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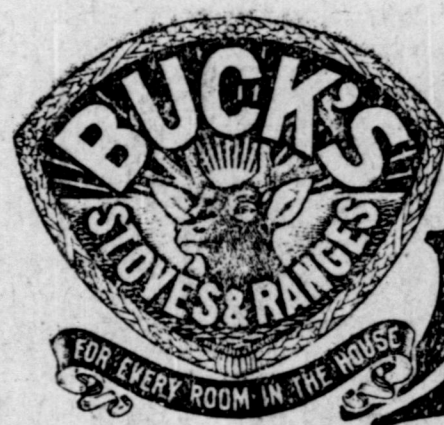
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Local News

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery.

San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.

J. A. Winn spent Sunday in town with his family.

Edgar Overstreet was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery next door to Holmes Drug Store.

Dr. M. C. Byrne was in Spofford this week doing some special dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley after spending a week at the Silver Lake ranch returned to town Monday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Mentosh and children of San Antonio are visiting friends in Brackett this week.

R. Tatsch sole agent for the Fehlis town site lots on the G. H. & S. A. Ry 10 miles west of Spofford Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winn are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived at their home in Brackett one day last week.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Oysters at Geo. Ray's

Aaron Slator spent Sunday in town.

Holmes earn cure—the missing link to comfort.

J. M. Slator of San Antonio was greeting friends in Brackett this week.

Geo Ray made some nice improvements in his restaurant this week.

The News-Mail handles the San Antonio Express. You can buy one every day.

J. H. Mills returned to his home in Alpine Friday after a pleasant visit with his brother Clyde.

P. J. and J. L. Griffin returned Monday from San Antonio where they spent several days on business.

For galvanized cistern and guttering see, Wm. Haines, of Brackettville Texas.

Fresh Oysters at Geo Rays.

Fresh pies, cakes and bread at the City Bakery.

Dr. Wm R. Patrick of Del Rio spent Sunday with his wife and friends in Brackett. The Doctor says he is doing nice business in Del Rio.

The ball game last Sunday afternoon between A. and D. troop resulted in a tie game. The score stood 7 to 7 at the end of the seventh inning.

Jas. Robertson came in from the ranch and spent a week with his sons Hugh and Jimmie Robertson. Mr. Robertson is a bonny Scotchl and one of nature's noblemen.—Del Rio News.

Bill Edwards, the ranchman of Edwards County, has disposed of his sheep interests there, and moved with his family to Del Rio.—Del Rio Herald.

There will be a special rate of 1.50 to San Antonio on No. 10 March 4th and No. 2 March 5th on account of the horse show. Good to return on any train March 6th.

Mrs. W. C. Douglas of Eagle Pass arrived in Brackett Monday afternoon and organized an order of Eastern Star Monday night, she will be here for several days until the Lodge is thoroughly organized.

Lieut. R. Hayden came down from Ft. Clark on Wednesday and returned yesterday. With business he combined the pleasure of a hunt with Mr. Cheek. The lieutenant is reported to have been very successful in bagging snipe.—Eagle Pass News Guide.

Our good friend, Miller, shoemaker, has just put in an up-to-date finisher and stitcher which runs by electricity and this puts his shop right up by the side of the shops of the large cities. We congratulate Mr. Miller on his enterprise and wish him unbounded success.—Del Rio Herald.

Post Cards and Stationery. Dandy assortment at Holmes Drug store.

Nice lunch served at Geo Ray's

L. T. Meeds of Spofford came in Saturday, returning Saturday night. Mr. Meeds has been here in the interest of the immigration service.—Uvalde Leader News.

Give us your job work. We have the latest type and can give you a satisfactory job. Give us a trial.

When thousands of sheep and cattle perished in 1893 and 1894, due to lack of grass and water the land is now selling for \$50.00 acre. We refer to the country along the Rio Grande from El Paso to the Gulf. You see in those days we did not know that the whole southwestern border is an artesian belt, neither did we realize the wonderful chages that might be brought by irrigation.—Marfa Light.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher drove his twenty-horse power Buick car, to the top of Moermon hill Sunday afternoon on a wager of \$100. The hill is about a mile from its base to its summit and is the steepest and rockiest ascent to be found in the roads of Medina County, but the car made the ascent in fifteen to thirty minutes without any material damage to it.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

A small boy recently came into one of our stores with a nickle in his hand and walking up to one of the clerks said. "I wants to buy a pocket knife." "I havent a knife for less than ten cents," said the clerk. "But I want one," said the small boy in tears. The sympathetic bookkeeper who remembered having been a boy a good while ago took a five cent piece from his pocket and said. "Here now you have got enough money to buy the knife." Smiling through tears to youngster said, "I am going to that other store now to buy the knife." The bookkeeper whose sympathy had moved him looked as if he wanted to say, "will we ever undersand the peculiarities of children." See R. Tatsch if you want to buy lots in the town of Fehlis.

Market Report.

The Worth market opened today (Monday) with the heaviest run of the season in the cattle yards. The big supply of cattle consisted of steers, most of which were from south Texas. Our market was steady to strong and our Company sold grass steers from \$5.00 to \$5.50, with several loads cake on grass cattle at \$5.65 to \$6.00. There were but few cows on the market and prices were 10 to 15c higher. Hogs were 5 to 10c higher, top being \$9.50.

Our sheep sales also include three loads of mixed wethers and ewes today at \$6.90 averaging 80 pounds, and one load of yearlings at \$8.00 per cwt. averaging 60 pounds.

Market on cattle, hogs and sheep was higher today than it has ever been since the Ft. Worth market opened.

Geo. R. Barse Live Stock Com. Co.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

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"CUSS" SOME MORE.

Dr. Hensley in the last issue of the Light lost his pacific temper and in these words spoke his sentiments: "There are perhaps a half dozen people in Marfa who do not like the Light. We don't give a dam for their opinion is not worth a dam. The more they cuss the paper the more our subscription list grows Sabe?" We are glad that the doctor has put us next. For sometime our subscription list has been on a stand still. And we have been glowing desperate. Thinking to create an interest we have thought of hiring a spring poet or opening another contest of some kind. We shall now however proceed to try the new remedy. It will be dead easy to find the "cussers"—byadamsite.—Marfa New Era.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

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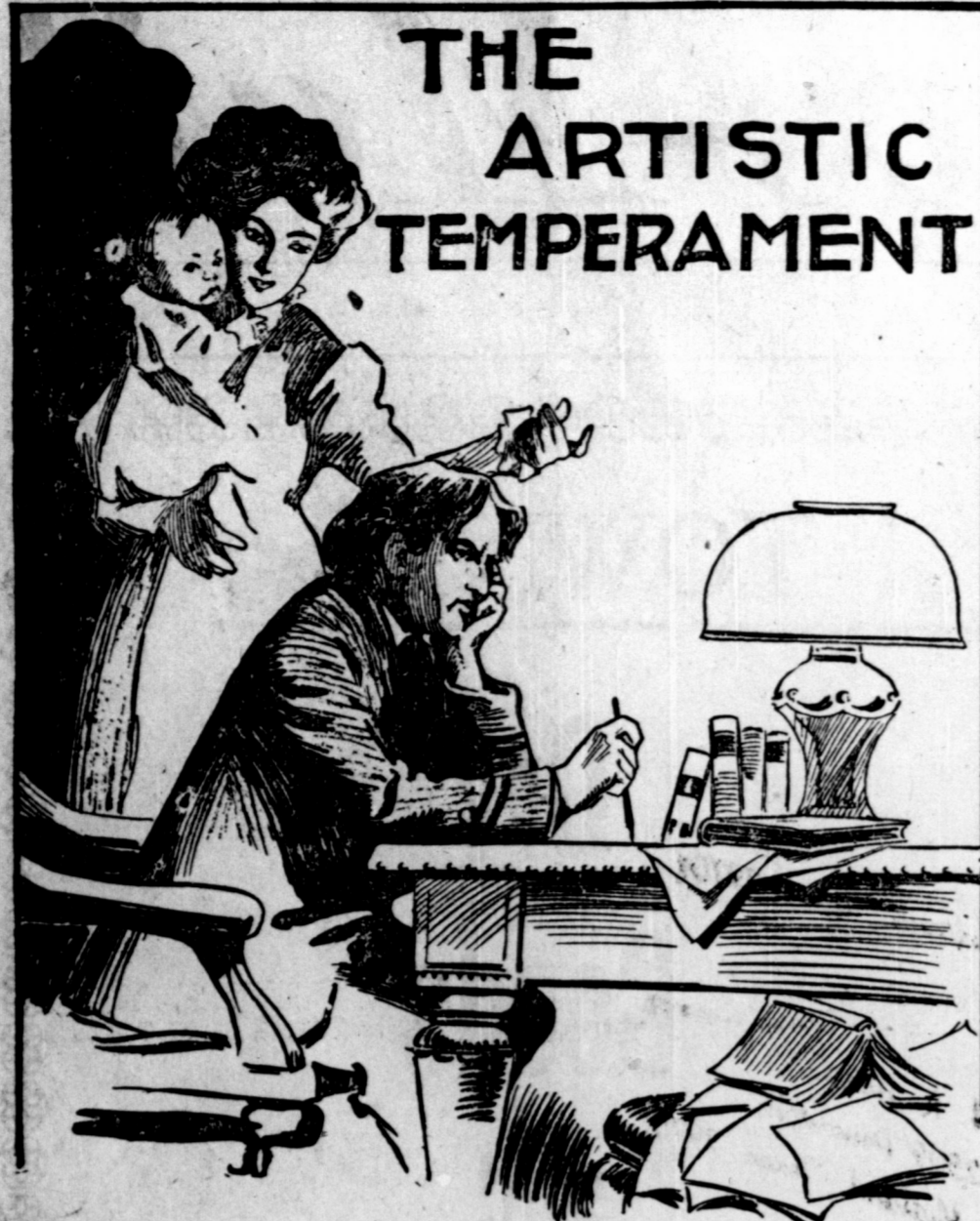
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THE ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT

NEW YORK.—"The artistic temperament" as an unnamed yet cogent ground for divorce has once more started social and artistic circles. This time it is said to be the ghost which stalks behind the decision of the Richard Harding Davises to go their separate ways.

