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NAT GOODWIN CAN'T MARRY!

New York, March 29.—Nat Goodwin, the much married actor and author, cannot have any more suppers for his friends to celebrate a new engagement nor can he write another chapter to his comingbook "Beautiful Women I Have Married." For the court has decreed that Nat can't marry so long as Edna Goodrich lives. The court gives this privilege to Miss Goodrich, however. The interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Nat's fourth wife was signed today.

This divorce action was a crushing defeat for the actor. The actress is given all of the privileges of an unmarried woman, while Nat finds himself confronted with the single life for some time yet.

The Review is a little late this week, as we had to move and lift about 20,000 pounds of heavy machinery and type. Mr. Hazen installed the machinery in our new building and lined it up and put up the shafting. Hazen says this is a little out of his line, as he is a carpenter, and the only one in town, all the others are contractors. Anyhow Hazen "knows how," and is O. K. either "driving nails" or installing machinery, and it was only by his fast work and ideas that we are able to get out at all this week.

New line of spring goods just received at Mrs. Stewards.

Miss Hembree and Miss Mitchell of Cottonwood, visited the Review Saturday morning. J. H. Hembree accompanied them and tried to get us to misrepresent a thing or two, but there was nothing "didding." We are a little kin to G. W. and you know he couldn't lie.

Mr. Wagon, of Sipe Springs, is in town on business. Mr. Wagon has great faith in the future of Cross Plains and is showing his faith by his works.

Remember the Marie Hall Comedy Company plays at the Airdome all next week. The prices are not high, 15c, 25c, and 35c.

CAMPBELL NOT A CANDIDATE

Tyler Tex. Mar. 29.—Former Governor Campbell in a letter to former Representative Reedy of Smith county, says that he is not a candidate for United States senator and that he has not considered entering the contest. Mr. Campbell in his letter, says;

"I note your reference to the United States senatorship, and while I thank you sincerely for your kind offer, still I am disposed to enter any political contest at the present. That Texarkana report,

alleged to have emanated from Bob Bruce, is without the slightest foundation; in fact, I have not in the remotest way indicated to anyone that I would be a candidate for any public office again, but if I should it will be out of a sense of duty to the state and the people and not to gratify any political ambition. I rather like the idea of being a private citizen and a free lance.

"I appreciate your letter very much, and hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you soon."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Lula D. McQueen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the Second Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of March A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 1074, wherein I. Q. McQueen is plaintiff, and Lula D. McQueen is defendant and said petition alleging.

That the residence of the defendant is unknown, and that plaintiff is a actual bonafied inhabitant of the state of Texas, and has resided in Callahan County for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the ninth day of June, 1899, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Brown County, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife in said Brown County, Texas, until on or about the 16th day of January 1909 when defendant, voluntarily without cause or consent of plaintiff, abandoned the said plaintiff.

That plaintiff and defendant, during the time that they lived and cohabited together, had three children born to them to-wit; Laura, a girl about ten years of age, Blanche, a girl about seven years of age and Fred, a boy, four years of age.

That during all of said time plaintiff conducted himself with propriety, and always treated his said wife with kindness and forbearance, but that defendant, disregarding the solemnity of her marriage vows and her obligations to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, treated plaintiff and his children very cruelly by abandoning them for the purpose of living in adultery with one George Norman.

That defendant in the spring of 1909 left Brown County in company with her said paramour and about one year afterwards sent back for her household goods and had said goods sent her under an assumed name. Said defendant took with her her little boy Fred but left in Brown County, Texas, her two little girls Laura and Blanche.

At defendants cruel and outrageous treatment towards plaintiff as herein alleged renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. That said marriage still exists.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer this petition, and that he have judgement that the marriage between him and defendant be dissolved and that plaintiff have the custody, control and education of said children, Laura and Blanche.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, as it's aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1911.

J. R. Black, Clerk.
District Court, Callahan County.

MARIE HALL COMEDY COMP'NY

The spectacle of two young men, "making up" as summer girls are popularly supposed to do, donning everything from whalebone armor to the last dainty touch of rouge to lips is one the screams that result from "suggestions," made to subjects by Marie Hall, lady hypnotist, at the Royal.

