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CASE TRIED WITHOUT JUDGE OR JURY.

Without Judge or jury there was tried in the Twenty-Sixth District Court, at Austin a few days ago, the important case of Crosbyton and South Plains railway company vs. the Railroad Commission, to restrain the latter from enforcing its order directing the railway commission to establish and maintain a spur track at Ralls for the handling of carload freight.

District Judge Charles A. Wilcox, was called to Georgetown by the death of a relative and counsel agreed to proceed with the testimony and then file written arguments.

In this case railroad company put in a depot at Cedric, while the town of Ralls is a mile and a half away, without station facilities. It positively refused to give Ralls a station and now contests the commission's order directing that a spur track be put in. The commission has no authority to compel a railroad to establish a station, and this case will furnish a test as to whether or not it has power to require the installation of a sidetrack.

The injunction was dissolved Wednesday of last week in favor of the railroad commission and Ralls.

The Railroad Commission has decided that Hurley, on the Santa Fe cut off, is entitled to the depot, which the railroad company had decided to establish at Muleshoe three miles from the site of Hurley. Attorneys for the company will carry the case to the higher courts.

FROM NEW HOME COMMUNITY.

C. L. Bryant was in Slaton last week from the New Home community, trading with our merchants. Mr. Bryant said that was his first trip to Slaton but he was agreeably surprised at the accessibility of the town from his place, and that he would be back often. Mr. Bryant came to the South Plains from central Texas, and to say that he is well pleased with his new home is putting it mildly. He is living on his brother's place and is improving it considerably by putting up buildings and digging a well. Slaton is losing trade every day by not opening a public road to the New Home community.

Our First Year in Slaton Ended Last Monday, February 2nd

And it is a deep source of gratification to us to be able to announce that it has been a pleasant and very successful year. Even more, it has been our greatest in the number of new business friendships formed, and for these preferences we are grateful indeed.

We appreciate more than we can say the splendid patronage which we have received. As our second year opens, we ask only that the kind favors be extended to us in the future as they have in the past. To each friend, old and new, and even to those unknown we extend our best wishes.

SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES

"The SANITARY Way is the Only Way."

Deodalian Club.

Mrs. W. E. Olive proved herself a charming hostess when she entertained the members of the Deodalian Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. The weather was very threatening, but never-the-less the members gathered and spent the afternoon in sewing and chatting. At five o'clock the members were served the following delicious refreshments: Salmon salad on lettuce leaves, baked apples with whipped cream, bread and butter sandwiches and chocolate. The guests included Mesdames Paul, Page, Weaver, Brannon, Hudgens, Howerton, Proctor, Campbell, Robertson, the Misses Talley, Proctor, Dickerman.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Baptist church, February 16, at 3:00 p. m. Lesson subject from the 17th chapter of Exodus to the 1st chapter of Numbers. Ladies are invited to attend and join us in a study of the bible.

The "Hickory Hollow School" will be played at Wilson school house Friday evening, February 15. Everybody come and have a big laugh. Admission 25 cents, for benefit of school.

Call phone 16 for good prairie hay or alfalfa. Sledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON FOR SECOND TERM.

Senator W. A. Johnson has announced his candidacy for a second term as a representative of the 29th district in the upper house. He has been very successful as the author of several good laws placed upon the statute books, and good old Democratic doctrine will no doubt land him for a second term without opposition. The recent sustaining of his Pool Hall local option law is a feather in his cap. He will make an active campaign during the summer.

MEMORIES OF THE OLD "H" RANCH

The appearance of the picture of the V Ranch awakened memories in our Staff Poet, and he tells a new story of the old days, days that are now past.

You'll like his story. Take another look at the photographic reproduction of the modern V Ranch which is turning to scientific farming in addition to thoroughbred stock raising, then let your mind run fancy free and you will get a pretty pen picture true to life of the cattle range, in following the lines on page four.

The M. E. Study Class will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL.

Number of hours and minutes practiced by each pupil during the music month of January:

	HRS.	MIN.
Hattie Joplin	58	40
Dewey Woods	42	15
Nell Whalen	42	00
Lily Mae Woods	41	10
Willie Vermillion	37	20
Hallie Dickerman	34	00
Katie Brasfield	23	00
Ruby Hoffman	23	00
Margaret Hoffman	21	40
Francis Hoffman	21	00
Edith Edwards	10	00
Robert Sledge	8	00

In Georgia "The Major" is widely prevalent, in Kentucky "The Colonel" is predominant; in Virginia "The General" is in extended evidence, while you can stand on the street corner of an average Texas town and exclaim "Hello, Judge," and half of the male population will make prompt and proud answer.—G. R. Caldwell.

John R. Cox, one of the Sweetwater jewelers, was in our city Monday. He has the contract with the Santa Fe to install clocks in all the depots over the Santa Fe cut off from Lubbock, Texas, to Texico, New Mexico, and he was on that mission this trip.—Avalanche.

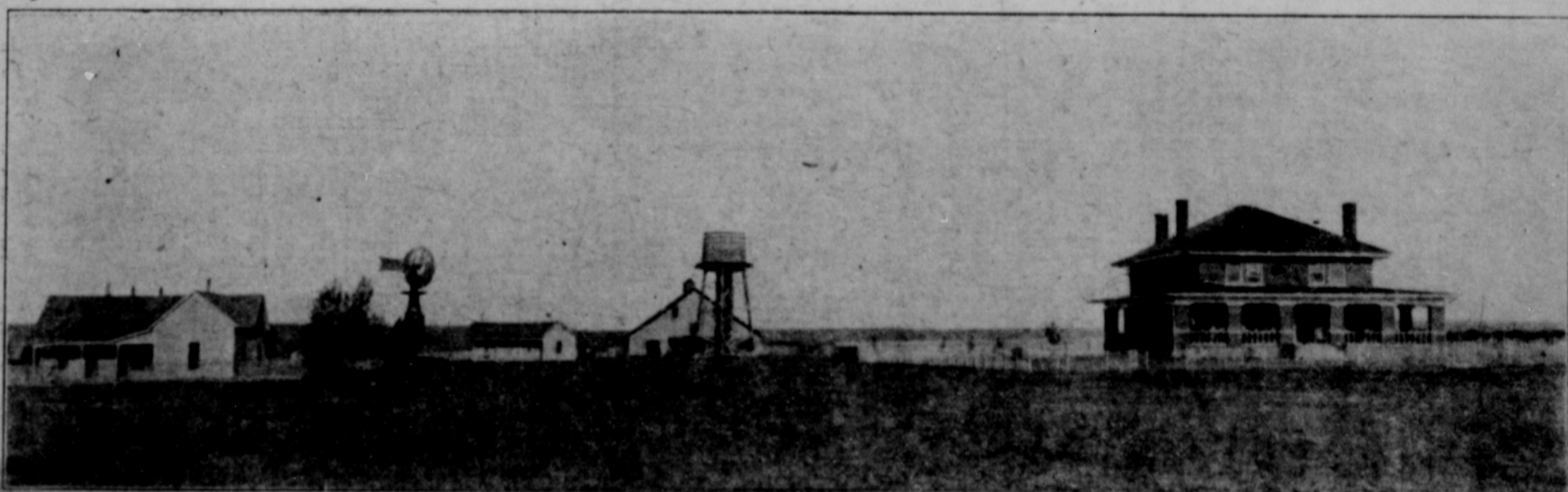
WHAT HAPPENED TO BALE OF TEXAS COTTON.

William S. Cates, one of Limestone county's leading cotton planters and a prominent member of the Farmers Union, who has for several years been studying marketing methods employed by Texas farmers, has unearthed some mammoth inequities in our system of selling cotton, our leading farm commodity. Last July when Mr. Cates marketed his first bale of 1913 cotton, it brought 11 cents and he enclosed a note inside the bagging requesting that the spinner write him fully regarding the final disposition of the staple. A few days ago Mr. Cates received a letter from August Tetrucce, owner of the largest cotton mill in Schweizerth, Saxony, stating that the cotton was purchased by that concern at 19 1/2 cents per pound, that it would be manufactured into yarn, weaved into hose and sold back to Texas and other American trade at a price to the ultimate consumer many times in excess of 11 cents. The letter also requests information regarding the number of cotton mills in Texas and asks for data pertaining to a location for a mill in this state.

