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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Report of Big Springs District Conference Held at Lamesa April 26-30, 1911

Wednesday evening of last week Rev. T. W. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church at Tahoka, accompanied by J. N. Thomas, George Riley and H. C. Crie, delegates to the Big Springs District Conference, left on the down train for Lamesa, where we arrived about an hour and a half late. We were met at the depot by the Lamesa pastor, Rev. R. J. McElrath, and his committee and assigned to us our homes for the duration of the Conference.

J. N. Thomas and H. C. Crie were sent to the home of Charles Houser, editor of the Dawson County News. While Bro. Houser and family are Baptists, they could not have made our stay more enjoyable if they had been Methodists and kinsfolk as well.

Rev. T. W. Sharp preached the opening sermon Wednesday night in the large and beautiful Methodist church which is certainly a credit to the people of Lamesa.

Thursday morning Rev. Z. R. Fee, pastor of the Pride Mission preached at nine o'clock, after which the Conference was opened. The address of welcome and response were postponed till the next day. Thursday was to be given to Sunday School matters and a paper was read by H. C. Crie on the "Importance of the Sunday School and Its Place in Our Church Work." Several short talks were made on the subject after which the eleven o'clock sermon was preached. In the afternoon Sister Marr read a paper on the Primary Department of the Sunday School. The question was put as to how many pastors had their Primary Department organized and Rev. McElrath, of Lamesa, was the only one who responded.

Bro McDonald gave us a demonstration of the preparation of the lesson, on the blackboard.

Rev. T. C. Willet then preached a good sermon on the "Humanity and Devinity of Our Lord."

Preaching at night closed the days services.

Friday and Saturday morning were given to the reports of pastors, with two preaching services each morning, one in the afternoon and again at night.

All the pastors reported every thing in an upward tendency bright prospects for a successful year. The Big Springs District is composed of ten counties: Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Borden, Dawson, Andrews, Martin and Howard. There are 1947 members of the Methodist Church in the District and 20 to 22 pastors.

Saturday afternoon was given mostly to the report of committees, three of which will be found printed in full on the fifth page of this paper.

Saturday night a Missionary Rally was held and a collection of \$300 was taken for the District Conference Missions.

Sunday morning we had the pleasure of attending a graded Sunday School, after which Rev. Griswold, of Stamford, preached a very inspiring sermon.

Rev. C. W. Herron, pastor of

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre, merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life, which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligned by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$25.85 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.85 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 10,329,000 acres of cotton, making 3,140,000 bales, valued at \$219,656,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,426,000 bales.

Texas is the home of this remarkable plant, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper maturing of its fibre.

Big Springs station, preached the afternoon sermon and Rev. M. L. Moody, of Seminole, preached at night.

After several strong speeches had been made, Tahoka was selected as the place for the next district conference to meet.

The following were appointed delegates to the Annual Conference to be held at Plainview in November: J. S. Means, of Seminole; G. M. Elkins, of Post City; Rev. F. T. Pollard of Stanton; C. D. Crowley, of Lamesa. Alternates, P. M. Williams, of Pride Mission; J. S. Powell, of Brownfield.

A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed by the presiding Elder to locate the District Prarsonage, and the following committee was named: H. C. Crie, of Tahoka, I. B. Cobble, of Big Springs, and J. S. Means, of Seminole.

Monday morning every one left for home after having enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and no one will ever forget the boundless hospitality of the good people of Lamesa.

M. W. Scrivener, of Scurry county, was in Tahoka on business the middle of the week.

The Western Light and Coming West, of Snyder have consolidated and will run a daily and weekly known as the Snyder Signal under the management of Barnes & Hardy.

Lynn County Needs More Good Roads

Counties all over Texas are voting bonds for road building and improving, in various amounts from \$10,000 to \$500,000. Some of the older more thickly settled counties have or will soon have macadamized roads from the county seat to the county line in several directions. Some of the towns that have good roads are drawing so much trade that other counties are having to build them in self defence!

If Lynn county will vote \$21,000 in bonds and spend it on the four roads leading from Tahoka to the county lines to the north, south, east and west, we would not only draw much trade from out side counties but we would make things very convenient for more than two thirds of our citizens and increase property values more than double the amount of the bond issue.

We have improved the roads

to the west and north of us but we need to continue in well-doing, and while the money spent was well spent it was only enough to show just how much we need better roads.

Tahoka needs and must have better roads to the north county line; to Meadow to the northwest, to Brownfield to the west and O'Donnell to the south.

O'Donnell needs two good roads; one to Pride to the southwest or them and one to Treadway to the southeast. These two roads would draw an immense amount of trade from Borden and Dawson counties, and most of it trade that Tahoka could not hope to get.

Let get busy and build good dirt roads and "let's do it first," and all the trade that belongs to us and some more that naturally belongs to the other fellow will come to Tahoka.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I want every one to know that the Partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Wells and J. S. Welcher, and known as the firm of Wells & Welcher, General Merchants, Tahoka, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February 1911, J. S. Welcher retiring and J. S. Wells continuing the business in his name and becoming responsible for all indebtedness of the firm, and all moneys due the firm of Wells & Welcher are now due the said J. S. Wells and a speedy settlement will be appreciated. 33-36

J. S. WELLS, Tahoka, Texas.

STRAYED or STOLEN—7 head of cattle, branded (V) or F O on the left side, or hip. I will pay \$5.00 a head delivered to J. D. Donaldson, or notify Frank Orson, Stanton, Texas. 35-36

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. W. P. Phenix.

STRAYED—One bay horse, 5 years old, branded E on the left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to B. H. Black. 31-1f

J. M. Elkins and Rev. T. C. Willet, of Post City, passed thru Tahoka Monday morning on their way home from District Conference at Lamesa.

WANTED—Three dozen young, laying hens. J. S. Murphy, Tahoka. 36-1t

NOTICE—I am in town at the residence of S. B. Hatchett, prepared to do your summer sewing. Call and see how reasonable my charges are before having your work done elsewhere. Miss Flora Hatchett. 36-39

Messrs H. O. Wooten, Charley Bacon, wholesale grocers, and J. A. Boyce, all of Abilene, came in Wednesday in their auto. They left Abilene Monday and have visited Snyder, Post City, Lubbock and Brownfield before coming to Tahoka. They left Thursday morning Lamesa and Big Springs on their way home.

The Texas Sheep

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$2.90.

He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of garments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfailing sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,536,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford cheap grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

District Judge W. K. Spencer called on The News Thursday and while here kindly informed us concerning the district.

The 72nd Judicial District is composed of seven organized counties, namely: Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Crosby and Lubbock, and the two un-organized counties of Hockley and Cochran attached to Lubbock for judicial purposes.

The Judge tells us that after this round, the circuit will begin with Lynn county at Tahoka.

District Court will convene at Tahoka Monday May 15th 1911 for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. May, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, came in Thursday of last week and are helping invoice at the Tahoka Mercantile this week.

We hear that the first train has been run over the Coleman Cut-off to Post City from Coleman the first of this week.

J. F. McMannis, of twelve miles northwest of town was in Tahoka Thursday and reports every thing doing fine. He has 10 acres of oats, 40 acres of Indian corn, 35 acres of maize and kaffir, all up and doing as well as he ever saw crops. He will finish planting 40 acres of cotton this week. Mr. McMannis tells he will begin to have new Irish potatoes next week, as he has lots of them now as big as gunia eggs.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Held With Three Lakes Baptist Church April 27 To 30, 1911 Inclusive

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association held with the Three Lakes Church was great and glorious in every respect and was a crowning success.

Bro. B. F. Dixon preached the introductory sermon. Although Bro. Dixon has not been active in the ministry for more than a year, that expository power that was so characteristic of him in his prime has not abated in the least; his sermon was food to us all.

Bros. Arbuckle, Vinson, Estes and Waggoner were with us; each of these personalities contributed to the greatness and success of the meeting; They are indeed noble men of the Lord, I thank God we have such men in our association.

Bro. Arbuckle preached Friday night on "Reconciliation," at which service three of our children gave their hearts to Christ. Saturday night Bro. Vinson spoke on the subject, "Why I am for State Wide Prohibition as against Local Option," and he did a good job of it. He completely exploded some of those facts in "Facts." He made us think "facts" was a misnomer. I wish every citizen in Lynn county could have heard him.

Sunday was the crowning day of the meeting. From 10 a. m. to 11:00 a Sunday School Rally was conducted by Bro. Boyce Hatthett. The following subjects were discussed: "Preparation of the lesson," "Relation of pastor and superintendent," "Teachers meeting," "The value of personal work," "Spirituality in the class" and "The primary ideal in teaching a class." These were discussed by Bros. Skinner, Herring, Honza, Arbuckle, Vinson and Balch. The rally was lively, interesting and instructive. Our young Bros. Hatchett, Skinner and Herring made talks which did credit to themselves, their church and community, we feel proud of them. They have a bright future before them, if they continue in the present course they are pursuing the Lord can use them for bringing great things to pass in his Kingdom.

