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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

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Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday and disposed of the following business:

It was ordered by the court that the band boys be granted the use of the district court room two nights in the week for the purpose of practice.

It was ordered that the reports of J. A. Coffman, justice of the peace of precinct three, and of M. H. Williamson, hide and animal inspector, be approved.

The quarterly report of W. R. Purser, county treasurer, was approved.

Reports of H. R. Debenport, county attorney, and J. W. Ingham, J. P. precinct one, also the treasurer's annual report of the school funds of Big Springs Independent district, were examined and approved.

Petition of A. J. Carter and others for a second-class road, forty feet wide, was granted and the following reviewers were appointed, C. C. Spencer, B. J. Campbell, L. Coffee, J. W. Curtis and M. H. Williamson.

The court adjourned Thursday to meet again Monday.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. L. O. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation and held his last service here Sunday. He will go to Seminole and engage in missionary work. Rev. Henderson of Pittsburg, Tex., has accepted the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Cunningham and will be here about the first of next month.

Girl From Wyoming

Miss Alberta Claire, the "Girl From Wyoming," arrived in Big Springs yesterday and will stay here until tomorrow. She is on her way from Wyoming to Buffalo, New York, on horseback and tells quite an interesting story of her experiences since starting on the long journey, and says she is enjoying herself immensely. She will appear at Lyric theater tonight with her pony and dog.

Bird Man Coming

The latest report from Aviator Fowler is that he expects to leave El Paso Monday. He is on his way east following the T. & P. and will pass over Big Springs. It may be that he will make a landing here.

J. F. Epley, W. B. Montgomery, J. E. Millhollon and several others of Stanton were here last night to have conferred upon them the chapter degree of Masonry.

Emil Saur, formerly of Fredricksburg, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas has been appointed by President Taft to be Consul of Bagdad, Turkey.

We have leased the Tunstill building, for our school, for three years. We are now prepared to take you tuition for any length of time you desire. We will take your horses or cows on tuition. Send us no and arrange for your child's schooling. Big Springs Business Academy.

For Sale

Acres of first-class land in the Strawberry Addition, in proven water belt. Inquire at this office.

Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Ballard, aged about 65 years, whose home was 8 miles south of town, came to Big Springs Saturday with her daughter, reaching here about 1:30 o'clock. They stopped near the court house, Mrs. Ballard getting out of the hack, entered the court house and returning in a few minutes reentered the vehicle. Her daughter, hearing her make a gasping noise, looked around and discovered her mother in a dying condition. The cause of her death being pronounced heart failure.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, services being held at the Baptist church. Deceased leaves several grown children, besides hosts of friends to mourn her death.

Died at Abilene

Newton Bynum, the 14 year old son of W. A. Bynum and wife who live 8 miles north of town, died at 5:30 Monday afternoon in a sanitarium at Abilene, after an operation to relieve a pressure on the brain which was caused by falling on ice last winter. The remains were brought here Tuesday and laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

To the bereaved relatives this paper extends sympathy.

To Raise Flax on Large Scale

A farmer in the Panhandle has demonstrated that flax can be successfully raised—so successfully, indeed, that he will leave 2000 acres to that plant next year instead of 200, this year's acreage. This is another lesson in diversification for the Texas farmer. The excellent crop of milo maize, kaffir corn and peanuts produced this year are other lessons.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give a social at the rectory on Thursday night, November 23rd.

According to the Assessor's reports, there are 5,220 horses and mules in Hale county valued at \$238,510.

Trade where your money will go farthest and your trade appreciated. Phone 414, S. R. Morton Furniture & Hardware Company.

The Baptist general convention of Texas will be held in Waco, November 23-27, and the Texas Baptist pastors' conference and Baptist women mission workers will meet there two days before the general convention. Dr. R. Buckner is president of the convention and Rev. F. B. Connell is corresponding secretary.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. R. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Reading Made Easy

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio, will be at B. Reagan's Drug Store Nov. 23rd to 28th. There is very little pleasure in reading when you need glasses and have none or if you have glasses which have been imperfectly adjusted. Fitted with glasses as we fit them you can get real enjoyment out of your favorite book.



TEXAS

Texas for me, yes. Texas for mine;
There's something in Texas akin to divine
Sea foods, vegetables, plenty of grain,
Variety for all in her domain;
Can't imagine an appreciation so small
Wouldn't pronounce Texas greatest of all.

All the good things of all the states
Are found in Texas, praise the fates;
If you like prairie and timber land,
Black, rich red or soil of sand
You'll find the kind you like best
In the Lone Star State—New Southwest.

You desire frost, a little snow,
Tropical fruits and flowers to grow,
Or forests ornamented trees and shrubs?
Come to Texas—don't pack your duds.
Her roses bloom the year around—
Resources the best that can be found.

I love her cotton, I love her corn
I love her adopted and native born.
Their hearts are warm, tender, true
Uncle Sam has none truer blue

They reflect the sunshine of the clime,
So Texas for me all the time.

—EDWIN BRUSH.



Prizes for Cotton And Corn

500 bright, new \$20 gold pieces, in 29 stacks, the biggest containing 125 of the yellow disks, will attract the attention of delegates and visitors at the third annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held in Dallas on December 20. 15 of these glittering piles of gold will be presented to men who have this year produced the largest and best crops of corn and cotton, 10 acres of each, and the remaining 14 will be given to boys under 20 years of age who have cultivated two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. It is possible that some of the prizes may be awarded to women and girls, as they, too, have contested for the honor of the biggest yields.

The average yield of corn in Texas in 1910 was but 20 bushels, while the average yield of cotton per acre in favorable years is about one-third of a bale, but the reports, verified by proof, that these contestants will make, are going to be a big surprise in this unfavorable year of drouth, as many of them have yields of corn ranging from 30 to more than 100 bushels per acre and from one-half to two and one-half bales of cotton.

These yields can be secured by every farmer who is willing to pay proper attention to the preparation of his soil, the conservation of its fertility, the selection of his seed and the intelligent cultivation of his crops. At the Dallas convention of the Congress the prize winners will tell how it can be done.

Last year approximately two and a half million bushels of potatoes were raised in Texas.

Three Big Days

November 30th, December 1st and 2nd—Poultry Show.

On the above dates the West Texas Poultry Association will give their second annual show.

Speaking by D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, ex-president of the State Farmers' Union, Thursday November 30.

Poultry show.
Horse and colt show.
Ladies bazaar.
Baby show.

On Friday, December 1st, a representative of the State Department of Agriculture will deliver a lecture.

Dec. 2nd, first Saturday.
Sales and traders day.
Foot race, 100 yards.
Potatoe race.
Pie eating contest.
Lyric theater free from 10 to 12 each morning.
Other attractions will be added and dates for each given later.
Open air concert by band.

It is expected that courses in Domestic Economy will be given in the University of Texas beginning January, 1912.

Rev. J. T. Trice, who was sent here by the Northwest Texas Conference to fill the Big Springs, was here Tuesday from Coahoma and secured a house into which he will move his family soon.

The old wooden structure on the east side of Main street, known as the Ewing building, is being torn down. The old landmarks are disappearing to give place to better improvements. It has not been stated so far as we know whether a new building is to be erected at once or not.

Big Springs-El Paso Medical Convention

The Big Springs-El Paso District Medical Society holds its semi-annual convention Nov. 21 at Midland. This Society has grown more rapidly than any other organization of its kind in the state, and a large increase in attendance is assured for the Midland Convention. Practically every physician from Fort Worth to El Paso is now a member of the Association. Both in point of number and on account of the distinguished members of the profession who take part in the program the Midland Convention promises to be a notable one.

Pres. N. J. Phenix, of Colorado, Tex., will call the Society to order at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, after an address of welcome to the city from J. M. Caldwell, Mayor of Midland, an address of welcome will also be extended in behalf of Ector-Midland-Martin-Howard County Society by Dr. J. F. Haley, Midland, Tex., this will be responded to by Dr. J. M. Davis, Roby, Tex.

The Convention will conclude with a large reception at the Llano Hotel tendered the physicians by the Midland Commercial Club, at which the ladies of Midland will assist in entertaining the visitors.

Temperance Talk

"He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement. Personally I refuse to take such a risk. I do not drink."—William H. Taft, President of the United States.

"I am a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors. I always felt that I had a better use for my head."—Thomas Edison.