MAIL ORDER COMPETITION.

The prosperity of trading points that exist in farming communities, and even larger cities, is threatened by the competition of vast aggregations of wealth in a few of our great cities whose aid evidently is the creation of monopoly in supplying the wants of the people. The (Mail Order) competition to which I refer as a menace to the small town bears no share of the expense of building or maintaining local institutions, and to whatever extent it succeeds in absorbing the trade of a community, to that extent does it impair the taxable resources of the community, and in whatever measure it lessens the volume of business of small town merchants in the same proportion will it reduce the sales of such lines of business as are represented here to-day; therefore I urge on every one to study the situation.—Henry W. Schwab, President American Specialty Manufacturers Association.

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The Modern V Ranch. Successor to the Old H Ranch Round Whose Memories the Staff Poet Has Woven a Tale in Rhyme for the Old Timers.

Announcements

POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.
SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

Broadway Jones

is the best story ever written by America's famous actor-playwright

GEORGE M. COHAN

You Want to Read It

Call phone 16 for good prairie hay or alfalfa. Sledge.

Col. A. B. Robertson went to Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Robertson accompanied him as far as Abilene.

T. O. Petty went to Wilson, Okla., last week to open a tin shop. Wilson is a new town in the oil region west of Ardmore.

Coming! Some of those new Saxon \$395 cars you have heard so much about. Will be at the Slaton Auto Supply Company garage in a few weeks.

Hugh Moore, S. J. Wilkins and Atty. R. A. Baldwin went to Lubbock last Friday to attend County Court. The case was one where in an eastern corporation was suing Mr. Moore for the recovery of a sum of money alleged to be owing. Mr. Moore reports a complete victory in the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blanton and their daughters returned last Friday from central Texas and, as they expressed themselves, were delighted to get back to the South Plains again. People who live in the Slaton country can never be satisfied with the climate and soil conditions of less favored sections. Mr. Blanton was offered inducements and an opportunity to dispose of the Red Cross Pharmacy to return to Grayson county, but he turned them all down because he likes Slaton too much to think of leaving.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7 We Will Offer Great Reductions on Our Entire Stock.

This will be our Dollar Day. Nothing reserved. We guarantee the lowest reductions ever offered in Slaton and the most select stock in town to choose from. \$50 votes on Piano given on every One Dollar Cash Purchase.

On Saturday at 3 o'clock of this sale we will give away one 42-Piece Dinner Set to the person holding lucky number. Be sure to come in and draw. We will also announce the standing of the candidates in the piano contest.

The store opens at 10 o'clock Friday Morning, and to the first three ladies making purchases that morning we will give free one calico dress pattern to each.

We will give free to the first three gentlemen making purchases that morning one \$1.25 shirt to each.

SIMMONS & ROBERTSON DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

MR. ROBERTSON, Contest Manager

TYPESETTER WANTED at Slatonite office.

R. A. Sowder, who was serving his second term as County Attorney, resigned last week from the office because of a new interpretation of the law relating to the payment by the Commissioner's Court of fees to the county attorney for ex officio services. These fees amount to about \$300.00 annually, and it seems that the most recent interpretation of the law holds that the county attorney is not entitled to compensation for such services. The county is now without an official attorney, and in emergencies the County Judge must appoint a special prosecutor. Very often it is absolutely necessary for the Commissioners to have competent legal advice, and they cannot get it from any other source without paying for it. It seems at best an unrighteous law that would require the county attorney or anyone else to render valuable public services free of charge.

WRITE.....

R. J. Murray & Co.

SLATON, TEXAS

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and the Surrounding Country

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

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Slaton Auto Supply Co.

BRIGGS ROBERTSON, Manager
GASOLINE, OILS, AND GREASES
Auto Supplies and Accessories

We are here for your convenience
and solicit your business

"WE'VE GOT GAS TO BURN"—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Just Arrived!

Our New..... French Dry Cleaner

And we are equipt to put out the very best of
cleaning work with this machine.

It means much to you to deal with competent tailors, those who have all the facilities for bringing out the important and the little artistic touches that modern clothes require;

Tailors whose ever increasing and superb business
proves the merit of workmanship;

Proves the merit of fit, comfort, wear, and
style of their tailoring. We can give you
quick service. Give us a trial.

PROCTOR & OLIVE GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

In this age when many corporations are charged with being soulless, it is encouraging to find a line of industry giving first attention to the care, comfort and happiness of its employes. Men and women are the greatest finished product a factory can turn out and their development is good for the factory as well as good for society. Improving and repairing the efficiency of men is as good an investment as improving and repairing machinery of the plant and the greatest field of economy in industry now lies in increasing the efficiency of employes.

Industrial psychology is a science that is being recognized in many ways by large concerns throughout the country. The efforts of many business institutions which have heretofore been confined to official advice and warning to their employes are now taking a more practical form and the managers of industry are realizing that manhood cannot be constructed by threats and penalties alone. Mental and physical efficiency is the result of education, growth and development. Breakdowns in men have caused more loss to industry than breakdowns in machinery and manufacturers are finding those things which contribute toward efficiency of their employes the most profitable investment that can be made.

The textile mills of the State, in most instances, provide comfortable homes with modern conveniences, looking well after the health and comfort of their employes and the rental charges are nominal. The employes are as a rule thrifty and industrious and a large per cent of them own their homes. The home life of the employes is pleasant and the mill society is usually an exclusive one, the colony of workers living to themselves.

TEXANS HEAVY TOBACCO USERS

Tobacco raising in Texas is still in an experimental stage. Experts of the Federal Government claim that there are 500,000 acres of land in East Texas suitable for tobacco culture, but according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, only 200 acres

are planted to this product. The production in 1912 was 140,000 pounds, which had a value of \$24,000.

Texans, as a rule, are heavy users of tobacco and last year spent for this weed two and one-half million dollars, practically all of which went outside the State. We consume more than 100 times as much tobacco as we produce, and statistics show that the demand is ever increasing, while the production at the present time is less than that of 10 years ago.

The manufacture of snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco is limited in Texas, although cigarmaking has developed into an important industry. The latest Federal Census Reports show 67 cigar factories operating in this State, employing 500 persons and turning out products valued at \$509,000 annually. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this line of industry and the yearly payroll of the employes amounts to \$160,000.

Cigars made in Texas, from Texas raised tobacco have become popular among smokers everywhere, and although the supply is limited, they find a ready market in all parts of the country. Practically all of the tobacco grown in this State is made into cigars of fine quality. Raw material consumed by the Texas factories is grown principally in Cuba, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia.

The cultivation and use of tobacco are of such antiquity that authentic history does not record their origin. The claim of certain European and Asiatic countries to an acquaintance with the plant prior to the discovery of America by Columbus is not supported by accepted history nor satisfactorily demonstrated by the researches of the antiquarian. It is generally accepted that tobacco is indigenous to the Western Hemisphere and that the aborigines practiced its cultivation and use from remotest times, and spread their knowledge to the rest of the world. It is not definitely known when the first tobacco was planted in Texas, but its first propagation on a commercial scale was attempted in Nacogdoches county during the past decade.

MAUVE WITH CHIFFON

CALLING COSTUME THAT IS IN HEIGHT OF FASHION.

Most Effective of the Combinations So Popular This Season—Effective Touches Give Distinction to the Model Sketched.

Satins of subdued luster with fur to give them the appearance of weight and warmth, and lace or chiffon to soften the effect, are as satisfactory for calling costumes as anything seen in the winter collection, and the sketch offers an effective suggestion.

In the original, two shades of mauve are used with chiffon in a deeper shade than the charmeuse. The charmeuse skirt is gathered slightly at the waist and then draped attractively just above the knees in front by means of what is known as "lifted drapery." In the blouse the charmeuse is only used in a five-inch band running about the lower part of the white net foundation just over the belt. This is veiled by the overblouse of chiffon, which is simply made with three-quarter-length kimono sleeves and a rounded-out neck filled in by the net yoke of the foundation.

The collar is finished with a platted ruffling of chiffon and a narrow cravat of ermine is knotted closely in front. Bands of ermine trim the sleeve ends, and a close row of small steel ball buttons trims the left side of the blouse. A girdle of black chiffon is crushed about the waist, and the sash ends are tied in a bow at the hem of the tunic in back.

