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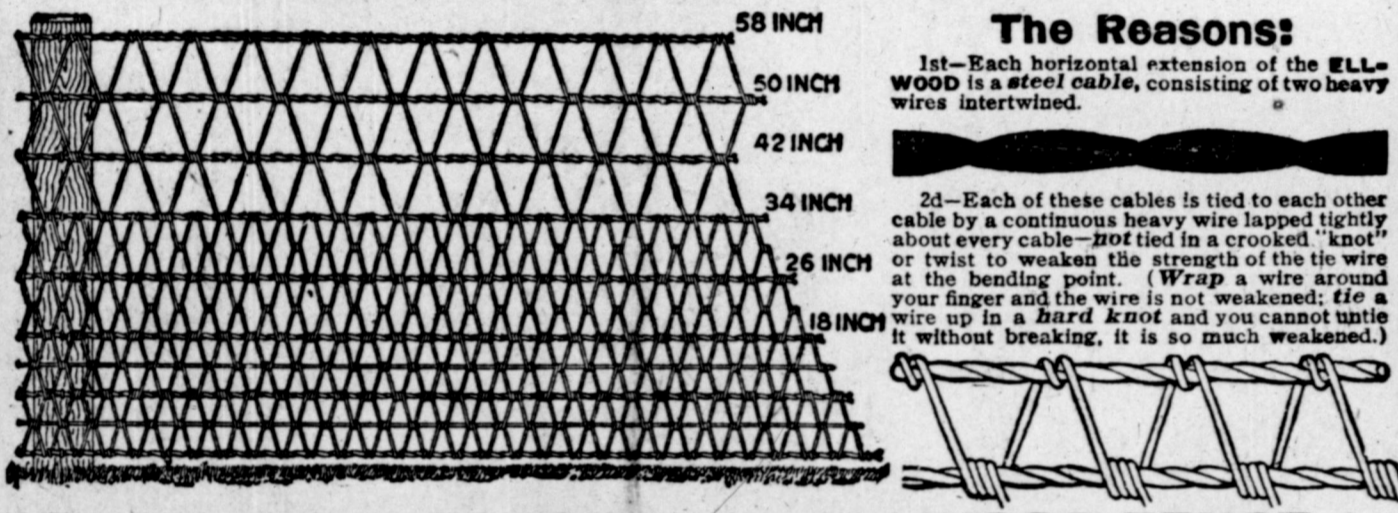
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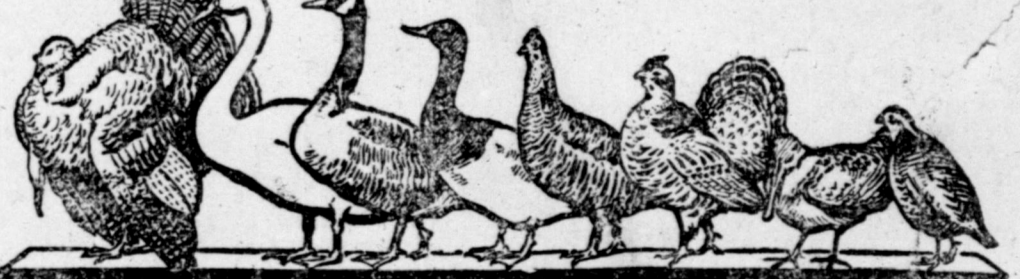
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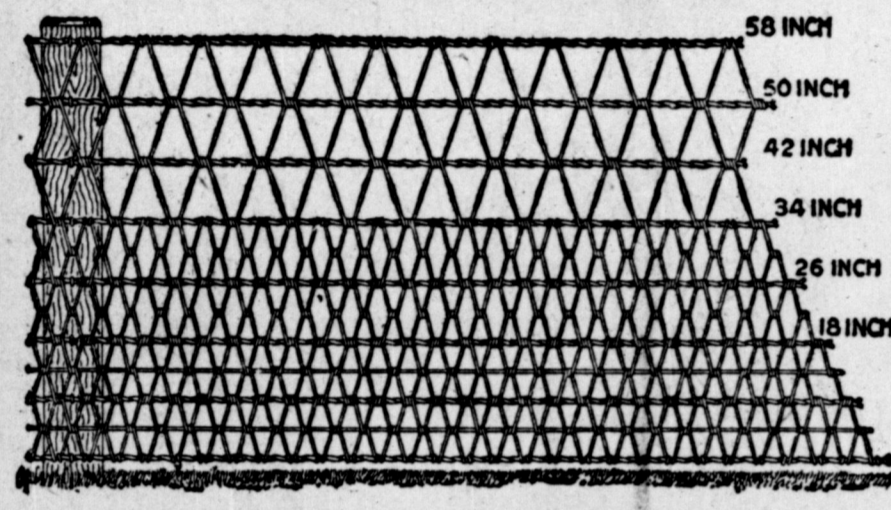
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## Coiffure



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The beautiful hair dress shown here has made a veritable sensation, and it is a pleasure to reproduce it for our readers. Without the small pleasing little skeleton cap shown in the picture, it retains all the fascination of the Psyche coiffure, and is thoroughly practical for present millinery modes.