"I am a surgeon. My success depends upon my brain being clear, my muscles firm, and nerves steady. No one can take alcoholic liquor without blunting the physical powers which I must keep on edge. As a surgeon I must not drink."—Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon.

Ranch For Sale

21-section ranch, plenty of water and lots of good grass. By buying one section purchaser can control 20 sections at a very low rate of lease. For particulars see W. V. Ervin.

An 18,000 acre tract near Plainview will be irrigated and sub-divided into 40 acre farms.

Give me your Furniture and Stove repairing, Picture Frame work and mirror replating. Phone 414, S. R. Morton Furniture & Hardware Company.

The Southwestern Mining & Development Co. has been organized at El Paso with a capital of \$2,500,000.

Contract for the building of a residential hall at the Rice Institute, Houston, has been let. The hall will cost \$202,000.

It is stated that the Santa Fe will spend two million dollars at Sweetwater for terminal facilities and office buildings.

The kaffir corn and milo maize acreage in Texas increased from 22,813 acres in 1899 to 573,384 in 1909.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church on the 30th, and Rev. C. W. Hearon will deliver the sermon.

Texas Industrial Notes

El Paso is constructing a \$100,000 sewage disposal plant.

The total production of corn in 1909 was 75,498,695 bushels.

Texas produced in 1909 97,936 tons of alfalfa, valued at \$1,339,314.

The total yield of the peanut crop of Texas in 1909 was 1,087,296 bushels.

It is reported that a large cotton mill will be operated at Post City in the near future.

A charter has been filed at Austin for a railroad from Fort Worth to Eagle Pass.

The Frisco has bought 2500 refrigerator cars for handling South Texas products.

Fort Worth capitalists have organized an oil company with a capital stock of \$250,000.

The Texas Good Roads Association has issued a call for a meeting at Waco, Nov. 17.

A considerable movement of Mexican cattle is now in progress to the Fort Worth markets.

Reports from Amarillo indicate that extensive acreage is being devoted to wheat in the Panhandle this fall.

The Wichita Falls Motor Co., the only automobile factory in Texas, has a capacity of 10 cars a day.

Twenty acres of space will be occupied by the land show, which is to be held in Houston, January 15 to 28, 1912.

Corpus Christi citizens are considering plans for a railroad north from that city to Ft. Worth and one to Port Arthur.

Fort Worth cattlemen have organized a \$300,000 company for the purpose of erecting stock yards at Houston.

A large party of bankers from the leading cities of Europe and America were in south Texas last week on an inspection tour.

There are in Texas 194,993 farmers owning their farms and of these 131,161 own their own farms free of encumbrance.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange of Beaumont are arranging for an extensive campaign for tenant farmers in that section.

The American Lumber Co., of Houston, has purchased property aggregating \$7,100,000 and will begin operation at Orange in the near future.

New York capitalists are said to be behind a movement to develop the Texas Gulf Coast as an all-the-year resort, with a half million dollar hotel at Port O'Connor.

Bonds amounting to \$100,000 have been authorized for the construction of gravel roads in McGregor District, McLennan county, and work will begin immediately.

The Texas Panhandle Publicity Association has applied to the Chicago Land & Irrigation Exposition for a full allotment of lecture periods during the Land Show in December.

Two Holes in the Household Purse

If you use butter otherwise than as a spread for bread you are wasting money, because Cottole will make just as light cake and pastries as you ever made from butter, and it can be bought for about the price you pay for lard. One-third less Cottole, moreover, is required than of either butter or lard. With Cottole you save in another way. Lard-cooked food leads to indigestion, and indigestion sooner or later lands you into the hands of the doctor. Use Cottole and your bills will be less both with your grocer and with your family doctor.

BIRDS AND THEIR ENEMIES.

A recent report of the United States bureau of entomology constitutes one of the strongest arguments imaginable upon the absolute economic folly of exterminating America's bird life. This country, says a bureau expert, suffers each year through insects a loss aggregating \$1,200,000,000; rodents cost us \$200,000,000; weeds more than \$400,000,000. These are staggering figures, indeed. They need not be minutely accurate to point a moral as obvious as it is important. Every thinking person knows they are near enough the truth to make the warning significant—in nature's fine balance of living agencies the birds found their largest utility in keeping the insect pests of mankind in subjection. Not all birds eat insects, but most do. Others destroy rodents, and many eat the seeds of weeds. It was a fine scheme of economy nature had. Man in his cruel blindness has upset the balance. He has made plumage fashionable for hats and glorified bird dinners. Even pot-hunting has been winked at. A policy widely recognized as indefensible has been followed for years. America foots the bill for her own indifference. The first punishment is visited upon the farmers, but its effects are felt by every family in the land.

The rapid transmission of news among Kaffirs and Hottentots is a mystery which even Mr. Rider Haggard is unable to solve. Mr. Haggard was at Pretoria in 1873, at the time of the battle of Isandhlwana. Twelve hours after the disaster an old Hottentot washerwoman told him that Cetawayo had defeated the British troops, and gave details of the fight. So impressed was Mr. Haggard that he reported the information to his official superior. The British official pointed out that it was impossible for the news to be true, as Isandhlwana was 192 miles from Pretoria, and no telegraphic or railway communication existed between the two places. On the following day official confirmation of the disaster was brought by mounted messengers, who were dispatched immediately after the battle and traveled at top speed all the way. Yet the natives won by twenty hours, and the washerwoman's story was true in every detail.

The assertion that cats are necessary in bakeries is supported by wide observation and by the judgment of high practical and scientific authorities in all parts of the world. Rats are pests, and no better antidote for them than cats has ever been found. Poison will not do—especially in a bakery, where the smell of the poisoned rats coming from the holes into which they had retreated to die would corrupt the air and the bread. It is captious criticism that would object to bakers keeping cats.

Dr. Hastings, the Toronto medical health officer, complains that only about 23 per cent of the 600 cattle killed for consumption weekly in that city are inspected, and that an average of 55 diseased animals a week are sold for food. A Canadian government analyst asserts that for the last third of a century the pepper used in Canada has been adulterated 40 per cent. We are doing better than Canada in some things.

How interesting it would be to students of mechanics as well as to students of history to see the first steamboat in which Fulton took passengers on the Hudson in 1807. By preserving in the National Museum at Washington the first flying machine purchased from the Wrights for the war department, the government is providing a treat for students in centuries to come.

We are informed that an easterner whose best girl gave him the frigid mitt has gone insane. We have often heard of people who went crazy with joy.

We fail to understand why some people are so badly stung by the aviation bug when all the delights and dangers of the game may be experienced on a roller coaster.

The policemen of Lynn, Mass., are to be armed with clubs made of paper. These will logically go with paper sanitary drinking cups.

Boston highbrows are trying to determine whether "been" should be pronounced "bin" or "bean." If they are patriotic Bostonians the bean will win in a walk.

A woman of eighty in a Connecticut town captured and held a burglar until help came. Here is the first knock-out blow for the age limit.

Advice to the aeroplane operator: Be careful.

A. & M. DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY

SINGLE TOUCHDOWN WINS GAME FROM FARMERS.

KIRKPATRICK WAS THE STAR

Hard Fought Battle Witnessed by 12000 People at Houston Ball Park.

Houston, Nov. 13.—Outfought, out-generated, their line pierced and their ends skirted by swift attacks, their own heavy and plunging back field met by a supple defense that tackled low and hard, the A. & M. football team Monday afternoon went down to defeat at the hands of the University of Texas eleven. Six to nothing was the final score, and in those three words is summed up one of the cleanest, hardest fought battles ever witnessed on a Texas gridiron. Confident of victory, the Farmers jumped the barriers of the field at West End Park, weighing more than did their opponents. They were fought to a standstill from the kick-off, and the confetti-strewn streets of Houston were swarmed with Varsity men wild with delight at the defeat administered to their dearest rivals.

Kirkpatrick, the right halfback of the Varsity, who was looked upon as a practical cripple before the game, has taken the niche accorded to the 1911 football hero at Austin. His fifty and sixty-yard punts that spiraled skyward, his flashing end runs and his instantaneous grasp of opportunity that brought the winning touchdown, class him as one of the gridiron heroes, whose knowledge of the game is instinctive. Of his teammates, Puett, the nifty little quarter back Woodhall and Perry, the ends, and Capt. Ramsdell, the tackle, who time after time nailed in his tracks the Farmers who received punts, are chief in the undergraduate conversation that begins with "What do you think about it?" and ends with a war dance of triumph.