The tunic is gathered at the waist and at the lower edge and given a heading of itself as a finish. Another row of steel buttons is started from over the right hip and describes a line down that side, slanting a little toward the front.

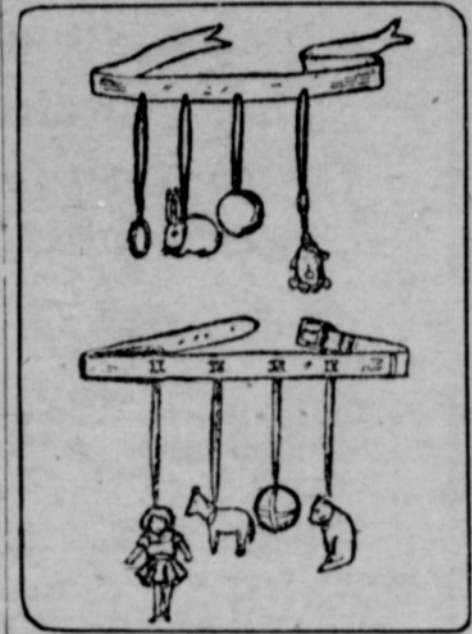
In such a gown as this its main attraction lies in the draping. In all

two, one above the other, and a couple of inches apart across the front of the strap. Then I get four small toys and tie each one round the middle with a 10-inch long strip of narrow colored ribbon.

The other end of each ribbon is passed through one of the double slits in the strap, so that the toys dangle in front of baby, ready for him to play with while he is out.

If the ribbons are secured with a wee bow the playthings can be untied and fresh ones substituted at will, and half a dozen extra toys, each one fitted with a ribbon string, might accompany the strap.

The same idea can be satisfactorily carried out for a baby's cradle by substituting a length of pink or blue ribbon for the strap, and getting wooly toys to dangle from blue baby ribbon strings within reach of the tiny fingers, a small woolen rattle, a very bright-hued ball, a fluffy rabbit, and a bone ring for biting, the narrow ribbons from which the toys are suspended being sewn, at short distances apart, onto the wider ribbon, which must be provided with long enough ends to allow of their being tied to either side of the cradle.



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BEAUTY GOES WITH HEALTH

One is Impossible Without the Other, According to Expert Who Should Know.

If a woman does not know how to regulate her life so as to live intelligently, to the end that her youth will be preserved, and her strength retained, she should exhaust every effort to secure such knowledge. This is a problem that every woman must solve for herself. If she does not, she will grow old before her time—there is no escape.

When women write to me regarding the removal of wrinkles and the filling out of hollows, and ask how to obtain a good complexion, I give them the best advice possible—advice which has stood years of test.

If it were only possible to make all women and girls understand that if they will only learn to fill the lungs with pure air properly for about a half hour every day and learn to breathe properly, I will be able to help them correct ill health, to overcome ungainly angles, to do away with hollows, and to restore their beauty and youth.

Why will so many women continually ask the question, "Must the treatment or exercise be continued?" If told it must, they usually get tired of it or they say they haven't the time. And that is just where a woman is cheating herself out of what is required for her health. She must take time to dress, to eat, to work, to seek pleasure, and to live. Then why not live properly? When once you breathe correctly and your lungs are filled regularly with pure fresh air you will feel different. You will wonder how you lived and felt half as good as you did while the lungs were starving for pure air.—Mme. Armand.

Take Place of Knitted Muffer.
The age of the ugly, knitted muffer is gone, thank fortune. There are many delightful substitutes for it. There is, for one thing, the little shield-like chest protector made of quilted satin and edged daintily at the top with fur. There is the velvet or satin scarf to wrap about the throat, and sometimes this sort of scarf is edged with fur that makes it doubly warm and attractive. There are the attractive Angora and silk scarfs, to match the sweaters, called "cache-nez" in France, where they came from. And there are many other suitable neck and chest protectors that are as good looking as they are warm.

FANCIES OF FASHION

Muffs are quite large or of medium size.
The butterfly bow in millinery holds its own.
There is an absence of revers on the new coats.
There are many black moire hats trimmed with skunk.
Corduroy makes stylish gowns for dressy morning wear.

NOURISHMENT IN DATE

ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE OF NATURE'S FOODS.

Excellent When Eaten Raw, Though There Are Many Approved Methods of Cooking Them—Make Dainty Filling for Sandwich.

An old legend relates that one of the Arab chieftains supplied each of his soldiers with a bag of dates and a loaf of barley bread and that with this equipment they started off on a ten days' march. Because of its very high sugar content the date offers in a condensed form an unusual amount of energy. It is a particularly good sweet for children, much more to be preferred than artificial candy.

Dates are most frequently eaten raw, but are equally good in many cooked forms, as many of the following recipes will indicate. When combined with nuts and used with milk they form, indeed, a complete meal, as vegetarians have often proved.

Dates With Cereal.—Wash a pound of dates and let them stand in a pint of water overnight. Let them come to a boil, then simmer gently for a few minutes, flavoring with a few drops of lemon or lime or orange juice. Remove the fruit, add a little sugar to the liquid left in the saucepan and simmer until thickened. Pour over the fruit and serve cold.

Date Sandwiches.—Chop stoned dates until soft enough to spread. Use thin slices of buttered bread and make sandwiches. Instead of buttering the bread one may substitute finely chopped nuts, if desired. These sandwiches will make a most satisfying luncheon.

Date Gems.—Stone and chop half a cup of dates. Beat separately the yolk and white of one egg. Add the yolk to the dates, with a pinch of salt, a half pint sweet milk, two scant cups of flour, into which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted. Add a tablespoonful of oil or butter and beat in the whipped white of egg. Bake briskly for 20 minutes.

Spiced Apples With Meringue.

Pare and core six large apples and arrange in a baking dish. Mix three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; fill the cavities. Add one-fourth cupful of water and bake until the apples are soft, basting frequently with the syrup. Remove from the oven and cool slightly, pile meringue on the top of each apple, return to the oven, bake eight minutes. Cool and serve with cream or custard sauce.

For the meringue, beat the whites of two eggs until stiff and add very gradually, while beating constantly, four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla.

Ox-Tail Soup.

Cut one oxtail into joints and fry brown in good dripping. Slice three onions and two carrots and fry in the same dripping when the oxtail has been taken out. Tie these with thyme and parsley in a cheese cloth bag and drop into a soup pot containing four quarts of water. Put in the oxtail and one pound of beef cut into fine strips. Let simmer several hours. Grate over these two carrots, with a half teaspoonful of pepper, a teaspoonful of salt and, if liked, a little celery seed. Strain and thicken with brown flour. Boil 15 minutes.

Cheap Pudding.

Into a quart of water stir a pinch of salt and three tablespoonfuls of tapioca and boil until the tapioca is clear. Then put in a cup of dark brown sugar, boil for a minute longer, stir in a cupful of chopped nuts and set aside to cool. While still warm flavor with vanilla. When cold and jellylike serve with cream.

Smothered Chicken.

Open the chicken in for broiling. Put into pan with a little water. Season with butter, pepper and salt. Cover with another pan and cook till done. Take off cover and brown. Make a gravy in pan of milk and browned flour. Pour over chicken.

Potato for Brown Shoes.

A slice of raw potato rubbed over brown shoes before the polish is applied will brighten the leather and remove stains.

Vegetable Soup.

This may be prepared from the "leftovers" of previous meals. Billed onions, cabbage, carrots, etc., cut into small pieces and boiled with any good stock and properly seasoned, make a very acceptable soup.

Cleaning Flower Vases.

To clean the insides of flower vases, dissolve a tablespoonful of rock salt in a half cup of vinegar. Pour this mixture into the vases, shake well for a few minutes and then rinse with cold water.

"PALS"

GOOD DIGESTION AND GOOD HEALTH

Are you really "acquainted" with them?
Are you in "daily" touch with a keen appetite?
Do you know the pleasure of eating without distress?
Is your liver active and the bowels regular?
If you cannot truly answer "Yes,"—you should try
HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters
IT WILL HELP YOU BACK TO HEALTH. START TODAY

ELDERS STRICT AS TO DUTY

Observance of the Sabbath Most Rigidly Enforced in Scotland in the Sixteenth Century.