Bro. Arbuckle preached at 11, on "Peace." His sermon was soul inspiring, the Lord was very near us during the service. At the close of this service Bro. Yates was ordained a Deacon of the Three Lakes church.

The ladies served dinner on the ground and we found that our visiting preachers made as good or better hands here as in the stand. At 1:30 a Sunbeam band was organized. At 2:00 Bro. Arbuckle spoke to us on Wayland Baptist College, our great Plains College which we as Plains Baptist are indeed proud of. After Bro. Arbuckle's talk, the privileges of the church were extended. Five were received by experience and baptism and three by letter. Thus closed one of the greatest Fifth Sunday Meetings in the history of the South Plain Association.

The church was greatly benefited. It received a great spiritual uplift and caught new visions of the Masters work. We are thankful to those brethren who were with us for the blessings they brought us and we are thankful to God from whom all blessings flow.

Robert Balch, Pastor.

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H. C. CRIE & CO.

TAHOKA TEXAS

An odor of gasoline is de rigueur.

A pistol is too convenient a weapon for a passion.

He is a wise man who knows it if he cannot afford an automobile.

America may have fewer aeroplanes than foreign nations but it has a nice lot of records.

This is a human city. Many a chauffeur carefully blankets his automobile on every cold day.

Texas proposes to have an onion day. That will be a splendid day not to go to the theater.

If Horace Greeley were alive today, would he advise California young men to go west and grow up with the country?

Every time some fellows give a tramp a dime they throw out their chests as though they were A. Carnegie.

Short, thick curly hair is said to be an indication of great strength, but it doesn't indicate anything when it is on a wig.

A Brooklyn man committed suicide because he lost \$50.00 speculating in Wall street. At least, he thought he was speculating.

"Men love blondes," sagely announces an eminent sociologist. Right; also brunettes and "any little girl that's a nice little girl."

A Wisconsin professor declares that farm products are manufactured. Henceforth we shall have to call the chicken crop a factory.

The "diriplane" is the latest flying machine. All of which goes to show that there are devious ways of breaking a fellow man's neck.

Furs, it is announced, are to be cheaper. Now, if diamonds will only come down, much of the present-day distress can be relieved.

Sawing wood is highly recommended as a muscle producer, but if you happen to live in a flat the noise is apt to disturb your neighbors.

One of the most astounding feats of Aviator McCurdy was his "landing in the water." That is far more difficult than watering on the land.

A Chicago professor has won an automobile in a guessing contest. Chicago professors have long been considered the world's best guessers.

In some parts of Chicago people continue to carry revolvers to dances. We think we may, without showing prejudice, say that it is not polite.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says an indignant butcher put one of his creditors in his ice chest. That probably made the creditor hotter than ever.

"Coffee and sinkers are not conducive to the artistic temperament," opines a Chicago art student. However, we generally find them together.

Chicago has a successful landscape painter who took up art at the age of 63. When we say "successful" we mean successful from a Chicago point of view.

A St. Louis minister says that love-making is natural and proper. Thus is another great discovery added to this wonderful age of air flight and wireless telegraphy.

The students of a noted woman's college are to be taught onion raising. The idea is to take them back to nature's heart, and the reunion will doubtless be a weeping one.

North Carolina has a great grandmother aged forty-six. Four generations within the half-century limit is certainly an unusual boom for the census of that enterprising state.

A court has decided that fits during the honeymoon are not ground for divorce. Certainly not. Giving her husband fits is one of the essential duties of many a married woman.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature to prevent aeroplanes from going more than 1,000 feet high. What difference does it make whether one falls 1,000 or 10,000 feet, if one must fall?

A man in Denver advertises for sale the skeleton of Archduke Johann, brother of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, "the genuine and intact." If you are not satisfied with the skeleton in your closet, here's your chance.

It is about time we had ceased accepting an excuse for the careless tossing of cigarette stumps into inflammable rubbish the plea of "accident." The thing looks like such stupid irresponsibility as would justify an inquiring de lunatico.

Portugal has decided to grant former King Manuel a pension amounting to about \$100 a day. This seems to come about as near to getting something for nothing as one could expect, even in the most favorable circumstances.

Lasting Lessons

Men Win Out by Directing Their Youth

By JOHN A. HOWLAND



ASK most men of ripened worldly experience the one thing in their lives which they regret. Somewhere you will discover that most of them are nursing consciousness that they did not "find themselves" soon enough as young men. They let too many young years run away from them.

Youth is disposed to have its fling. It would need another estate wholly to escape the promptings which come to the young head on the young shoulders. But in these later years especially, when so much of the world's work is in the hands of the young man, it is more than ever devolving upon him to get a line on himself. So many of the world's ways and means are new—so many of the world's arts are to be learned in the scientific and technological schools—that the young man must be both student and worker.

Time was when the educated young man took his classical course in college as a student and became a worker when he became apprentice to his work. Before he was fitted to master his calling he might expect to be middle aged. Today in many special lines of effort he leaves school prepared to take up his work.

Not long ago I was sifting in the inner offices of a corporation while two young specialists in the organization were talking to the veteran head of the establishment. One of these young men already had done more than anyone to make the business possible. Perhaps he felt his position in the house. Certain things to his point of view had gone wrong in the business and he was making a formidable list of them to his veteran manager.

Never have I seen a more striking example of how much experience and judgment count against the promptings of inexperienced youth than in this little business session. Out of half a dozen marked criticisms on the part of the younger, more active man scarcely one of them was left for further consideration when they had been canvassed by the man of thirty years' experience in the ways of men and things. How and why such conditions existed were as clear to him as were his explanations of these conditions. Yet this young man had received all the advantages of college and technical education; the other had none of it. The larger world of men and things had been his university and he had been a star student of it.

It is this necessity for the wider schooling of the world which needs to be pressed home to the young man. He must mix acceptably with it if he shall hope for results.

The young man cannot be too alert to the significance of all that he comes in touch with in the life of the outside world. There is no phase of life which may not yield to him under observation something by which his after course may be directed and shaped. He cannot too soon learn the face of Opportunity. He cannot too quickly cast off the nonessentials which would clog his progress.

But youth, inherently, has no greater capacity than always. It is by curbing youth and directing it that the young man conserves it to his ends.

Bridge and Motor Cars Two Worst Evils

By COL. WILLIAM ST. JOHN
New York

My opinion is that the two worst evils of modern society, especially as affecting our womankind, are the craze for bridge and motor cars. Bridge is ruinous to the morality and sober life of the fair sex, for, if anything, gambling gets to be a bigger mania with women than with men. I was at a New England resort last summer where the women played bridge all day long and far into the night, scarcely taking time to eat their meals.

One of the noted pawnbrokers of New York has his place near my apartment and for 20 years I have had a speaking acquaintance with him. Of recent days, noting the great number of autos and fashionable rigs carrying women stop at the side entrance to his shop. I asked him the cause of the big increase of feminine patronage.

He answered that in former times he had few clients among women of the better class, but now they visited him in great numbers to negotiate loans because they were in need of cash to square their losses at cards.

The way they managed to replenish after losing their regular allowance was to buy expensive jewelry at shops where they had an account and bring the stuff to him to pawn until such time as luck might turn in their favor.

It was needless to say that few of this sort of pledges were ever redeemed.

The inducements to lead a gay and flashy existence that motor cars hold out need not be described at length, but every man who has studied the subject knows that in their way they exert the same kind of demoralizing influence that bridge does and that they are responsible for a great deal of the evils that afflict society.

Sleep in Open Air During Winter Time

By F. C. FORBES
Chicago

For four years my wife and daughter, my son and myself have slept on our back porch with nothing between us and stars, and temperatures about zero suit us best.

Our awning is arranged so that we can close it instantly in case of rain or snow.

With Medicine Hat pitching his "best drop" you can bat .300 on that tired feeling and a cold doesn't find a good sized knothole to peek at the game.

I wear my union jersey sweater and a flannel suit that covers my feet and head, with plenty of blankets.

I make it a point to be in bed at about nine o'clock and at 5:30 the next morning I am ready for two glasses of cold hydrant water, a splash in a good cold bath and a thorough rub before my exercise—which consists of dumb-bell work and muscle stretching.

All of which make it hard for me to determine whether I am fifty years young or thirty years old.

I generally take a hurry up for about six blocks. Then, after a light breakfast I go over the newspapers to find out if Billy is whitewashing as many of them as they are of him.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' KITCHEN APRON.