Houston was in carnival attire that added to the gaiety of the excited throng filling the streets throughout the day. Everywhere in the city the red and white of the men from College Station clashed with the orange and white of the Varsity's supporters. From the top of the tallest of Houston's skyscrapers there floated the A. & M. colors, and there was not a block in the frequented sections of the city that was destitute of some brilliant red and white decorations. In this part of the program the university men were somewhat deficient. Huge chrysanthemums were seen in shop windows, worn in coat lapels and pinned to the belts of the feminine admirers of the boys at Austin, but the visible public evidence of collegiate loyalty were all in favor of College Station.

INSURE STAE'S PROPERTY

Because of Recent Heavy Losses Some of Risks Are Protected.

The Prison Commission of the State of Texas last week had fire insurance written upon the sugar mills on Harlem and Clemens farms. It has not been the policy of the State, heretofore, to insure any of its property, and it is assumed that this step has been taken because of the recent heavy losses.

This action, however, antedated the burning of the mess hall at A. & M. College last Saturday.

The sugar mill on Clemens farm was insured during the time that the State was paying off the indebtedness for installing the same, but when the debt had been discharged the insurance was permitted to lapse.

Kings Daughters Meet.

The annual Council of the Daughters of the King of the State of Texas convenes in St. James' Episcopal Church, Texarkana, this week. Mrs. W. L. Whitaker of Texarkana is president of the State body. A large attendance is expected, including a number of visitors from other States. Among these are Rev. Percy T. Fenn, D. D., former rector of St. James' Church, now of Wichita, Kan., and Rt. Rev. J. R. Winchester, bishop coadjutor of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Senator Williams Injured.

John Sharp Williams, Mississippi Senator, was injured in a runaway Monday while starting on his journey to Houston to witness the marriage of his son.

Death of Hermit.

The dead and decomposed body of W. W. Seymour, a deaf and dumb hermit about 55 years of age, who has resided on his farm three miles east of Taylor for many years, was found Monday morning by a neighbor, James McLaughlin, who resides about half a mile from the Seymour place. Circumstances point to foul play.

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church adjourned at Ft. Worth Monday.

DECATUR UTILITIES PLANT MAY BE BOUGHT BY CITY

Decatur: At a called meeting of the City Council entered into an agreement with Judge Cooper, owner of the Decatur Water, Light & Power Company, whereby the city contracts to purchase the plants, provided the trade is ratified by a vote of the taxpayers of the city at an election to be called for that purpose in a short time. The sum agreed upon was \$10,000, but the bond issue to be submitted to the citizens will call for an issue of \$18,000 of which amount \$8,000 is to be applied to improvements in the plants.

Diamonds in the Air. San Antonio: As a result of Saturday night's windstorm, Mrs. S. P. Robertson of Dallas lost a pair of diamond earrings. With her husband she had taken the earrings off and tied them up in a handkerchief and placed them on the dresser. The night was warm and a window was left open. While the wind was blowing at its highest Mr. Robinson raised the screen to adjust an awning which was flapping. As he did so the handkerchief containing the diamonds was blown from the window. An immediate search was made in the street, but to no effect.

Factory Subscribers Increase. Fort Worth: The subscribers to the original loan for the Fort Worth Wagon Factory, \$50,000 in amount, after an inspection agreed to increase their subscriptions 100 per cent by paying an assessment of that proportion of the amounts they originally subscribed. This assessment is based on the condition that all of the original subscribers agree. There were about twenty in the party that went out and all of those present agreed to the assessment, with the proviso above quoted.

Former Texas Engineer Dead. Springfield, Ill.: William Dalton Clark, one of the most prominent civil engineers of the country, died at St. John Hospital in this city, aged 81 years. In 1860 he was elected City Engineer of Davenport, Iowa, and in January, 1869, he was appointed assistant superintendent of construction of the new Illinois State Capitol. In May, 1872, he was appointed City Engineer of this city, and in November, 1882, he received the appointment of superintendent of the State Capitol building of Texas, being erected at Austin.

Progress on Projected Greenville Line. Greenville: A. Ralph Nicholson has returned from Dallas and says prospects for Blue Ridge interurban line are good. He says barring unforeseen contingencies the work of locating the line for the Blue Ridge, Van Alstyne and Gainesville interurban will begin at an early date and the dirt will be broken by Jan. 1, with the provision broken the line be built within six months as far as Blue Ridge, starting from Greenville.

Mysterious Death Raises Excitement. Abilene: An inquest has been held over the body of Belle McFarland, aged seventeen, who died suddenly Wednesday night under circumstances indicating bichloride poisoning. She was the prosecutor in a seduction case from Stephens County in which a conviction had been secured and in which an appeal was shortly to be tried.

San Angelo Wants Woolen Mill. San Angelo: An effort is being made here by Reagan, Iron, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher and other West Texas counties the establishment of a \$250,000 woolen mill in San Angelo. The plant, if projected plans are carried out, will employ 150 people, have a daily payroll of \$300 and a daily operating expense of \$1,000.

The manufacture of violins forms the sole industry of a town in Saxony, about 18,000 persons being so employed.

Of all the world's production of 3,747 tons of quicksilver last year, the United States produced but 773 tons.

The Yoakum Commercial Club has offered \$50,000 bonus to the Palacios, San Antonio and Pecos railroad to come through that city.

And now an investigator comes to the front claiming that Bois d'Arc apples contain a fluid that will make them wonderfully valuable in the manufacture of rubber even if the fluid itself cannot be made into good rubber.

The city council of Beaumont has ordered an election to determine the issuance of \$90,000 street paving and sewer bonds.

Zavala County road and bridge bonds to the amount of \$23,000 have been approved by the Attorney General.

The professional graduate nurses of Dallas are arranging to publish a directory and to open headquarters in some central location.

Edwin A. Lemp, St. Louis, and Gustav Falst, Milwaukee, two millionaire brewers, have taken out hunting licenses in Texas and are now in the Amarillo section looking for deer and satelopes.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The report of Houston's fire marshal for October, shows total losses for the month to be \$38,477.

Hon. Morris Sheppard opened his Senatorial campaign at Paris Tuesday in the presence of 3000 people.

Citizens of Tarrant County have petitioned the County Court to buy an automobile for road inspection, etc.

Fifty Chinese medical students at Tokio have organized a Red Cross corps to serve among both the government and the revolutionary forces.

For the quarters just ended the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company paid \$17,247 gross receipts tax on a gross business of \$1,149,854 during the quarter.

A gold cup and bonuses up to \$3,000 have been offered by the backers of Aviator Rodgers to any rival air men who can break Rodgers' transcontinental record of forty-nine days.

Joseph Waring, for more than fifty years prominent in the Masonic organization in New York, dropped dead of heart disease in the vestibule of the Masonic Temple early Tuesday.

Rile Johnson, a Texarkana negro, was shot and killed by a gathering of enraged citizens near Clarksburg, following an attempt at criminal assault on Miss Mason, the sister of a farmer.

J. E. Peterson died at his home near Grand Prairie as a result of morphine poisoning. The deceased had been in bad health for several months and it is thought that despondency caused the rash act.

The Male and Female College of Chico was totally destroyed by fire. Building and equipment estimated worth \$12,000, insurance \$4,000.

The depleted condition of the State Treasury and the inability of certain contractors furnishing the State eleemosynary institutions to get money on their warrants is causing some of them to threaten to refuse to make deliveries.

The twelfth annual conference of the Texas Division of the Daughters of the American Revolution was opened at Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Tuesday morning with about seventy-five delegates present.

The engineers of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad have issued a card announcing a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers of the Denver train near Bellevue on the night of Oct. 29, causing the death of Engineer A. Cunningham.

News is received of the finding Sunday, on the Kaufman County side of Trinity River of the dead body of a Mexican, who had apparently been dead eight or ten days. It is stated state bruises and blood were on the forehead.

Through the explosion of a gasoline can Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, wife of Dr. W. H. McKenzie of Granite, Okla., was burned to death Tuesday morning and her new home in Little Grove completely destroyed.

The United States District Court of the Moore wholesale grocery house at Palestine was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss amounts to \$100,000. Headquarters of the organization are at Tyler, and there are a number of branch stores.