The sixteenth century practice of the elders in Scotland of going the rounds to pick up offenders against Sunday rules survived until the eighteenth century. Mr. Thoman, in his "Weavers' Craft," gives details of the "bag;" "The minister himself would make the rounds to spy with his own eyes the sins of the absentees. Here one man is found romping with his boys; another detected kissing his wife; two men were found drinking ale, and one was found with his coat off, as if he were going to work; and still another was seen eating a hearty dinner. All were pulled up before the session of the kirk and 'repentances' enforced upon each." And now one can understand the wherefore of the drawn blind on the Sabbath, which struck James Payn as astonishing in the Edinburgh of the sixties.

Might Be True.

"Hear about Wombat? Four years ago he left home to match a sample. Now he returns and says he couldn't get it matched."
"Wife accept that explanation?"
"Yes, sometimes it sounds weak, but then again, sometimes it sounds like it might be true."

Bad Air.

"Don't you notice how bad the air is in this car?" asked the fussy old lady of the railroad conductor.
"Yes, I do," replied the polite official, "I guess the last time they filled the airbrakes they got a bad lot of air."

However, a good-natured friend is sometimes an enemy in disguise.

SKIN CLEARED. By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.
There's undoubtedly much truth in the statements, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.
By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.
"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts."

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble."

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"The Devil to Pay."

The expression, "The devil to pay and no pitch hot," had its origin in the ship yard. When calking the seams of the deck it was important that the oakum in those seams should be kept dry. This was done by "paying," or in other words filling the seams with hot pitch, which was done with a long-handled mop made especially for that use. If a sudden shower should come up and wet the oakum before the seam was "payed" or filled with pitch, the fresh water would rot the oakum and there would be "the devil to pay."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Washington was military commander of a whole territory at the age of nineteen.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Don't cotton too strongly to the fellow who always agrees with you. He usually wants to be paid.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands.

Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

Here's proof. A SOUTH DAKOTA CASE

W. R. Smart, Belle Fourche, S. D., says: "Rheumatism caused me terrible suffering. I had to give up work. I had to be lifted around and was perfectly helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills acted like magic in driving away the rheumatism. It soon left me entirely and I haven't had an attack since."

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TOY STRAP FOR THE BABY

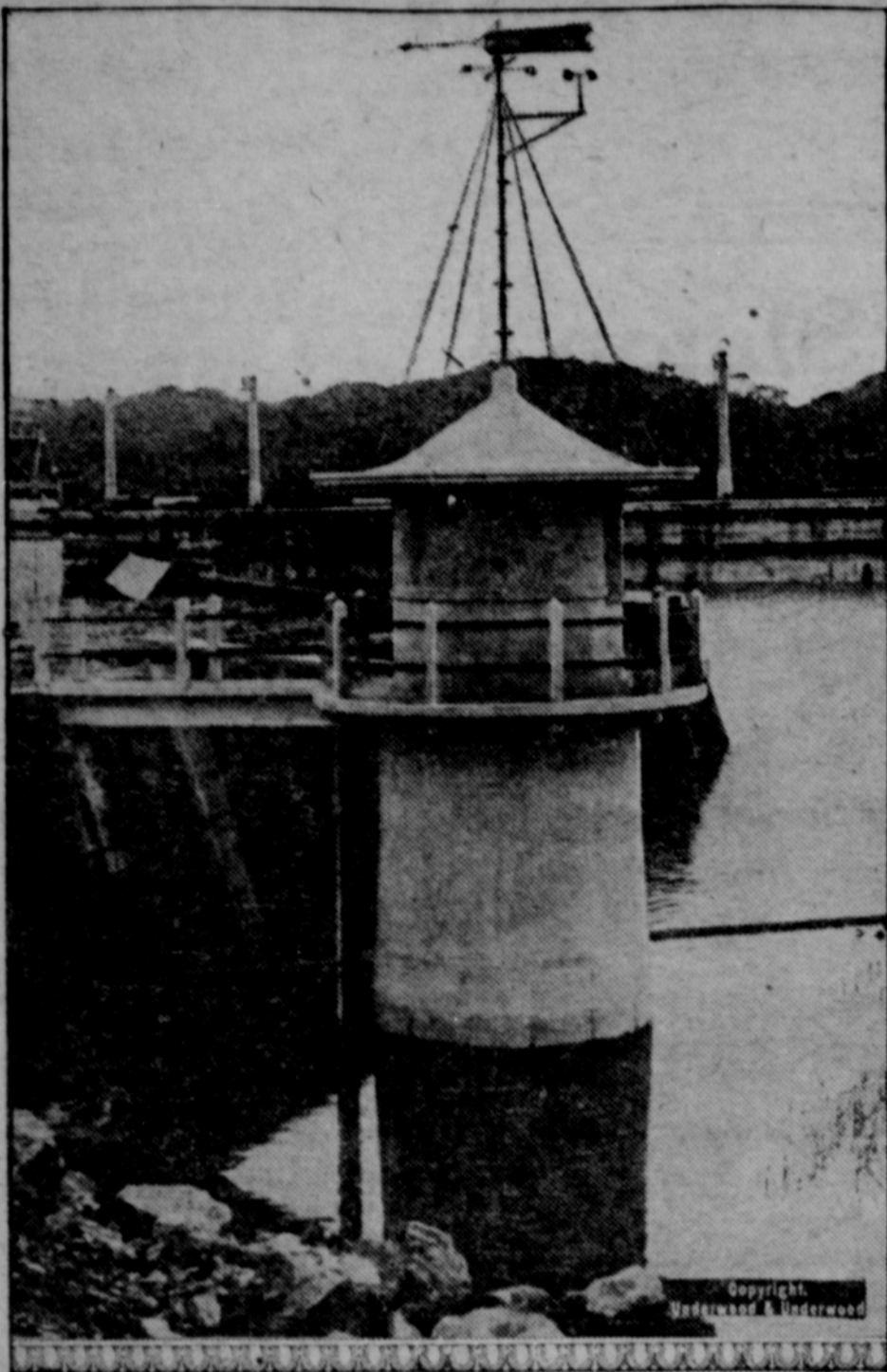
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A toy strap makes a splendid present for a tiny child, and can be carried out in various ways at a trifling expense.

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One of the stations along the Panama canal where an automatic record is made of the wind velocity, wind direction and rainfall. The height of the water in the canal is also recorded automatically by a register installed in the concrete tower. The rainfall and water supply are important factors in the success of the canal.

SEAMEN EAT MONKEY

Sacrifice of Ship's Pet Saves Starving Crew of Eight.

British Schooner Stanley Buffeted by Gale for Three Weeks in Sore Straits When Tank Steamer Comes to Her Rescue.

New York.—The three-masted British schooner Stanley labored through heavy seas to Nova Scotia. Death visited the schooner but the only member of the company that suffered was the ship's monkey, Garibaldi. His tail in the captain's locker is all that is left of the ship's pet now.

The tank steamer Cymbeline, out of Bordeaux, brought the story of Garibaldi's demise, for she met the Stanley in latitude 49.42, longitude 70.5, with her flag union down.

It was a story of grim tragedy and grimmer comedy mingled. After three weeks' buffeting by high seas and winds the Stanley from Turk's Island, found her rigging mostly carried away, her seams taking water, and provisions low. Then a gale broke that carried away the water casks and ruined what food remained. Captain Lohnes and his crew of seven, exhausted already, found themselves facing starvation. The last morsel of food was eaten, and there was only part of a cask

of water in the galley when the others went overboard. Garibaldi belonged to a sailor. The others began to look hungrily at him. Two were already partly delirious. Captain Lohnes asked Garibaldi's owner if they might kill the monkey. He refused. Another day passed. Then, when most of the crew were too weak to man the pumps, the captain ordered the monkey killed. Captain Lohnes had to execute Garibaldi himself, and then the cook made him into stew. Garibaldi's tail, saved by Captain Lohnes as a souvenir, was in the cabin locker when the Cymbeline was sighted. She reprovisioned the schooner, and gave her material for repairs to the rigging. Captain Lohnes said Garibaldi had saved the eight lives on the Stanley.

STRYCHNINE PILLS TO BABY

Little Girl Gives Infant Two Dozen Pellets, Which Cause Spasms and Death.