While hypnotism has seen a wide vogue in vaudeville circles, it has occurred to few women to enter the

field. Until recently, in fact, the hypnotic industry had been entirely overlooked by the fair sex. This year saw the debut of Pauline, who appeared on the "big time," at a fabled salary of \$1500 per week and created a riot. Her act showed little that had not been seen before, but the novel sight of a woman directing the movements of a stage full of men and making them do all sorts of crazy stunts caught on great and Pauline is said to be booked for many weeks in advance.

There can be no question that Miss Hall has complete control of her subjects. At all performances yesterday the crowds were thrown into paroxysms of laughter by the stunts of fullgrown men were made to do by the superior mind of this woman. The subjects were volunteers from the audience and invariably left the stage much crest fallen, especially when "brought back" wearing a fancy Mother Hubbard and violently kissing a supposed sweetheart.

The woman hypnotist is particularly popular with women, who never tire of seeing one of their sex dominate the minds of the supposedly stronger gender.—San Antonio Light-Gazette.

At the Airdome all next week.

Miss Marie Hall, the famous hypnotist opened a three nights entertainment at the Opera House, Monday night and has been greeted by a crowded house each night. The attendance was so good that Miss Hall agreed to continue two more nights and will close tonight. All who attend say Miss Hall's power as hypnotist is marvelous and the entertainment is said to be far superior to anything of the kind ever given in Baird. Some of the stunts pulled off by the boys when hypnotised would convulse a graven image

with laughter.—Baird Star.

Miss Hall will be at the Airdome all next week.

Beginning Monday night all barber shops in Cross Plains will close at 7 o'clock except Saturday night.

W. C. Teague, of Nimrod brother of S. L. Teague of this place, is visiting here.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright entertained with Rook Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock in honor of Mrs. S. B. Dabney of De Leon. Mesdames Wagner and Webster were winners of high score. After several games the Hostess assisted by Mrs. Webster served a very refreshing course of Grape juice and cake. We then bid our Hostess adieu after assuring her we had spent a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were Mesdames, Benson, Price, Shields, Wagner, Liles, Webster, Bond, Barry of Walnut Springs and] Dabney of De Leon.

A Guest.

Conductor Whon, on the west bound Santa Fe passenger this morning, was exhibiting a large round stone that crashed through a window of his train near the Bayou bridge last Wednesday. The stone was thrown with considerable force and after passing through the window struck Hal Sharp on the forehead and inflicted pretty bad bruises. The conductor exhibited the stone to officers Denman and Kitchens and told them the circumstances connected with it. The officers will make investigation, and if the guilty party is found he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Throwing stones at a passing train is a very serious offense in the eyes of the law, and is most thoroughly condemned by the people, therefore the railroad people and the officers are anxious to hound down the man who threw it.—Bulletin.

Now, we are going to give you a bunch of real cool air. This is the plain truth without any frills or strings attached, and is sworn to by two of the oldest citizens in the Cross Plains Country. Since the townlot sale on January 12th, there has been 135 new buildings started and most of them are now completed. There are 47 firms doing business to-day in Cross Plains. There are 18 brick buildings under construction, and several more in prospect. Cross Plains has the Best and Biggest Trade Territory in West Texas, and her growth is only natural. No Booms for us.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Robbers held up a train at Widsow, a small station on the Warsaw & Granica line last night and secured \$40,000, which was to have used for the payment of railroad employes. Two passengers were wounded by the robbers who escaped.

A scientist is a person who can explain things he doesn't know in language that nobody understands.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Baker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No 1 Callahan County to be holden at Baird in said Callahan County, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 836, where in E. M. Wristen and J. U. Johnson composing the firm of Wristen & Joheson are Plaintiffs and J. H. Baker and W. J. Baker are defendants, and the nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows; Suit upon a promissory note executed by J. H. Baker and W. J. Baker bearing date of Feb. 26th, 1908, due and payable to Wristen & Johnson at Baird Texas, Nov. 1st 1908 bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. J. Hendrix, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 Callahan County.

Given under my official signature at office in Baird Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1911.

J. J. Hendrix Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 Callahan County, Texas.

Monday afternoon Mar. 28 Mrs. G. C. Webster entertained in honor of her Mother Mrs. Barry of Walnut Springs. Progressive Rook was the diversion for the afternoon. Mesdames Wright and Carter winning high score after six enthusiastic games hand made squares were spread at the different tables and the guests remained seated for the refreshment plate of fruit salad and cake. Those present were Mesdames Butler, Bond, Linquist, Henson, Wright, Terry, Carter, Shields, Liles and Barry of Walnut Springs.