Ever since men and women have written books, plays and poems, interpreted dramas, composed music, and painted pictures the artistic temperament has been blamed freely for domestic infelicity. In the days when writers, players and artists were regarded as graceless vagabonds of Bohemia, strangely gifted by the gods, the artistic temperament was considered inevitable, and it was forgiven. The woman who became the wife of a maker of rhymes or a painter of canvases was considered a brave woman, and her future was darkly drawn by prophetic friends.

But in time genius seemed to spring from a different class. Artists, writers and players came from conventional families. The making of books, plays and pictures became a business or profession, as well as an art. And the world declared that, such being the case, the artistic temperament would disappear. Men and women would be able to do the artistic thing, to carry the stamp of genius, and still live the conventional life.

But the history of art, literature and the drama brought strictly up to date proves this theory a failure. The artistic temperament is still doing business at the old stand, which in this day of modern thought is the divorce court. The dispassionate, almost business-like, announcement of separation made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis is perhaps the most astonishing statement ever made to an astonished public.

Mr. Davis' attorney, George Y. Bauehle, said for his distinguished client and the latter's wife: "Mr. Davis could not be sued here in New York, for there is not the slightest bit of evidence against him of the sort that is needed in a New York divorce. And Mrs. Davis is a sweet, lovely woman. They have simply agreed to disagree, and that's all there is to it. They have been living apart for a considerable time, yet they are friendly if they chance to meet."

Romance in Marriage.

The romance on which the Davis marriage was built was the talk of two continents. Mrs. Davis was Miss Cecil Clark, daughter of John M. Clark of Chicago, who also had a country place at Marion, Mass. She was a young woman of pronounced opinions and great independence of thought and action. She was said to be the first Chicago girl to maintain a kennel of English and Boston bulldogs and to wear the short coat of mannish cut which later became famous in the illustrations of Mr. Davis' novels. An athlete, a good judge of horses and an artist of considerable talent, she seemed the very bride for the picturesque young novelist who had just scored his success with "Soldiers of Fortune."

Evidently he agreed with the public on this topic, and with all the dash and snap which characterized his novels of adventure he proceeded to make a new record as a wooer. Being detained in England at the time he had set for proposing to Miss Clark, he cabled his proposal and the cable brought back to him her answer, the single word "Yes."

After reading this laconic but joy-giving cablegram, Mr. Davis summoned a London messenger boy. In his hand he held a ring that had been in the Davis family for 100 years.

"Here, boy, take this ring to No. 1801 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A."

"Beggin' your pardon, sir, it'll cost a 'undred pound!" gasped the amazed young Briton. But just the same the lad and the ring eventually reached Chicago, U. S. A., and the story undoubtedly increased the sales of Davis' novels enormously.

The wedding, which was celebrated in 1899, was a charming outdoor affair in a meadow at Marion, with Miss Ethel Barrymore, now Mrs. Colt, act-

ing as bridesmaid. From that time on, the Richard Harding Davis star seemed to be in the ascendant. One book followed another rapidly and effectively, and it was said that the young wife was a great inspiration to her husband.

Wife Tires of Her Part.

But of recent years all this has changed and Dame Rumor has been whispering that acting as an inspiration for stirring novels can pall even on a clever woman—that it is one thing to read a picturesque tale of adventure and another thing to live with its author in the making of it.

Anyhow, the Davis home at Marion was closed, Mr. Davis took up his abode in the Hotel Webster and Mrs. Davis in an apartment at No. 88 West Sixty-seventh street. Neither the gallant author nor the inspirational wife would talk for publication, but it is said that Reno will soon furnish a haven for another wife glad to seek relief from the artistic temperament and eager to give her husband the freedom that will mean seeking inspiration elsewhere.

For weeks the telegraph wires have sung a melancholy tale of too much artistic temperament in a certain corner of the art world long occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy—and the end is not yet. Charges and countercharges, rumors of reconciliation and then fresh legal entanglements have marked this case, but behind even the most sordid details related to a crowded courtroom at Toledo, O., is written in flaming letters the ubiquitous phrase, "artistic temperament."

The Christys, like the Davises, have been married more than a decade. Mrs. Christy was Mabelle Thompson, a woman of striking appearance, who was popularly supposed to have inspired as well as sat for many of her husband's pictures. For years they were considered a model couple, and it seems but a few brief months since the daily papers told of the wife's devotion to the artist during a siege with pneumonia in their New York home, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Riverside drive.

Seemingly Inevitable Break.

Then, like a bolt from the blue, came the domestic break, followed by Mr. Christy's remarkable flight with his little daughter, the pursuit by Mrs. Christy and finally the unhappy meeting before an Ohio judge. Mrs. Christy alleged that liquor and too much conviviality, with an afterdose of Christian Science, had come between her and her husband. Mr. Christy alleged too much interference on the part of his wife's family, his own desire to live an outdoor, simple life in Ohio, and his wife's fondness for the light and gayety of New York's night life.

But between the charges and the countercharges was sandwiched the reading of a letter from wife to husband which betrayed the fact that the man was not the only member of the partnership to possess the artistic temperament. This letter said in part:

"I annoy you and you are miserable with me, so why not end our relationship with some of the sweetness with which we began it? Life is too short to harbor malice. Personally I hold only the dearest thoughts of you. I can only remember the best of you, somehow, and I am glad to forget the heartaches."

"I am tired—tired of neglect, tired of living without love and care. And I want it because I can't take good care of myself, somehow. I feel like a little child to-night, all worn out with play, and I want somewhere to lay my head and cry it all out. I want warmth and light. The darkness frightens me."

A veritable tragedy was the recent separation of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barrie, and one in which the possessor of the artistic temperament has not yet been located.

Mr. Barrie, author of "Peter Pan" and other beautiful and whimsical plays and books, stood in the very front rank of modern English writers. In 1894 he married Miss Mary Ansell, an actress who played in his first dra-

matic offering, winning her away from Gilbert Cannan, whom he then regarded as a mere boy.

Author's Happiness Disturbed.

But mere boys have a way of growing up, and Cannan apparently never forgot his early love, for when, after starting life as a member of the London Stock Exchange, he branched into dramatic literature, he once more manifested his affection for the love of his youth.

When it was announced that Mr. Barrie was suing his wife for divorce, alleging misconduct with Gilbert Cannan, social and literary circles of two continents were convulsed. At first it was believed that Barrie desired to secure his freedom in order to wed Pauline Chase, then playing in "Peter Pan," but the actual trial of the case, shortened by a judge who refused to hear further salacious testimony, brought out the fact that Barrie had been forced by his wife to take action, that he had begged her to return to him, offering to settle \$200,000 upon her if she would do so, and, when she finally refused, providing amply for her future and extracting from the co-respondent, Gilbert Cannan, a solemn promise to marry her as soon as the decree should permit.

Since that day when J. M. Barrie walked out of the courtroom a broken man it is said he has never written a line. His creative faculty seems benumbed and all literary London is asking "Was his the artistic temperament?"

The Case of the Leavitts.

The separation of William Homer Leavitt and Ruth Bryan Leavitt stirred art circles in Paris and political circles in America. Young Leavitt painted the portrait of William Jennings Bryan and won the three-time candidate's daughter at one and the same time. Father Bryan was opposed; a young woman from Leavitt's native town in Rhode Island threatened a breach-of-promise suit, but both obstacles were swept aside by the two determined young people, and in due time they were married and went to Paris for the husband to pursue his art career. In an incredibly short time word came across the seas that Mr. Leavitt was engaged in what he hoped to make his masterpiece, "The Last Supper," while his wife, accompanied by their two children, was traveling as far and as fast as she could from the artistic atmosphere for which she had once yearned.

At any rate, despite denials from both sides, there came a day when the artist brought his masterpiece to America to be exhibited, but his wife was not among those who came to see and admire. She was extremely busy in Denver—American stronghold of the suffragist—securing her divorce. The judge called it "cruelty," inasmuch as in this case the wife alleged that the artistic temperament caused her much mental anguish. Her husband laconically remarked that it was not painting, but cash, or the lack of it, which had broken up his happy home. He made no countercharges, but let the case go by default, which shows that at least the artistic temperament knows how to dodge trouble.

A Partial Explanation.

A New York man of recognized talent, if not genius, who is living apart from his wife though no legal separation has been announced, offered this explanation:

"The man who is doing big creative things ought to live in a madhouse or sanitarium while working out anything new—and see his wife and family only in the rare interludes of sanity. Seriously, I realize that I made it as hard for my wife—as she made it for me. I must draw my inspiration from people. Sometimes when people interested me I remained with them until daybreak. That a group of men could sit around a table discussing matters of common interest and not get into mischief was something my wife could not appreciate. She became jealous. Then as my reputation grew I was asked, not as a man, but as a performer, to the homes of certain social leaders whose influence was invaluable. My wife was not invited. She resented my going without her. She could not understand that this was not a snub for her—merely business."

"When I went home tired I heard only reproaches. I knew that I could not make her happy. I can do only what I am doing and cannot do this and alter my mode of living. I want her to be happy, and some time a man who can give her his undivided attention after working hours will make her happy. The artistic temperament is often called general cussedness, moral laxity and similar epithets. In the case of creative genius it is the call of work which the worker cannot refuse and with which domestic ties will interfere. The man of artistic temperament—or the woman—makes a delightful dinner or supper companion—but is not a desirable life partner."

About Haggis.