The hairdresser has taken certain small liberties with her classic model in order to accommodate the coiffure to the hat and brow of the wearer, and they have turned out to be an improvement, since they enhance the beauty of both the face and hat. The head dress, shown in our photograph, was adapted specially to this coiffure and leaves nothing to be desired.

It may be said in passing that the head dress shown is made of gold ribbon and rhinestone ornaments set in gold. The aigrette at the side is pure white. Every one will see at a glance its simplicity of construction, and appreciate the beauty of this coiffure ornament. The foundation on which it is fashioned is simply buckram cut in narrow bands and wired before covering with ribbon.

It does not require an abundance of natural hair to build this style of coiffure. The hair, however, must be waved before it is dressed. The regular undulations of the Marcel wave may be used, but are not absolutely essential. The hair is parted off in the usual manner, and that portion about the face and neck waved in loose, irregular curves. All the remainder of the hair (much or little) is tied at the back of the head and arranged in a coil. This forms the foundation for the balance of the coiffure.

If the hair is thick and heavy it will not be necessary to use a roll at all. The hair at each side in this case is simply "ratted," that is, combed toward the scalp instead of from it, and then lightly smoothed with the comb on the outside. It is then brought back to the coil, pinned to it, and the ends fastened under it. A small portion of the waved hair on top of the head is treated in the same

way and brought back lying loosely over the top, with its end fastened under the coil. The hair across the forehead is arranged in a loose pompadour, the ends lightly twisted, and brought back to the coil if long enough to reach. If not, they are concealed under that portion on top of the head which has already been fastened into the coil. This pompadour is then pulled forward and down over the brow and parted lightly with the fingers, a little to one side. Invisible pins, fasten it to place, and it is worn more or less over the brow to suit the individual taste in this matter.

A very full cluster of false puffs is placed over and around the coil, where they are firmly pinned to place. A barette is adjusted under them, supporting the short locks at the nape of the neck, which usually prove so refractory. Finishing touches are given by pulling the side hair against the puffs and pinning it to them with invisible pins and curling any short locks which may straggle about the nape of the neck into little rings. These are held in place with the fluid which hairdressers use for that purpose.

The natural hair, unless very curly, will not make satisfactory curls and puffs, and even when one possesses the requisite quantity of naturally curly hair it is much more difficult to manage than the false hair. Moreover, it will not stay well dressed as long and consumes far more time in doing, so that it is economy to buy puffs and curls. Of all things, however, one should get a perfect match in color and texture to one's own hair.

When the natural hair is very thin it will be necessary to use additional hair across the front of the head, for the hair dress just described. Several styles are made in front pieces that will fill all the requirements, and when combed in with the natural hair are not to be detected. In adjusting the hat to this coiffure a portion of the hair about the face should be pinned to the underbrim or facing of the hat.

If I were an enemy of the Farmers' union, have you any idea of how I would try to do it an injury? No? Well, I would never say a word against the principles of the organization, nor would I attempt to prove that the aims were anything but right, writes J. A. Boone in Union Tribune. But I would slip around and impugn the motives of its officials; I would say that they were all there for the money; I would count up all the initiation fees and dues ever paid and flourish the total and ask who had the money; I would never count any expense, show any profits, count any of the good effects and benefits of the organization, or mention any of the hardships of the organizers, but I would harp on the failure of other organizations and attempt to show that the union was following in their footsteps, and that it had not done as it had promised.

I would magnify every tale of dissatisfaction and discontent and quote every knock, objection, dissension, disturbance, and every personal scrap that I could hear of would be gathered and find a place in the news reports of the newspapers and among the members for tale bearers and for weak-kneed and suspicious whiners to harbor and spread at conventions, and at every opportunity to offer itself. Would it have any effect? Is it not the only way that they can fight us?

But those who use the above tactics are fools, knaves and traitors to the farmers' cause, and those believing them are ditto. Did you ever meet a man that could look you square in the eye and say that a single one of the principles of the union was not just, equitable and right? Of course you never have and you never will.

So let us line up as one man and go after them with hammer and tongs and make "Rome howl" as never before. Are you satisfied with the way conditions have been growing for the past several years? Has not this organization materially changed these conditions since its advent? Aye, the "powers that be" have seen to their consternation that a young giant is in the arena, and it is up to you and I to make it a greater giant. What do you say? Me thinks I hear you say aye, we will do it.

Then, let us be up and doing; attend your local, discuss things about the work, have a query box to open at each meeting, and by these and other ways keep up the interest.

The Farmers' union is for the farmer and for his benefit, and it will be just what he makes it. Each of us has a special work to do and our brother can't do it for us, because he has his own work to do; so we must do our work ourselves. Don't be so much like sheep that you will follow the crowd without asking where it is going, but follow duty and let the crowd do as it pleases. Are you a part of it?

**The Wasteful Farmer.**  
Most farmers are wasteful in the way they treat their farm harnesses and machinery. The costly harnesses are left out where the dust will settle on them; and how rarely are they oiled. Same way with the machinery. A few drops of oil at the right time will save a lot of grinding in the bearings. Money saved in this way is money earned, and better than earned, for saving is more of a gift than working, ten times over.