A Guest.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright left Tuesday for a visit to Hico.

Mrs. Gus Barry returned Tuesday to her home at Walnut Springs after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Webster who accompanied her as far as De Leon.

Our New Spring Line

is now on display. When you are in the neighborhood drop in and look it over. If you are not ready to buy, you will not be persuaded. We want you to see the new ideas in novelty suitings; to feel the pure wool quality of our goods; to observe the snappy and clean cut fashion plates.

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J. M. COFFMAN, MANAGER.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW!

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Our farmer friends all report a fine season in the ground, and bright prospects for another Big Barn Bursting crop.

The townsite company started the town off right by laying out broad, beautiful streets and grading them. Now we should do our part by beautifying our yards and keeping the streets in good condition. Let's make Cross Plains the "City Beautiful" of West Texas.

Cross Plains has the greatest future of any town in Texas today. Where is there another town with the trade territory that Cross Plains has? Where is there another town, no older than Cross Plains, with as fine water system as we have? Show us a town that has built 18 brick buildings in the last two months. Cross Plains is the liveliest proposition in Texas, and the end is not yet. New buildings are being started every day.

Fly time is close at hand, in fact they are beginning to put in their appearance already. Be ready to swat them. Flies are no doubt the greatest menace to good health we have. They are not only breeders but transmitters of diseases, and every

home ought to provide against them. Screen your doors, and windows and kill every fly you can.

Cal Hutfman is just back from Fort Worth and is passing out to his friends bottles made while he was in that city from sand from the mountains of Santa Anna.

These bottles are evidence of what might develop in this county when the great gas wells on the Holloway mountains are tapped and piped off to Coleman, a gigantic glass factory could be established here to supply bottles for every purpose.—Coleman Advertiser.

Fifteen hundred homeseekers from the north arrived in Texas one day last week. More will come next week, and still others in the weeks that follow, in fact there is a steady stream of immigration to Texas. These homeseekers come from the better class of farmers in the old states, and their addition to the population of any section of the state will mean increased wealth, development and prosperity. Calahan county should make a systematic effort to get her share of these desirable homeseekers.

The boy who wins distinction as an active, progressive member of a corn club will be worth more to the country than a dozen kinds who take up their time playing golf and baseball.—Cleburne Chronicle.

Well I should say so. The boy who can make a living at any honest occupation, is worth all the baseball pitchers, and pool playing dudes that you could crowd into a train of box cars.—Harpoon.

For Sale or Trade—An up-to-date J. I. Case Steam threshing outfit. See A. Ogilvy Cross Plains Texas.



TEDDY'S SENTINEL.

Last night I woke up in the dark,
All shiv'ring in my bed
For fear a giant would come in
And roar, "I want you, Ted!"

My sword was in the nursery,
My shield and helmet, too,
And, all defenseless as I was,
S'death, what could I do?

But all at once I sat right up,
As happy as a lark,
Because way down in our front yard
I heard old Rover bark.

And then I knew that I was safe—
The giant 'd never dare
To even touch our picket fence,
With Rover watching there!

NAPKIN RING IS HOME-MADE

Attractive and Pretty Little Souvenir
That Any Young Lady Can
Make for Friends.

A very pretty napkin ring can be made from extremely simple materials, all of which are to be found in any household.

To make the ring you need a round piece of wood a few inches long, around which the ring is to be worked. A piece of curtain pole will fill the purpose admirably. A round bottle will do very well.

Now cut several strips of thin cardboard about two inches wide. These are to be pasted one over the other, in order to make a solid, stiff foundation for the ring.

Wherever the cardboard overlaps it must be shaved thin, so that, when glued together, the points will be perfectly smooth. Figure 1 shows just how this is to be done.

Each strip of pasteboard should be long enough to overlap about one-fourth of an inch. After the strips have all been glued together fasten the whole thing somewhere where it will be held tightly, until it is perfectly dry.

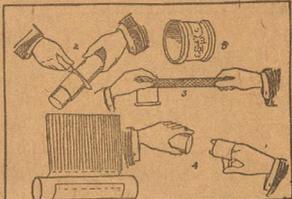
After this cut the ends of the pasteboard perfectly smooth with a very sharp knife. Figure 2 shows this operation.

The next step is to make the raised rims for the ring. This is done by pasting narrow strips of paper one-fourth of an inch wide on top of each other, in the same manner as the pasteboard strips were pasted.