According to "Cakes and Ale," by Edward Spencer, the Scotsman borrowed his idea of haggis from the Romans. But their haggis differed from the Scotch variety, its composition being a boiled pig's stomach filled with fry and brains, raw eggs and pineapples beaten to a pulp and seasoned with "liquamen." This sauce was obtained from the intestines, gills and blood of fishes, great and small, stirred together with salt, and exposed in an open vat to the sun until the compound became putrid. When putrefaction had done its work wine and spices were added; it was strained and poured over the Apician haggis, the whole forming a dainty dish—if you don't reflect on the making.

NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl—It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.
The Boy—I didn't wear any.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

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Weak Spot in His Defense.

A religious worker was visiting a southern penitentiary, when one prisoner in some way took his fancy. This prisoner was a negro, who evinced a religious fervor as deep as it was gratifying to the caller.

"Of what were you accused?" the prisoner was asked.

"Dey says I took a watch," answered the negro. "I made a good fight. I had a dandy lawyer, and he done prove an alibi wif ten witnesses. Den my lawyer he shore made a strong speech to de jury. But it wa'n't no use, sah! I get ten years."

"I don't see why you were not acquitted," said the religious worker.

"Well, sah," explained the prisoner, "dere was shore one weak spot 'bout my defense—dey found de watch in my pocket."—Tit-Bits.

Premature Repentance.

The sick man seized his wife's hand in his feeble grasp.

"Please tell me the whole awful truth at once," he begged, gaspingly. "Oh, William!" cried his wife, "it's all right, at last! The crisis is past and the doctor assures us that you will recover!"

"Is he absolutely sure of that, my dear?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, then, darling, please do this for me at once. Run and telephone to my partner that I didn't mean what I said yesterday about not foreclosing that mortgage. He'll understand that I must have been out of my head."

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me."

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts."

"Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee."

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

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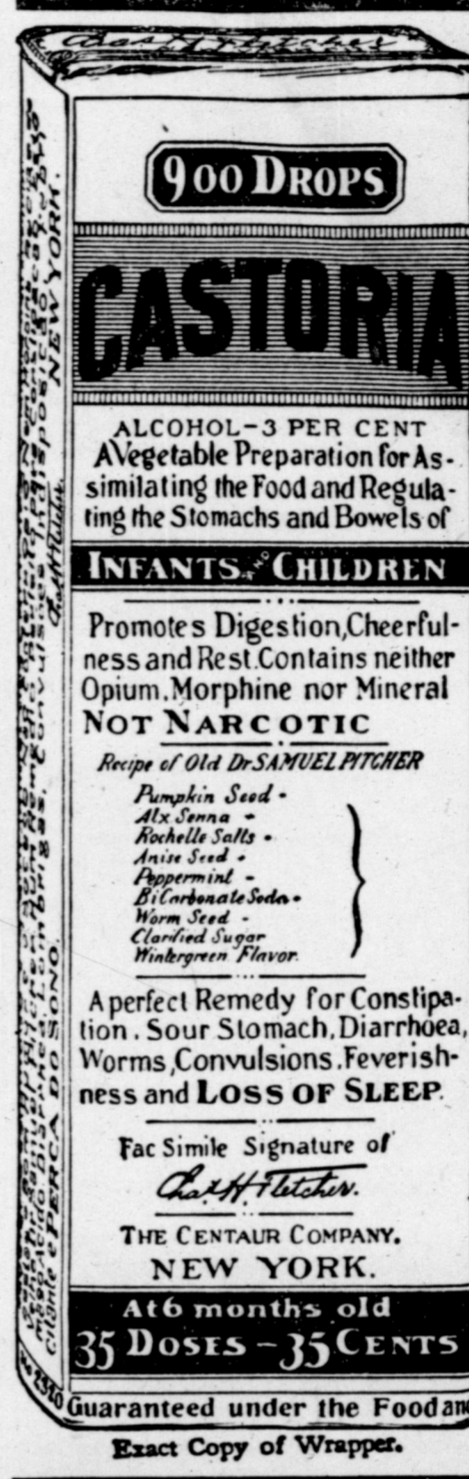
Clubwomen Plan Meet.

Nineteen hundred and ten means much to club women, for another biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with a membership of 800,000, will be held in Cincinnati, O., in May, bringing together women with a common purpose from the four corners of the world.



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GIRLS FIGHT DUEL FOR LOVE OF MAN

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STUDENT CAUSE OF QUARREL

Rivalry Leads to Hatred and Young Women, Accompanied by Female Seconds, Go to Woods to Settle with Code of Honor.

Berlin.—A duel between female medical students has occurred at Presterlik, on the Silesian frontier. Olga Metzgeroff and Inona Ilnotsky quarreled over their common love for a dashing young medical student named Brightener, who made love to both, but engaging himself to neither. The rivalry caused hatred between the girls. Blows were exchanged.

"Advanced" women that they are, they hold themselves by the standards of male chivalry, consequently the Ilnotsky girl who was the recipient of the first blow in the hand to hand fight, sent two other female students as her seconds to Olga Metzgeroff, who also obtained two. The four seconds arranged that the duel should be fought on German territory to avoid the Austrian police.

The conditions were that pistol shots at 15 paces should be exchanged until one of the combatants was disabled. Three days were spent in practicing shooting and then the dueling party crossed the frontier at sunrise and proceeded to a spot in a forest. The combatants took their positions and one of the seconds gave the signal.

The duelists exchanged four shots before either was hit. At the fifth shot the Metzgeroff girl received a wound in the left shoulder and fell fainting in the snow. Her wound was bandaged and she was conveyed back to Austria. Her recovery is certain.



Wounded by the Fifth Shot. The victorious combatant received an enthusiastic ovation from her fellow students.

WILD DOGS IN OKLAHOMA

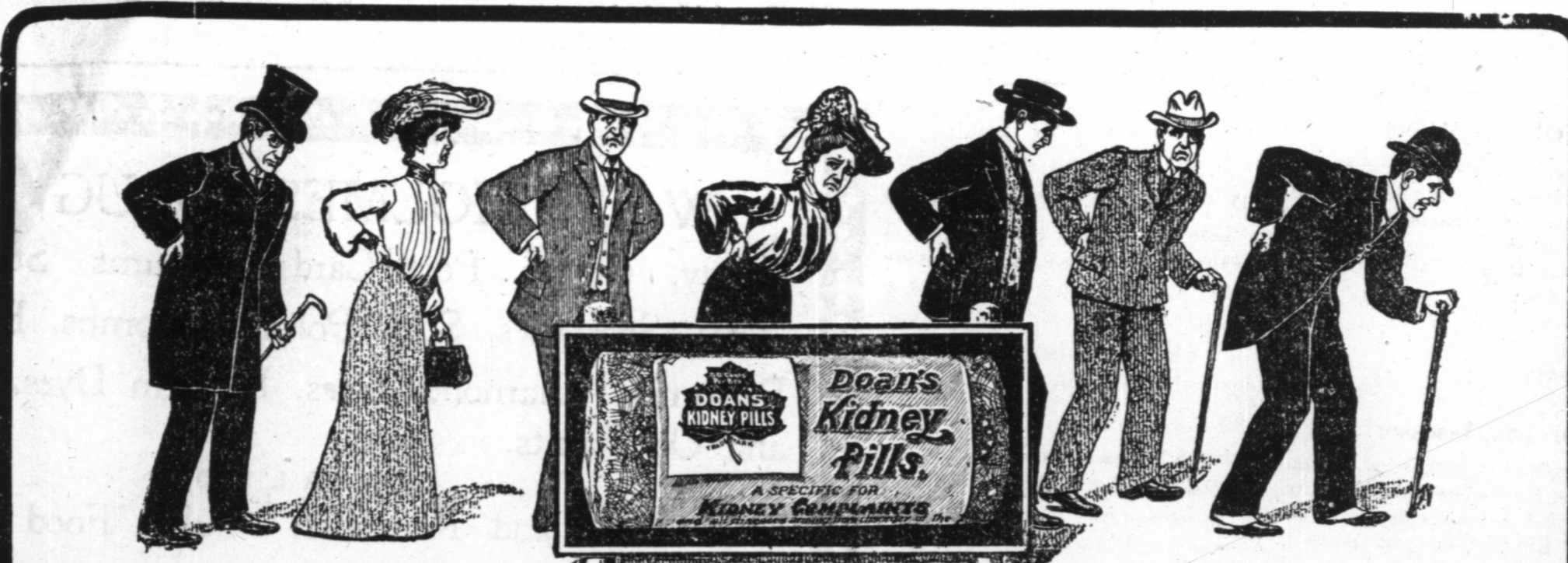
Farmers Have Organized in Muskogee County to Wipe Out the Beasts.

Fort Gibson, Okla.—In McClain township, a heavily wooded section of Muskogee county, the farmers have organized for the purpose of wiping out the wild dogs that have been making raids on the live stock of the township and killing sheep and hogs by the score.

Two years ago two tramp dogs appeared in the wilder section of that portion. They brought forth whelps and these have grown to be great vicious dogs that have always run wild, with all the cunning of the coyote and the fierceness of the timber wolf, added to which is an uncanny knowledge of the habits of men. They are never seen in the day time and never approach a house except at night and then with the utmost caution. They kill pigs and sheep and whatever else they dare attack when driven by hunger.

Longest Masonry Span. The longest masonry span in the world is said to be the Grafton bridge, now being completed by the city of Auckland, New Zealand. It is 910 feet long and 40 feet wide, and the middle arch has a span of 320 feet, and a roadway elevation of 147 feet above the lowest part of the valley which it crosses.

Land and Water Automobiles. The French war office has recently acquired an automobile which is capable of being instantly changed from a land to a water machine. It has a speed of 40 kilometers on land and 12 kilometers in the water. It can carry four persons, and is actuated by a 14-horse power motor.



BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

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How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered

PAINFUL SYMPTOMS
Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.

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Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottleful of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleshy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick-dust, the kidneys are disordered.

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The Appetites of Kings.
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A Natural Question.
James J. Corbett, in the smoking room of the Mauretania, praised the "style" of Jim Jeffries.
"It's a neat style," he said; "neat, quick, to the point. It gets there like the remark of a little girl who said to the minister, in the course of a quite interminable call:
"Did you forget to bring your amen with you, doctor?"