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The man with an itching for office doesn't like to be scratched at the polls.

The farmer will find it both cheaper and better to go it alone than to ask the merchant to carry him.

The Pennsylvania coal fields will be exhausted in 84 years. If you want future generations to have fuel, plant trees.

Which state do you think produced the most tobacco last year? If you say Kentucky, you're wrong. It was Missouri.

Under the same conditions the educated and refined man lives a different life from the uneducated and unrefined man. Yet, the education need not be altogether of books; and refinement is not the veneer of social life.

The person who fails to speak kind words does himself injustice and injustice to others. It is best to get into the habit of saying kind things, and the way is to begin by having kind thoughts for others. If you think kindly, then kind words will come so naturally that you will speak them unconsciously.

No one has the right to poison the water or the food of his neighbor. His right to poison water, or food, is as great as his right to poison the air. Food is ordinarily eaten three times per day, water drunk many times often; but air is taken into the lungs millions of times each day. The danger from poisoned air is greater.

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## FARM PROBLEMS IN SCHOOLS

Vision of a Country Teacher Who Has Solved Them—New Word "Socialization" Defined.

Miss Mabel Carney, country training school teacher of the Macomb, Ill., normal school, has a right to picture the farmer's problem and the country teacher's relation to it, because she has most strikingly demonstrated what "socialization of the farmers" means in a real rural school of that county. She knows her ideas are workable because she has worked them, and her work and ideas command the attention and respect of the teachers and farmers who know them. Here is the gist of what she said as president of the Country Teachers' association of Illinois at its Macomb meeting July 22-23.

The farm problem is not the problem of increasing the fertility of the soil, of improving the quality of corn, or of conserving our foods, forests, or other natural resources. It is not the problem of increasing his store of wealth. Neither is it the problem of making rural life more comfortable. All these are part of the real issue, but they are not the problem itself.

The farm problem in its most fundamental aspects, is the problem of maintaining upon our farms a class of people who shall be the equal of any people in American national life.

The problems of the city are due to congestion, those of the country to isolation. During the winter or early spring months bad roads alone make hermits of many families.

The snow-bound days pictured by Whittier in his charming idyl are no longer frequent occurrences but less poetic and mud-stuck days are still an existing reality. Physical isolation and the economic independence of the farm are the fundamental causes of social isolation.

Its effects are the well-known conservatism of the farmer, the occasional startling departures of an intense radicalism, and his (much exaggerated) provincialism.

A fourth and most far-reaching result is the lack of organization among farmers with the accompanying lack of leaders. Social education in the country is "picked up" and progress is accidental development, rather than constant, purposeful and steady growth.

The effects of physical and social isolation, unheeded and stoically endured, rather than intelligently controlled, have resulted in conditions making farm life unattractive and undesirable. Herein lies the cause of the silent but steady migration from the farm to the city. This brings us face to face with the question of making the farm "fit to stay upon" and reveals the true farm problem.

The permanent solution of this problem can be brought about only through the socialization of the farmers—impressing upon them their responsibilities as individuals in the community and members of the national social order, and the value of co-operation in gaining common ends. This process is a matter of education and can be attained only through the influence of the home, the church, the farm organizations now represented chiefly by the Grange and Farmers' institute, the agricultural and general press and the country schools. The shortest cut to the solution of the farm problem is through the upbuilding of these four agencies, and above all, through the improvement of the school.

There was a time when the country school was in the center of neighborhood life; when spelling bees, literary societies, singing schools and debating societies made it the life of the community, but that time has gone by; the ungraded system belongs to the past.

What the unobserving, unthinking farmer to-day recalls as the country school of his boyhood no longer exists. The wide-awake, muscular, scholarly young man he remembers as the usual teacher, has long ago attained his desired ambition in the law or the ministry, and been replaced by an inexperienced and untrained slip of a girl from some city high school or neighboring community. The comfortable, convenient building he remembers is now aged and dilapidated; while the troop of hearty boys and girls his imagination sees have turned cityward in search of a more extended course than the old system can maintain, and left but a handful of unfortunate stragglers. The old country school of the past has gone never to return. Here and there are exceptional communities where the highest possible efficiency of the system is still realized.

But under the most favorable conditions three incurable defects remain: 1. With six or eight grades and four daily recitations to each, one teacher cannot possibly do the work well. 2. Small enrollment. Children lose interest, dawdle and often drop out of school through the simple lack of companionable associates.

3. The fact that the system provides no high school course, is perhaps its worst feature. The town high school's interests, courses, and tendencies are naturally so arranged as to lead the country child directly away from the farm. We shall never solve the farm problem as long as the most energetic and ambitious leaders of rural life are being forced into the cities to provide educational advantages for their children.

It is evident, then, that the farmer's problem and the country school problem are one and that the only direct attack in its solution is to make the school system efficient.

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"Oh—er—not too hard."

**Dorothy and the Stork.**  
When little Dorothy Walworth was introduced to her baby brother in the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Yonkers, N. Y., she manifested intense interest, but was not astonished.