After these strips are solid, they are to be covered with a narrow strip of gayly colored calico, as shown in Figure 3.

The rest of the napkin ring can be covered with a pretty colored paper or with some other pattern of calico. Gold paper makes a pretty covering. Another very attractive covering can be made from flowered crepe paper.

The inside of the napkin ring must be lined with smooth materials. A



Home-Made Napkin Rings.

brown glazed paper is the best. Figure 4 shows the best way to insert the lining with the help of the index and third fingers.

Figure 5 shows the ring complete.

Tumbler Through a Table.

Place the spectators at some little distance on a level on the opposite side of the table to where you sit, having spread unperceived a handkerchief across your knees. Take a drinking glass—a tumbler with no stem is preferable—and, covering it with paper, mold the covering as nearly as possible to the shape of the glass. While uttering some cabalistic phrases drop the glass into your handkerchief unobserved, and as the paper retains the shape there is no difficulty in making the lookers on believe the tumbler to be still beneath it. Passing the glass in the left hand beneath the table, you now crush the paper down with your right, when the glass will appear to have been sent through the table. If a cloth is over the table the trick can be more easily performed.

Little Pitchers.

Little Jack one day undertook to entertain a caller of his big sister until she came downstairs.

"Why, Mr. Carson, it isn't so at all. You're just as white as I am, and not one bit black."

"Black, my boy; what made you think me a colored man?"

"Why, I heard Sister Sue say you wouldn't even buy her a soda, you was so awful niggardly."

The Right Kind of a Mother.

Little Mary was inclined to be so stout that the doctor and her mother, greatly to the child's distress, forbade her to eat sugar and candy, of which she was fond.

One day at the circus Mary stood lost in admiration of the fat boy.

"Mamma," she finally said, "what a kind mother that boy must have had."

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Gentlemen, come in and try on one of our new blue serge suits and see for yourself how they fit. We have a large line of suits for little boys and big-boys. The prices are very reasonable.

We take pleasure in showing you our new line of hats. They are latest in shape and color. DAVIS HATS, cover more Texas heads than any other. That is the kind we sell.

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Today; no grouch tomorrow.
One billion joys and
Not a single sorrow.

A bushel of fun—no hard luck,
A barrel of good cheer—lots of spunk.
hogshead of happiness—no hilarity,
whole New year of progress and prosperity.



ORIGIN OF PUNCH IS TRACED

English Brought the Drink from India
—Humorous Mistake Made by
Schleswig Magnates.

In Germany punch is the national drink for the night of St. Sylvester, when Germans finish the year by drinking punch, a usage observed even by the Kaiser himself. Punch is what they drink when they have colds.

Moreover, we are told that the English brought punch from India. It takes its name from panscha, a Sanscrit word for five, because such is the number of the ingredients, arrak or rum, tea, sugar, lemon and hot water. It was in 1695 that the English first celebrated the New Year with punch.

A contemporary relates an amusing story in connection with punch. When Frederick VII. came to Flensburg, in Schleswig, he gave a banquet to the notables of the district. After the dessert he desired a court official to inquire how the guests had enjoyed his hospitality. They hesitated to express an opinion, but at length one, bolder than his fellows, resolved to speak freely.

Everything was excellent save the punch. The magnates of Schleswig had drunk for punch the warm water charged with perfume which had been placed before them for ablutions.

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A. J. Mathis, J. P.

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Mammoth Cave Nature's Freak

Mammoth cave, the greatest natural wonder of America, lies today silent and forgotten, wrapped in the mysterious and impenetrable gloom of its hundreds of miles of subterranean cavern. Only an occasional visitor following a guide with a spluttering torch arouses the terrific echoes of Resonator Hall or awakens the sleeping music of the thousands of hidden recesses along Echo river.

Fifty years ago the great cave was the Mecca of tourists from everywhere and on an average was visited by a hundred travelers every day. Today the number does not average five. Scientists, historians, naturalists and men of letters of Europe and Asia today know far more of Mammoth cave than do the many Kentuckians, living less than fifty miles from the entrance to one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

The discovery of Mammoth cave as such is credited to a hunter by the name of Hutchins who, in pursuit of a wounded bear one summer's morning in 1809, saw bruin disappear suddenly into the hillside like the Pied Piper of Hamelin town. But the hunter did not follow, although, the mountain had not closed behind bruin, as behind the piper of old. He stood, gazing at the opening in the hillside with puzzled eyes, unconscious of the greatness of the moment, shouldered his

hunting piece and went away.