San Jose.—Pills containing strychnine were fed to the eleven-month-old son of Silvio Del Ponte, a carpenter, by the child's sister, three years older, and two hours later the baby died in spasms. Dr. C. E. Hablutzel, hastily summoned, worked over the child, but could not save its life. The two children were playing in a room adjoining one in which neighbors were visiting with the Del Ponte family. The pills were harmless in small doses. Nearly two dozen were eaten by the child.

WHALE RUBBED AGAINST KEEL

Story From Gulf of Big Shock to Fishing Boat When Homeward Bound.

Pensacola, Fla.—The crew of the fishing schooner Lottie G. Howard received a fright out in the gulf when homeward bound. The vessel ran onto a whale almost twice the length of the boat, and the monster proceeded to scratch its back on the keel of the vessel.

When the Howard arrived here the members of the crew told their story. En route to Pensacola from Campeche snapper banks the Howard recently encountered a school of four whales, not one of which was less than a hundred feet in length. According to Captain Reppette, the first intimation of the presence of the monsters in the vicinity of the smack was when one of them endeavored to pass underneath the vessel and in doing so, came in contact with the keel.

It was exactly at the noon hour and Captain Reppette was in his cabin recording the time. When the vessel was

struck by the whale he felt a succession of jars, and his first impression was that the smack must have struck an uncharted bank or that the rigging was falling down. He made for the deck on the run and from members of the crew learned that the smack had run across the whale. So great was the jar resulting from the smack's contact with the whale that dishes in the galley were dashed to the floor. Captain Reppette believed that the shock had sprung some of the seams in the vessel, and it was not until he had sailed many miles that he was satisfied there was no danger of a leak. Captain Reppette stated that his smack was making about nine miles an hour at the time, and he is confident that the whale suffered severe injuries.

Barcelona.—A youth named Deusto, disguised as a woman, entered a convent here so that he might be near his sweetheart, whose parents had sent her to the convent school to stop Deusto's wooing. After several hours the youth was discovered and arrested.

HAVE SPECIAL STUDY

Separate Treatment for "Mentally Unusual" Children.

United States Bureau of Education Publishes Conclusions of Dr. Arnold Gesell of Yale University on the Subject.

Washington.—That 12 out of every 100 pupils at the threshold of the public schools are "mentally unusual" and need special treatment, if possible apart from other children, is the conclusion reached by Dr. Arnold Gesell of Yale University, in a publication just issued by the United States bureau of education.

"Take an ordinary kindergarten and first grade, with a combined enrollment of 100 pupils," says Doctor Gesell. "Among this number we may expect to find at least one child feeble-minded; one child who stutters; two or three who seriously lisp; another extremely anemic; a badly spoiled child; another babyish—a year or two retarded in mental or moral growth; and still another morally weak. There will be one 'negative' child—passive, colorless; one over-sensitive, nervous child; one superficially precocious child; another distinctly superior—eager, ardent, imaginative, sociable.

"For some of these children there is no better disposition than prompt assignment to a special class, the special class method having been put into successful operation for 13 different types of children. But even the special classes—particularly the so-called ungraded classes for backward children that have been established in our large cities—are greatly in need of inventory.

"The diversity of the ungraded class membership is often pathetically picturesque. Here is the roll call for one such class in a large eastern city: Twenty-four boys, 16 girls; nationalities, Norwegian, French, Irish, Armenian, Italian, Austrian, American, Chinese; names range from James Moriarity and Ong Yung to Arcangelo Christiano and Nishan Kalehadorian; ages range from six to eighteen, mentality, from giggling imbecility to ambitious intelligence; moral, from truancy, cigarette smoking, and thieving to good behavior; parentage, noted in special cases, includes a drunken mother, an insane father, and in three instances, gypsies; physical condition, from partial blindness and deafness, and spinal trouble and anemia, to vigorous physical health. Think of the problem before this teacher, who may not even have a working definition of feeble-mindedness in her consciousness to aid her in classification and instruction!"

In the opinion of Doctor Gesell, the time is coming when all our large municipal school systems, and perhaps county educational systems as well, will have the equivalent of a department of child classification and special classes. "Child classification is the basis of child hygiene," he declares, "but it is more. The primary school may develop into a sociological clearing agency for the discovery and registration of all children who, when adults, may prove socially dependent, defective, or dangerous. Child classification thus becomes a part of the task of social hygiene as well."

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Baltimore.—Byron Hutchinson, eighteen, was accidentally shot and killed by another hunter. Thanksgiving day three years ago Hutchinson's elder brother was killed by a train.

Wife Kept Him Awake Nights.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Unable to sleep because his wife kept him awake to talk each night, James Cleary asked the police to lock him up that he might get the necessary rest.

MEXICAN LEADER WAS BANDIT

Gen. Pancho Villa, Whose Ferocity Has Stirred the United States, is Picturesque Character.

New York.—General Villa, whose treatment of non-combatant Spaniards has aroused United States protest, is one of the most picturesque of the leaders that have sprung up in Mexico during the present hostilities. Before the insurrection he was a bandit, and while he apparently has made some effort to curb his tendencies, the ferocity of certain of his acts have inspired those who may come under his displeasure with the utmost fear.

What This Jury Did.

Santa Monica, Cal.—A jury of club women convicted Frank Seeley of beating his wife, and then recommended leniency, because the beating left her uninjured.

And it sometimes happens that after a man has made his mark in the world his wife makes him toe it.

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Serum Cuts Down Mortality.

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

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E. V. Speer went to Tahoka and Lamesa this week.

Ground feed is better for your stock. Tudor wants all the feed grinding jobs he can get.

NOTICE.—Hereafter all gasolene at the Slaton Auto Supply Company garage is cash.

Are your hens laying? If not try Sledge's chicken feed and oyster shells, grit, ground bone.

Mrs. J. F. Utter of Amarillo is spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

Jesse Jones of Granger was in Slaton this week meeting old friends. He is in the confectionery business at Granger.

I am agent for the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Country Gentleman. Please hand me your subscriptions.

Vyola Talley.

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No. 754
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As made to the State Banking Department at Close of Business Jan. 13, 1914:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$31,620.59	Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Banking House, Fur., Fix.	5,000.00	Surplus and Profits.....	1,311.55
CASH AND EXCHANGE	23,378.09	DEPOSITS	43,687.13
Total.....	\$59,998.68	Total.....	\$59,998.68

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The Lubbock Avalanche is holding a piano contest and four married ladies are in the lead for the prize, the "Misses" having fallen so far behind that they are out of the running.

Occasionally a printing office strikes a week when it seems there is a real dearth of news, and this is one in the Slatonite office. News has been as scarce this week for us as we have ever experienced.

A. M. Wesson, accompanied by his father, D. T. Wesson, was in Slaton last week on business and meeting friends. A. M. reports business good and surroundings pleasant at Midlothian, but he acknowledged that the lure of the South Plains still calls him back. He says it is impossible to forget the exhaustless wells of pure, sparkling, cold water; the invigorating ozone which produces sound, refreshing sleep and a healthy appetite; and the sunshine that makes you glad you're living. You eat better, you sleep better, and the sun just a little better than anywhere's else. There is an invisible allurements that grips and holds a person who has once lived here and who has moved away. That allurements is the joy of real living. Mr. Wesson says he expects to move back to Slaton some time.

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Frank Bowles was down from Lubbock yesterday electioneering.

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Grind the feed for your stock and save any waste. Take the grain to R. H. Tudor's mill.

A. E. Arnfield purchased the Jas. Terry property in South Slaton and is painting and papering preparatory to moving into the house.

ACREAGE TRACTS TO TRADE.—I have some good acreage tracts close in and well located to trade for resident property. H. D. TALLEY.

J. T. Inmon was down from Lubbock yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff of Lubbock county. His announcement appears next week.

C. F. Anderson and family of Portales, N. M., moved to Slaton last week, Mr. Anderson having accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy. He is an experienced druggist of several years' standing and is a registered pharmacist. The people of Slaton extend a cordial welcome to this excellent family.

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Away out west in Crosby County near the foothills of the Plains
Out where the golden sunset lingers o'er the Caprock's endless
chains,
Out where the rugged, lonely canyons echo sounds from far and
near
There glides along the rocky caverns sparkling water cold and clear;

Where in the verdure covered valleys, stretching green from
hill to hill,
Graze many herds of white face cattle, wand'ring o'er the range at
will;
Where calls the wild coyote, and you'll learn to love his lonesome
cry,
Out in this land of wondrous nature, 'neath an azure Texas sky;

Upon a broad and fertile mesa, near a grove of aged trees,
Amidst the purple cactus blossoms throwing fragrance to the
breeze,
There stands the old "H Ranch" headquarters, noted in the
days of yore;
The center of attraction for the sturdy cattlemen galore.