"I knew he was coming," she exclaimed; "I knew it."  
Pressed for an explanation, the five-year-old said: "I was down to the Bronx zoo the other day and saw the stork in his cage. I recognized him by the black stripes on his wings that papa said were there. Well, when the stork was standing alone on one leg, I went close to him and whispered in his ear that I wanted him to bring me a baby brother or sister. He didn't say anything, but I knew he would do it, because he bent his head toward me and winked an eye."

**His Proper Field.**  
A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain this thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens, nuther. Ef yo' want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**A BANKER'S NERVE.**  
Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

A banker needs perfect control of the nerves, and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out in the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether. My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 92 years old. I owe all this to Postum."

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

To deprive of his adopted nationality a Chinaman who served in the navy during the civil war, was wounded five times in the service of the country, and has held citizenship papers for 25 years, must be in accord with the law, since the courts say so. But it leaves a liberty of opinion as to what sort of law it is that inflicts such results.

A Montreal paper has figured that in dancing at a ball beginning at ten o'clock at night and ending at five o'clock the next morning the distance covered is more than 11 miles. Yet the average girl prefers it to a day at the wash tub, where there is very little walking.

The head of the chemical bureau says that modern housewives are Lucretia Borgias, who devote themselves to bridge while ptomaines revel unchecked in the icebox. This indictment is enough to freeze the marrow of their bones even to the extent of boycotting the ice men.

Georgia has a new law prohibiting false gossip about women. It is still lawful there, however, to tell a woman to her face that her new hat is too sweet for anything.

## BEST BAG FOR THE BROOM

Should Be Made to Fit, with an Opening at the Side—Good Ticking Bag.

The broom bag may be made a more satisfactory thing than the cloth that slips off in mid-air if it is made to fit the broom, and, furthermore, if it be opened at the side. The thing I have in mind is an oblong square bag of outing flannel from which the two lower corners have been cut, leaving it somewhat octagonal in shape. The small remaining bottom of the bag is made into a faced opening, and when the broom handle is slipped through the long, open side of the bag and dropped through the end opening the broom straws will be held securely.

A ticking bag for clothes-pins has fastened to its upper end two wire hooks to hang it to a clothes-line. The end is first stiffened with wire, and there is no opening for the clothes-pins except a round hole cut in the center of one side. A facing round the circular hole forms a casing for another wire to keep the opening in shape.

Countless household bags are not to be scorned, but these two are particularly useful shapes.

## FIT INTO A DRESSING CASE

Umbrellas Now Made So They Fold—Great Convenience for the Traveler.

Umbrellas which can be folded to fit into a 24-inch dressing case are the only type which now appeal to the college girl who does not like to be burdened with more than one package when traveling. These folding umbrellas come in black, tan, taupe, dark red, blue, brown and green twilled silk, mounted upon steel frames and usually have wooden handles. Among the newest umbrella handles is one of flattened top, shaped somewhat like a huge button and about two and one-half inches across. Other wooden handles are carved to represent the heads of cats, dogs, owls and butterflies. They are usually of natural colored oak, ebony or mahogany, but occasionally one is stained to match the silk covering of its frame. Very smart umbrellas which particularly appeal to girls of artistic as well as extravagant tastes have satin finished white wood handles, with tops of onyx, jade or carved dull red quartz. They are decorated with narrow ribbon bows or with tasseled loops through which the wrist may be thrust.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### DOMESTIC.

According to Julius Kruttschnitt, director of operation and maintenance of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific lines and the allied Harriman interests, the freight movement of the country is greater than ever before.

Friday fire was discovered in the first barracks building in Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, and by the time of the arrival of the firemen it was a mass of flames.

Charley Lee, a Chinaman, who jumped from "Suicide Bridge" in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Oct. 5, was discharged in the court for the insane Friday to the care of friends. Witnesses told the court that Lee had lost \$5,000 playing fan tan in South Clark street a month ago.

President Adrian M. Joline of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company announced his resignation as head of the railroad Thursday in St. Louis.

Resisting legal proceedings against the bondsmen of T. W. House of Houston, whose bank was a former county depository, will be deferred until Oct. 7, 1910, announced County Judge Amerman for the county commissioners on Thursday. An order was recently passed by the commissioners instructing County Attorney Whitehead to file suit against the bondsmen for the balance still due Harris county following the failure of the House bank. This action was taken by the county officials in order that limitation might not run against the county in bringing suit to recover the shortage.

In answer to the Peary charges Dr. Cook says: "There is a mistaken impression that I am bringing the Eskimos to New York to prove that I have been to the pole. The real reason of their coming here is to deprive the story they were made to tell by Commander Peary and his party."

John W. Sturgiss, formerly a book-keeper in the National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., is sought by the police of that and other cities to answer a charge of embezzling about \$8,000 from the trust company.

All doubt as to what action the president would take with respect to the resignation of Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China, was dispelled by the receipt Friday in Washington of a dispatch from President Taft addressed to his secretary, Mr. Carpenter, directing him to convey to Mr. Crane announcement of the fact that the resignation had been accepted.