This apron offers sufficient protection to the gown when the wearer is doing any ordinary work. In cooking the main danger is to the front of the skirt, which can be spattered, and sometimes to the bib.

The front of the apron is so cut that it holds in closely to the figure and there are a few gathers around the waist at the sides, to make the skirts sufficiently full. The large pockets form part of the straps which go over the shoulders.

This apron always looks neat. It takes little material, and it is simple to make. It will generally answer all purposes quite as well as a more bulky garment.

The pattern (2508) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 27 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 2508. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Practical Fashions

LADIES' WAIST.



The waist pattern shown here is a novel variation of the favorite peasant waist, for the side piece and sleeve are cut in one. The unbroken shoulder line is here modified by the introduction of Gibson tucks. These are stitched to yoke depth in front and to the waist line in the back. A broad applied box plait in front offers an opportunity for the introduction of some hand embroidery. A high collar finishes the neck and the long sleeves are gathered into deep cuffs.

Of the many materials which are suitable for this waist we may mention linen, pique, repp, pongee and silk.

The pattern (5346) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern, send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5346. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Proud of His Coin.
"Sir," said the haughty aristocrat, who was as proud as he was poor, "you ought to be proud of the fact that I even recognized you."
"I am," rejoined the self-made man. "It shows that I have money."

SKOWHEGAN DOG HAS TOBACCO HABIT

INTELLIGENT CANINE HAS BEEN AN INVETERATE SMOKER FOR THREE YEARS.

"BUSTER" ENJOYS HIS PIPE

First Induced to Whiff the Weed by Mischievous Boy and Afterward Got the Habit—Takes Daily Smoke With His Master.

Skowhegan, Me.—There are a great many dogs in Skowhegan, but only one has the tobacco habit. This dog, Buster by name, is owned by Arthur Morrisette.

Buster learned to smoke about three years ago. His master was proprietor of a clothing store and Buster was somewhat of an assistant manager. Mr. Morrisette had trained the dog so that when he wanted to have a special sale, he could place a blanket on the dog with lettering advertising his business and hoist on his back a banner fastened to a large standard. This attracted a great deal of attention.

After a time Mr. Morrisette thought it would add to his assistant manager's appearance, as he went through the streets, to have a pipe in his mouth. So in time the dog learned to carry the pipe.

For a joke one day, as Buster was attending to his business, a boy caught him and filled the pipe with tobacco and then lighted it. Buster took it and appeared to like the taste of it. Soon he returned to the store and acted sick. His master, looking at the pipe saw what had happened. The dog was sick for several hours, but the next day he came to his master, begging for something. After a time Mr. Morrisette saw that the dog wanted the pipe. He gave it to him, without the tobacco, but the dog dropped it. Then his master filled it with to-



"Buster" and His Pipe.

bacco, lighted it and gave it to him. Buster enjoyed it and is today an inveterate smoker.

He smokes every day in the morning with his master. Buster has been taught to get the mail and carry it home and if sent with a note to a store will bring home any package tied to his neck.

GRIPS HOT PIPE FOR LIFE

Locomotive Fireman Has a Thrilling Ride—May Lose His Badly Roasted Hand.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Clinging with one hand to a roasting-hot steam pipe on the side of a locomotive, John Stutler, a fireman on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, rode three miles in three minutes before he was discovered. It is probable that Stutler's hand will have to be amputated. To let go the hot pipe would have resulted in his death.

Stutler, shortly after leaving New Castle Junction, Pa., crept out upon his running-board to tighten a leaking union on an injector pipe. His foot slipped, and to save himself he grasped the hot pipe. His other hand clutched the side of the running board to keep his feet from being crushed in the spinning drivers. After three minutes the train was brought to a stop by a red light, and Stutler's plight was discovered by his engineer.

THE MARRIED MAN'S HANDICAP

Washington Benedicts Fear Bachelors Will Be Given Preference for Jobs Involving Risk.

Spokane, Wash.—An employer's liability law is under consideration by the Washington legislature that, if adopted, may make it difficult for a married man to get employment where single men can be obtained.

This is because of a marked excess in the damages to be paid to a married man or his widow over a single man in case of disablement or fatal injury.

Under the proposed act every line of industry employing men around machinery or on risks deemed at all hazardous will be assessed a percentage based on pay rolls for three months preceding October 1 of each year.

The revenue thus derived will be handled by a commission, which will have sweeping powers in executing the provisions of the act.

Sore throat is inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat, and if this membrane happens to be at all sensitive a predisposition to sore throat will exist.

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic is both a preventative and a cure for sore throat because it possesses extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal qualities. Just a little in a glass of water, used as a gargle, will quickly relieve all soreness and strengthen the mucous membrane of the throat, and thus overcome all tendency to sore throat.

Paxtine is far superior to Liquid Antiseptics or Peroxide for all toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine may be obtained at any drug store, 25 and 50c a box, or sent postpaid upon receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

LEADING QUESTION.



Grace—What lovely sleighing weather, Jack!
Jack—Yes, it is. Would you like to try it?

Grace—Dear me, I should be delighted!

Jack—D-do you think your father would lend me his horse?

EYES WOULD BURN AND STING

"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them. Then we used all of the home remedies. She washed her eyes with salt water, used hot tea to bathe them with, and bandaged them over night with tea leaves, but all to no purpose. She went to the drug store and got some salve, but she grew constantly worse. She was scarcely able to look in the light. At last she decided to go to a doctor, because she could hardly work any more. The doctor said it was a very severe disease, and if she did not follow his orders closely she might lose her eyesight. He made her eyes burn and applied electricity to them, and gave her various ointments. In the two and a half or three months that she went to the doctor, we could see very little improvement.

"Then we had read so much how people had been helped by Cuticura that we thought we would try it, and we cannot be thankful enough that we used it. My sister used the Cuticura Pills for purifying the blood, bathed only with Cuticura Soap, and at night after washing, she anointed her eyes very gently on the outside with the Cuticura Ointment. In one week, the swelling was entirely gone from the eyes, and after a month there was no longer any mucus or watering of the eyes. She could already see better, and in six weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Csepicska, 200 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1914.

Bold Scribe.

"Ho hum!" ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak, who had encountered in the village newspaper an example of the perversity which the linotype sometimes displays. "The editor of the Plaindealer ain't afraid to spell his mind. He come right out and says: 'In our opinion the Hon. Thomas Rott has lyddaonkzounsettpttpn maww trahahaha, haww new kubby.' And, by jolly! he says it as if he means it, too!"—Puck.

No Doctor in Forty Years.

Forty years' residence in the country near Ettna with never a doctor summoned on a professional visit at his home is record of E. R. Hamilton, who has nevertheless raised a large family.

"There were times during the last two score years when we were hungry, but we were never sick," said Mr. Hamilton,—Portland Oregonian.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Those days are lost in which we do not good; those worse than lost in which we do evil.—Cromwell.

Taking Garfield Tea keeps the system clean, the blood pure and the general health good. Buy from your druggist.

Even a little trial is a big one if you have no others.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. MADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

GRAND VOYAGE TO THE POLE.



Try This for Colds
Prescription Known for Results
Rather than Large Quantity.

Go to your druggist and get "Two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Mix these with half a pint of good whisky. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." Any one can prepare this at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If the druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky.

Rotten Cigarette Paper.
Much cigarette paper is made from waste untanned hemp rope.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Dye Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

I am not so lost in lexicography as to forget that words are the daughters of earth and that things are the sons of heaven.—Samuel Johnson.

Make Good.

"Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder.

The man wakes up, and jumps up, too.

"I want troo dis house las' week an' got \$100 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar. "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was \$100 an' foolry to the amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes?"

"Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got and what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

COLDS



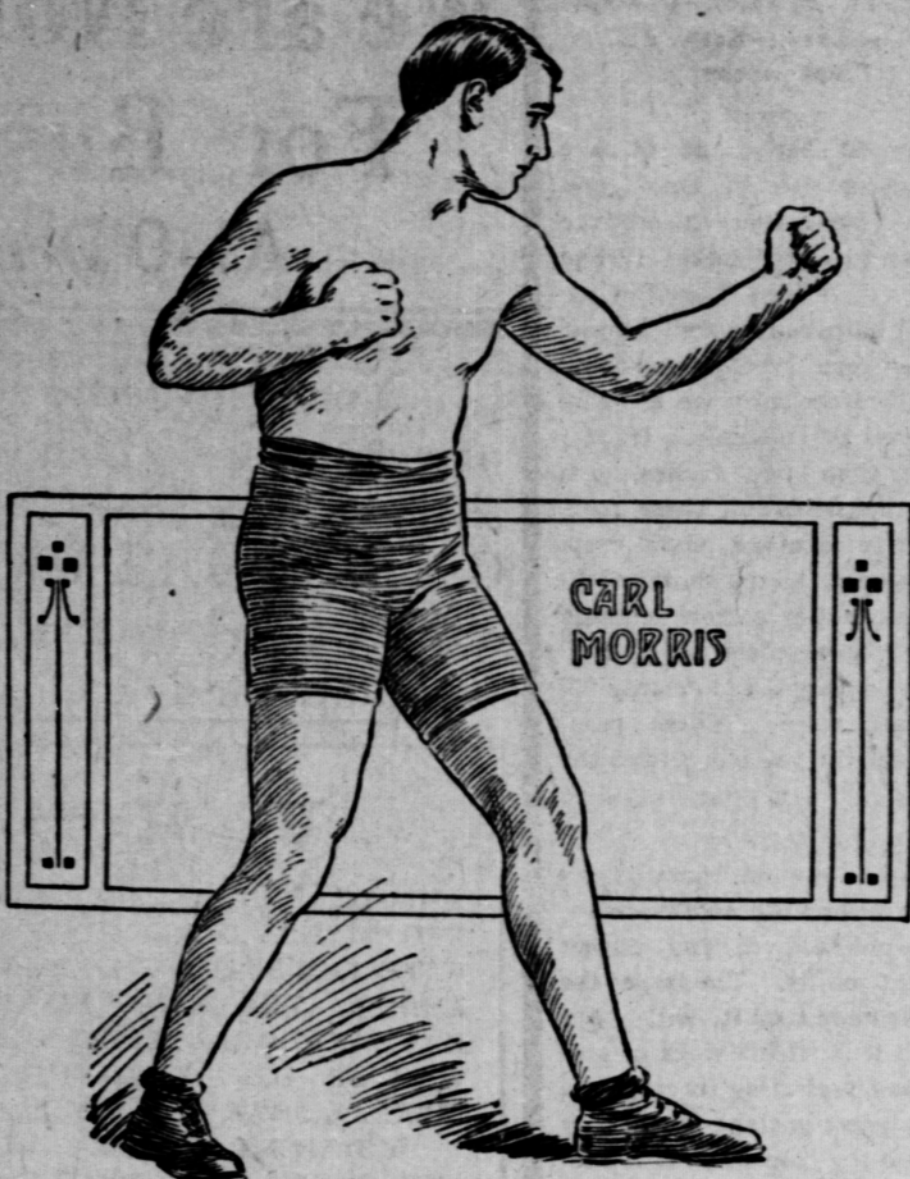
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HAS MADE TOWN OF SAPULPA FAMOUS



Carl Morris, Heavyweight Fighter.

There is an old saying to the effect that "Every cock fights best in his own back yard," which appears to carry considerable weight with one Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope," who has been giving spectacular exhibitions of pugilistic pyrotechnics around his native state. In other words, Morris has deftly avoided the lure of every promoter of fistic events who has tried to sign him up for fights outside of his own balliwick, says the Kansas City Star. Carl's manager announces that the state in question where Morris has won all his battles up to date will continue to be the sphere of the big chap's scrapping activities for some time to come. Sapulpa people are proud of Morris, and well they may be, for since the new "hope" appeared on the scene persons who were never aware of the existence of such a burg on the map now speak of it in familiar accents. Morris probably knows his own business best and his assertion that he can get as high as \$12,000 for a purse in the native diggings whenever he wants to fight is a reasonably good argument why he should remain at home and force challengers to come to him.

Instead of prowling around in search of opponents. Nevertheless, the majority of fight followers would have preferred to see him come out in the open and give them a taste of his quality. There is no denying that Morris has done all that has been asked of him by his home admirers. But it must be remembered that, with the exception of Marvin Hart, who is a physical wreck in a sense, none of the men who went down before the giant's punches were known to fame in the slugging business. It reminds one rather of the many youths who take part in "bush battles," fights pulled off in private, and the like; score up a long list of knockouts to their credit—and then fall down miserably when pitted for the first time against some ringster of proven quality before a bona fide athletic club. This does not necessarily mean that Morris belongs in the fourth category. He may be all that is claimed for him, and more, but the public likes "to be shown." Booming a coming champion is all very well, but there comes a day when the long advertised pudding is put to the eating proof.

NEWPORT TENNIS DATES SET

All-Comers' Championship to Begin
There on August 21—Players to
Be Sent to Australia.

Monday, August 21, is the date selected for all-comers' championship tennis tournament opening at Newport. Though the 1911 contest will be played on the Casino courts, as it has been for the last forty years, another movement is on foot to take the annual event to Philadelphia next year. Newport won only after a bitter struggle and the opposition to the fashionable watering place will be united next year under Karl Behr and Lyle E. Mahan.

In the National Lawn Tennis association meeting Dr. Philip B. Hawk carried a motion that the three best players available be sent to Australia in quest of the Davis international challenge cup. The details were left to a committee to be appointed. The proposed dual matches with England were turned over to the executive committee.

The delegates also decided to place a penalty on any prearrangement of the draw.

Infraction of the rule requiring a random draw renders a club or other organization liable to loss of their tournament the following years, except that in competitions between nations, states, cities, clubs and similar bodies, where the competition is between such bodies and not between players as individuals, players may be placed in such manner as may be agreed upon by the management of the competitions.

Madden Backs Soprano.

Proposing a big sweepstakes race, which will bring together some of the best trotters in training next season, John E. Madden the other day threw down the gauntlet in behalf of Soprano (2:07 1/4) by posting his check for \$500 to bind a race for \$1,000 a corner, open to all trotters, except Uhlan (1:58 3/4) and The Harvester (2:01).

The race is to be trotted over the track that will add most money to the stakes. Mr. Madden's stipulation is for mile heats, best three in five.

Horsemen regard the deal as being aimed especially at Joan (2:04 1/4), holder of the world's record for four-year-olds.

Richards Badger Coach?

It was rumored around the campus Saturday night that one of the men that is being considered for football coach for 1911 is John Richards, the former Badger track and football star of the '90s.

Richards has had considerable success with his team in the west and is at the present time principal of the Butte, Mont., high school.

SIGNAL FOR HONUS WAGNER

Manager McGraw of New York Giants
Tells Pitcher Marquard to Give
Pittsburgh "Anything."

"The giants have signals of their own, and not a team has ever even come near to getting onto them," said "Rube" Marquard, Giant pitcher. "We tell what's coming off in so many words, too."

"The old style of lifting caps, tugging at belts, standing on one foot, and then the other, and gripping the bat is obsolete with us. We use the mute language which Dummy Taylor taught us when he was with the team."



Hans Wagner.

"Manager McGraw has shortened the sign talk to letters for quick work. When he wants the hit-and-run played he flashes H-R from the coaching line. L means delayed steal, and so on. The other teams know what we use, but the Giants are so speedy no other players can catch on."

"I was up against it the first time I faced Hans Wagner. I looked at McGraw on the bench. He flashed back A. Hans hit a high fly, which I thought was lucky for me, because I didn't know what ball bothered him. I asked McGraw what A stood for."

"Anything," he replied. "That Dutchman has hit every kind of a ball a mile. Just give him anything and trust to luck and the fielders."

Yield to English Polo Players.

W. A. Hazard, secretary of the National Polo association, has cabled to the Hurlingham club of England accepting the conditions of that club that if an international match was desired this year it should be played prior to June 10. Mr. Hazard suggested May 31 and June 3 and 7 as the dates for the games. It is believed this removes the last obstacle in the arrangement of the international match.

SPORT ASSOCIATION IS PLAN

Prominent Horsemen After Dinner at
New York Recently Want an
International Body.

The horsemen's dinner held in New York recently, at which August Belmont announced his intention of giving several valuable stallions to the United States government, probably will lead to the starting of an association of horsemen, binding together more closely such organizations as the Jockey club, the Polo association, the various hunt clubs and the steeplechase committees. As suggested by Harry W. Smith of Worcester, who arranged for the dinner, the organization will be broad, open to all sports of turf and field.

"We plan," he says, "to make it open to sportsmen in the broadest sense of the word, including members both here and abroad. From every foreign country, almost weekly, come gentlemen who are fond of country life and have made a life study of horses, hounds and other animals."

"The provision of entry should be only that the prospective member be a sportsman and a gentleman in his home town. There is no reason for restricting the membership to certain cities, for why should one wait till he takes up a residence in some center of population before he is allowed to mingle with the sportsmen of America? The main thing is to restrict it to sportsmen, for we are really an exclusive class and the true sportsman has a language of his own and a meaning to his words which others can never understand."

LIGHT SULKY FOR TROTTING

Vehicle Invented for Racing Purposes
That Takes All of Driver's
Weight Off Shafts.