This Will Interest Mothers.
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His Status.
"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?"
"I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenuous reply.—The Truth Seeker.

LOCAL OPTION and the Acme home treatment for drunkenness is the surest and safest way to rid any community of liquor. Write E. Fortin, Dickey Bldg., Chicago, for a free trial of the Acme treatment.

A scientist claims that hogs have souls, but he probably doesn't mean those who occupy two double seats in a crowded railway car.

If It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve, for inflammation, styes, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Two-thirds of all a man's troubles wear petticoats.

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Based on the census of 1900, it is estimated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are 18 years of age, or that about 6,400 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling, the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to \$1,152,000. According to investigations made in New York, Boston and Stockholm, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

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For County and District Clerk.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the next November election.

For County Treasurer.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the next November election.

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Local News

Confectionery always on hand at the City Bakery.

Perry and Sam Witt of the Witt ranch spent Sunday in town.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at Geo Rays Restaurant.

Geo. Petty, of Del Rio, was greeting friends in Brackett Wednesday.

F. J. Wittenburg, of Rock Springs was in Brackett Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isgrig were visiting relatives in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Hukill of Sabinal were visiting friends in our city Wednesday.

Eugene Word, representing Swift & Co, of San Antonio was in Brackett Wednesday, calling on our busy merchants.

District Court will convene in Brackett Monday March 28th. The Sheriffs force are busy summoning the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scarborough of San Antonio are visiting relatives in Brackett this week. Mr. Scarborough has resigned his position with the pack train at Fort Sam Houston.

We handle the San Antonio Express.

Nice visiting cards printed at the News-Mail office.

H. C. Chatteron, who has been with the U. S. pack train stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was visiting friends in Brackett. Wednesday He left yesterday for New Haven Conn, where he has accepted a responsible position.

The editor of the News-Mail returned Sunday from Eagle Pass where he attended the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Club Association Friday and Saturday. We regret that space will not permit us to go into detail and give our readers the entire proceedings. We certainly enjoyed our trip and we can cheerfully say that the good people of Eagle Pass certainly did their part in entertaining her visitors.

Church Notices.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Johnson, of San Antonio, will be in Brackettville, Tuesday April 12 to hold services at the Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. N. Briggs of Del Rio will be in Brackett Sunday March 13 and will conduct services at the Christian Endeavor Hall at 11 a. m. and 7. 30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas a Divine Providence having called to rest Ada Gleid the beloved wife of Felix Gleid sovereign member of Rosewood Camp No 128 Woodman of the World and.

Whereas said Camp in regular session do herewith forward resolutions of respect and sympathy to Sov. Gleid, in the hour of darkness and bereavement. As a Woodman bear up under your burden Sovereign and look above for Divine inspiration for guidance in this your darkest hour, knowing full well that you have the heartfelt sympathy of all sovereigns in the art of Woodcraft, and any help they are able to give is yours.

Whereas be it resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to Sov. Gleid, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Camp and copy be published in the Brackett News-Mail.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. Veltmann.
Jessie Flanders.
John S. Pape.

Closed Deal.

Bishop Johnson, of Utah, who spent several days in our city meeting Sr. Don Lorenzo Trevino, has returned home after closing up a deal for a large tract of irrigated land opposite Del Rio, on which several hundred Mormon families will be located.

This is be one of the largest Mormon colonies in the United States and it means something to Del Rio.—Del Rio Herald.

Mormon Colony.

A large Mormon Colony is being established across the river where 20,000 acres of the rich, irrigable lands controlled by Dr. C. C. Young have been purchased. This land lies between San Carlos and Victoria, Coahuila. The Mormons are great colonizers and their work will bring great results to this section.—Del Rio News.

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John F. Robinson Leaves the United State Service to Take a Position in Mexico.

John F. Robinson, Mounted Inspector in the U. S. Revenue Service, and lately stationed at Presidio, has taken a more lucrative position at Torion Mexico, where he will be purchasing agent for the Continental Mexican Rubber Company.

Mr. Robinson came here from Eagle Pass, and has preformed excellent service on the Rio Grande and in the Pecos country, in the capturing of stolen and smuggled stock, and running in some of the most desperate criminals on the border. Mr. Robinson is still an attached of the U. S. revenue service, Col. Robt. Dowe, the collector of this district having given him a six months leave of absence with the hope that he may return to the service as he has found him a very valuable man and regrets to give him up.

While Mr. Robinsons friends will

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rejoice at his good future in securing a more pleasant occupation with an increased salary, they will regret to see him go away from Presidio County, for the reason of his efficing as an officer and the fact that he is a most agreeable gentleman, who commands the respect and confidence of all with whom he come in contact.—Marfa Light.

Little Adelaide was inclined to be cowardly. Her father found that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency, and decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears.

"Papa," she ventured at the close of the lecture, "when you see a cow aren't you afraid?"
"Why, certainly not, Adelaide. Why should I be?"
"Well, when you see a dog, aren't you afraid then?"
"No, indeed!" with marked emphasis on the "no."
"Aren't you afraid when it thunders, papa?"
"Why, no," and he laughed at the thought and added, "Oh, you sillychild!"

"Papa," and Adelaide came closer and looked into her parent's eye, "aren't you afraid of nothing in the world but just mama?"—Success Magazine.

HAS TRAVELED MUCH.

The world's most traveled woman is said to be Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright of Georgia, who estimates that she has traveled 200,000 miles. She is the daughter of Judge Robinson, the noted jurist, and the wife of Hinton Wright of Atlanta.

A Distinct Disappointment.

The meeting called by a few citizens of San Antonio, for a conference of Republicans of Texas, was a distinct disappointment, both in attendance, and in the results of its labors.

Called for the ostensible purpose of advancing the cause of Republicanism in Texas, it degenerated into a partisan pow.wow, where the chief participants eructated their personal grievances and political disappointments, to the manifest satisfaction of themselves and the supreme dissatisfaction of all who looked forward to some action upon its part that would tend to obliterate factional divisions and unite the Republicans of the State into a homogenous and militant organization.

Under a flimsy disguise, the whole movement can be regarded as only a preconcerted plan to make a personal as well as political war upon Chairman Lyon.

The Republic is not the special champion of Chairman Lyon. It readers will bear it out in the assertion, that it has freely criticized him in the past, and will do so in the future, when it deems that he deserves or merits criticism. But Mr. Lyon has done much for the Republican party of the State, and for that The Republic will not refuse to render him due and proper praise.

The Republic is no man's organ nor mouthpiece, nor will it join in any movement having no higher or more patriotic motive than an effort to discredit or pull down one man, that others may rear themselves upon his ruin.

The resolution adopted at the so-called conference, voiced the sentiment of only a few disgruntled politicians of San Antonio. The Republicans of the State were not represented at the conference, as the following from the very full and impartial report of the proceedings published in the San Antonio Express, will attest:

A long list of resolutions was adopted with a total of ten present and with the out-of-town contingent represented by John N. Baker of Dallas, John Dwyer of Galveston and A. E. Sharpe of Cameron.

Including the Senatorial and Congressional conference on Tuesday and the State-wide conference Wednesday and Thursday, there were a total of nine Republicans from other Cities than San Antonio.

The entire number was not present at any meeting. They were: N. V. Dittlinger, New Braunfels; John N. Baker, Dallas; John Dwyer, Galveston; Max P. Schorne, Runge; B. McConnell, Atascosa County; B. L. Crouch, Corpus Christi; Dr. T. W. Moore, Seguin; C. B. Woods, Sabinal, and H. F. McGregor, Houston.

And the three out-of-town attendants, present when the resolutions were adopted, was each a disappointed applicant for Chairman Lyon's recommendation for Federal office!—Texas Republic.

HAVE EXPLORED AFRICA.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield is an African traveler who will make her way from the Cape to Cairo, but she is not the first woman who has explored Africa. Among others are Lady Baker, Miss H. M. Kingsley, Mrs. Jane Meir and others.

Notice to the Public.

The Brackettville Telephone Co. is now ready to install telephones for all parties desiring them. All parties having phones, and anyone coming in from the country have right to any phone we have in town. Parties living in town are supposed to have a phone or stay away from phone or have party whose phone they talk from to put in call and O. K. the message and message charged to party who has the phone that they talk from for Doctors or any one else. Nothing given for nothing. Please take notice. Pay for your calls or stay away from phone. All parties having phones are held responsible for all messages originating from their phone either clerks or guests. Courteous treatment and prompt attention when rules are complied with.

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Spofford Locals

O. F. Seargeant of Brackettville spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughter, Miss Gertrude spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hattie Brookins is spending the week with Mrs. M. Holmes in Brackettville.

Nelse Peterson of Brackettville spent Tuesday here attending to business matters.

Lytle Black spent Saturday with friends here, returning to the Black ranch Saturday night.

Dr. M. C. Byrne of Brackettville is spending the week here attending to professional business.

Mrs. Jno. Gilder Sr returned home from Del Rio Saturday where she visited her daughter Mrs. Wm. Burns.

C. L. Miller and family and Mrs. Jno. Gilder, Sr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gilder, at the Gilder ranch.

B. L. Lendon and wife of Shawnee Okla spent several days here this week looking over Kinney County real estate with a view to investing.

Mrs. Fannie McCormick, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick during the winter, left for San Antonio Sunday, where she will visit with relatives for a week before returning to her home in Independence, Mo.

Among the out of town visitors

J. F. NANCE

Jeweler

and

Watchmaker

the past week were Green Davidson, W. I. Clark, J. W. Johnson, M. Claunch, Henry Salmon, Frank Payne, Randolph Curtis, S. E. Johnson, Walter Salmon, A. Y. York, T. J. Martin, H. S. Cline, W. W. Jamison, O. F. Maples, M. I. Henderson, and G. A. Friend.