Expressing astonishment at the statement of Edwin Barrell, Dr. F. A. Cook at Atlantic City Friday maintained that he had ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley, and said further that if an expedition would follow the route he took they will find the records deposited at the summit of the mountain.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt averred Friday that the railroad commission was taking no part in the differential fight inaugurated by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, but had notified the railroads that the contest is now turned over to them to thrash out in the courts.

Three persons known to have been killed, others injured and missing and several towns and villages demolished is the toll taken by a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept through Western Tennessee Thursday night.

The first snow of the season reached New York Thursday. It was only a brief flurry, and the flakes melted as soon as they landed.

No crowned head of the pomp-loving East was ever greeted with greater circumstance than that received by President Diaz when his special train of five magnificent coaches rolled into the city of Chihuahua Thursday. The booming of cannon, ringing of bells and shrieks of steam whistles announced his arrival to the thousands of waiting people.

The Houston & Texas Central passenger train which left Austin for Llano Wednesday ran into a burning bridge one mile beyond McNeil about an hour after its departure from Austin. One man was killed; ten persons were injured, and the train was virtually consumed by fire.

A fashionably dressed bandit who Wednesday robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine & Co. in Highland Park, Ill., a village north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by an officer and a posse of citizens.

News reached Miami, Fla., Wednesday of the sinking of the tugs Sybil and Sadie and Bahama Honda during Monday's hurricane and the loss of eleven members of the crew of the Sybil, including Capt. Parker.

As a result of a rear-end collision between extra freight trains on the Katy railway near Greenville, Tuesday, a white man and three negroes were killed and one white man and two negroes were injured, while three race horses which they were tending were killed and three others injured.

The court of criminal appeals at Austin, Wednesday, affirmed the Mac Gossett case, from Galveston, and the sentence of twenty-five years stands. Gossett was tried for the murder of one of the twin infants of Sudie Gossett. He was apprehended in Palestine. The twins were born at St. Marys Infirmary in Galveston and removed to a hotel, after which both were found in the grade raising canal.

Mrs. L. U. M. Johnson, aged 90 years, died in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday. She was the first sweetheart of Gen. Sam Houston, the Texas patriot and governor.

The north bound mixed train on the Houston, East & West Texas Railway, carrying through freight and passengers, was badly wrecked three miles north of Livingston Wednesday night.

Maj. Walter Halleck, U. S. A., retired, will make arrangements to have his son, Winfield H. Halleck, who left St. Elizabeth Government Hospital for the Insane in the early part of September, brought back from Galveston, where he has been located. Nothing was heard from Halleck since he escaped from the hospital until Tuesday, when he made his identity known in Galveston and told the remarkable story about being shanghaied on a British vessel.

Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States court at Indianapolis, Tuesday dismissed the proceedings against Delavan Smith and Chas. R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under a grand jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel in publishing articles alleging that there was a corrupt profit of \$28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States.

Two men were killed and three seriously injured on the Fort Riley military reservation in Kansas Monday by the explosion of a 4 7/8-inch field piece during the artillery tests now under way. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is thought to have been due to a defect in the gun.

Mr. John Hering, while fishing on West Bay Galveston, near the mouth of Halls Bayou, discovered bones of a dead man, which is no doubt another July storm victim. There was nothing to identify the remains except that there was \$1.15 in money, one watch, a receipt for \$15, written at Galveston July 8, 1909.

Two men charged with having robbed the Carlton State bank some time ago, one of whom had been convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the other awaiting trial, escaped from the jail at Hamilton, Texas, Monday night, sawing through steel bars.

The new tariff board will, by direction of the president, take up shortly the alleged discrimination against American meats by some European countries, particularly Germany and France.

The great centennial convention of the Christian churches of the world convened in Pittsburgh, Penn., Monday.

### FOREIGN.

Discoveries of precious stones and gold in Liberia have been reported to the state department by George W. Ellis, American charge d'affaires at Monrovia, the capital of the Liberian Republic. According to Mr. Ellis one company already has begun systematically to mine the gold deposits.

The students of Havana University and sympathizers to the number of several hundred paraded the streets Friday in honor of Ferrer, carrying black flags and inverted pictures of King Alfonso. They also shouted anarchistic sentiments. It was the intention to make an attack on the Spanish legation, but a strong force of police halted the procession some distance from the building and compelled it to turn back.

The Municipal Council Thursday decided to name a street in Paris after Ferrer and to assume the expenses of educating two of his grandchildren.

Emperor William Friday witnessed a half hour's flight by Orville Wright. Mr. Wright had done little experimenting during the afternoon on account of the blustery weather, but he made a flight of half an hour before the emperor, during which he reached a height of about 600 feet. After Mr. Wright descended Emperor William had many questions to ask and showed himself to be thoroughly familiar with the technical features of the aeroplane.

The affidavit of Edward N. Barrill, denying that Dr. Cook reached the summit of Mount McKinley, and which was considered in Copenhagen as a vague reply to the affidavit of Dr. Cook, is believed to have weakened somewhat the American explorer's statement that he ascended the mountain. Public opinion, however, still favors his claim that he reached the pole.

The Labor Federation has declared a general strike at Montevideo because of the execution of Ferrer. Twelve thousand participated in a mass meeting held in the Plaza Libertad.