Fort Worth is planning the opening of night free schools.

To Eradicate Hookworm.

Austin: State Health Officer Steiner has issued a lengthy statement announcing that the hook worm is to be fought in Texas, and calling on all good citizens to co-operate in the campaign now being waged to eradicate it. He believes that it will result in a decrease of all soil pollution diseases, such as typhoid fever, amebic dysentery, cochin china diarrhoea, etc., if made successful.

Man and Woman Shot to Death.

Granbury: J. K. Beatty, an actor with a tent show, and Mrs. Carl Robinson were walking together on the west side of Houston street Monday night when three shots were fired from the rear. Mr. Beatty and Mrs. Robinson were killed instantly. One of the bullets took effect in Beatty's side and other two struck Mrs. Robinson near the heart. She fell across the body of her escort.

A polo meet of National interest will be pulled off at Midland Nov. 21.

Die Together on Fiftieth Anniversary.

Hammond, Ind.: When sons, other relatives and friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Aubrey Monday morning expecting to participate in celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the couple, they found the aged man and woman dead in their bed. They had been asphyxiated by gas.

The Mackay Telegraph Company will soon commence building a line from Fort Worth to Abilene.

The Prison Commission of Texas has insured the penitentiary buildings. Fire at Waxahachie Sunday morning caused a loss of \$175,000.

The San Angelo Fair opens Nov. 20th, and will continue five days.

Dr. Clarence Arthur Perry, leader in the Social Center movement, is lecturing in Texas this week.

The closing meeting of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Dallas took place Sunday night.

The Santa Fe demonstration train and monster locomotive is at the Houston No-Tsu-Oh Carnival this week.

At Colorado, Texas, the entire plant of the Colorado Salt Co. was destroyed by fire Monday with a loss of \$250,000. Partly insured.

Health Officers of Texas met at Austin Monday. More strict enforcement of state health laws was insisted upon.

Smith County farmers received 15c for long staple cotton when ordinary staple brought 10c. They made a bale to the acre.

Dairymen of Texas have brought Dr. W. E. Kirk to this state to lecture in the larger cities on pure food, particularly pure milk and butter.

Orange County marketed her first bale of cotton in twenty-five years Saturday. Cotton growing was abandoned there, greater profits being offered in the rice and lumber industries.

From December 10 to September 1, 6200 fire losses were paid by the insurance companies doing business in Texas, according to the insurance board's report.

Registered hogs will be given by Texas packing companies as prizes in the Boys' Corn Club Hog and Corn show at Taylor, Nov. 22.

Cotton receipts at Galveston last week amounted to 1,256,647 bales, against 1,344,968 for the same week last year.

The convention of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs is in session at San Antonio this week. Prominent baseball men of the entire United States are attending.

Houston Carnival began Monday with the entrance to the city of King Nottow, who was greeted by Governor Colquitt and a vast concourse of people. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

The Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway, running between Stephenville and Hamilton, will apply for two and a quarter million of bonds, planning an extension of trackage.

Ernest Seton Thompson, naturalist and one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement, is spending the week in Dallas.

In a hard fought game at Houston Monday the University of Texas football team defeated A. & M. by a score of 6 to 0. Kirkpatrick of Varsity was the star.

According to the U. S. Census bureau, 17.7 per cent of the Texas population are negroes. In South Carolina, 55.2, and in Mississippi, 56.2 per cent are negroes.

Texas Missionary Baptist Association adjourned at Mineral Wells Saturday, having raised \$20,000, and decided on Dallas for 1912 meeting.

Irrigation farmers along the Rio Grande will continue to use half the flow of that river until a treaty is made with Mexico. A previous order forbidding that privilege having been rescinded by Secretary of War, Steierson.

If the garbage gatherers strike is not broken the health department will step in to save New York from the evil effects of some forty thousand carloads of refuse that has accumulated since the men who drive the street cleaning department's wagons quit work because they objected to night hours. Fear of the strikers and their friends has kept professional strike-breakers from accepting the high wages the city offers for substitutes, and dread of the teamsters union has prevented contractors from bidding to perform the work usually done by the city.

Immigration through the port of New York has shown a falling off. It is stated that during the year ending 749,642 aliens came into the country as compared with 785,094 the previous year. Fourteen thousand, five hundred aliens were deported during the past year.

The Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church adjourned at Galveston Monday.

In formally opening the thirty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Atlanta Monday, Samuel Gompers, president, said he and the two other labor leaders sentenced to jail for contempt of court were ready and willing to serve their sentences if they must. After the committee on credentials had reported that 346 delegates representing 89 organizations, were present, the various standing committees were named and the convention was ready to proceed to business.

The coldest weather of the week in Texas was tan above at Amarillo Sunday. Much suffering was reported.

Six steel and one hundred and two wooden vessels were completed by American shipbuilders during October, the department of commerce and labor announced. Their combined tonnage was 16,358. On the Atlantic and Gulf fifty-five vessels were built; on the Great Lakes, twenty-four, and on the Pacific, fifteen; three tarred out in Porto Rico and eleven on West coast rivers.

The Mackay Telegraph Company will soon commence building a line from Fort Worth to Abilene.



The total production of Texas corn in 1909 was 75,498,695 bushels. San Angelo is offering \$25 for a slogan to use in an advertising campaign.

Lamar County's \$100,000 issue of road bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest has been approved and registered.

Hon. Morris Sheppard spoke Saturday at Belton in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator.

Tom McElroy was arrested on the farm of James Nail, in the Fairlie community, Hunt County, on the charge of murder, alleged to have been committed in Winston County, Miss., in July, 1910.

George A. Thomas, a druggist of Cameron early Saturday morning was found dead in the bathroom. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter.

The Board of Trade of Cleburne has launched a campaign for a modern hotel. Several citizens have offered to take ten per cent of the stock.

The official order for an election to determine whether Tyler citizens will vote bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the erection of a new high school building for Tyler has been issued.

Major Joseph F. Nichols has made application to the city council of Greenville for a franchise for the Greenville-Gainesville interurban railway line to pass through the city.

Before leaving Waco the executive committee of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association selected Houston for the State meeting in 1912.

J. C. Allen of Mississippi, a few days since bought the Will Bishop farm ten miles west of Plano. It contains 400 acres and splendid improvements. The purchase price was close around \$35,000.

Hon. Morris Sheppard will deliver an address at Wilson's Park in Groesbeck on Nov. 17. On that date the Woodmen lodges of Limestone county will have a contest between the different degree teams.

Mrs. Bertha Hinds, Dallas, aged 17, committed suicide Saturday afternoon during a fit of despondency by drinking carbolic acid.

Anderson county Saturday voted a \$150,000 good roads bond issue by a vote of 399 to 106. It means seventy miles of first-class roads to the county.

It is reported that a large cotton mill will be operated at Post City in the near future.

The contract for the construction of the twelve-story Commonwealth Bank building in Dallas has been let to the Texas Building Company of Fort Worth for \$325,000. Work is to commence immediately.

The land for the plant has been purchased and all the machinery contracted for a gas plant at Waxahachie. Work on the plant is to begin in a few days, so it was announced.

The body of a Mexican, aged about 35 years, was brought in Saturday afternoon from Frost schoolhouse, five or six miles east of Waco. The dead man had literally been cut to pieces, presumably with a dirk. His backbone was cut in two.

The "religious experts" who have recently operated in Dallas, say that only 9.3 per cent of the male population belongs to churches.

The handsome new bank building of the Pittsburg National Bank was formerly opened last week. The building is one of the most attractive in Northeast Texas, the interior furnishings especially rivaling those of the larger cities of Texas in point of fitness and taste.

Representative Garner was a few days since operated on for appendicitis, and is making a fine recovery.

Texas Company and Magnolia Oil Company have been granted permits to build oil plants in Brownwood.

Collinsville has finished her deep well and is now protected against fire. The city will build a reservoir and furnish pipes for the distribution of water to the citizens.

The street car company of Greenville is actively at work in extending the local line to Mineral Heights, a distance of several miles north of the city.

During the years of 1910 and 1911 the Santa Fe has and will have spent approximately \$636,000 for new depot buildings in Texas, and with the improvements and additions provided for in 1912 at Galveston and other points, will expend about \$900,000 more.