In order to make a sulky that will be very light, and one in which the weight of the driver will be entirely removed from the shafts, an inventor has adopted a bicycle design. The two wheels of the sulky are mounted in tandem, and are supported in a



Bicycle Trotting Sulky.

frame of the bicycle type, which is not only very light, but is also very strong. The shafts of the sulky are connected to the steering post of the front wheel of the bicycle, so that the wheel will follow the horse around curves and sharp turns. The tractive effort required with a vehicle of this sort will be practically negligible.

GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

Manager Duffy of the White Sox says he believes the "can't come back" theory is all nonsense.

The season of consistency! Doc Rolter says the too hold should be barred but keeps right on using it.

Addie Joss' arm is in a plaster cast again. Cleveland baseball stock for 1911 has slumped 30 per cent.

Thirty-three "John Smiths" were arrested at a cock fight in Pittsburgh. Maybe they will "get together" after this.

Kid McCoy punched Jack O'Brien in the nose and also in the eye in a private workout, and now there is a big ado about it in Philadelphia.

"Knockout" Brown of New York has had 80 battles in the ring and lost only one. He has scored 34 knockouts. Pretty good for short bouts.

Jack Curley says he has lost all hope of matching "Hack" and Gotch. Both grapplers are training to be in shape if anything "drops," just the same.

Tommy Ryan, too, wants to take a punch at that old fallacy so often heard that a fellow can't come back. Maybe Tommy never "went back" at that.

Harry Lord of the White Sox has paid a glowing tribute to Hal Chase as a prospective manager. It is now up to Hal to tell what a good third sacker Harry is.

Those western college golf players, who kindly formed a western organization, might stage a match between Chick Evans and Paul Hunter, and save a lot of expense on preliminaries.

Mathewson and Chief Myers are battling about .128 on the road, but their average is expected to pick up about April 12, when they start doing a little "playing" for the entertainment of the New York baseball fans.

Hal Chase will give Birdie Cree a chance on his infield the coming season. Cree was a wonder in the outfield last season, and Chase wants to keep him in the game for his hitting and base running again this year.

Davy Jones is the greatest comeback in the American league. The Chicago Nationals passed him up several years ago and sent him to the minors. Detroit then took him up and Davy was a member of three championship teams and is still a star base runner.

President Murphy does not stand alone in his belief that the coacher at third base should be compelled to remain in the box and refrain from assisting the base runners who overrun the bag. Clark Griffith of the Reds entertains the same notion and wants Murphy to make a fight to have his suggestion incorporated in the rules.

ONLOOKER

The Poet and the Spring



"I've written a poem on spring." The poet came in and said, "But no longer he heeded the impulse to sing."

When he heard what the editor said, For the editor's eyes were cold And his voice was a bitter thing As he said: "Is that so? Well, I'll have to be told."

Just what is the particular spring?

Car spring. Auto spring. Door spring or buggy spring. Main spring. Backspring.

Steel spring or rubber spring. Coil spring. Straight spring.

Trap spring or trigger spring—"My poem's a poem on Spring. On Spring with a capital S."

The poet observed, but his voice had a ring.

That implied he was now in distress. And the editor's eyes were stern And the editor's tone could sting As he said: "Is that so? Well, I wanted to learn."

What particular kind of a spring?

Truss spring. Truck spring. Scale spring or balance spring. Truss spring. Shock spring.

Feed spring or safety spring—"But the poet was springing down to the ground floor And the spring lock had sprung on the editor's door."

Unfair.

"No," said the very wealthy person. "I can't make any donation to charity this winter. I was defrauded through the last contribution of that sort I made."

"Defrauded?" asked the fair solicitor. "Why, I am surprised."

"But it's a fact. A fellow came around and got me to give the money to pay the rent for ten poor families that were about to be evicted. And what do you think? After I gave him the money I found that the poor families were tenants of mine, and I not only was out the amount of my donation, but of their rent as well."

Harmony.

"I'm going to have my spring gown made in accordance with the theory that our apparel should harmonize with our surroundings," states the lady with the frizzled hair.

"What shade will it be?" asks the woman with the powdered nose.

"Dark blue."

"Dark blue? Why, I always thought you had a happy disposition, so optimistic and—"

"But I want it to be in accord with my husband's language when he gets the bill for it."

His Reason.

"I can't understand why Grimly, with his pronounced views on the advanced woman," says the friend, "should have married Miss Skwarechin, when he must have known that she is celebrated for her advocacy of the equal rights cause."

"It's not hard to understand," explains the other friend. "Grimly wants a home that will not be cluttered up with sofa pillows and cosy corners."

A Practitioner.

"Why do you style yourself 'Doctor'?" we ask of the upholsterer, who has affixed that title to his name on his sign board.

"Why? Because I treat invalid chairs at times," he explains.

Wrecked.

"What was the reason Yelper, the tenor, failed in his solo last night?"

"He was singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave' and was stranded when he struck the high C."

Meber D. Nesbit.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Stony Point, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

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WAS TAKING NO CHANCES

Chauffeur Had Had Enough Accidents With People Wearing False Teeth.

Pretty Thais X, who has delighted the audiences of New York's vaudeville houses, was called suddenly to Vermont to visit her sick mother. At a town a few miles from her parent's home she hired an automobile and asked the chauffeur to drive her with as much speed as possible to her destination.

The roads were very bad, and the car, making good speed up hill and down dale, over rocks and ruts, seemed bound to shake overboard its occupants.

After a little of this jolting the chauffeur turned to his fare and demanded:

"I say, ma'am. Do you wear false teeth?"

"What impudence!" exclaimed Thais X.

"Oh, ma'am, it is not from impudence," returned the chauffeur, "that I asked you the question. It is because the road is bad, the rocks are hard, and if you wear false teeth, you would do well to remove them until we strike the pike. I've had enough accidents of that description."

Encourage the Boys.

When a boy presents an idea that is feasible, pat him on the back and encourage him, and he will develop a love for agriculture and become the pride of your heart in your declining years and will love the homes and the farms that you have worked so hard to pay for.

If farming has not paid in your case by all means give the boy a chance to begin without your handicap. "What was good enough for me is good enough for the boy," is a maxim unworthy of a New England farmer. Give the boy a chance at an agricultural education and he will help you to stop the leaks and turn the past and present into a brighter future.

Exercise.

"I'm afraid you don't get enough exercise," said the physician.

"That," replied Senator Sorghum, "is because you never saw me at home with my fellow-citizens lined up to shake hands with me."

There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Franklin.

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METPODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 3: p. m. Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

REPORT ON QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RECORDS

To the Presiding Elder and members of the Big Spring District Northwest Texas Conference assembled:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, your committee on Quarterly Conference Records, beg leave to report as follows:

We find the records are very well kept with a few exceptions.

We would recommend that the Gail, and Stanton Mission Records be copied with pen and ink.

We would recommend that the Home Mission report of the Stanton Charge be written in the Record rather than merely pasted in.

We find that there is no record made of the Supplements in the Post City, and Pride Mission Records; we must insist that the Supplements be copied in full in the proper place.

We would call the attention of the pastor of the Pride Charge that in the absence of the Presiding Elder, he is the presiding officer of the Quarterly Conference, and it should so appear in the minutes.

We find no Official Roll in the Lamesa Record; we must insist that the roll be entered in full at the beginning of each conference year.

With the exception of these the Records in our hands were neatly and accurately kept. All the

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5. Thou shalt not chew tobacco while in the chair, nor spit on the floor.
6. Thou shalt not say, "File that saw!" if thou art "pulled."
7. Thou shalt not let thy face go two to four weeks without shaving.
8. Thou shalt not speak blasphemously of the barber as "butcher," "slim," "bones," etc.
9. Thou shalt come early and often; be sociable and wise, for we are "a bureau of information."
10. Thou shalt, on Saturday, when shaved, say to the fellow who looks in, "I have been there."

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records were not in our hands, therefore could not be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. Willett,
H. C. Crie,
J. B. Kilgore.

BIBLE INSTITUTE RESOLUTION

To the Presiding Elder and members of the Big Spring District.

Resolved that this District hold Bible Institutes in every charge in the District for the purpose of instructing our people in the distinctive Doctrines of the Methodist Church: Giving at least two days to each charge; That the Presiding Elder appoint the leaders and supply their work in their absence in the event that the pastors should be used as leaders.