Mammoth cave lies eighty-five miles southwest of Louisville in Edmonston county, Kentucky. The natural arch that admits the visitor to Mammoth cave has a span of seventy feet, and from a ledge of rock above it a cascade leaps fifty feet to the rocks below. A winding flight of stone steps leads the way down to a narrow passage, thru which the air rushes with some violence, outcoming in summer and ingoing in winter. The temperature of the cave is 54 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the year and the atmosphere is both chemically and optically of singular purity. While the lower levels are moist from the pools that have connection with Green river, the upper galleries are extremely dry. These conditions led, at one time, to the erection of thirteen cottages at a point about one mile under ground, for the use of invalids, especially tubercular patients. The experiment ended in failure and only two cottages now remain. There was no sunlight down there!

There are now more than two hundred miles of walks in the monster cave and some idea of its size may be gained from the knowledge that its main avenue is four and one-half miles long, one hundred and twenty feet high and sixty feet wide. There are half a hundred other avenues, both large and small, and at least a hundred chambers. There are probably hundreds of miles of underground avenues that have never been explored. This was made clear few years ago when an extreme drouth visited Kentucky.

Some of the avenues in which ten to fifteen feet of water had previously stood were perfectly dry. The effect was especially noticeable on Echo river. This stream, which, under ordinary circumstances, may only be traversed for a limited distance, because the water and the roof of the cave almost meet, could at that time be traveled for miles, and many avenues and inlets not known to have existed were discovered and many miles of passages and grottoes could be seen.

The main cave, from thirty five to 125 feet high, has several vast rooms, the Rotunda, where are found the ruins of the old saltpeter works, which supplied a constituent for gunpowder in the war of 1812; the Star Chamber, where the protrusion of white crystals through a coating of black oxide of manganese creates an optical illusion of surpassing beauty; the Chief City, where an area of two acres is covered the floor is strewn with rocky fragments, among which are found numerous half burnt torches, made of canes, and other signs of prehistoric occupancy. Two skeletons were exhumed near the Rotunda, but no other bones of any description have ever been found. The main cave, which ends abruptly a little more than four miles from the entrance, is joined by winding passages with spacious galleries on different levels, and although the diameter of the area of the whole cavern is less than ten miles, the combined length of all avenues is more than 200 miles.

There is nothing in Mammoth Cave more deeply impressive than Echo river. A writer has thus described it:

Certain tones produced here come back to the listener softened and prolonged like music from hidden choirs. But after the first or second arch is past, and the boat-rim well begun, comes the full realization of the wonderful symphony which greets the traveler, as a result of every sound. The very ripples are musical; the waves send back a grand anthem; the slightest intonation comes back from the remotest recesses in a chorus. It would seem that an army of spirits takes up the grosser sounds and re-molds them, makes harmony out of discord and ten thousand chords out of one! The darkness seems alive with invisible singers."

A place of exquisite and indescribable beauty in Mammoth Cave is the Star chamber, which mimics the starry heavens. It is thus described:

"Now, if never before, you appreciated the expression, 'the blackness of darkness.' It is not at all like night in the upper world for there the darkness is preceded by a long day, during which everything is flooded and saturated with light which seems to persist even after sunlight is withdrawn. Here, there has never been any light stronger than stray beams from dim, smoky torches, and when these are taken away there is not a beam nor the ghost of one left behind. It is absolutely dark as before the mandate, 'Let there be light.' Soon the sounds of lowing cattle, barking dogs, crowing cocks and the 'So, Boss,' of the hired man announce the approach of dawn, and there it comes away out there in the cave. The dim light creeps along the ceiling, blackened by a coating of manganese dioxide. See there a flash of light in the black ceiling, another and another until it is spattered with hundreds of them. The tiny gypsum crystals that have pushed their way through the coating of black manganese have become twinkling stars."

Restonator Hall is well named, for here a certain peculiar note sounded by a guide or visitor increases in volume until it fills the hall with a thunderous rumble of sound.

The discovery of Echo river followed closely upon the crossing of the Bottomless Pit by the interpid Stephen Bishop, the original colored guide whose explorations are responsible for so much of the knowledge extant touching this underground world. A cedar sapling was the sole support which allowed him to cross the great gulf which had held back man for half a century. In the year 1840 he crossed the pit at the level now taken by the tourist and soon announced the wonders beyond.