The demonstrations in protest against the execution of Francisco Ferrer were very marked throughout France Thursday and from reports received they still continue. The Latin quarter is seething, but several times during the day a strong force of police scattered the manifestants. Serious disturbances occurred at Lyons, where thousands of workmen, Socialists and anarchists paraded. They broke the windows of the reactionary newspaper offices and fought the police.

## TAFT AT SAN ANTONIO

THOUSANDS LINED STREETS TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

### ONE CONTINUOUS OVATION

Took Fourteen Automobiles to Carry Committee and Party—Chapel Gift Dedicated.

San Antonio, Tex.—Despite the fact that President Taft's train did not arrive in San Antonio until late Sunday, nearly two hours later than the first announced time, thousands upon thousands of people crowded about the Sunset depot and thronged Commerce street, Alamo plaza, Houston and Navarro streets, along which he was to pass, and waited patiently for his appearance. The sidewalks were so crowded that they would not hold all those anxious to catch a glimpse of the president, and the mounted policemen had great difficulty in keeping the way open for the passing of the autos.

Within a few moments after the arrival of the train at the depot President Taft appeared on the platform, and from that time until he reached the hotel he was given one continual ovation. He seemed greatly pleased and frequently lifted his hat in recognition of the applause.

The streets were brilliantly lighted and gorgeously decorated, the night was clear and warm, and, taken as a whole, both San Antonio and the weather put their best foot foremost in their effort to do proper honor to the president.

As a guard of honor from the train to his carriage the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate Veterans formed a line down which the president passed. This feature of the program evidently pleased the president very much, for he greeted the grizzled veterans very kindly and got as hearty a cheer in return as any officer who ever led them in a charge during the days of the great conflict.

It required fourteen automobiles to convey the president and his party from the depot to the St. Anthony. In the first carriage were President Taft, Mayor Callaghan, Capt. Archibald Butt and a secret service man. The second carriage contained Secretary of War Dickinson, Gov. Campbell, Charles P. Taft and Judge Charles W. Ogden.

A crowd which taxed the Fort Sam Houston chapel to its fullest capacity was present to witness the formal dedication of the building by President Taft and his acceptance of the gift on behalf of the United States and the army of which he is commander in chief. This was the chief part of the Taft program. Two unusual events marked the exercises which added considerable amusement to the otherwise solemn exercises.

During the progress of the president's speech the chair upon which Mayor Callaghan was sitting collapsed with a great noise, precipitating the mayor to the floor. President Taft turned quickly at the noise, but as soon as he realized the nature of the accident a broad smile overspread his face and he turned to the audience and said:

"I am certainly glad I was standing when that occurred."

The second event was the fact that the president forgot at the conclusion of his speech to in any manner dedicate the chapel and had already taken his seat when the master of ceremonies called his attention to the omission. He then walked to the front of the stage and said:

"It appears that I entirely forgot to do just what I was brought here to do—that is, dedicate this chapel. In the spirit in which it is given, I hereby dedicate it to the peace and good will of humanity."

### Two Killed in Wreck.

La Grange, Tex.—The southbound Katy Flyer, running forty minutes late, ran into an open switch at Halsted, seven miles south of La Grange Sunday morning and collided with a northbound freight standing on the siding, the engines telescoping each other. The passenger engineer jumped, landing on his head, and is seriously injured. The fireman was killed and buried in the debris. The freight engineer was killed and his fireman seriously hurt.

### Accidentally Killed.

Victoria, Tex.—Claude Yariger, aged 12 years, was accidentally killed near the poor farm while returning from hunting Sunday. He and his two brothers were in a buckboard and one of the boys had the gun loaded on his lap when the buggy wheel accidentally struck a rock. In the jolt the gun fell from his lap, striking the wheel and was discharged. The charge entered the boy's face at nose, tearing off nose, eyes and the forehead.

### Given Seventy-Five Years.

Houston, Tex.—George Chappell, a negro, was declared guilty of killing his wife by a jury in the criminal district court on Saturday and the punishment was fixed at seventy-five years in the state penitentiary. It is understood that several of the jurors were at first in favor of assessing the death penalty.

### Short Pecan Crop.

Elgin, Tex.—Pecan gathering is now under headway. The crop will be rather short, but prices are good.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The sawmill of O. C. Hennessey, at Boyd, La., ten miles south of Texarkana, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The total values for 1909 in Colorado City is \$1,460,965. This is \$31,148 less than for last year, but the rate is 5c higher and gives \$576.32 more tax than last year.

Fourteen persons were injured, five seriously, when a southbound passenger train on the Frisco collided with a freight train near Blytheville, Ark., Tuesday.

Work commenced on Wheeler County jail at Wheeler Friday, and will be completed in ninety days. All prisoners will be brought from the old jail at Mobeetle.

Snow fell Friday in the extreme north plains country. Advices from the Denver offices state that six inches of snow fell between Texline and Trinidad, Colo., the wind blowing from the north and quite cold.

Many prospectors from the rich black land counties of Central Texas are visiting Denton County these days and one real estate firm last week closed deals approximating \$30,000 cash to farmers from Bell County.