And tho despite the mighty effort time has made this place to tame,
The wild and western nature of the old H range is still the same;
Today the quail chirps just as gaily as her nest with eggs she fills,
The mockingbird is just as happy as his tuneful note he trills.

For these are nature's rarest treasures, known by just a favored
few,
And are as dear to all that's western as the flowers to the dew;
Though progress is our constant watchword, as through life we
swiftly pass,
We dare not alter nature nor to hope her wisdom to surpass.

In springtime when we gather 'round the old "chuck wagon" fire
And there unbosom tales of interest, and of gossip we inquire;
The silvery moon creeps up behind us, and its mellow rays are shed
O'er waterproof tarpaulin that contains the cowboy's bed.

And on the crisp, fresh air of morning, long before the break of day,
You hear the old cook calling: "All you lents come out the hay."
Upon the glowing embers boils an old and smoked tin coffee pot,
A skillet's on the pot-rack filled with beef and bread pones
steaming hot.

And by the time the meal is over and your "tarp" is rolled up well,
The old "remuda" has been "wrangled" and is in the rope "corral,"
And as the east horizon sends the first red streak of dawning day
You take the "outside circle" of the drive some miles away.

And when the men have gathered all the cattle from the plains,
And thrown them to the canyon from the hills, with careful pains,
We drive them all together and around them take a stand;
The owners ride among them, laying claim by mark and brand.

And then we take the calves and brand them over to the large corral,
And force them in it with many a long and loud and lusty yell.
This sometime a failure proves, with at least a calf or so;
A cowboy—up and ready—brings to bear his long lasso.

Star
A blazing fire is started, and the branding irons 're red,
You'll see the light riata swinging 'round the cowboy's head,
To catch the yearlin's hind feet as he snuffs and makes a bound;
Active flankers seize him and quickly stretch him on the ground.

For hours hot and weary, thus each man's busy with his part,
With flanking, branding, roping, marking—sometimes working
until dark.
Although a cowboy's strenuous duties often hold him over time
He's loyal and is not complaining and expects no extra dime;

A cup of "old black Java," and a plate of bread and meat
His extras are, the sum and total, when his day's task is complete.
His clothes, while not so comely as those of the modern city kid,
Are made for steady service, from his boot-tops to his dusty lid.

So soon the summer season's over, and you'll hear no cowboy tale
Around the camp-fire after supper, for the outfit's on the trail.
The "night horse" is all saddled for a ride both long and hard;
The boys, in shifts, are ready for the time to stand their "guard."

Now steady he rides the circle—stars shine brightly over head;
The cowboy closely watches every steer creep into bed.
And then he lets his roving fancy drift to scenes so far apart,
To a rare and radiant maiden who abides within his heart.

His dream is suddenly ended—a prowling wolf the bushes shake—
All hoofs arise and move together as the leaders make the break!
The old familiar rumble wakens every rider from his sleep;
The long grass ropes are severed, as they to their waiting
saddles leap!

And swift they ride o'er sage and cactus, working hard the
course to change—
To throw the herd to "milling" on a bed-ground that is new and
strange.
The night song of the cowboy soon dispels and calms their fears;
The stampede's soon forgotten—if there is no loss of steers.

And when the trail herd in the morning has been started on the
"route"
Each man his place of duty has—he's there beyond a doubt—
And from the wrangler to the trail boss everything is so complete
The outfit is so "systemized" it's mighty hard to beat.

And as the long herd is strung out upon the prairies green,
It forms a pretty picture as is rarely ever seen
And as it wades through mystic maze of mirage waters clear;
The waves reflect the beauty of the white-faced Texas steer.

There is no other business that is followed in the West
That e'er compares with cattle, if you'll put it to a test.
And though there 're other places where the cowboys sometimes
foam,
The humble old "chuck wagon" he considers still his home.

WANT TO GO TOGETHER.

A Georgia town has voted in favor of saloons, and here is the reason as given by the citizens.

If we are to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts, and our young women learning to dance the boll weevil wobble, Texas Tammy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks might as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together.

We wish to suggest to our correspondents to cut out "Mistering" the old timer men, to save time and only "Mister" newcomers and strangers, unless one of the old timers buys a Ford, then the handle will have to be added.—Brownfield Herald.

A Russian resident of Scurry county named Blatoetzsky has announced for a county office. It is evident however, that he should have pronounced instead of announced.—G. R. Caldwell.

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SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION—Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Texas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.

ADVANTAGES AND IMPROVEMENTS—The Railway Company has completed Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House now open, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks, preparatory to handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and the Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

3000 FEET OF BUSINESS STREETS are graded and macadamized and several residence streets graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

A FINE AGRICULTURAL country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address

P. & N. T. RAILWAY CO., Owners.
SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. MCGEE,
Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

PAYS TO KEEP AN INDEX

For One Thing, It is Good to Be Able to Turn to Any Recipe Needed at the Moment.

Few women outside of business and academic circles realize the convenience of the card catalogue system, says the Christian Science Monitor. One energetic woman who had been a very successful secretary made an efficient housekeeper and homemaker because she remembered in her married life the devices that had helped her in business. She had a number of catalogues to indicate the state of her household supplies—linen, etc.—but the most interesting of all was her card catalogue cook book and menu index. It was just like a library catalogue, being composed of a couple of drawers in a little cabinet filled with cards on which were typed recipes. Those cards were grouped under appropriate heads and made readily accessible through a number of guide cards headed, Dinners, Soups, Entrees, Salads, Meats and Desserts. When faced with the problem "What shall we have to eat today?" she simply ran through her cards for the meal in question and often found the recipe for a dish she had quite forgotten about.

For use as a cook book this arrangement is much more convenient than an old book form. The collection of recipes grows rapidly, too, as it is so easy to paste on a card a newspaper clipping or a recipe from a household magazine, and slip the card into its proper place where it does not get lost, as loose papers have a habit of doing. The catalogue outfit is quite inexpensive and the utility of the scheme will certainly repay the original trouble of making.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When making a cake mix the spices and baking powder with the flour before it is sifted.

To distinguish cotton from linen moisten a spot of the material. If the material wets through instantly it is pure linen; cotton does not take up moisture so quickly.

Black walnut furniture or furniture made of any dark rich wood should be cleaned occasionally with a soft rag dipped in paraffine oil, then polished with another soft rag.

There is always a cause for a flickering kerosene oil light. Either the top is clogged, the wick or chimney is a misfit or a draught of wind may be blowing into the room.

To clean velvet stretch it taut, pile upward, over a basin of boiling water. As the steam rises through the velvet have a second person brush it briskly with a clean brush.

When the eyes ache relieve them by closing them for a few minutes. If there is a burning sensation bathe them with hot water, to which a few drops of witch hazel has been added.

To test silk, fray out the threads and break them. If they snap easily, it is not good. The wrap thread running lengthwise should be of equal strength with the wool thread running crosswise.

When frying doughnuts it is a good idea to have a dish of boiling water on the stove. As each cake is done, lift it out with a fork and dash quickly into the boiling water and out again.

If your kitchen is small and crowded, take out the kitchen table and have a hinged shelf made. A shelf answers every purpose of a table and can be put down out of the way when not in use.

Mince Meat.

Four cups of chopped meat, four cups of suet, 12 cups of apples, four lemons, six cups of raisins, four cups of sweet cider, four cups of meat juice, six teaspoons of salt, four teaspoons of cloves, eight teaspoons cinnamon, two teaspoons mace, four teaspoons allspice and five cups of sugar. If a richer mince meat is desired, use two cups of sweet cider and four cups of sweet cider boiled down to two cups.

Oyster Cocktail.

Cut a cover off stem parts of six even sized sound green peppers, scoop out inside, remove seeds from covers as well as stems, and place in six small, deep oyster plates with shaved ice all around. Place 48 freshly opened small Blue Point oysters in a bowl, add six drops tabasco sauce, six tablespoonfuls freshly and very finely grated horseradish. Mix all well together, then evenly divide oysters in the six green peppers, place covers on and serve with a teaspoon on each plate.

