Neil, living at Fordice, are three of the Courier's colored subscribers renewing since last issue. They have been taking the Courier so long that none of them know when they started, except Alec, who started with the first issue.

Dr. H. B. Kincaid of Memphis, Tenn., who has been investigating oil indications in this county, is enthusiastic over the prospects of finding oil in paying quantities. Before leaving for Memphis this week he ordered the Courier sent not only to himself, but to Mrs. Hettie K. Bean of Boston, Mass., and Dr. J. H. Kincaid of Knoxville, Tenn., in order that they may all keep posted as to developments.

Railroad Being Ballasted.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company has had a work train working in and out of Crockett for the last week or ten days. Some time ago ballasting was started at the oil mill crossing and carried south. Recently the work train returned to take up the work in the opposite direction and is now engaged in ballasting the track northward from the place of beginning, using Austin gravel.

What Children Need Now.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It stops lagrippe coughs. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Alcove Died Wednesday Night.

We gave a Coca-Cola and a ham sandwich to the fair young lady who named our place "The Alcove" (and paid our bill, too); and now the public demands that it be named "Dinty Moore's Place." So when you want hot or cold drinks and a nice cheap lunch, drop into "Dinty's Place." 1t.

Notice.

The derrick is erected and the rig for drilling is on the ground. Those who have subscribed to stock and those wishing to do so will please call for certificates. All stock not taken up by Tuesday, February 15, at 6 p. m., will be taken off the market.

1t. Crockett Oil & Fuel Co.

Does Crockett Want It?

If Crockett wants the summer normal, Crockett must get up and hustle. Grapeland and Lovelady are after it and they are hustlers. The town that puts up the most money will get the normal and will be entitled to it. The normal will be worth several hundred dollars to the town that gets it. Don't say that it won't benefit you. Anything that benefits the community benefits all. If the teachers were to not spend a cent with you, they would spend it with others and others until it finally reached you. It is the narrowest kind of a policy to count only the dollars that you get directly. Your dollars come chiefly from an indirect source.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of S. H. Knox, Bankrupt, No. 1940.

To the creditors of S. H. Knox, bankrupt, of Volga, in the county of Houston, and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916, the said S. H. Knox was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

1t. J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, February 3, 1916.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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