Owing to the protracted drought stockmen and farmers in the Taylor section are facing a water famine. The San Gabriel River, north of the city, and Brusy Creek, south, have ceased to flow, and the water holes of these streams are fast drying up.

Good rains have fallen during the past few days in various parts of the Panhandle, chiefly at Dalhart and Channing. The rainfall at the former place lasted eight hours and approximates one and one-half inches. At Channing it was one-half inch less.

Texans who returned Thursday from a New Orleans meeting of the executive committee of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association announce that the annual meeting of the association will be at Little Rock on May 11, 12 and 13.

Marion Robinson, 9 years old, was brought to Amarillo Thursday from Miami for treatment for the bite of a diamond rattlesnake, received two or three days ago. The leg of the child has been amputated, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Without the deposit of any public money of the state, the county or the city, the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company began business Monday in Dallas, and at the close of the day it was announced that the deposits were nearly \$810,000.

The official program for the fifth annual convention of the Interstate Inland Waterway League, to be held in Corpus Christi, Oct. 21-23, includes the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Governor of Texas and numerous other prominent men of Texas and Louisiana.

Sixteen days without food or water, except from rain and what was gotten from the hold of a water-logged schooner, is the tale told by the survivors of the schooner Kate Feore, out of Mobile for Mantanzas, Cuba, brought to Port Arthur Sunday, by the Guffey steamer Winnifred, after picking them up en route to this port.

The gin plant belonging to Rosebud Oil and Cotton Company, located at Burlington, was entirely consumed by fire Tuesday. The loss will be about \$16,000.

A bulletin of importance to all dealers in oysters in Texas was issued Thursday by Dr. J. S. Abbott, at Denton, Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, in which the addition of water or ice to oysters is declared to be harmful and therefore an adulteration in violation of the pure food law, according to Sec. 3, paragraph b, division 1.

The coming Congress must meet a situation born of the panic of 1907, when the issue of clearing-house certificates by the Government to supply sufficient currency to meet the demands of the business interests of the country was necessary, although America's coffers were overflowing with gold. The temporary legislation enacted during that critical period must either be supplanted or enacted into permanent law, and foremost among the various projects that have been advanced as a proper solution of the Government's problem stands the proposed central National bank.

Nearly 100 city and county health officers met in Austin Thursday in the first annual conference under the new law established in conjunction with the State Board of Health, a program embracing a wide range of subjects of practical utility in the field of preventive medicine and sanitation.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the Marlfin Oil Company's gin. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. Thirty bales of seed cotton and six car loads of cotton seed were consumed.

News was received Wednesday that John Dick Beall of Rosebud was killed by his saddle horse falling on him.

William Randolph Hearst, once defeated by Charles E. Hughes for Governor of New York, was nominated for Mayor of New York City Wednesday night at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers at Cooper Union.

Theodore Flech, the 5-year-old son of Lewis Flech, of Houston, was burned to death Monday afternoon while playing in the back yard of his home.

The Gulf Cooperation Company of Texarkana suffered severely from fire which broke out in its plant south of town Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Tuesday night fire was discovered in

## MAN

Prof. Study Race

Ithaca, N. Y. the millennium one eye. He will the fabled creature in

The one eye may be located in the middle of the forehead. Were that the nose hides from the right and left side, it is probable that the trend toward a single or cyclopean eye would be greater than it is at present.

Such are the astonishing conclusions of Prof. George M. Gould of Ithaca, who has given many years to the study of the eye.

Of the drift of the human race toward one-eyedness, or cyclopeanism, Dr. Gould says: "In the localization of the speech-and-writing center in the brain, and of the origin of right-handedness, the blunder of those who preach ambidextrousness, or both-handedness, is as maleficent as may be easily imagined."

"In reference to the disadvantage of a high nasal bridge in man, it should be noted that the Oriental types have a higher wall between the eyes than the Teutonic races, who are now the chief carriers of an advancing civilization."

"In the statues of the classic Greek and Roman sculptors, the lines of the nasal crest, joining the tip of the nose and the forehead, is a straight one."

The eye, Dr. Gould says, has given the human race, in its evolution from the lower types of life, more bother than any other organ or function in its struggle to adapt itself to changed conditions and environments. There are now about 438,000 nerve fibers in the human optic nerve, and between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 retinal cone cells at birth. When the infant is born, its eye, he says, is incomplete, the adult having twice as many retinal cone cells as the babe. The number



They Returned Safely to the Rim of the Crater.

crater, where a half dozen friends had witnessed the descent.

Kilauea is one of the largest active volcanoes in the world, on the east slope of Mauna Loa, Hawaii island. Its altitude is 4,400 feet and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1,100 feet, depending upon the level of the molten lava.

Violent eruptions occurred in 1797, '84 and 1906, and since the latter date there have been several out breaks of less severity.

### BANKER'S WIFE IS TORTURED

Michigan Woman Found Bound and Gagged in Woodshed—Robbery Probable Motive.

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. W. B. Scott, wife of a banker of this city, was found in the woodshed of her home gagged and suspended by the wrists from a rafter so that her toes just touched the floor.