R. J. McElrath,
T. W. Sharp,
T. C. Willett,
H. C. Crie.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION.

To the Presiding Elder and members of the Big Spring District Conference in session assembled at Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Brethren:- We your committee on Temperance submit the following report:

Whereas our great State is in a crisis in her development, and whereas the Saloons and Breweries, their supporters and henchmen neither fear God nor regard man, neither do they fear or regard the laws of God or man: And whereas they feed and fatten by the wrecking of manhood and the demerence resolution

struction of womanhood, their business is to ruin the homes of our fair state; to drown woman in sorrow and grief, to steal from childhood all that is bright and happy and over the lives of children hang the dark pall of blight and grinding poverty:

And whereas the saloon, breweries and their adherents not only distort facts, but will stoop to any untruth or falsehood to gain votes; And whereas they are disseminating whiskey literature over the state; Therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of the District Conference in session assembled that our pastors appoint a day and announce it before hand and preach a sermon on the evils of the saloon, and in addition thereto they get the literature from the Anti Saloon League and distribute it among the people. We indorse the "Home and State" and recommend that it be put in the hands of as many people as possible.

We also find that the editors of our country papers almost as a whole stand for prohibition; we therefore commend them heartily for the stand they take against the whiskey traffic in Texas.

We further recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the "Texas Christian Advocate" and that each pastor have a copy placed with the editor of his town paper for publication.

Respectfully Subscribed:

V. H. TRAMMELL,
A. D. JAMESON,
S. D. MCWHORTER.

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MEET THE SPINNERS

Government Agents Pay Visit to Cotton Factories.

Superior With Manufacturers in New England States and New York Regarding Cotton Situation—One Expert Gives Details.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, special agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration work, recently asked Messrs. G. H. Alford and J. W. Willis of Mississippi and Messrs. R. L. Moss and E. Gentry of Alabama and Georgia to visit the cotton manufacturing districts of the New England states and New York and confer with the spinners with reference to the cotton situation. The spinners of New England had requested Secretary Wilson to send some of the best-posted men in his department to meet them and go over the situation.

The men selected by the United States department of agriculture have just returned from a ten days' trip to Boston, Lowell, Manchester, New Bedford, Wiltmantic and New York city, in discussing the trip to the reporter, Mr. G. H. Alford said:

We conferred fully with Dr. Knapp in Washington, before visiting the spinners. The spinners met us in Boston and we discussed the growing, handling and manufacturing of cotton. The production of long and short staple cotton in the boll weevil territory was discussed at length. The price of cotton for the next five or ten years was the subject of much comment.

The spinners complained of the mixing of different grades and lengths of staple in the same bale. The bales of cotton shipped from the south and other countries were shown to us and we were urged to use our influence to get the southern cotton farmers and spinners to wrap the bales of cotton better. The waste on account of the failure to properly wrap our cotton was shown to be enormous.

The manufacturers of thread, lace,

TICK ERADICATION IN SOUTH

Injurious Little Insect Costing Farmers of Southern States \$100,000,000 Every Year.

G. H. Alford, special agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration work, has received the following letter from Dr. J. A. Kierman, inspector in charge of tick eradication in the south:

Every valiant, noble, earnest and energetic farmer of the south has as great an opportunity to prove his loyalty to his fellow-men in this "piping time of peace" as if called to arms in defense of his country.

You know the great burden the south has carried ever since the cattle quarantine-line has been established. Think of it Mr. Farmer, Mr. Banker and Mr. Merchant.

The cattle tick is costing thirteen of the southern states \$100,000,000 every year. It would be a matter of pity and cause of great complaint if this condition could not be relieved. It is a matter of embarrassment that, knowing it is possible and has been done in 130,000 square miles of territory, we neglect to take advantage of the practical methods to end the drain speedily.

Many methods of eradicating ticks have been found practical but the dipping of cattle in a vat containing arsenical solution makes certain that every part of the animal is thoroughly saturated and every tick receives a poisonous dose which quickly kills it. While the solution is poisonous to the tick it is harmless to the cattle if used as directed, in fact it also kills lice, improves the hairy coat and imparts a general thrifty condition.

Will you join the army of farm up-lifters; profit makers and home improvers? We confidently believe every owner of cattle in your county will start dipping not later than March 1st and keep it up every two weeks until every tick is gone. Then release from quarantine which means at the very least \$5.00 per head increase in their value. Then in place of a local market for cattle the markets of the world will be open to them.

The boll weevil will compel you to

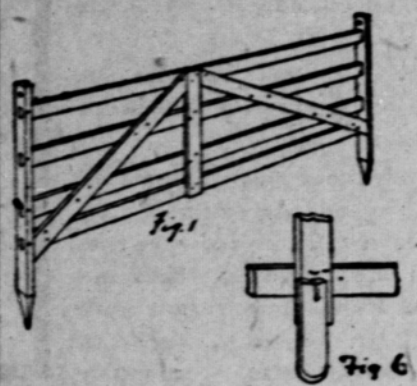
MANNER OF CONSTRUCTING PRACTICAL SHEEP HURDLES

Great Objection to More General Use of Devices Seems to Be Their Liability of Blowing Over—Materials to be Used.

The great objection to the more general use of sheep hurdles seems to be their liability to blowing over. I submit illustrations of some that offer less resistance or are better fortified against the effects of the wind, writes Richard H. Mitchell in the Country Gentleman.

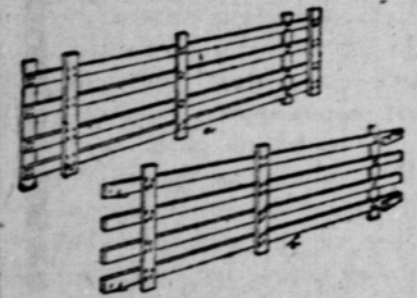
Fig. 1, while not strictly a movable hurdle, is, nevertheless, considered as such, and is the one in most common use. I can only give measurements from memory, but should say that they were 10 feet long and 5 feet high when set up. The figure shown is made of sawed stuff, but they are more often made of split saplings; the construction, however, is precisely the same. Holes are made with a bar, and they are set end to end and pinned together at the top. These, like those supported on the A crutch, form a perfectly straight fence, which is not so proof against the force of the wind as one built zig-zag or worm fashion.

In Fig. 2 I have shown two panels that are intended to be set up in this



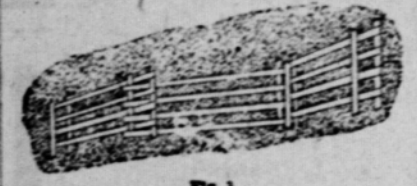
manner. The left-hand end of panel 2 slips in the right-hand end of panel 1, and a section of the fence is shown in Fig. 3. These panels are supposed to be 10 feet long and 4 feet high, and the lumber 1 by 5-inch stuff, but these dimensions can be varied to suit the idea of the user. With these dimensions, however, the distance between the end uprights on panel ought to be 11 inches. On panel 1 the end uprights ought to be 15 inches from either end. This ought to make the fence worm about 4 feet. As can be readily understood, more or less worm will be given to the fence by moving the second upright from either end in panel 1.

A panel using wire instead of lumber seems desirable, and in Fig. 4 I have shown one that seems to me the most desirable, as combining the great-



est strength with the least surface, and with the surface low. The panel, as there shown, can be used on the A crutch. Fig. 5 shows it modified, to meet the requirements of a worm fence. By substituting a post in the place of the end uprights, you have the Fig. 1 forms.

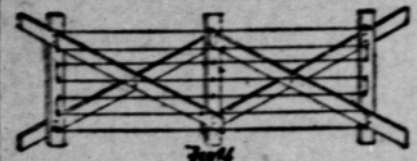
In Fig. 5 you will notice that I am not satisfied with cleats, but have introduced a bar sliding in a slot on the front side of the end upright and on the back side of the second upright. This makes a complete lock, and seems to me quite essential on that style of fence. I should also recommend the same device on the board



panels, as on uneven ground one end might spring up and allow the panels to separate.

Of course on this skeleton any kind of wire can be used. Personally, I would not use barbed-wire of any sort as a gift. The illustration is intended to show a two-strand twisted wire, placed six inches apart, which is much

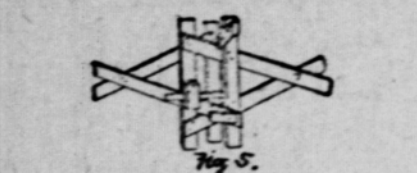
closer than it is used on longer stretches, but that number of wires seems to me about right for a good job. They might be placed closer at the bottom and wider at the top, perhaps. That hurdle (Fig. 4) made with 4-foot uprights and 14 feet from end to end of upright, would weigh about 65 pounds, and cost about as many cents for material. The cost of the



all-board one would not be much different, and it would weigh 40 pounds more.

As to manufacture, I should say, as has already been suggested, that pretty close to where they are to be used would be the best place to make them, as one freight on the material would be saved. Machinery does not enter very largely into their construction; so nothing could be saved in that way. It ought not to require any great skill to saw up boards and nail them together, and also stretch wire on them, if that form was desired.