The Mt. Vernon city council has ordered an election to be held January 16th to vote on the proposition.

A movement is being inaugurated by San Antonio business men for the widening of some of the principal business streets of the Alamo city.

Twenty acres of space will be occupied by the land show, which is to be held in Houston, January 15-20, 1912.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange of Beaumont are arranging for an extensive campaign for tenant farmers in that section.

Such is the extent of the work of sidewalk building under contract in Dallas, and so limited the number of workmen available, it is said, there are several of the contractors who are working night shifts.

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The Mixed Paint you should buy—at Reagans.

P. D. Wilson of Coahoma was here today.

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Hosiery Protection for Every Member of the Family

The darning needle is an implement of needless drudgery. If ever a pair of Buster Brown hose needs darning within four months of the purchase me, you do not darn them, you get new Buster Brown hose FREE.

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Henry Holler of Gail marketed cotton here yesterday.

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Mrs. J. M. Morgan visited in Stanton Satu day.

Buy your school supplies from the State Depository—Reagans.

Hardy Morgan of La Mesa was here Tuesday.

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W. H. Brown and wife visited relatives in Stanton last week.

For anything in New and Second Hand Household Goods, see S. R. Morton.

Mrs. A. G. Haynes, who was quite sick several days, is reported improving.

If you want a shave you will find the Thomas Bros. at the little Gem Barber Shop.

R. C. Sanderson and J. S. Northington have returned from a hunting trip to Devil's River.

Remember that Sweet-Orr & Co.'s trousers are the best, and we have your size.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

\$25.00 suits made to order for \$15.00. See me, Sol Dreebden, at The Model.

Fall goods have arrived come in and let me show you the greatest assortment of high grade of woolen ever brought to your town.
J. O. Gibson.

The Buying Power of \$1.75

A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—\$1.75. If all the good reading in the 52 weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about thirty volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economies, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Paine's great story of the Boxer Rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another is by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girls' story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is the story of a "Mercer" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1912, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives a gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

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See The World's Series Championship Games at The Lyric Nov. 15.

Barytes in Paint

There is endless discussion about barytes in paint. Perhaps this settles the question.

Two houses exactly alike at Delhi, N. Y.; the owner of both is Mr. N. Avery. One was recently painted Devco; the other with a barytes paint; same painter did both jobs; his name is George Gilbert.

One cost \$27; the other \$51. The first took 8 gallons; the other 12. Six gallons Devco, as to covering, equals twelve of the other.

BILES & GENTRY.

B. F. O'Brien, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week, is reported improving.

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To lead the student to see that success depends mainly upon his own effort, and that he must discover the man in himself to become a being of great power and character.

To teach not only the text-book, but to touch the indifferent and discouraged, and arouse the latent forces of his being.

To do with all our might the duties at our hand and to ignore the petty criticisms of the envious.

Big Spring Business Academy

H. S. Miller returned Tuesday from a trip to San Antonio. Born to Rev. C. W. Hearon and wife Monday, a fine boy.

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Big Springs People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills comes quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of the pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

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The BRONZE BELL

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ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady, a stranger, who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Pechar Lal Chatterji. The appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze bell into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, taken poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labretouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The letter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labretouche causes him to start for Darjeeling. On the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu doctor takes Amber to a secret place, and into the presence of a beautiful woman who mistakes him for Rutton. Later Amber is frogged. The Hindu plot renews and Labretouche's investigation Amber returns to the woman Naraini to discover the secret of the conspiracy. He learns they would make him their king, and is found facing a deadly cobra in the Test of Death when rescued by Labretouche and his friends. Naraini attacks Amber with a dagger and he falls. After long suffering he recovers to find Sophie at his side confessing her love.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Final Incarnation.

About five o'clock of an evening in April the Cunarder Caronia, four hours out from Queenstown and buckling down to a night's hard work against the northwesterly gale, shipped a sea. It was not much of a sea—merely a playful slap of a wave that broke against the staunch black side and glanced upward in a shower of spray, spattering liberally a solitary passenger who had been showing enough interest in the weather to remain on deck until that particular moment. Apparently undisturbed by the misadventure, he shook himself and laughed a sober, contented laugh, found a handkerchief and mopped his face with it, then, with a final approving survey of the lowering and belligerent canopy of wind-cloud that overhung the tortured ocean, permitted himself to be blown aft to the door of the first-cabin smoking room. Opening this by main strength, he entered. The gale saved him the bother of closing it.

Removing his raincoat and cap and depositing them on a convenient chair, he glanced round the room and discovered that he shared it with a single passenger, who was placidly exhaling the virtues of an excellent cigarette. Upon this gentleman the newcomer bent a regard steadfast and questioning, but after returning it casually the smoker paid him no further attention. Dissatisfied, the other moved toward him, and the deck slanted suddenly and obligingly the better to accelerate his progress, so that he brought up with a lurch in the seat next the smoker. The latter raised the eyebrows of surprise and hoped that the gentleman had not hurt himself.

"I didn't, thank you, Mr. David Amber."

Mr. David Amber looked the gentleman over with heightened interest.

"You've the advantage of me, sir," Amber summed up the result of his scrutiny.

"It's not the first time," asserted the other, with an argumentative shake of his head.

"No-o!" Light leaped in Amber's eyes. "Labretouche!"

"Surprised you, eh?" The Englishman grinned with pleasure, pumping Amber's arm cordially. "I don't mind owning that I meant to."

"Well, considering that this is positively your first appearance as yourself on the stage of my life, you don't deserve any credit for being able to deceive me. When one gets accustomed to remembering you only as a native—generally as a babu in dirty pink satin—"

"Do you know, I made all sorts of enquiries after you, but they told me, in response to my wires to Calcutta, that you'd dropped out of the world entirely. I had begun to fear that those damned natives must have got you, after all, and that I'd never see you again."

"I'd almost given up hope of ever seeing myself again," said Labretouche drily.

"But why didn't you—?"

"Business, dear boy, business. . . . I was needed for several days in the neighborhood of Kathlapur."

"It seems as though I'd waited several years for news of Kathlapur. The papers—"

"There are a good many things that happen in India that fall to get into the newspapers, Amber. It wasn't thought necessary to advise the world, including Russia, that half the native potentates in Hindustan had been caught in the act of letting the Sec-

ond Mutiny loose upon India." A network of fine wrinkles appeared about his eyes as he smiled enjoyment of what he seemed to consider a memorable joke.

"Go on," pleaded Amber.

"Kathlapur was a sort of mousetrap; the brutes came out by two and three, just as I said they would, for the better part of three days. It was either surrender or starve with them, and after five-sixths of them had elected not to starve we turned a couple of companies of Tommies into the place, and I don't believe they left unturned a stone big enough to hide a rabbit. One by one they routed 'em out and booted 'em down to us. Meanwhile we had rushed enough troops to Kuttarpur to keep their tails quiet."

"And Salig Singh—and Naraini?"

"Salig Singh, it turned out, was the chap that got bayoneted in the tamarisks. Naraini managed somehow to steal away the next night, under the noses of any number of sentries; beauty such as hers would bribe her way out of hell, I think. What became of her I don't know, but I can prophesy that she won't live long. She was rather too advanced in her views, for India—some centuries ahead of her race. She and Salig Singh had it all planned, you know; his was the master-mind, hers the motive-power. They were to crown you, instead of Salig's son, the next day—in the name of Har Dyal Rutton; and then you were to

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"Still, he gave me permission to talk to Dhola Baksh."

"True; but it seems that Dhola Baksh had been his confidential body-servant in Kuttarpur; during his too-brief reign, Rutton thought he would be able to help you, and knew that he would be loyal to his master's memory."

"Finally, what about that photograph?"

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"He's staying in England as body-servant to Colonel Farrell."

"He's well off, so; his sphere of usefulness in India was at an end. So, in fact, was mine. That's why I'm here—on indefinite leave of absence. One or two things grew out of the affair of the Gateway to make me a person of interest to the natives, and when that happens in India it's just as well for the interesting person to pack up and get thence with all possible expedition. It's too bad; I was really doing some good work there. Well When the East gets

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"The Eye?" Amber laughed. "Well—it was silly enough; but women are superstitious, you know—Sophia dropped it overboard one day as we were coming through the Mediterranean. She said she was afraid of it and I don't know but I sympathize with her."