THE SPOFFORD SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 on their quarterly examination.

READING.

Ollie Clarkson, Willie Clarkson, Marjorie Zuehl, Bonnie Salmon, Marian Doris, Hazel Green, Rufus Carney, Ethel Clarkson, Leroy Elledge, Warren Lewis, Wilhelmina Zuehl, Adolph Salmon, Ila Carney, Joe York, Terrell Lewis, Maudie Clarkson, Awdie Clarkson, Aetra Carney, Lillian Haney, Earl Miller,

PHYSIOLOGY.

Ollie Clarkson, Willie Clarkson, Marjorie Zuehl, Bonnie Salmon, Hazel Green,

GRAMMAR.

Leroy Elledge, Hazel Green, Clarence Miller, Edna Salmon, Wilhelmina, Zuehl, Warren Lewis, Adolph Salmon, Rufus Carney, Ila Carney, Clara Salmon, Ethel Clarkson, Hazel Green.

ARITHMETIC.

Marjorie Zuehl, Bonnie Salmon, Ollie Clarkson, Willie Clarkson, Hazel Green, Rufus Carney, Laverne York, Ethel Clarkson, Clara Salmon, Hazel Salmon, Marian Doris, Wilhelmina Zuehl, Clarence Miller, Warren Lewis, Hazel Green, Ila Carney, Leroy Elledge, Adolph Salmon, Earl Miller, Joe York, Terrell Lewis, Maudie Clarkson, Audie Clarkson, Aetra Carney, Lillian Haney,

SPELLING.

Ollie Clarkson, Willie Clarkson, Bonnie Salmon, Hazel Green, Hazel Salmon, Ethel Clarkson, Laverne York, Rufus Carney, Leroy Elledge, Warren Lewis, Adolph Salmon, Terrell Lewis, Ila Carney, Wilhelmina Zuehl, Maudie Clarkson, Audie Clarkson, Joe York, Lillian Haney, Atha Carney,

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Wrong Views Of The Census.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

March 2, 1910.

Letters from the census supervisors to the United States Census Bureau show the erroneous apprehension of a considerable element of the population that their answers to the enumerators' questions in the next census, beginning April 15, this year, will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, on injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the accuracy of the census, the bureau has prepared an official statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose, and uses.

This statement should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the Census Bureau in the strictest confidence with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

The bureau earnestly hopes that clergymen, priests, physicians, school-teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people, will cooperate with the bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts and urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

The statement issued by the bureau explains that the Constitution requires a census of the population to be taken every ten years in order to reapportion state representation in the National House of Representatives. It is the means also to ascertain the increase in the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation since the last census.

It is emphatically declared, by the statement, that the information

sought from the people of the United States is used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise. The census, it goes on to say, is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, either national, state, or local; or for deportation proceedings, extradition measures, army or navy conscription, internal-revenue investigations, compulsory school attendance, child-labor law prosecutions, quarantine regulations, or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It points out that replies to the enumerators are and must be held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence. All the bureau officials, supervisors, clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to this oath means a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Will Somebody Tell Me.

Why it is that when you go lumbering into the kitchen at midnight, with just one match, to get a glass of water for the "kid" that the match went strike.

Will somebody tell me why it is that when finally you make your way back and secure another match and then get the glass of milk, that "kid" will tell you it was water he wanted.

Will somebody tell me why it is that after you go back and get a glass of water he refuses to drink it out of a glass and insists on having a cup.

I am not complaining about this at all; I am usually sweet tempered after such a performance, but I have often wondered why it was.—Del Rio Herald.



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The Barbarous North.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—One man killed, Thomas Halliday, and three wounded, is the result of an attack on the jail here last night by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for snatching purses from women.

When the mob, which numbered more than 200, marched to the jail steps last night, Sheriff Nellis threw open the front door of the court house, above the jail and said:

"I am here to protect my prisoners," and at the same time his deputies began shooting into the mob, killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-mayor Thomas Halliday, and wounding three others. The mob fell back and the body of Halliday lay upon the steps if the court house all night, Sheriff Nellis refusing to allow any one to enter the yard to remove the body until daylight.

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Winter is still on the job with but short intermissions.

Undertakers talk of raising prices. Speaking of the high cost of living—

The afternoons are getting longer although you may not have noticed it.

What will piano tuners do when we have wireless instruments?

The only green thing about the up-to-date farmer is his green fields.

And, we may add, pianos are cheaper now than they were ten years ago.

A man's conscience seldom troubles him as much as the corn on his little toe.

With slang indorsed, language "sharks" should become mighty common.

At this season of the year the abolition of the house fly seems comparatively easy.

Perhaps the shirtwaist makers' strike is but a lead for the abused shirtwaist buttoners.

New Jersey collected last year \$40,000 hunters' licenses, and the game they got was worth \$64.80.

Peanuts cannot be eaten in St. Louis' trolley cars unless the peanut carrier carries away the shells.

One recipe for getting popular is to be able to laugh heartily when somebody tells an old story.

Butter could fall another cent or two without sending the buttermakers over the hills to the poorhouse.

Another reason for the high price of food is that farmers are buying automobiles—and they need the money.

It is said to be possible to go to the north pole by aeroplane. However, there are a lot of pleasanter places to which to go.

A Wisconsin professor thinks that "he went up in the air" may become a classic. Already it can be used in polite society.

If it takes 30 alarm clocks to waken a motorman in New York, how many clocks will it take to arouse a policeman in Chicago?

As a slogan for the anti-meat eaters we suggest: "Beat your skillets into oatmeal boilers and your griddles into egg beaters."

For the sake of science let us hope that that busy St. Louis seismograph is not reporting some loose joint in a street-car track.

Texas and Florida have been a little chilly of late, but in a short time will be knocking at the door as usual with early garden truck.

This row between benzoate and acetic acid has a tendency to discourage the poor consumer from using catsup of either sort.

While all this excitement prevails about the cost of living Mr. Roosevelt continues to dine frugally on roast monkey and baked elephant's heel.

The Atlantic liners carried last year 1,730,000 passengers of all classes, and all classes were seasick. The sea is no respecter of persons.

The weather bureau gives us exact figures on mean temperature; but its vocabulary is unable to convey the whole truth as to mean weather in its entirety.

A college psychologist declares that anyone can hypnotize himself into a trance. The theory is very likely; it is the only way to explain some people's actions.

The man who prays in public is the mouthpiece for the congregation that is either listening or praying with him. The essence of the people's silent prayers is concentrated in his.

One of the most remarkable, as well as the quickest, retractions on record is that of the man in New York who, in trying to tunnel his way from his own place to a jewelry store opposite, which he wished to loot, was buried alive in the grave of his own digging. Life would mean very much if such energy, originality, determination and readiness to take risks were displayed in a better cause.

The prevalence of high prices for food articles is worldwide. The restaurant keepers in Berlin, Germany, are meeting the exigency in effective fashion by cutting down the portions served to customers instead of raising the rates. But these and other facts go to show that complaints of increased cost of living are not confined to the United States. To solve the problem the facts in every civilized country will have to be taken into consideration.

The wireless operator who perpetrated the joke of sending out C. Q. D. signals over the ocean must possess the same variety of sense of humor as is exemplified by smashing straw hats on the stock exchanges, tooting tin horns and jangling cowbells, hazing at colleges and perpetrating April fool sells.

That aeroplane record-breaker of Worcester, Mass., will be able to create a greater sensation when he makes those alleged 200 to 300-mile flights in broad daylight.

ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind, a "voice" appeared to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befall him. He went to Red Gate.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

They crossed the deck and entered the boat-maker's shop, and I crept down where I could peer in at an open port-hole. The men remained at the farther end of the house—it was, I should say, about 100 feet long—



Pointed Full at His Brother's Back.

which, without formal division, was fitted as a sitting room, with a piano in one corner, and a long settle against the wall. In the center was a table littered with books and periodicals; and a woman's sewing basket, interwoven with bright ribbons, gave a domestic touch to the place. On the inner wall hung a pair of foils and masks. Pictures from illustrated journals—striking heads or outdoor scenes—were pinned here and there.

The new-comer stared about, twirling a Tweed cap nervously in his hands, while Holbrook carefully extinguished the lantern and put it aside. His visitor was about 50, taller than he, and swarthy, with a grayish mustache, and hair white at the temples. His eyes were large and dark, but even with the length of the room between us I marked their restlessness; and now that he spoke it was in a succession of quick rushes of words that were difficult to follow.

Holbrook pushed a chair toward the stranger and they faced each other for a moment, then with a shrug of his shoulders the old man sat down. Holbrook was in white flannels, with a blue scarf knotted in his shirt collar. He dropped into a big wicker chair, crossed his legs and folded his arms.

"Well," he said in a wholly agreeable tone, "you wanted to see me, and here I am."

"You are well hidden," said the other, still gazing about.

"I imagine I am, from the fact that it has taken you seven years to find me."

"I haven't been looking for you seven years," replied the stranger, hastily; and his eyes again roamed the room.

The men seemed reluctant to approach the business that lay between them, and Holbrook wore an air of indifference, as though the impending interview did not concern him particularly. The eyes of the older man fell upon the beribboned work-basket. He nodded toward it, his eyes lighting unpleasantly.

"There seems to be a woman," he remarked with a sneer of implication.

"Yes," replied Holbrook, calmly, "there is; that belongs to my daughter."

"Where is she?" demanded the other, glancing anxiously about.

"In bed, I fancy. You need have no fear of her."

Silence fell upon them again. Their affairs were difficult, and Holbrook, waiting patiently for the other to broach his errand, drew out his tobacco pouch and pipe and began to smoke.

"Patricia is here and Helen is with her," said the visitor.

"Yes, we are all here, it seems," remarked Holbrook, dryly. "It's a nice family gathering."

"I suppose you haven't seen them?" demanded the visitor.

"Yes and no, I have no wish to meet them; but I've had several narrow escapes. They have cut me off from my walks, but I shall leave here shortly."