"Oh well, everybody knows me" is often given to the newspaper man when he asks some business man why he don't advertise. Bless your life the people do know that unless you advertise you can't keep new stuff, and they also know that unless you advertise you are bound to charge more for goods for the simple reason that you sell so little.—Hamilton Rustler.

Buy a Crystal Cafe Meal ticket. Good things to eat.

WHISKEY COSTS ONLY 12c A GALLON

A Kansas City Man Has Published a book, Giving the Formula by which the Whiskey Trust Make Their \$5 per Gallon Whiskey for Only 12c per Gallon.

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Mr. Marcell, located at 1712 main St. Kansas City Mo., has published a book entitled, "Secrets of the Whiskey Trust Exposed," it which he shows how the whiskey trust takes a bushel of corn, a pinch of barley malt, a penny's worth of yeast and makes five gallons of whiskey at a total cost of less than 50c: then sells it from four to five dollars a gallon. He shows who gets the difference between the twelve cents a gallon and the price the consumer pays. He explains how the whiskey barons make their millions, and shows who pays for their mansions and automobiles. The book is fascinating story of a great crime against the consumers of whiskey.

Mr. Marcell is mailing out thousands of these books exposing the secret of the whiskey trust on account of the trust's fight against him. Any one who is interested should write for the book, as it will be sent free.

Mr. T. J. Green superintendent of the construction work on the Brownwood roads, says that he has now about 30 men and teams grading on the Upper Brady road and about 20 teams grading on the Zephyr road.

Grading on the Elkins, Indian Creek, Lower Brady, Thrifty, Belle Plain, Comanche, Zephyr and William's Ranch roads has been completed to the boundry lines of the

precinct. Unfinished portions of the Maytown and the Upper Coleman roads are yet to be graded.

Mr. Green expects to complete the grading work for the entire precinct during the present month. He says that about 26 miles remain to be graded. On some of the roads gravel has to be hauled a considerable distance, which drawback extends the time for the finishing up of the work.

There is now a balance of about \$35,000 in the Brownwood road fund and the Superintendent thinks this amount will be sufficient to complete the grading and graveling throughout and make such repairs to the roads as may be necessary.—Bulletin.

Abraham Ruef, astute lawyer who controlled absolutely the political affairs of San Francisco, dealt in mayors and supervisors and the favors they control, and was a power in the making of ex-governor Gillette of California, has found Utopia within the prison walls of San Quentin. He is convict No. 24911, his specific address is "stone No 3" meaning the third cell in the prison house. His cellmates are a murderer doing a life sentence, and a highwayman doing a ten year sentence. In the jute mill, in the spool room, Ruef is obliged to work beside negroes, Chinese, Indians, Mexicans and the scruff and scum of the prison generally. All the convicts must begin their penal work in the jute mill. No exceptions are made. Ruef was put to work winding strans of jute from small spools to large spools. Less than four years ago Ruef was the king or czar, of San Francisco. Now he is the inmate of "Stone No. 3." He was a czar, cunning and corrupt, and conscienceless. Now he is a striped felon. It pays to be honest and to play the game on the level.—Dallas Times Herald.

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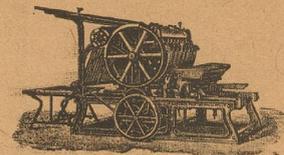
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HERRING AND THE LASSES

Arrival of Scotch Lassies Is One of Features of the Herring Season.

There are two seasons for catching herring on the west coast of Europe. One begins late in May or early in June at the Orkney islands and follows the shoals of herring down the east coast of Scotland and England until it reaches Yarmouth, where it ends late in September or early in October.

The fishermen go out in trawlers and land their catch at the numerous ports along this coast. The fish are sold in "crans," containing 1,000 herring each. In a good season the trawler owners and the fishermen and fisherwomen make good profits, but in a poor season the reverse happens.

One feature of the herring season at the different ports on the east coast is the arrival of the "Scotch lasses," who follow the fishing fleets down and "gut" and "pickle" the fish on the piers as they are brought in by the trawlers. In a good season these "lasses" will earn from \$8 to \$10, but in a poor season, like the present one, they will receive little more than their board, which is guaranteed them on engagement.