"I'm certain I do. And yet, in your case, it was the means of introducing you, wasn't it? But there! It's been on the tip of my tongue a dozen times to ask, but other things got in the way. . . . How is Mrs. Amber?"

"You shall see for yourself," said Amber, "when we meet for dinner."

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For Pantry Shelves.

The shelves in the pantry often mean a great deal of scrubbing. This need not be so if the shelves are covered with white oilcloth, such as is used for tables. Cut the oilcloth in long strips about three inches wider than the shelves. Make four pastes, and with it stick the oilcloth on the shelves, covering the front edge and pasting it underneath, and letting the oilcloth come up about an inch against the wall at the back. Shelves covered with oilcloth will keep tidy for years, and only need wiping over with a cloth and warm water to clean them.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

"David!" She said.

die suddenly by virtue of hemp poison or some other contagious disease, and Salig was to step into your shoes as Emperor of Hindustan, with Naraini as his Empress. . . . She should have stayed home and been a suffragette."

"Better for her," said Amber. "Of course I've fouled out about her, from Farrell. It seems that she was brought up in England, with Sophia, and always given to believe she was his own daughter, but she was a wild thing and hard to handle. One day she found out about her parentage—how, it's not known, but Farrell suspects that the men who were hounding Rutton got into communication with her. At all events, she brooded over the thing, and when, five years or so ago, Mrs. Farrell died and the colopel sent for Sophia to join him in India, Naraini—well, she rebelled. He refused to let her leave England, and she finally took the bit in her teeth and ran away—vanished and was never heard of again until Sophia recognized her in Kathlapur."

"I myself can fill in the gap," Labretouche volunteered. "She joined some of Salig's underlings in Paris and went thence direct to Khandawar, assuming the name of one of the old queens who had elected opportunely to die. . . . Queer case—singular instance of reversion to type."

"A mighty distressing one to the old colonel; you know Rutton kept religiously to his promise not to see the child after he'd given her into Farrell's care. Farrell lost all track of him and was unable to communicate with him, of course, when Naraini chose to strike out for herself. . . . One thing has always puzzled me; the girl called me by her father's name, pretending to recognize me as her husband; you can't reconcile such conduct."

"You can, easily enough—beg pardon, my dear fellow. Neither she nor Salig Singh was for an instant de-

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"You shall see for yourself," said Amber, "when we meet for dinner."

THE END.

For Pantry Shelves.

The shelves in the pantry often mean a great deal of scrubbing. This need not be so if the shelves are covered with white oilcloth, such as is used for tables. Cut the oilcloth in long strips about three inches wider than the shelves. Make four pastes, and with it stick the oilcloth on the shelves, covering the front edge and pasting it underneath, and letting the oilcloth come up about an inch against the wall at the back. Shelves covered with oilcloth will keep tidy for years, and only need wiping over with a cloth and warm water to clean them.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

"David!" She said.

die suddenly by virtue of hemp poison or some other contagious disease, and Salig was to step into your shoes as Emperor of Hindustan, with Naraini as his Empress. . . . She should have stayed home and been a suffragette."

"Better for her," said Amber. "Of course I've fouled out about her, from Farrell. It seems that she was brought up in England, with Sophia, and always given to believe she was his own daughter, but she was a wild thing and hard to handle. One day she found out about her parentage—how, it's not known, but Farrell suspects that the men who were hounding Rutton got into communication with her. At all events, she brooded over the thing, and when, five years or so ago, Mrs. Farrell died and the colopel sent for Sophia to join him in India, Naraini—well, she rebelled. He refused to let her leave England, and she finally took the bit in her teeth and ran away—vanished and was never heard of again until Sophia recognized her in Kathlapur."

"I myself can fill in the gap," Labretouche volunteered. "She joined some of Salig's underlings in Paris and went thence direct to Khandawar, assuming the name of one of the old queens who had elected opportunely to die. . . . Queer case—singular instance of reversion to type."

"A mighty distressing one to the old colonel; you know Rutton kept religiously to his promise not to see the child after he'd given her into Farrell's care. Farrell lost all track of him and was unable to communicate with him, of course, when Naraini chose to strike out for herself. . . . One thing has always puzzled me; the girl called me by her father's name, pretending to recognize me as her husband; you can't reconcile such conduct."

"You can, easily enough—beg pardon, my dear fellow. Neither she nor Salig Singh was for an instant de-

DANGEROUS VARIETY.



Caroline—She may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth.

Pauline—My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable.

No Jury.

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob; "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

How Fido Lost Out.

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."

Force of Habit.

First Suffragette—Do you think Miss Lazbones will carry her district?

Second Suffragette—Not if she can get a porter to carry it.

Apicultural.

Mother—Yes, Johnny, the queen bee is boss.

Johnny—How about the presidential bee?

Some men have a well-seated prejudice against giving up their place to a woman in a crowded car.

JUST BEFORE THE TROUBLE

How Could the Listener Know What His Friend Was Trying to Say?

If any man ever admired his wife, that man was Howler. And when the Fitzboodles asked Mrs. Howler to get up and sing, "There is a Garden in My Face," the husband glowed with pride.

No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang, and could not refrain from bending over to his neighbor and whispering: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" repeated Howler.

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't hear a word you say. That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row singing."

Tree Destroyers.

Porcupines are good climbers, and when unable to get enough apples wind-blown to the ground, swarm a tree and cut down the finest bearing limbs as quickly and neatly as a beaver can sever the trunk of a young hemlock. Besides that, when other food is scarce they nibble the bark off young apple trees, and can destroy a newly planted orchard in a short time. They also are a great enemy to the young spruce, but why they cut them is a mystery, as it is not found that they even eat the tenderest shoots.

Death Bad Jest.

Among what may be called death-bed jests, that of the Rev. James Guthrie of Stirling, one of the Covenanter martyrs, deserves a high place. Lord Guthrie recalls the story in "From a Northern Window." Mr. Guthrie was executed at the Cross in the High street, Edinburgh. The night before he asked for cheese for supper. His friends wondered, for the physicians had forbidden him to eat cheese. But he said, with a smile, "I am now beyond the hazard of all earthly diseases."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell Were Also Greatly Impaired.

"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas. "I took several different medicines, giving me a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured, and have not had any return of the disease." Hood's Sarsaparilla effects radical and permanent cures of catarrh. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 46-1911.

OTHER PART ALL RIGHT.

He—When we are married we will live on bread and kisses, won't we, darling?

She—Oh! I don't like bread.

Distinction.

Senator Lotzmaun—Who is this McCrumkerson that want a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

Wasted Blessings.

Aunt (just arrived)—Bless your sweet heart!

Marie—You needn't waste any of your blessings on him, aunt.

Aunt—Him? Who?

Marie—My former sweetheart. We're mad at each other now.—Judge.

We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee.

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they can't not drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."

Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

Postum Cereal Company, Limited
Battle Creek, Michigan



This is one of the highest compliments ever paid to the level-headed, common sense of Americans who cut off about two hundred million pounds of coffee when they found by actual experiment (in the majority of cases) that the subtle drug caffeine, in coffee, worked discomfort and varying forms of disease.

Some people haven't the character to stop a habit when they know it is killing them, but it is easy to shift from coffee to Postum, for when made according to directions, it comes to table a cup of beverage, seal brown color, which turns to rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is very like the milder grades of Old Gov't Java.

Postum is a veritable food-drink and highly nourishing, containing all the parts of wheat carefully prepared to which is added about ten per cent of New Orleans molasses, and that is absolutely all that Postum is made of.

Thousands of visitors to the pure food factories see the ingredients and how prepared. Every nook and corner is open for every visitor to carefully inspect. Crowds come daily and seem to enjoy it.

"There's a Reason"

Try Me with your fall bill of dry goods

New way, new goods and new prices.
If I don't treat you right, wont look
for you back.

Yours for a big cash trade,
LEON HARRIS

If you are loose in your hair go
to Thomas Bros. they will stop it
falling out.

The prosperity of modern commu-
nities depends chiefly upon
industrial development.

M. A. Humphries of Dallas
was here Wednesday looking
after his land north of town.

Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets do not sicken or
gripe, and may be taken with
perfect safety by the most deli-
cate women or the youngest
child. The old and feeble will
also find them a most suitable
remedy for aiding and strength-
ening their weakened digestion and
for regulating their bowels. For
sale by all dealers.