"Yes, you are going, you are going," began the visitor, eagerly.

"I am going, but not until after you have gone," said Holbrook. "By some strange fate we are all here, and it is best for certain things to be settled before we separate again. I have tried to keep out of your way; I have sunk my identity; I have relinquished the things of life that men hold dear—honor, friends, ambition, and now you and I have got to have a settlement."

"You seem rather sure of yourself," sneered the older, turning uneasily in his chair.

"I am altogether sure of myself. I have been a fool, but I see the error of my ways and I propose to settle matters with you now and here. You have got to drop your game of annoying Patricia; you've got to stop using your own daughter as a spy—"

"You lie, you lie!" roared the other, leaping to his feet. "You cannot insinuate that my daughter is not acting honorably toward Patricia."

"My mind had slowly begun to grasp the situation and to identify the men before me. Holbrook, alias Hartridge, the boat-maker of the Tippecanoe, was not Henry Holbrook, but Henry's brother, Arthur! and I sought at once to recollect what I had half turned to go, ashamed of eavesdropping upon matters that did not concern me; but the voice that had sent me held to the window. It was some such meeting as this that Helen must have feared when she sent me to the houseboat, and everything else must await the issue of this meeting."

"You had better sit down, Henry," said Arthur Holbrook, quietly. "And I suggest that you make less noise. This is a lonely place, but there are human beings within a hundred miles."

Henry Holbrook paced the floor a moment and then flung himself into a chair again, but he bent forward angrily, nervously beating his hands together. Arthur went on speaking, his voice shaking with passion.

"I want to say to you that you have deteriorated until you are a common damned blackguard, Henry Holbrook! You are a blackguard and a gambler. And you have made murderous attempts on the life of your sister; you drove her from Stamford and you tried to smash her boat out here in the lake. I saw the whole transaction that afternoon, and understood it all—how you hung off there in the Siletto and sent that beast to do your dirty work."

"I didn't follow her here; I didn't follow her here!" raged the other.

"No; but you watched and waited until you traced me here. You were not satisfied with what I had done for you. You wanted to kill me before I could tell Pat the truth; and if it hadn't been for that man Donovan your assassin would have stabbed me at my door." Arthur Holbrook rose and flung down his pipe so that the coals leaped from it. "But it's all over now—this long exile of mine, this pursuit of Pat, this hideous use of your daughter to pluck your chestnuts from the fire. By God, you've got to quit—you've got to go!"

"But I want my money—I want my money!" roared Henry, as though insisting upon a right; but Arthur ignored him, and went on.

"You were the one who was strong; and great things were expected of you, to add to the traditions of family honor; but our name is only mentioned with a sneer where men remember it at all. You were spoiled and pampered; you have never from your early boyhood had a thought that was not for yourself alone. You were always envious and jealous of anybody that came near you, and not least of me; and when I saved you, when I gave you your chance to become a

man at last, to regain the respect you had flung away so shamefully, you did not realize it, you could not realize it; you took it as a matter of course, as though I had handed you a cigar. I ask you now, here in this place, where I am known and respected—I ask you here, where I have followed with my hands, whether you regret why I am here?"

"I must have my money; Patricia must make the division," replied Henry, doggedly.

"Certainly! Certainly! I devoutly hope she will give it to you; you need fear no interference from me. The sooner you get it and fling it away the better. Patricia has been animated by the best motives in withholding it; she regarded it as a sacred trust to administer for your own good, but now I want you to have your money."

"If I can have my share, if you will persuade her to give it, I will pay you all I owe you—" Henry began, eagerly.

"What you owe me—what you owe me!" and Arthur bent toward his brother and laughed—a laugh that was not good to hear. "You would give me money—money—you would pay me money for priceless things!"

He broke off suddenly, dropping his arms at his sides helplessly.

"There is no use in trying to talk to you; we use a different vocabulary, Henry."

"But that trouble with Gillespie—if Patricia knew—"

"Yes; if she knew the truth! And you never understood, you are incapable of understanding, that it meant something to me to lose my sister out of my life. When Helen died"—and his voice fell and he paused for a moment, as a priest falters sometimes, gripped by some phrase in the office that touches hidden depths in his own experience, "then when Helen died there was still Patricia, the noblest sister men ever had; but you robbed me of her—you robbed me of her!"

He was deeply moved and, as he controlled himself, he walked to the little table and fingered the ribbons of the work-basket.

"I haven't those notes, if that's what you're after—I never had them," he said. "Gillespie kept tight hold of them."

"Yes; the vindictive old devil!"

"Men who have been swindled are usually vindictive," replied Arthur, grimly. "Gillespie is dead. I suppose the executor of his estate has those papers; and the executor is his son."

"The fool. I've never been able to get anything out of him."

"If he's a fool it ought to be all the easier to get your pretty playthings away from him. Old Gillespie really acted pretty decently about the whole business. Your daughter may be able to get them away from the boy; he's infatuated with her; he wants to marry her, it seems."

"My daughter is not in this matter," said Henry, coldly, and then anger mastered him again. "I don't believe he has them; you have them, and that's why I have followed you here. I'm going to Patricia to throw myself on her mercy, and that ghost must not rise up against me. I want them; I have come to get those notes."

I was aroused by a shadow-like touch on my arm, and I knew without seeing who it was that stood beside me. A faint hint as of violets stole upon the air; his breath touched my

cheek as she bent close to the little window, and she sighed deeply as in relief at beholding a scene of peace. Arthur Holbrook still stood with bowed head by the table, his back to his brother, and I felt suddenly the girl's hand clutch my wrist. She with her fresher eyes upon the scene saw, before I grasped it, what now occurred. Henry Holbrook had drawn a revolver from his pocket and pointed it full at his brother's back. We two at the window saw the weapon flash menacingly; but suddenly Arthur Holbrook lunged round as his brother cried:

"I think you are lying to me, and I want those notes—I want those notes, I want them now! You must have them, and I can't go to Patricia until I know they're safe."

He advanced several steps and his manner grew confident as he saw that he held the situation in his own grasp. I would have rushed in upon them but the girl held me back.

"Wait! Wait!" she whispered.

Arthur thrust his hands into the side pockets of his flannel jacket and nodded his head once or twice.

"Why don't you shoot, Henry?"

"I want those notes," said Henry Holbrook. "You lied to me about them. They were to have been destroyed. I want them now, to-night."

"If you shoot me you will undoubtedly get them much easier," said Arthur; and he lounged away toward the wall, half turning his back, while the point of the pistol followed him. "But the fact is, I never had them; Gillespie kept them."

Threats cool quickly, and I really had not much fear that Henry Holbrook meant to kill his brother; and Arthur's indifference to his danger was having its disconcerting effect on Henry. The pistol barrel wavered; but Henry steadied himself and his clutch tightened on the butt. I again turned toward the door, but the girl's hand held me back.

"Wait," she whispered again. "That man is a coward. He will not shoot."

The canoe-maker had been calmly talking, discussing the disagreeable consequences of murder in a tone of half-banter, and he now stood directly under the foils. Then in a flash he snatched one of them, flung it up with an accustomed hand, and snapped it across his brother's knuckles. At the window we heard the slim steel hiss through the air, followed by the rattle of the revolver as it struck the ground. The canoe-maker's foot was on it instantly; he still held the foil.

"Henry," he said in the tone of one rebuking a child, "you are bad enough, but I do not intend that you shall be a murderer. And now I want you to go; I will not treat with you; I want nothing more to do with you! I repeat that I haven't got the notes."

He pointed to the door with the foil. The blood surged angrily in his face; but his voice was in complete control as he went on.

"Your visit has awakened me to a sense of neglected duty, Henry. I have allowed you to persecute our sister without raising a hand! I have no other business now but to protect her. Go back to your stupid sailor and tell him that if I catch him in any mischief on the lake or here I shall certainly kill him."

I lost any further words that passed between them, as Henry, crazily threatening, walked out upon the deck to his boat; then from the creek came the thrashing of oars that died away in a moment. When I gazed into the room again Arthur Holbrook was blowing out the lights.

"I am grateful; I am so grateful," faltered the girl's voice; "but you must not be seen here. Please go now!" I had taken her hands, feeling that I was about to lose her; but she freed them and stood away from me in the shadow.

"We are going away—we must leave here! I can never see you again," she whispered.

In the starlight she was Helen; but ever, test my senses could make; but by something deeper I knew that she was not the girl I had seen in the window at St. Agatha's. She was more dependent, less confident and poised; she stifled a sob and came close. Through the window I saw Arthur Holbrook climbing up to blow out the last light.

"I could have watched myself, but I was afraid that sailor might come; and it was he that fired at you in the road. He had gone to Glenarm to watch you and keep you away from here. Uncle Henry came back today and sent word that he wanted to see my father, and I asked you to come to help us."

"I thank you for that."

"And there was another man—a stranger, back there near the road; I could not make him out, but you will be careful—please! You must think very ill of me for bringing you into all this danger and trouble."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Mark Inventor's Birthplace. The Vienna College of Physicians will celebrate the centenary of the death of Auenbrugger, the inventor of percussion, on May 18, 1909. A marble memorial tablet will be placed on the house in which he died.

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DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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WASHINGTON.

The interstate commerce bill, as drafted by the attorney general and amended by the senate committee along the lines suggested by the attorney general on behalf of the administration, was presented in the senate Friday by Chairman Elkins, whose name the measure bears. Six republicans, Elkins, Aldrich, Cullom, Crane, Kean and Nixon, voted to report the bill out, while two republicans, Cummins and Clapp, and two democrats, Newlands and Hughes, voted against reporting the bill.

The charge made by Horace Tillard Jones, a special agent of the land office, that James M. Sheridan, who was sent by the authorities at Washington to take charge of the hearings in the Cunningham case in Seattle last year, practically threw the government's case away by giving counsel for the claimants an opportunity to examine all of the evidence collected by special agents working under Louis R. Glavis, furnished the sensation Friday at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, which was resumed after an adjournment from Saturday last.