In drawing these hurdles, I have allowed the center uprights to come down as far as the others; in practice, it might be found better to make them shorter, especially if they were to be set up on uneven ground. The diagonals in Fig. 4, being on opposite sides of inch uprights, will of course be an inch apart where they cross. I should not fill this in, but draw them together in nailing, as it will make the frame all the stronger. Hemlock is probably the best material for making these, and it would undoubtedly last enough longer to pay to have it dressed. If ordered in carload lots, enough would be saved in freight to pay for



the dressing. If the ends of the uprights that stand on the ground were dipped in hot coal tar, they would probably last as long as the rest of the panel.

Fig. 8 shows an iron that I think would be a great help in clinching the nails. A slot is cut in the end of a flat piece of iron, so that it will slip easily on the nail, and it is beveled from the slot to either edge. By slipping this on the nail, the end can be bent over at more than a right angle. The iron is then slipped back as shown in the illustration, and the nail bent over and driven into the wood, as shown to the right. For fencing stacks and turning corners both ends of the panels would have to be alike, instead of reversing, as shown in the cut. If this fence should prove reasonably wind-proof, it ought to solve a large problem in fence economy, as very much less fence would be needed if the fence could be easily moved from place to place as occasion demanded.

It would be absolutely wind-proof around a stack if locked with the sliding-bar, and would have the advantage of being movable when the ground was frozen.

Choking on Oats.

Some horses eat so greedily that they become choked on oats. We have one that troubled us in that way, so we often had to send for a veterinarian, who inserted a tube down her throat to dislodge the grain, says a writer in an exchange. Later he told us how to avoid the trouble in this way: He advised us to place a dozen or more smooth stones, the size of a small hen's egg, in the feed box, taking care to have them well distributed through the oats. This compels the horse to eat less greedily, as he must eat carefully to avoid biting on the stones. We had no further trouble as long as we owned the horse.

Succulent Feed for Cows.

One of the most practical ways of supplying succulent feed for cows when one has only a small herd and does not have ensilage, is by raising roots such as mangels, rutabagas or stock carrots.

WHERE WOMEN DRAW THE PLOW



A great many Russian peasants are going into western Canada, and as many of them are poorly equipped for farm operations, they work in the co-operative plan. These Russians settle in villages according to their custom in their native land and when there are not enough horses to draw

the plows, the women of the village act as substitutes. It is said to be not an uncommon sight to see a dozen or more women attached to a plow by a long rope on which there are fastened at intervals sticks of wood which may be placed against the breast or across the arms to aid in pulling.

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Spring Humors are due to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood brought about by the unhealthful modes of living during the winter, too close confinement, too little outdoor air and exercise, too heavy diet. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. It effects its wonderful cures because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients. Insist on having Hood's. It has no substitute.



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IS STILL IN SUSPENSE

Private Leahy Questions Sergeant Donahue Regarding a Point in Military Law.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue, Private Leahy saw the failings of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a consorted little monkey, what wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the yard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consorted little monkey, and said niver a wurd, wud he be put in the yard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av course he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.

"Well, thin, for the present we'll have it go at that," said Private Leahy.

Doubting His Word.

Two Irishmen occupied beds in the same room. By and by, one of them woke up.

"Mike," said he, "did you put out the cat?"

"I did," said Mike.

An hour later Patrick woke up again.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, did you put out the cat?"

"Sure I did," said Mike, sleepily.

"On me word of honor."

Some time later Patrick again woke up.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, ye divvie; ye did not put out the cat."

"Well," said Mike angrily, "if ye will not take the word of honor of a gentleman get up and put her out yerself."

Barmains in South Australia.

South Australia is suffering from a barmain famine. Two years ago barmains were abolished in that state by act of parliament. No more could be legally engaged, but those already employed could remain on condition that they registered themselves.

There are now only 400 of them left, and the competition for their services is such that their wages have jumped from 25 shillings to £3 a week. The hotels that have had to employ barmains report a considerable change for the worse in their receipts.

All Snakes Are Killers.

But all snakes, great and small, are killers. All of them eat creatures which they slay. None eat vegetable food of any kind. Nor will they eat animals which they find dead. That is one reason, no doubt, why they have always been shunned and dreaded by human beings.

Good Customer of America.

Morocco uses about two thousand barrels of American cottonseed oil yearly.

Cleanliness is next to godliness.—John Wesley.

A FOOD STORY

Makes a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000."

The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "stronger woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts.

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain.

"It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to again enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason." Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," to be found in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"Cured Neuralgia Pain"



"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a neuralgia pain in my arm for five years, and I used your Liniment for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."—Mrs. J. McGraw, 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La.

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MR. HENRY L. CAULE, of 1242 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for the quinsy sore throat and it cured me. I shall always keep a bottle in the house."

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gives instant relief from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, croup, sore throat, tonsillitis, hoarseness and chest pains.

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mercerized cloth (imitation silk), and other fine goods requiring the use of long staple cotton, were much concerned over the decrease in the production of long staple cotton, especially in the Mississippi delta. The growing of long staple cotton in the Mississippi delta and other parts of the south received considerable attention.

To give you some idea of the largest mill visited, which is located in Manchester, N. H., I will say that the number of acres of floor space in the buildings is 137; the number of employees, 18,000, and the number of miles of cloth manufactured every day is 496.

Numbers of the New England mills are now making mercerized cloth (imitation silk) out of cotton. The long staple cotton grown in the delta is considered the best by the manufacturers for the making of thread, lace, mercerized cloth and other very fine goods.

"After visiting the mills and conferring with the heads of the different departments, we met the executive board of the New England Spinners' association in New York city. Every phase of cotton growing and manufacturing was touched on at this meeting.

"A report of the trip was made to Dr. Knapp and the information obtained will no doubt be given to the 600 men employed by him in the south and used to great advantage."

take up live stock raising. Secretary of Agriculture Hon. James Wilson, said: "About the biggest need of the south, in my opinion, is to get rid of the cattle tick so that there will be nothing in the way of stock raising."

Mulberries for Fence Posts.

Some farmers have planted Russian mulberry seedlings thinking to have them grow up into fence post timber. While, perhaps, the wood is well suited to this purpose, the growing of trees of a suitable size has not proved a success. They have too much of a bushy habit of growth and often winterkill at the tips, which still further favors the growth of branches.

Grain for Pure Bred Colts.

Feeding grains to pure bred colts and calves when running with their dams at pasture will bring greater returns per bushel than when fed at any other time during the animal's existence.

Mistake of Overworking.

A farmer makes a great mistake in a business way, when he works so hard physically that he incapacitates himself for mental work, because the mental work, the plans, the reasons, must come first.

The Kitchen Cabinet

GO AND tell within life's vineyard:
Do not fear to do or dare—
If you want a field of labor
You can find it anywhere.

The Servant Problem.

The fact that housekeeping is being taught in our rural schools in up-to-date communities, and is being put into the curriculum on par with other studies, leads us to hope that before another generation we may have the servant problem near its solution.

There is no danger that the office or store will be robbed, for there will be plenty of girls more adapted to such work than to housekeeping; but in that good time coming the business world will not be overrun with poor clerks, poor stenographers, poor teachers, who might have been excellent home keepers, for many of our housewives are not strong enough to bear the work of their own households. The business world is overflowing with mediocre workers who are earning the barest kind of a living when they might be well clothed, well fed and earning a good wage doing something they are fitted for.

What we need more than any other quality in womanhood is an increase of patriotism, more of the fighting blood of our ancestors.

The truest patriot lives for his country and dies if necessary, for it. We need more of the kind that live for it, who will sacrifice for it, give time, thought, money and energy to making the world better; and we may each have a share in the great work.

Some one has so well said "that the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which if rightly used may be a benefit to our race forever." Let us find the thing we can do best, and use that power for the betterment of the world, and be done with the old prayer:

"The Lord bless me and my wife,
My son John and his wife
Us four and no more."

For, after all, the most successful life is the unselfish one which leaves the world better than he found it.

A GUST of birdson, a sparkle of dew,
A cloud and a rainbow's warning,
Suddenly sunshine and bits of blue,
An April day in the morning."

Croquette Making.

The two kinds of croquette mixtures need different heat in frying. For those that are uncooked a slower heat. In testing the fat for them use a cube of bread. It should be brown in 60 seconds, a golden brown. The croquettes that are prepared of cooked mixtures a hotter fat is required, using the 40-second test.

Veal Croquettes.—Mix two cups of chopped, cooked cold veal, a teaspoonful of salt, a few drops onion juice, a dash of cayenne, a yolk of egg and a cup of white sauce made by using the veal stock instead of the milk. Cool, shape and fry in fat of the 40-second test.