For pains in the side or chest
dampen a piece of flannel with
Chamberlain's Liniment and bind
it on over the seat of the pain.
There is nothing better. For sale
by all dealers.

Considering her limitless op-
portunities and unbounded re-
sources, Texas is an infant and
has no past. Join the local com-
mercial club and help to build
up community and state.

The substantial glory of a nation
is its industrial prosperity.
Greatness obtained by force of
arms is short-lived and insignifi-
cant when compared to that de-
rived from fat farms and flour-
ishing factories.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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Texas, if necessary, surround-
ed by an unsurmountable wall,
could out of its own products
clothe, feed and house itself, and
but few of the things deemed
luxuries, and fewer still of those
considered necessities, would be
wanting.

Texas should benefit more
than other state in the Union by
the back-to-the-soil movement.
When the people of the crowded
centers of the East learn of our
big, beautiful state, so diversif-
ied in its interests, with such
variety of soil and climate and
the magnitude of opportunities
for those who till the soil and de-
rive a livelihood from its pro-
ducts, they will flock to the Lone
Star State in countless numbers.
Let them come. There is room
for all.

The entire plant of the Colora-
do Salt Company, which is lo-
cated at Colorado, Texas, was
destroyed by fire Saturday night.
The plant was valued at \$225,000
and there was \$45,000 insurance
on it.

The little dangers from a cold
or from an attack of the grip ex-
cept when followed by pneumonia
and this never happens when
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is used. This remedy has won
its great reputation and exten-
sive sale by its remarkable cures
of colds, grip, and can be relied
upon with implicit confidence. For
sale by all dealers.

Bonds have been issued to fi-
nance the building of a levee in
Milan county for the protection
of farm lands from the overflow
of Little River.

The business men of the Pan-
handle are taking full advantage
of the opportunity presented by
the Chicago Land Show Exposit-
ion for the exploitation of that
section of the country. The
chamber of commerce of Amarillo
has been active in securing an
exhibit of articles that will show
to the best advantage the prod-
ucts of the panhandle, and the
publicity association has filed
application with the management
of the land show for a full allot-
ment of lecture periods in the
lecture halls of the coliseum.
Monday, November 27th, has
been designated as the "New
South's Day" and December 2nd
as "Texas Day."

Start a Home Now and Join the Ranks of the Independents

Never has it been easier to
build than right now; and
there is no enterprise more
worthy than home building.
It opens the purse strings of
the banker quicker than
anything else, because it
means that you have decid-
ed to become a part of the
community in which you
live. Thus almost before
you start you find the own-
ership of a home carries a
significance. Start it today
—you'll be glad if you do
and sorry if you don't. When
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we'll be waiting for you, be-
cause we have just the lum-
ber you will need, besides a
lot of suggestions that may
be helpful to you without
any extra charge.

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Try our Letourneux tonix and
genuine shampoo, we guarantee
it. Thomas Bros.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO COUNTY TREASURER'S QUAR- TERLY REPORT.

The State of Texas, in Commissioners'
Howard County, Court, Nov. Term,
1911.

Before me, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the
County Court, in and for said County,
personally appeared the members of the
Commissioners' Court, whose names
are below subscribed, who upon their
oaths do say: That the requirements
of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of
the Revised Statutes of the State of
Texas, as amended by the regular ses-
sion of the Twenty-fifth Legislature,
have in all things been fully compli-
ed with, and that the cash and other
assets mentioned in the quarterly report
made to and filed in this court by
W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of said
county, and the West Texas National
bank, treasurer of the school funds,
for the quarter ending the 31st day of
May 1911, and held by them for said
County have been fully inspected by
them at this term of said court, and
that amount of money and other assets
in the hands of said Treasurer are as
follows, to wit:

Total amount of cash in the various
funds belonging to the County, \$12,130.17.
Total amount of assets, other than
actual cash to the credit of the county,
\$11,500.00, bonds due school fund.

M. H. MORISON,
County Judge, Howard Co.
U. A. MERRICK,
County Commissioner Howard Co.
LOUIE HUTTO,
County Commissioner Howard Co.
I. B. CAUBLE,
County Commissioner, Howard Co.
M. G. STORY,
County Commissioner, Howard Co.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 15th day of Nov. A. D., 1911.
J. I. PRICHARD,
County Clerk, Howard Co.

"I do not believe there is any
other medicine so good for whoop-
ing cough as Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy," writes Mrs.
Francis Turpin, Junction City,
Ore. This remedy is unsurpass-
ed for colds and croup. For sale
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Thomas Brothers Guarantee to
cure any case of dandruff if we
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Do You Eat Candy?

We still sell GUTH'S, the world's best
brand. It's always fresh. We keep
our candies in special refrigerator made
for candy. We guarantee each package
to be in fine condition.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Quarterly report of W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of Howard
County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from August 1, 1911,
to October 31, 1911, inclusive:

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

Balance last quarter	\$ 929 02	
To amount received during quarter, J. A.		
Baggett, taxes	47 50	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. A.		\$1,657 25
By 2 1-2 pr cent commission on amt. re'cd		1 18
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount paid out		42 18
By amount overdrawn	754 09	
	\$1,730 61	\$1,730 61
To over paid		\$754 09

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance last quarter	\$ 939 66	
To amount received during Qr, J W Ingham,	56 09	
August 14, 1911, J W Ingham	51 20	
September 14, 1911, J A Baggett, fines	100 00	
" 25, 1911, " "	4 75	
" 14, 1911, " fines and tax	82 19	
October 6, 1911, J A Baggett, fines	50 00	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. B.		\$ 743 76
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount received		7 20
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount paid out		18 59
By amount to balance		514 25
	\$1,283 80	\$1,283 80
To balance		\$ 514 25

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance last quarter	\$1,032 46	
To amount received during quarter:		
W M Davis, pauper ticket	5 00	
September 14, 1911, J A Baggett, tax	107 62	
September 25, 1911, S D Bainbridge, city	252 85	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. C.		\$2,213 79
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount received		9 13
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount paid out		55 34
By amount overdrawn		880 33
	\$2,278 26	\$2,278 26
To overdrawn		\$ 880 33

REPAIR FUND

Balance last quarter	\$ 657 50	
To amt. re'cd during qr. J A Baggett, tax	76 78	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. D		\$ 966 36
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount received		1 91
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount paid out		24 15
By amount overdrawn	257 84	
	\$ 992 42	\$ 992 42
To overdrawn		\$ 257 42

OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance last quarter	\$1,802 24	
To amount received during quarter:		
September 14, 1911, J A Baggett, tax	13 67	
Interest for August, September and October	38 02	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. E		\$ 27 65
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount received		1 29
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount paid out		69
By amount to balance		1,824 30
	\$1,853 93	\$1,853 93
To balance		\$1,824 30

NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance last quarter	\$2,750 15	
To amount received during quarter:		
September 14, 1911, J A Baggett, tax	46 49	
Interest for Aug., Sept. and Oct.	50 00	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. F		\$ 93 65
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount received		2 41
By 2 1-2 pr cent com. on amount paid out		2 34
By amount to balance		2,747 44
	\$2,846 64	\$2,846 64

Respectfully submitted, W. R. PURSER,
County Treasurer, Howard Co., Tex.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Nov. 1911.
J. I. PRICHARD,
County Clerk, Howard Co. Tex.

Regardless of What it Costs Us We Keep Faith With Our Customers

WE have rather peculiar ideas about running a retail store. We believe that the merchant who looks out for his customers' interests will never have to worry about his own interests. Business success, like happiness, comes to the average man indirectly. The fellow who goes about seeking happiness, is the most unfortunate individual imaginable; the man who does his duty from day to day and tries to make others contented finds true happiness. And so it is in business. We believe and always have believed, that by serving your interests we shall in the end serve our own best interests.

Goods Must be As Represented

Every article we sell is exactly as we represent it to be. There is no deviation from this rule. A child can buy here with the assurance that a jewelry expert would have of getting full value for his money. If we tell you a locket is solid gold, you may depend upon it that it is solid gold; if we sell you a watch, you can depend upon its quality; if your watch needs regulating and nothing more, you will never be charged a repair bill.

Money Back? Certainly!

If you purchase an article here that you do not wish to keep, you have your choice of exchanging it for other goods or for cash. We are not only willing to make cash refunds, but ANXIOUS to do so, when a customer asks it.