Contending that the proposed postal savings bank legislation is without constitutional warrant, unwise in policy, an unwarranted obtrusion of the government into the business affairs of the nation and an invasion of the rights of the states, Senator Bailey of Texas Thursday made his long anticipated speech on this subject in the senate.

The senate committee on agriculture Wednesday decided to increase the house's appropriation to fight the boll weevil from \$215,000 to \$265,000.

The Vreeland bill, equalizing the taxation of government bonds, was acted on favorably Wednesday by a subcommittee of the house on banking and currency. Representative Gillespie of Texas opposed the bill and will submit a minority report.

The house Tuesday concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which it passed practically in the form recommended by the committee. The bill carried appropriations aggregating about eight and a quarter millions of dollars.

DOMESTIC.

The will of Mrs. Hanna M. Earl, widow of William S. Earl of Troy, founder of Earl & Wilson, collar makers, has been filed for probate at Troy, N. Y. The estate disposed of is a large one. The estimated value is placed as high as \$2,000,000. Only \$66,000 is left to charitable institutions.

A movement to make Chicago a "noiseless city" came one step nearer realization when Chief of Police Stewart issued an order for the rigid enforcement of the city's "anti-shouting" ordinance. This means that peddlers must not shout.

Herds of goats and sheep are soon to be sent from the United States to Japan for the use of the Japanese government in developing stock raising, according to Dr. Ioda Tanimura, dean of animal industry of the University of Tokio, who is in Chicago.

Fifteen hundred woman suffrage advocates stormed Beacon Hill, Boston, Wednesday night and before the committee on constitutional amendments of the Massachusetts legislature made their annual plea for the ballot.

The demand of the delegates representing unions in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas for a 10 per cent wage increase for the next two years was refused by a committee of the Southwestern Coal Operators' Association at Kansas City Friday night.

Dr. James B. Ewing of the Cornell Medical School and president of the American Society for Cancer Research says that the proposed bill to restrict vivisection would close every medical school in the state of New York.

Personal friends of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, are prepared to spend more than \$1,000,000 in working for his release from prison. John E. Donahue of Rockland, Me., who has charge of the petition for pardon which will be presented to President Taft, made this announcement on his return from Washington, yesterday.

Transfer of the stock of the Anaconda Copper company from the unlisted to the listed department of the New York Stock Exchange has been authorized by the governors. There are 1,200,000 shares of the stock at a par value of \$25.

The total receipts of the Nelson Wolgast fight Tuesday, in California, amounted to \$37,000. Wolgast received \$3,700 and Nelson \$12,000, both amounts having been guaranteed in advance.

The National League Friday in New York adopted a playing schedule calling for 154 games for the coming season, but it was only accomplished after a majority of the magnates had expressed their opinion that newspaper criticism over the delay was causing unfavorably publicity.

Three boys were shot and probably fatally injured, while several received less severe wounds Tuesday in riots which followed the resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the northeastern part of the city. Market street, the principal business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was the scene of disturbances during the entire day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand persons, a dozen arrests were made and the prisoners placed in a trolley car. This was stormed by the mob and two of the prisoners escaped.

The thief who stole \$173,000 from the Chicago treasury Feb. 18, 1907, is now immune from criminal prosecution, the statute of limitation having expired Friday. The only recourse of the government now is to possibly locate the thief and institute civil action to recover the money.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Club, Chicago, Friday night, it was decided to send a delegation of 100 members in a special train to New York to meet Colonel Theo. Roosevelt when he lands there.

Police officials took the initiative Monday in the war being waged between the striking car men and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, when they arrested Clarence O. Pratt, the national officer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite riot."

The record for industry on the part of the flock of hens is claimed by H. G. Clode of Sniptic Lake, Conn. During the last three months 160 hens owned by him have produced 7,775 eggs.

Announcement is made that the annual convention of the American Mining Congress will be held from September 26 to October 1 at Los Angeles, Cal.

Using a quart bottle as his weapon, Dr. B. E. Sager, Cleveland, Ohio, Monday night thrashed two highwaymen, who sought to rob him and arrested one of them.

Entries for the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth closed on the 18th, with a considerable increase over entries for last year. As the figures then were in excess of 5000 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, it is evident that the coming show, March 14th to 19th, is going to be an extraordinary gathering of fine stock. This show is second only to the great International exhibition at Chicago.

Dr. von Schell of Chicago Monday at police headquarters in Hot Springs positively identified a heavy neck chain and pendant which had been taken from Mrs. H. L. Knight as part of the goods he had lost when last October his home in Chicago was robbed of \$22,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Mrs. Knight was a trained nurse, it is alleged, and in that manner came into the Schell household.

FOREIGN.

The rebate on the budget began in the duma at St. Petersburg Friday. M. Kokovsoff, minister of finance, and M. Alexsenko, chairman of the budget committee, and others made highly optimistic speeches. Thanks to the budget committee an anticipated deficit of \$42,000,000 has disappeared and the budget for the first time in twenty-two years just closed shows a surplus of \$1,850,000. M. Alexsenko warned the duma against reckless appropriations.

Senators Croix and Lintelhac fought a duel with swords Thursday near Paris. Croix ran Lintelhac through the forearm, and the latter wished to continue, but the seconds stopped the combat. The two were reconciled before they left the field. The quarrel arose over politics.

The government at Paris decided immediately to dispatch the armored cruiser Victor Hugo, with marines to Guadeloupe to restore order, disturbed by the rioting cane cutters on strike there.

The dalai lama, the supreme head of the Tamalst hierarchy, who fled from Lhasa upon the approach of the Chinese troops, has made good his escape to Sikkim, a state in India to the south of Tibet, and adjoining Darjiling, the British district, in which the fugitive will seek an asylum.

A battle was fought Tuesday at Tisma, near Tiptapa. The revolutionists under Emliano Chamorro were completely defeated by the government forces commanded by Julian Irias. Two Maxims were captured. There were over eight hundred dead and wounded on both sides.

Charles William Frederick Bosen de Talleyrand-Perigord, fourth duke of Talleyrand and father of Prince de Sagan, who married the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died in Paris Monday. The duke was born in 1832.

Geo. I. Ham, who was president of the United States Banking Company of the City of Mexico, that went into the hands of a receiver several weeks ago, was arrested Saturday at the Talpan Sanitarium, where he has been living since the institution over which he presided closed its doors.

King Alfonso of Spain has signed a decree granting complete or partial amnesty to all political prisoners. They consist principally of the Catalonian revolutionists.

TAFT URGES NAVAL REFORMS

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS URGING LEGISLATION TO THAT END.

Says the Battleships Are Manned by an Inadequate Force of Officers. His Suggestions.

Washington.—Young blood in the command of the navy was the keynote of a special message which President Taft sent to congress Saturday, urging legislation for improving the personnel of the fighting force and to remedy what the president termed "an abnormal condition, the result of past legislation."

Under conditions now existing the president declares the promotion of officers of the lower grades was stagnated to the great detriment of the service and the country, because nearly every officer who retained his health was allowed to pass through the various grades and be retired as rear admiral, and the greater number of commanding officers had had inadequate service.

Under the existing system officers being trained now in command of battleships and armored cruisers could not serve as flag officers on account of their short term on the active list after reaching that grade.

To remedy these conditions the president indorsed a bill which had been prepared by Secretary Meyer which would promote officers to the grade of rear admiral at an average of 54 to 55 years, and to captain at the average age of 46 to 47.

Some of the most important changes were to create higher ranking flag officers. The size of the fleet now demands two grades above rear admiral.

The personnel of officers and men should be based on the tonnage of effective ships and increases or decreases of ships, which would increase or decrease the personnel in a fixed proportion.

With 1,200,000 tons of ships as now authorized, the ultimate personnel would reach 3000 line officers and midshipmen and 60,000,000 enlisted men.

A sliding scale of retirement pay according to the years of service would be arranged.

During the next eleven years, if the proposed measure becomes a law, there will be about 138 retirements from ordinary causes, against 304 during the last eleven years, with a cost of one-fourth of the latter.

"I am strongly of the opinion that the future of our navy will be seriously compromised unless the ages of our senior officers are materially reduced and opportunity given for experience and training for battleship and fleet commands," the president said.

"Considerations of proper military efficiency, as well as a due sense of national dignity and self-respect as befitting this great nation, urge that the existing situation shall cease," said President Taft in conclusion.

"The wisdom of congress, urged by the overwhelming voice of the people of our country, has provided us with ships of the best quality. It is necessary that our personnel of officers match these superb vessels if the navy is to be at the efficiency which is vitally necessary for its effective purpose and the only reason for its existence."

Bond Election Carried.

Elgin, Tex.—In a closely contested election Saturday the city of Elgin voted an issue of \$10,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building an addition to the present school building, or if necessary, erect a new building. The vote was as follows: For issuance of bonds, 104; against issuance of bonds, 90. For school main tenance, 145; against, 45.

Mexican Killed Another.

Houston, Tex.—A charge of murder was on Sunday lodged against Manuel Garcia, who is charged with the killing of Marcello Navarro early Sunday morning, on Preston avenue. Navarro was stabbed several times and bled to death while being carried to the infirmary.

Hogs and Peanuts.

Caldwell, Tex.—There is among the farmers a determination to raise more hogs and peanuts this year than usual, for it has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that this is one of the best sections of the state for raising hogs. Many of the farmers have been trying this industry on a small scale and have been signally successful.

Taylor Cotton Receipts.

Taylor, Tex.—The total local wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor this season reached 25,265 bales at the close of business Saturday. Cotton is still being marketed here, and it is estimated that 800 or 1000 bales are yet being held by producers.

Replanting Vegetables.

Richmond, Tex.—Mr. Hicklin, a leading truck grower, had the misfortune to lose his entire crop of young early vegetables in the recent cold spell. He is now busy replanting, and hopes to yet have an early crop.

Two Inches at Alvin.