BEYOND MARCONI



"And this invention that will, as you say, 'throw Marconi in the shade,' what is it?"
"A wireless piano for use in flat houses."

GREAT JUMP AT LOWESBY HALL.

Lowesby hall, Sir Frederick and Lady Fowke's place in Leicestershire, was the scene of a great jump of the famous Lord Waterford, the third marquis, who took his horse over the dining room table without touching anything on it. Lord Waterford was celebrated for many other achievements of a different kind, but all his escapades were due to the wild Irish blood of the Beresfords, for after he married the lovely Miss Louisa Stuart, one of the two beautiful daughters of Lord Stuart de Rothesay, he became a most devoted husband and led an irreproachable life. One of his escapades was most amusing. While living in Dublin with his uncle, the archbishop of Armagh, he had a row one night with his carman over the fare. Going inside he put on his uncle's gown and trencher, then went out and asked the jarvey what he meant "by trying to cheat his nephew." A sound thrashing followed, and the man related afterward that he had been thrashed by the primate.—Court Journal.

BLIND GIRL'S POULTRY YARD.

Recently the writer had the pleasure of meeting a young Scotch girl who though almost blind is active and accomplished to a very remarkable degree. One of her principal interests is her poultry yard, and there her almost unaided efforts have met with truly wonderful success.

Her yearly balance sheet shows substantial and increasing profits, while the care of her birds proves a source of much interest and provides a good deal of healthy outdoor exercise. She keeps careful and accurate accounts, a Braille slate being used for memoranda. She used a typewriter for correspondence.—Feathered Life.

CONGOLATION.

Mrs. Oldun—Did I understand you to say that your husband is a writer?

Mrs. Newed—Yes; he writes fiction.

Mrs. Oldun—Oh, well, don't let that worry you. Most married men do.

HORTICULTURE



HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Protect the young trees or expect to lose them.

Plan to set out at least a few trees every spring.

Salsify improves by freezing, the same as parsnips.

Tame grapes are self-fertilizing, but wild ones are male and female.

If you wish an early garden this spring, see that it is well drained.

If there are no fruit trees, San Jose scale will attack forest trees.

Are your trees half-starved? If so, feed them with bone-meal, nitrate of potash and a little stable manure.

Both sweet peas and vegetable peas like deep cool soil. Plant them just as early as you can get them into the ground.

To hasten germination make the soil very fine and compact it well about the seeds for close moisture contact.

Sharpen up the pruning tools, for next month is the time to trim blackberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries.

When a thaw comes, see that the grapevine trellis is put into nice condition. Straighten posts. Tighten and fasten wires. Tie up vines. Remove and burn brush.

If all the fence corners and waste spots now given over to worthless weeds were planted in fruit trees the face of the landscape would be changed for the better.

Many good farmers will keep everything on the place in ship shape all the year except the orchard. These men are always complaining that it doesn't pay to raise fruit.

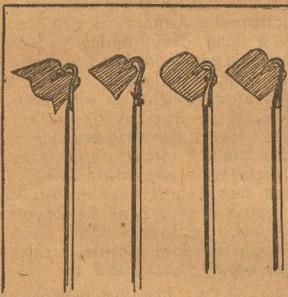
It is best to prune shade trees in summer. Never leave a ragged wound. Such is likely to cause decay. Summer pruning induces fruit bearing, while winter pruning encourages a heavy growth of wood.

To prevent currant worms from troubling currant and gooseberry bushes dust them with hellebore as soon as the leaves appear while wet with dew. Make a second application a few weeks later. Hellebore may also be used as a spray.

HOES FOR GARDEN PURPOSES

Good Tools Spell Good Work—Illustration Shows Four Implements Handy in Garden.

Good tools spell good work. Hoes can be had in all kinds of handy shapes nowadays, as you will notice



Hoes for the Garden.

If you look over any good garden tool catalogue. The cut shows four useful styles, one an onion weeder.

I have found a common hoe with the handle cut off to about half length the best tool with which to set out cabbage, strawberry and such small plants, says a writer in an exchange. Strike into the ground, pull the hoe slightly towards you, raise it a little, holding the earth on it while you place in the root of the plant; then let the earth drop back. Step forward so as to bring the ball of your foot over the root of the plant, and you are in a position to repeat the process. Stepping on the root sets the earth firmly, which is very important. It is not at all necessary that plants be put in upright; the plants will do quite as well if on a slant, and indeed, the outer leaves will often wilt down and cover the eye, and protect it much better than when placed in an upright position.