Goods Sold On Approval

When visitors are undecided as to choice we gladly allow them to take the goods home on approval and thus let their friends help them make suggestions.

Ask for one of our New Catalogues and compare prices

Iryin H. Park, The Jeweler
...Established 1890....

Bargains Are Bargains Here

Whenever you see an article advertised by this store as a bargain, it is a bargain. Only goods sold at reduced prices are advertised as bargains.

Please remember that. When you see an announcement of a Special Sale at this store, it means we have something special to sell—either an ORDINARY article at a REDUCED price or an EXTRA QUALITY at the price of the ORDINARY.

Jewelry Cleaned and Watches Regulated Free

If you have gems or jewels that need cleaning and polishing, bring them in and we will be glad to do the work free. If your watch is irregular in its time-keeping habits, we shall be glad to regulate it and no fee will be asked.

We Want Visitors As Well As Customers

We now have a most complete and interesting display of Jewelry, Watches, China, Cut Glass, Etc. Come in and see these beautiful creations. Don't feel obligated to wait until you are ready to buy. Come now. Today or tomorrow. And bring your friends. We like to have visitors.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Most kidneys give unmistakable signs of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.



Mrs. M. A. Gamble, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of recovery. There were decided dropsical symptoms, my heart palpitated violently and the pains in my back almost drove me frantic. After doctoring without benefit, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes, I was as well as ever."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Squelched.

Gerald—What do you think of this recall idea?
Geraldine—One call will be enough, thank you.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars
In the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine. For all throat and lung troubles, Whooping Cough, etc.
At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

A practical joke is never what it's cracked up to be.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. GERRARD, 1109 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

ACTS LIKE MAGIC.
J. E. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ark., says: "My practice I have found that Mexican Mustang Liniment acts like magic. In one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck and shoulders."

50c. 50c. \$1 a bottle of Drug & Cos. Stores

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Want boys to learn Automobile business and accept good positions. We have the best equipped school North or South with practical instructors, 300 successful graduates last year, catalog free. Address New Automobile School, New Orleans, La., Lock Box 199

IF YOU HAVE

Headache, Pain, Sick Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach and Heartburn, if you have these symptoms and feel unwell, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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For Weak Blood, Poor Nutrition, Nervousness, Headache, Pain, Sick Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach and Heartburn, if you have these symptoms and feel unwell, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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WALTON'S

FOR WALLS AND... Write for big catalogue...

THREE GOOD CREOLE SALADS

They Originated in the Southern States and All of Them Are Delicious.

Alabama Salad—Two onions, four cucumbers, three-quarters of a cupful of sour cream, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Chop onions very fine. Pare and slice the cucumbers, sprinkle with salt, cover with ice water and let stand one hour. Drain; add onions, sprinkle with cayenne and dress with cream and vinegar mixed together. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Southern Potato Salad—Cut six potatoes into uniform cubes. Cover the cubes with boiling water; add two slices of onion, 1 1/4 teaspoonfuls of salt and cook until potatoes are tender. Drain, chill and cover with French dressing; when cold serve on shredded lettuce.

Southern Salad—One cupful of cold cooked chicken, one cupful of boiled potatoes, one tablespoonful of finely minced onion, one cupful of celery cut in very fine dice or minced, one-half cupful of red or green pepper, one-half cupful of French dressing. Mix all the ingredients and marinate with French dressing. Drain, chill them, arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.



Never cover the fish skillet. It softens the flesh and will cause a big fish to crumble.

Salt will curdle milk. Hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

To keep white silk gloves from turning yellow with the necessarily frequent washing, wash in cool water with white soap and put bluing in the rinse water.

In making a chocolate filling, or any boiled filling for cakes, it boils a little too long and hardens too much, stir in a little milk without boiling again.

To whiten clothes and keep them in that condition, add a spoonful of borax to the last rinsing water. The borax should be dissolved in very hot water before adding to the rinsing water.

To the woman with a family of small children the question of keeping the woodwork free from finger marks is difficult indeed. Dip a cloth in paraffin oil and rub the spots. They will immediately disappear.

With the Cook.
It is said that a little dry mustard blended with the butter which is used in spreading ham sandwiches gives them a very delicious flavor.

Cress salad always tastes good with corned beef hash, says an exchange. Hash is a good luncheon dish, there being times when it is relished as well as turkey or chicken; the secret lies in having a good, tender piece of meat to begin with and then seasoning the mixture just right and having it just moist enough.

In making baked or boiled custard scald the amount of milk to be used and set aside until cool, then make your custard and bake it as usual. It will be perfectly smooth.

Orange Custard Tarts.
Three ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar, yolks of three eggs; one-half cup of cream, puff paste. Cream the butter and sugar together until soft; then work in, one at a time, the three yolks of eggs. Beat well, grate the orange rind and add it with the strained juice of half an orange to the other ingredients. Beat in the cream and mix all well together. Line some patty pans with the puff paste, fill in with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Chopped Mutton with Savory Jelly.
Chop some cold mutton with a small quantity of red pickled cabbage or beet; season this with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar; chop hard boiled white of egg, add it to the mince, moisten with a small quantity of liquid aspic jelly. Fill small wet molds with the mixture. When firm turn out on to a dish. Garnish the dish with stuffed olives, rings of hard cooked eggs, chopped aspic jelly and serve.

Individual Apple Custard.
Pare and quarter six large apples; core and place on the fire with three tablespoonfuls of water. Let them remain until softened. To one-half pound of sugar add the juice of two lemons and the grated rind of one. Add yolks of four eggs, mix well, and beat in the apples. Place in individual custard-cups, and bake. Serve with a garnish of whipped cream circles with a maraschino cherry in the center.—Harper's Bazar.

To Keep Butter.
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"Hi, there!" called the senator, shaking the stranger by the shoulder. The sleeper awoke and protested angrily.

"My name's 'Fletcher,'" explained the statesman, "and this is my berth."

"You've got nothing on me," answered the other. "My name's Fletcher, and this is my berth."

"My full name is Duncan U. Fletcher," the senator elaborated.

"So's mine," agreed the intruder.

"Ah, I see," said the senator, politely. "There must have been a mistake in reserving the same berth for two men of the same name. I'll go into the next sleeping car."

The stranger, by this time, was fully awake, and proceeded to apologize, and to offer to give up the berth. This the senator would not do, but went into the car ahead, and found a place to sleep.

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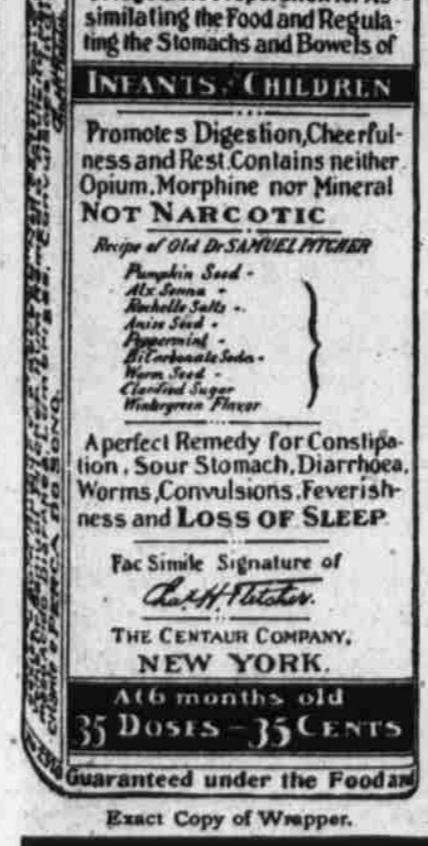
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Matagorda county will vote on a bond issue at an early date for drainage work.

The Guadalupe Cotton Mills at Cuero will resume operations shortly, after over a year's shut-down.

Zavala county road and bridge bonds to the amount of \$23,000 have been approved by the Attorney-General.

On November 11th Henderson county voters will decide on issuance of \$150,000 of bonds for the construction of roads.

Bonds for the improvement of Harlin streets to the amount of \$10,000 have been approved by the Attorney-General.

The Chambers County Commissioners have ordered an election to vote on a bond issue for road construction.

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It is reported that the M. K. & T. is considering a double track for its line from Hillsboro south to Granger at an early date.

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