Alvin, Tex.—A two-inch rain fell Saturday night, which was much needed and will be very beneficial to crops, strawberries and truck in particular.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The new city directory of Taylor, a 175-page cloth bound book, now in the hands of printers and binders, gives the total population of Taylor as 6,612. The figures are based on a census of the number of families in Taylor.

The population of Amarillo, based on the school census, is 16,000. This will be the figure shown in the next city directory, which will be off the press in a short time.

One hundred and ninety-two bales of cotton belonging to the late James Hagan estate were sold in West, Saturday, at auction. The price paid was \$14.71 round. The lot brought \$14,257.29.

Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel in Kansas City as a result of a bullet wound she inflicted upon herself.

The bridge which the county has been building across the Colorado River at Austin for the last several months will be ready for use within the next ten days, the "finishing touches" being now all that is necessary to complete the structure.

Prof. Vincent of the Academy of Medicine at Paris, France, announces the discovery of an improved method of vaccination for typhus, consisting of inoculation with macerated living typhus germs.

Officials of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railroad have notified the committee that they would be in Terrell in a few days to close the contract to bring that road to this city, the required bonus of \$100,000 having been raised by the soliciting committee and citizens of Terrell.

George W. Littlefield has just closed a deal whereby he sold 33,000 acres of land in Menard County for \$112,000 and 10,000 acres for \$50,000 to Capps & Zesch, which, together with his sale of 4,000 steers in the Kansas City market at \$41 a head, perhaps constitutes the largest transaction Austin has had for several years.

The big packing house interests have been dealt a severe blow by all of the railroads, with the exception of the Alton, extending between the Missouri River and Chicago and St. Louis, which have decided to make a material increase in the rates on live stock, packing house products and dressed meats.

The committee having in charge the exercises for Arbor Day in the public schools in Dalhart have completed all arrangements for celebrating the day with patriotic ceremonies, after which the citizens will devote themselves to planting the 10,000 trees furnished by the Dalhart Commercial Club.

The first case of pellagra in Denison and the first in Grayson County in which a white person is the patient was discovered by a local physician. The case is said to be in the incipient stage. A case at Whitesboro, a colored woman, was discovered some time ago. She is in the last stages. Both cases will be taken up by the Grayson County Medical Association for investigation.

Standing room was eagerly sought, unavailingly by many, who had been crowded out of the Auditorium Tuesday, when Hon. James B. Baker, Mayor of Waco, called the Brazos Navigation Jubilee to order. The Auditorium seats 3,000, and nearly 4,000 were present, filling the aisles and every chair, filling all the boxes and crowding the spacious stage. It was a grand demonstration of approval of the work of the United States Government, not only as to the Brazos, but all other rivers of Texas, and all of the harbors for which appropriations have been made. Cheers shook the house when the chairman read the list of recent appropriations.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds W. C. Day, of Austin, has notified Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic, that he is ready to turn over the custody of the Alamo property in San Antonio to that organization.

The Waco City Board of Commissioners awarded contracts for building fifteen blocks of vitrified brick pavement, the price being \$1.72 per square yard for brick laid flat with bituminous filler, to leaden sound, and \$2.05 for brick laid edgewise with cement filler.

P. L. Richardson, State Expert Printer and secretary of the Board of Public Printing, at Austin, has tendered his resignation to the members of this board, the same to take effect March 1. Mr. Richardson has been serving the state in his present capacity during the last four years.

The \$35,000 Country Club to be located near Dickinson on 100 acres of land is assured, with a Galveston membership of 250. The tentative limit of membership is fixed at 350. The club will be known as the Oleander Country Club and the application for a charter was mailed to Austin.

The Terrell peanut factory is considering the establishment of a plant at Texarkana.

With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail under direct supervision of Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson of Springfield, Cairo, Ill., has settled down to a complete quiet after a strenuous twenty-four hours and the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets and in the vicinity of the jail, but no crowd is allowed to congregate.

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Damage Done by Smoke.

Herbert M. Wilson, of the United States Geological Survey, places the annual damage and waste by smoke in the United States at \$500,000,000 in the large cities alone, or about \$6 to each man, woman and child of the population.

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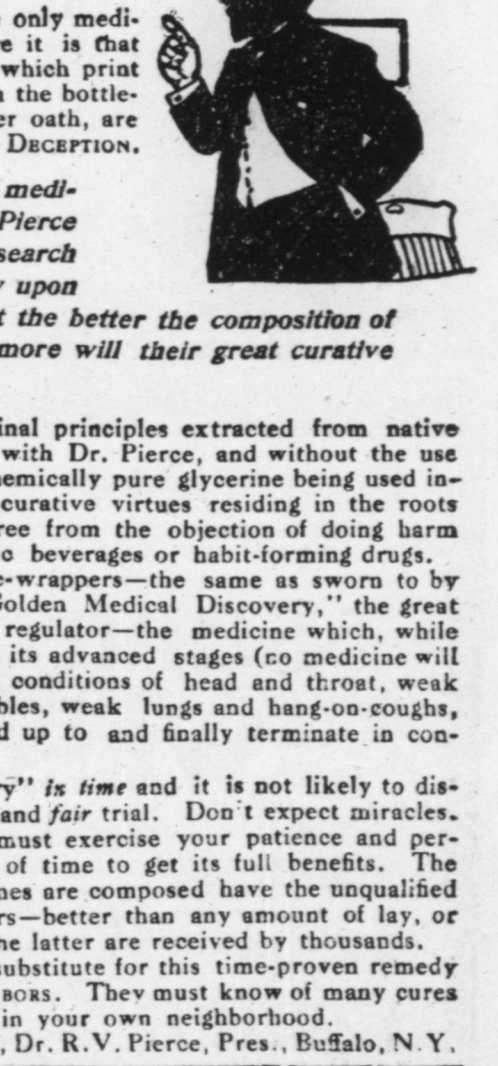
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At a meeting held in Boston in the interest of pure milk, nine good rules for the care of milk by house keepers were given by P. M. Harwood.

1. Take in milk and cream as soon as possible after being left at your door and place in the refrigerator.

2. Keep milk and cream cold until ready for use. The bottom of the refrigerator is colder than the ice container above.

3. If ice cannot be had, wrap the bottle in a wet cloth and stand it in a dish of water by an open window out of the sun; evaporation of the water will cool the milk.

4. Keep milk or cream covered until wanted, and in the bottle in which it is delivered. If placed in open bowls or pitchers milk will absorb odors from other food and collect flies and dust.

5. Pour from the bottle only what milk or cream is needed for immediate use.

6. Milk or cream that has become warm should never be poured back into the bottle of cold milk.

7. Utensils used for milk should be first cleansed with cold water and then with boiling water, thoroughly drained and allowed to become cold before being filled with milk.

8. Wash and return all milk or cream bottles daily.

9. Have a separate quart of milk for the baby, and what he or she does not use others may have.

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Market Report.

To The South Texas Trade:— Since last Wednesday, when we dropped you a card, our market has continued to improve. On Thursday we sold a string of South Texas steers weighing 1049 at \$5.40, the highest price paid for this number of steers this year. Since then we have been selling them fully in line with that sale.

This week opened with light receipts at most all the markets, and prices held steady with last week or improved a little. Today our market here is probably 10 to 15c higher than last Wednesday. The demand for everything that will do to kill is extra good. We sold five loads of cows yesterday at \$3.90. They averaged 718 and were only fairly good killers. Market at the present time is higher on all kinds of cattle than it has been this year.

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About 2 o'clock in the morning, the church bell, which was also the town fire alarm, began to ring. It brought out the fire department and all the natives.

When the proprietor of the hotel rushed across the street and into the church, he called out: "Who's ringing that bell?"

"I am," responded one of the drummers, "send over two Scotch highballs and a pitcher of ice water to pew 17."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

The Editor.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish down into your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust, we've trusted you for several months, and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress; Jimmy needs some breeches, and so do Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief. Shell out those nickles and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'd make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed 'bout taking more papers than

the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help the town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

A Hero.

Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the toy of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.—Exchange.

Very Simple.

Every little while we read in the papers that someone has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted there from and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease.

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In the cavalry of Uncle Sam's army are some of the most skillful and daring horsemen in the world. Cossacks in the Russian army have been so much written about as living in the saddle that by the great majority of our own people they are considered unequalled in horsemanship. This credit is undeserved. The most competent judges declare that the crack cavalrymen of the United States army are superior to the Cossack horsemen. Our troopers and their horses are trained to act almost as one body and mind, like the fabled Centaur—the creature with a horse's body and a human head and arms.

By special arrangement a troop from the army post at San Antonio will be detailed to visit the Nationale Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 14th to 19th and take part in the horse show. The thousands who attend that show will see things to open their eyes, and will carry away with them correcter ideas of the efficiency of the cavalry branch of our national army than they have ever had. This attraction is worth going to see, not to speak of the thousands of purebred cattle, horses, swine, and sheep on exhibition at the show.

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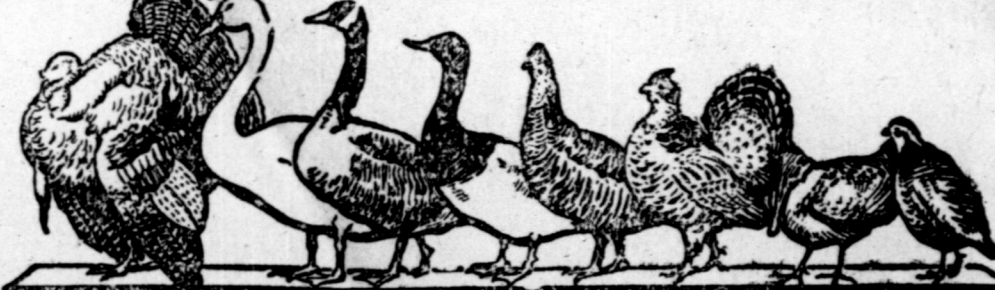
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