A delicious little croquette that may be served with a sauce as a dessert is prepared of cooked rice. Make a small nest of the rice and add a teaspoonful of any desired jelly or preserves, then roll into a ball and dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve any sauce which appeals to the taste, such as chocolate or a lemon sauce.

Cheese Croquettes.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add a fourth of a cup of flour and when well mixed add two-thirds of a cup of milk and the yolks of two unbeaten eggs. Add a cup of grated cheese, and as soon as it is melted, remove from the heat, add salt, cayenne to taste and spread in a shallow buttered pan to cool. When cold turn on a board, cut in strips, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. Serve for the cheese course. Salmon, lobster, lamb, chicken, and in fact any kind of meat may be used to prepare croquettes.

Bits of left-over meats with different seasonings may thus be utilized in making attractive dishes, without waste. Vegetables also make acceptable material for croquettes.

HERE should be, methinks, as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as in loving a man for his prosperity; both being equally subject to change.

Favorite Recipes.

Philadelphia Scramble.—Boil two and a half pounds of pork from the shoulder until tender. Put it through the meat grinder. With the meat and liquor add equal parts of corn meal and buckwheat, a dash of sage and salt. Roll until thick. When cold cut in slices one-half inch thick and fry.

Pennsylvania Cheese Cake.—Press through a sieve one pound of cottage cheese; add the beaten yolks of four eggs and one cup of granulated sugar beaten together until light; two teaspoonfuls of flour, one of cinnamon, a

saltspoon of nutmeg, the grated rind and juice of two lemons; add lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in patty tins lined with paste or in a deep pie plate lined with a rich crust. When cooked the cheese should be firm, not mushy.

Rice Jack.—This is a confection that is a great favorite with the little people and is much better than too much candy.

Cook together until crisp in water a cupful each of molasses and sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of water. When done, add a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of soda and stir in three cupfuls of puffed rice. Pour out into a buttered pan to cool.

Fruit Cheese.—Put through a meat chopper a pound each of dates, raisins and figs, a half pound each of pecans and brazilian nuts, a quarter of a pound of blanched almonds. When thoroughly blended, pack in waxed-paper lined wafer boxes, and keep in a cool place. Squares of this confection may be dipped in chocolate, or thin slices of it used as a sandwich filling are delicious. It will keep for several weeks if kept in a cold place.

Chopped dates or prunes are an addition to steamed brown bread.

WHEN you entertain do it in an easy, natural way, as if it was an everyday occurrence, not the event of your life; but do it well.

—Ward McAllister.

Gelatin Dishes.

For quick and easily-prepared desserts, those made of gelatine are most satisfactory.

Apple Snow.—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in half a cup of boiling water. Pare, core and steam six apples until soft, then rub through a sieve; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice and the dissolved gelatine. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, add gradually four tablespoonfuls of sugar; whip this meringue a tablespoonful at a time into the apples, pile in a glass dish, decorate with candied cherries and serve with a simple boiled custard well chilled, or with whipped, sweetened and flavored cream.

Chester Pudding.—Cover half a cup of chopped dates with the juice of two oranges. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in half a cup of boiling water. Beat two cups of cream, add half a cup of sugar, the dates, four tablespoonfuls of boiled rice and the gelatine. Stir carefully until well mixed, adding a teaspoonful of vanilla; pour into a wet mold until set. Turn out and dust with ground almonds and serve with whipped cream.

Prune Mold.—Wash two cups of prunes, cover with water and soak overnight. In the morning simmer until tender, and rub through a sieve. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in half a cup of boiling water, add to the prune mixture with a half cup of sugar and the juice of an orange. Mold, turn out when set and serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored. Gelatine is easy of digestion, but not valuable as a food. It acts like oil on machinery, makes it run easier.

Nellie Maxwell.

Haiti's Tree of Liberty.

In front of the presidential residence in Haiti is a giant cocconut tree, but its leaves are always in the same condition. In storm or sunshine their serenity is never disturbed. The tree is the republic's tree of liberty. When the republic was established it was thought that a tree should be planted to signal so great an event, but Haiti it seems, according to a French paper, has but one tree, and that the cocconut tree. But the cocconut tree is hardly the species to be chosen for a tree of liberty, for it grows to a good height and becomes bare as its age increases. How was the difficulty to be overcome? It was a very simple matter. One of the council suggested that an imitation cocconut tree made of zinc should be ordered from London, with the leaves, etc., painted to represent nature. The idea was adopted, so the Haitians have always a cocconut tree on tap.

Distinguished Visitor.

While a minister was preaching in a western village a stranger with a big old trumpet entered the church, sat down on the pulpit steps and turned the big end of his trumpet upward. The minister's four-year-old daughter who was present kept her eyes on the stranger until the congregation was dismissed. On the way home she said: "Papa, do you think that was Gabriel?"

Her Countenance.

"Miss Wadeleigh seems to have such a mobile countenance," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Mobile!" her hostess replied, as she glanced at her box tickets for the opera. "I thought it was at Biloxi where she got it."

MEMORY BAD MIND GOING

But Mrs. Perry of Rolita, Built Up Her Shattered Nervous System By Taking Cardui.

Rolita, Tenn.—"I suffered with sick headache for three years," says Mrs. Lizzie Perry, in a letter from this place. "I was so nervous at times, I could hardly bear it."

I had the blues, and everybody thought I was losing my mind. My memory was bad. I had pains in my side, and I was hardly able to go.

I would have been in my grave if I had not taken Cardui. Now I am stronger than I ever was before, and I feel like a new person.

I am thankful for what Cardui has done for me. I wish all women who suffer would take Cardui, and be happy and healthy."

Cardui's success in benefiting and curing sick and ailing women, is due to the fact that it is a building tonic for the nerves, as well as for the physical system.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, which act gently and sympathetically in a natural way, it does its work safely, reliably, and without bad after effects.

Fifty years of success prove these facts.

Isn't it reasonable to believe that Cardui will help you? Ask your druggist.

It is certainly worth trying.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

RIGHT THERE.



Mabel—Papa says I mustn't encourage you.

Henry—That's all right—I don't need any encouragement.

Hustlers.

"A good turkey dinner and mince pie," said Simeon Ford, "always puts us in a lethargic mood—makes us feel, in fact, like the natives of Nola Chucky."

"In Nola Chucky one day I said to a man:

"What is the principal occupation of this town?"

"Well, boss," the man answered, yawning. "In winter they mostly sets on the east side of the house and follows the sun around to the west, and in summer they sets on the west side and follows the shade around to the east."

Railroading and Dancing.

Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision.

"Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Leading a german," said the general manager.

"Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

Words of Comfort.

"My doctor says I must sleep out of doors," said the man who is not strong.

"Well," replied the friend who makes painful efforts to cheer up; "it's all right so long as your landlord doesn't say it."

Unfortunate Allusion.

She—Too many men expect their wives to run their homes on practically nothing. They forget that no one can make bricks without straw.

He—My wife does—out of flour.

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

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Nothing under the sun has done more to help the fool killer earn his salary than inordinate self-conceit.

MODERN CONVENIENCES FOR THE FARMER IN NORTH-EASTERN COLORADO.

With the installation of electric power lines throughout the farming communities and small towns in Northeastern Colorado, the people of this territory enjoy privileges equal to those of city people.

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Many power transmission lines are now furnishing electricity for the Greeley and adjoining districts, and surveys have been made for numerous lines in the agricultural communities along the new Union Pacific lines. This is bound to advance the price of land. NOW is the time to decide on purchasing a farm.

Write for literature and information descriptive of Northeastern Colorado and learn of the possibilities not only for farmers and fruit growers, but for merchants, manufacturers and professional men. Homeseekers' Information Bureau, 1937 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

Famous Eccentric Toasts.

Pitt, at Kidderminster, gave a toast in compliment to the carpet manufacturers.

"May the trade of Kidderminster," said Pitt, "be trampled under foot by all the world."

A more audacious toast, freighted with double meaning, has been variously attributed to Smeaton, Erskine and to some others. This after-dinner trade sentiment was delivered in this form:

"Dam the canals, sink the coal pits, blast the minerals, consume the manufactures, disperse the commerce of Great Britain and Ireland!"—Cornhill Magazine.

Cause and Effect.

"Where is Bill today?"
"Bill is sick in bed."

"What's the matter with him?"
"Well, you know that girl of his thinks he doesn't use tobacco. Yesterday he was hurrying around the corner and he ran right into the girl. He had a chew in his mouth."

"Yes, yes; go on."

"There were two things to do—hurry by or swallow."

"Well?"

"Bill talked to her for five minutes."

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