Moisture for Fruit Trees.

All small fruit requires much moisture when the fruit is ripening. If surface cultivation for conserving soil moisture or irrigation cannot be practiced, mulching with straw or other litter will hold the moisture in the soil and help the fruit to ripen and grow to large size. Blackberries ripening late in the season often suffer and the fruit dries in the vines for lack of moisture. Keeping the weeds down in the blackberry patch and mulching between rows and among plants with an old straw stack or spoiled hay will help wonderfully.

Profit in Trees.

Farmers all over the country are taking great interest in tree planting, both for ornamentation and utility. Every farm should have an acre or more of grove or wood lot. It adds beauty to the general farm landscape and it is a refreshing retreat to man and farm animals in summer and will also grow into money fast as the years go by.

Last eve I sought the church and heard a gifted pastor preach the Word. He talked of man whose days were o'er two thousand years ago or more. He talked of kingly bones whose dust, whose sceptres were reduced to rust so long ago their stories seem like fragments of a summer dream. He said no word of those who strive in this old world, intense, alive, who fight their battles every day, obscurely, in their feeble way. I'de just as soon be in the dark concerning Father Noah's ark; I care not for the tents of Babel, or Joseph's corn, or Jonah's whale; I want to hear my pastor talk about the people on this block, whose lives are full of stings and smarts, whose problems often break their hearts. I'd rather learn some way to cheer some hopeless toiler struggling here, than learn how Pharaoh blew his dough about five thousand years ago. The dust of kings in ancient ground is worth a half a cent a pound; and Ashur's widow's tears were dried before old Julius Caesar died; the things of which my pastor talks are dead as Adam's bridle ox but all around us there are cries and wringing hands, and weeping eyes. He'll have to get his text on straight and bring his gospel up to date.—Walt Mason.

Sentenced to Honest Life.

A man of 21 embezzled \$5000 from a theater in Los Angeles and spent it in "flying high." He confessed in court. The judge might have put him in prison for the period covering the flower of his manhood. Instead, the court pronounced this sentence.

"You shall stay home at nights. You shall remain within the limits of this country. You shall not play billiards or pool frequent cafes or drink intoxicating liquors, and you shall go immediately to work and keep at it until you have paid every dollar you stole. Violate these terms and you go to prison."

Was not that sentence just, wise and humane? Was it not equally so to those who had suffered by the crime, to society in general, and to the young man himself?

Did not Judge McCormick, in dealing with this case in this way, raise a big question, the question as to whether, after all, men can not be reformed out of prison better than in it.

It is sometimes better to sentence a man to honesty and usefulness than to a term behind the bars, and everlasting disgrace.—Dallas Dispatch.

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows; first, those who oppose improvements. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who distrust public spirited men. Fifth, those who show no hospitality to anyone. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

Whether you talk with your neighbor or stranger, at home or abroad, riding or walking always have a good word for your town. Speak of the beautiful homes, the nice streets, the excellency of the surrounding country and the intelligence and the enterprise of your neighborhood. Stand by your town through thick and thin as you would stand by your best friend in times of distress and you will find it prosperous and thriving as never before.—McGregor Mirror.

This editorial is worth remembering always. If a man will make a habit of boosting his home town or city, he will become an enthusiast, and enthusiasm is what builds cities. No city where the people are knocking constantly will ever get very much in the front. Just as a person must have confidence in his own business before it can inspire others with confidence just so with a town.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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When the electric telegraph was shown to us we brushed it aside as a toy, and laughed its inventor to scorn when he offered to sell us his rights for a few thousand dollars.

We put into jail as an impostor the first man that brought anthracite coal to market. We broke to pieces Howe's sewing machine as an invention calculated to ruin the working classes; and we did the same thing to the harvester and the binder. We scorned the typewriter as a plaything.

We gathered together in mass meetings of indignation at the first proposal to install electric trolley lines, and when Dr. Bell told us he had invented an instrument by means of which we might talk to one another across the town we responded with accustomed ridicule, and only the reckless among us contributed to its being.—Atlantic.

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Sec. W. R. C.

Wilbur Wright left Tuesday on a business trip.

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Mrs. Jim R. Blair of Walnut Springs is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. G. C. Webster.

Mrs. W. Y. Henson left Thursday for a visit to Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned from Stamford.

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