Tricadilloes.

One large cup chopped cooked meat (veal, beef or lamb), one-half cup bread crumbs or boiled rice, one tablespoon onion chopped fine, seasoning of salt, pepper and sage. Moisten with beaten egg and water. Shape and brown them in drippings, or prepare and cook as croquettes in deep fat.

Cleaning Windows.

Try rubbing the window panes and mirrors with a piece of newspaper dipped in paraffin.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous—the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Crazy Snake an Exile.

To live during the remainder of his life with an alien tribe in order that he may escape the restraint of civilization and enjoy the liberty and freedom of his fathers is the fate of Chitto Harjo, the Snake Indian chief, who led his people in revolt against the federal and state governments in the Creek Indian country of Oklahoma in 1909. He is now with the Nagre Indians in Bolivia, who speak a language similar to that of the Creeks and who enjoy much the same liberties the North American Indians once did. They hunt through the Andes and fish along the Dasaguadero and in the waters of Lake Titicaca.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

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

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

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

Ozone Chicks.

A poultryman of Waltham, Mass., is using electric ozonizers to reduce mortality in the hatching and brooding of chicks. Ordinarily 24 to 40 hours elapse from the time the first chick peeps forth from its shell until the last one appears. But the use of ozone invigorates the chicks as indicated by a recent hatching which came out in ten hours.

Calumet the Secret of Economy

The high cost of living nowadays, and the way prices are steadily climbing skyward, is making economy in the kitchen even more important than it was in the good old days of our thrifty ancestors. But how to achieve economy? There's the rub!

In many lines, it depends almost entirely on the housewife's knowledge of foods and on her watchfulness—but fortunately, in one line, baking, economy can be made almost automatic by the use of the famous Calumet Baking Powder.

Economy in baking, as every good cook knows, depends not so much on economy in buying the materials as on the success of her bakings. Failures mean waste—bigger losses by far than the savings she makes in buying. And the fact that Calumet absolutely prevents failures and makes every baking successful has made it the favorite of every cook that seeks to be economical. In other words, Calumet is the secret of economy in baking.

It is the purest, too—attested by hundreds of leading physicians—and as for its general quality, it is enough to say that Calumet has received the highest awards at two World's Pure Food Expositions—one in Chicago, Ill., and the other in Paris, France, in March, 1912. Adv.

The girl who marries her ideal generally lives to discover that there isn't any such thing.

ALBERTA CROP YIELDS

At MacLeod, Alta., weather conditions were excellent all through the season. Ninety per cent. of the wheat up to Oct. 1st graded No. 1, the only No. 2 being fall wheat. The yield ranged from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, with an average of 28. Oats yielded well, and barley about 60 bushels.

Inverary is a new district in Alberta. Here wheat graded No. 2 and some of it went 50 bushels to the acre, oats going about 75 bushels.

Lethbridge correspondent says: "In the Monarch district the yield on summer fallow is averaging thirty-five bushels, a large percentage No. 1 northern."

"All spring grains are yielding better than expected in the Milk river district, south. A 300 acre field of Marquis wheat gave 41½ bushels.

"Experimental farm results on grain sown on irrigated land place 'Red Fife' wheat in the banner position, with a yield of 59.40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded 132 bushels to the acre.

"John Turner of Lethbridge grew barley that went 60 bushels to the acre.

"Red Fife averages in weight from 60 to 68 pounds, and at Rosthern the Marquis wheat will run as high as 64 pounds to the bushel, while a sample of Marquis wheat at Arcola weighed no less than 68 pounds to the bushel. This variety is grading No. 1 hard."

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 8.—The problem of handling Alberta's big grain crop is becoming a serious one, and there is a congestion at many points in southern Alberta. One thousand cars could be used immediately. The C. P. R. prepared for a normal year, while the yield of grain was everywhere abnormal, with an increased acreage of about 23 per cent.

Moose Jaw, Sask., returns show some remarkable yields.

Bassano, Alta., Sept. 25, '13.—Individual record crops grown in Alberta include 1,300 acre field of spring wheat grown near Bassano which went thirty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

Noble, Alta., Oct. 1, '13.—All records for the largest shipment of grain by one farmer will be broken this year if the estimate of C. S. Noble of Noble, Alberta, proves correct. Mr. Noble has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway here that he will have 350,000 bushels of grain, chiefly barley and oats, ready for shipment very shortly.

L. Anderson Smith, writing to a friend in the Old Country, located at Killam, Alberta, says: "Anyone taking up land will find Alberta an ideal province. The soil is a rich black loam, varying from 6 to 12 inches in depth. The land here in this district is not wholly open prairie. At intervals, sometimes closely, sometimes widely scattered, there are small plots of poplar and willows. These generally grow round some small depression in the land, and the snow drifts here in the winter and melts in the spring filling these sloughs (province "slews") with soft water. Nearly all these sloughs have old buffalo tracks to them, for it was from them that they always got their water. The poplars are very useful for building barns and hen-houses. Wild grasses are plentiful, while tame grasses, such as timothy, brome and western rye grass do remarkably well.—Advertisement.

Women Freemasons.

Will the far-reaching reforms in the constitution of Freemasonry now under consideration lead to the admission of women to the lodges? Female lodges, though not formally recognized by the governing authorities, have existed in France since 1785, and there are several such in Paris at the present time. The usually accepted statement that only one woman, the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, has ever been elected a Freemason in England is erroneous, for several other instances are on record. In the United States, Mrs. Salome Anderson attained high position in the order and was elected a trustee of the Masonic temple.

Resisting Temptation.

Sunday School Teacher—"William, did you ever resist temptation?" William—"Yes'm, once." Sunday School Teacher—"And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it?" William—"The jam was on the top shelf. I couldn't reach it."—Judge.

William Henry Harrison was governor of Indiana territory at twenty-eight.

It's easier to fly into a rage than to succeed as an aviator.

However, the 1914 water wagon will not be an alcohol auto truck.

Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.



MARIE DEY

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution. At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey of Bloomfield, N. J. He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development

must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills, as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

POOR HAND AT GEOGRAPHY

Tramp's Comment Worth the Dinner It Cost New York Philosopher and Author to Hear It.

He was a poor, bedraggled, "down-and-outer," working Sixth avenue. In the course of his efforts he encountered John P. Wilson, soldier of fortune, actor, philosopher, scribbler, poet and author of the book of "America" at the New York hippodrome.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded a man as he allowed himself to be "pampered" for a dime.

"Oh, I guess I'm up against it because I never went west, where the money is," responded the unfortunate. "It's a fact, I never was 20 miles away from Fourteenth street and Broadway in my life."

"Well, you don't see any money hanging on me, and I lived 3,000 miles west of there all my days," retorted the author-actor good naturedly.

"Three thousand miles!" gasped the tramp. "Three thousand miles! Why, how are things in Australia?"

And Wilson thought it good enough to dash to the nearest cafe to tell to the loungers.

Belated Privilege.

"He is opposed to woman's rights. Says they get along better with privileges."

"Yes, he's the kind of man who lets a woman stand in the street car until a block away from his destination and then acts as if he hadn't noticed her before and insists that she accept his seat."

Sometimes Lunkheadedness.

"It is often impossible to distinguish silence from wisdom."

"Naturally! Because it is often the same thing."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Reason.

"Smith is tired of life's daily grind." "What's his business?" "Hand organ."

Of course you are lucky. Just think of the many times lightning failed to strike you.

This Doctor Freezes Warts.

Doctor Buttinger, a German physician, treats warts by spraying them for one minute with ethyl chloride. This, he says, lowers considerably the temperature of the wart and produces a sort of congealing of the horny tissue. If the treatment be repeated every alternate day the wart will gradually dry up, become smaller and eventually disappear. In the case of large, deeply rooted warts he recommends that they be cut before being treated.

The Cause.

"They say they've made a failure with eugenics in Milwaukee." "Serves 'em right. They ought to stick to the old snakes of beer."

Much Better.

"Have you any family ghosts in this old house?" "No, but we have some fine family spirits."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

Don't stint the living in order to strew flowers on the graves of the dead.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.



Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Warranted

SUDAN GRASS—Chief hay producer. Read and information from F. E. Wheelock, Lubbock, Texas. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 3-1914.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because It Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 91.00

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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

Surely Is.

Redd—"We've got a girl in our set who can tell the time of day by her pulse."

Greene—"Nonsense! How could she possibly do that?"

"She wears a wrist watch. That's by her pulse, isn't it?"

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather."

"The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Something in Common.

"We'll have to take a roomer."

"I hate to have an uncongenial outsider in the house."

"He needn't be uncongenial. We'll advertise for one who plays bridge."

Their Advantage.

"I see where the British militant suffragettes have now added a sleep strike to the hunger one."

"Yes, they are wide-awake ones."

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Any foot woman can catch a husband, but it takes a clever one to hold him.

It is the part of wisdom to treat an old man with veneration and an old woman with tact.

TUBERCULOSIS IN HOGS

Two Per Cent. of Animals Slaughtered Are Affected.

Suppression of Disease Would Save Country Millions of Dollars Annually—Principal Causes of Infection of Swine.

Federal inspections at the abattoirs of the country show that approximately two per cent. of the hogs slaughtered in them are affected with tuberculosis, and of those affected not far from ten per cent. were so badly diseased that they no longer possessed any value save their worth for grease and fertilizer.

The suppression of hog tuberculosis would save the country millions of dollars annually, and when it is realized that there are vast numbers of tuberculosis hogs killed in abattoirs having no inspection of any kind, it can be seen that the danger to human life from this source would at the same time be removed.

The principal causes from which hogs become infected with the germs of this disease are: (1) Returned



Tuberculosis Hogs, Infected by Working Over a Pile of Manure From Affected Cattle.

products from creameries; (2) milk from tuberculosis cows; (3) feeding behind tuberculosis cattle.

The spread of the disease through creamery products could be absolutely prevented if all creameries could be induced to pasteurize or sterilize their separated milk before returning it to the producers. The serious results of feeding milk from tuberculosis cows will be appreciated when it is learned that 83 per cent. of a test lot of hogs that were fed on tuberculosis milk for three days only, contracted the disease. It is a very common practice to allow hogs to accompany cattle about the feed lot. In herds that are healthy this manner of feeding may be commended, but wherever there are tuberculosis individuals among the cattle the danger of passing the infection to the hogs becomes very great.

ONE REASON FOR FEW EGGS

Continuous and High Production Depends Largely on Supply of Green Succulent Feeds.

(By E. J. MILLER)

One reason why so many farmers get so few eggs in the late fall and during the winter is that they do not provide their flock with green feed during these seasons.

A continuous and high production of both milk and eggs depends in a large measure upon a constant supply of green, succulent feed for the animals producing them.

Rye is one of the cheapest and best green feeds for these purposes that can be grown.

Produce Pork Profitably.

To produce pork profitably hogs must feed and graze continuously on pastures and crops particularly planted for them, is the advice of experts of the farmers co-operative branch of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture. Very seldom is the growing of hogs for slaughter a source of profit unless proper grazing and feeding methods are followed.

Breast is Main Thing.

In a market fowl, the breast is the main thing, but in order to obtain a desirable breast it is necessary to have a good body first. So far as actual quality is concerned, the color of the skin is of no importance. But when the market calls for a yellow skin, it is important that only such be served. Poultrymen can neither afford to quarrel with the demand, nor try to reform it.

Glass-Front Hen House.

A glass-front poultry house causes extremes in temperature, warming up in the day time and then turning cold with the setting of the sun. This is also apt to cause disease and make the fowls' combs and wattles more sensitive to frosts. The open muslin front is by far the best and at the same time the least expensive. Some glass may be used, but not exclusively.

Humane Man.

The humane man is comfortable when his stock is comfortable, and when they are ill at ease he is in the same condition.

JANUARY WORKING CALENDAR

Good Time to Mate Breeding Pens to Insure Fertility by Spring—Cleanliness of Importance.

Begin trap nest records so that you may know the individual value of each hen on the place.

Start an account with the hens.

Now is a good time to mate your breeding pens to insure good fertility by spring.

During inclement weather keep the fowls indoors, and if you have prepared scratching-sheds or places for them, you will be surprised how little difference confinement makes to their health or product.

Hens compelled to go out in the snow, and hug the corners of buildings to keep warm, are never profitable. That is why so many farmers' fowls do not lay in winter.

Perfect cleanliness is especially necessary during the winter, as the hens will not thrive if they must inhale foul air. Clean up the droppings each day, and thoroughly disinfect the houses once a week.

Keep up the supply of fresh water, and several times a day look after the vessels to see that the water does not freeze.

During severe weather it is a good plan to water several times a day, throwing away the water an hour or so after given to them. If the houses are singly built, watering twice a day will be sufficient.

Keep the floors heavily littered so that the hens will be busy the whole day. A busy hen is always in the best of health.

At night give a more or less liberal amount of corn especially during very cold weather, as this will add heat to their bodies. Corn digests slowly and so long as there is food in the crop of the fowl it will not freeze.

JACK FOR THE HEAVY WAGON

One Described and Illustrated Fills the Bill for Lightness and Also for Strength.

As it is difficult to get a jack strong enough for the heavy wagons without being so very heavy, the one described, fills the bill for lightness and strength:

One piece, 2 by 8 inches—30 inches long.

One piece, 2 by 6 inches—30 inches long.

One piece, 2 by 4 inches—40 inches long.

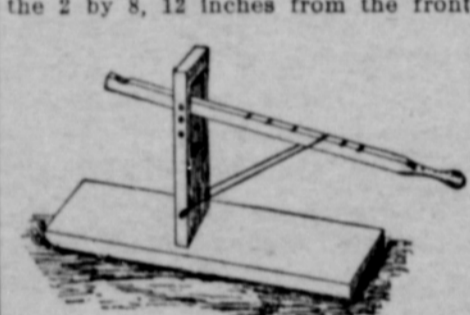
One piece of No. 9 wire 5 feet long.

Two 20d nails to hold the wire to the sides of the upright piece.

One iron bolt three-quarters by 6 1/2 inches to hold the lever.

Two 2 by 2-inch mortises are cut in the 2 by 8, 12 inches from the front

end. Tenons are cut on the upright 2 by 6 to fit them. The nails are driven in to the sides of the upright piece to hold the wire, the bolt is put through the mortise and the lever and if the grease is handy you are ready to grease your wagon.



Handy Wagon Jack.

Selling Timothy Hay. On some farms it would be a good business operation to sell off the best timothy and horse hay and buy standing grass of the lower grade to be cut and cured for the cattle. The crop is so good in many localities that a great deal of this meadow and brook grass is for sale at very low prices, farmers having enough of the better grass to fill their barns and not caring to stack the lower grades.

Locating Farm Land.

The prospective farmer can usually get information about the lands in any of the states by addressing the state commissioner of immigration and agriculture at the state capital. Several of the eastern states maintain a list of farms for sale, and this list usually gives a good deal of information about various farms. One can also secure a good deal of information by addressing a request to the industrial department of any of the large railroad corporations. The prospective purchaser, however, is strongly urged not to buy land without seeing it and making inquiries amongst neighboring farmers.

Care of Nests.

Refill the nests with straw or excelsior, and dust the pullets and hens thoroughly with insect powder. Repeat this application in a week or ten days, for the nests especially. This should effectually destroy all body lice and these pests should not bother the birds for some time, especially if in addition to the dust bath a handful of sulphur or insect powder is put into each nest.

Needed Supply of Oatmeal.

It is the nature of an Irishman to give a spice of whimsical humor to commonplace incident or observation. Pat was crossing a broad, shallow stream, carrying a bag of oatmeal upon his back. Mike watched him from the bank. Now, a hole had broken in the bottom of the bag, and as Pat moved the oatmeal trickled down in a thin rivulet into the water.

"Pat," shouted Mike from the bank, "I'm thinking if the oatmeal isn't plenty with you, you'll have thin porridge."

Natural One.

"They told me I could find a game center here."

"So you can. Here's my pointer's nose."

Balking at That.

"Come, we must call on Miss Old-girl. You must toe the mark."

"Not if it's the mistletoe."

Hot Springs Liver Buttons Make You Feel Fine

If you want to tone up your liver, put your stomach in first-class shape, drive all impurities from the bowels, and feel like a real fighter in less than a week, get a 25-cent box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS to-day.

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