The woman said she had been hung there by two masked men and had been tied up for four hours before her husband and a neighbor found her. She was utterly exhausted when cut down and suffered severely from the shock.

According to the story told the police, Mrs. Scott, hearing a noise, entered the woodshed in her night clothes just after the men had opened the door and stepped into the shadows. They seized her and threw her to the floor. After procuring a clothes line from the yard they bound and gagged her and hung her to the rafter. They then entered the house and searched for money, which they did not find.

Mrs. Scott said the men who attacked her were masked, but one of them resembled a man who had called at her house and represented himself to be a Pinkerton detective. The house was for sale and on the pretext that he was looking for a house to buy he was shown through.

It is thought the marauders supposed Scott was away from the house. No serious injury was done Mrs. Scott, although she was badly bruised by the men when they bound and gagged her.

### Life Saved by Church Members.

Winsted, Conn.—While a church meeting was in progress in New Milford, near here, cries of "Help me! Save me!" suddenly disturbed its deliberations, and Rev. N. E. Howold and all of the members of the congregation who were present dashed into the street. There, immediately in front of the church, they saw the figure of a man hanging and writhing high in the air. At first they were at a loss to know what was the trouble, but presently sparks were seen flying around the ailing figure. A telephone message was sent to the lighting plant, the electric current was shut off, and the man was taken down. It developed that he was W. A. Parcells, a lineman.

The force of the current was not sufficient to kill him, and the only injury he sustained was the burning of the fingers of both hands to the bone.



How a Man Would Look with Only One Eye.

of "retinal rods" has been estimated as high as 130,000,000. Upon these retinal rods, as upon so many bunched finger tips of a blind man, he says, is laid the warm picture, made by light, of the external scene. The difficulty in developing the eye, he says, is what has delayed the perfect development of the body mechanism.

The eyes of the primeval types of life, Dr. Gould says, looked outward one from the other in divergent lines of vision. Man, through a long range of evolutionary types, is approaching parallelism of vision—with his two eyes looking out in two close parallel directions, in which each field of vision is partly included in the other.

### Dance Around Girl's Corpse.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A revolting ceremony, the feature of which was the frenzied dancing of men and women before an open-air altar on which the nude body of a girl was exposed for four days and night, raised a storm of protest here. The city authorities were asked by Eighth ward residents to expel the members of the Russian sect responsible, and which is said to combine all the objectionable practices of the Doukhobors and other fanatical emotionalists. The ceremony ended after the protests had become so insistent that the members of the sect were compelled to bury the body of the girl, which had become blackened by long exposure.

### Few Autos in Spain.

People of Spain have not yet waxed very enthusiastic over the automobile, the general use of the car in that country being restricted by the high price of gasoline and poor roads, according to Vice-Consul-General Dawson at Barcelona. Not more than 3,000 cars are in use. The average price of the cars bought is about \$4,000.

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as in our city Wednes-  
business.

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

Jim Clamp bought about 400  
head of steers from O J Wood-  
hull last week.

O. F. Seargant and J. L.  
Griffin were in San Antonio this  
week on business.

Clyde Veltmann was visiting  
relatives and friends in San  
Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Fresh Oysters constantly on  
hand at Geo Rays Restaufrnt.

Quite a number of Brackett  
citizens were in Spofford Sunday  
to see President Taft.

Miss Ruby Curtis of Spofford  
is visiting Mrs. M. C. Racer and  
family.—Uvalde Leader News.

Dr. Patrick has just received  
the finest lot of imported and  
domestic postal cards, call and  
see them.

Sheriff Tom Perry went East  
Saturday morning on official  
business returning the same  
evening.

Miss Annie Dooley was assist-  
ing in the Post office this week  
during the absence of postmaster  
Veltmann.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Connell left  
last Friday for Angel Island  
California where they will reside  
in the future.

Soda Fountain for sale cheap.  
Cost \$200.00, Will sell it for  
\$48.00 call at Dr. Patrick's.

W. H. Lipscomb, a prominent  
young attorney of San Antonio  
was in Brackett the latter part  
of last week on business.

Well, there won't be many more  
nights when you'll have to crawl  
out of bed about twelve o'clock  
to see if the pan under the  
refrigerator was emptied or not.

C. L. McDowell, the in-  
surance man, was in Brackett  
yesterday on business.

Mr and Mrs Jim Clamp and  
Miss Sadie Dooley were visiting  
in San Antonio the first of the  
week.

Jason is one of our flock who  
can't make things go. He has  
poor judgment, no business sense  
at all, and is as lazy as they make  
them. The other day I said to  
him; "Jason, you are getting to  
be the worst loafer in town."  
You slide a little farther down  
the hill every year. You used  
to work some, but you have quit  
it altogether. What is the cause  
of it, and why can't you make  
things go?" "Well, sir,"  
replied Jason with all serious-  
ness, "for a long time I didn't  
know myself, but I have found  
out. For the past six months I  
have been reading the reform  
papers and have come to the  
conclusion that it is the tariff."  
Osborn Farmer.

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### LOCAL.

Oysters at Geo Ray's.

A and D. troop returned Satur-  
day night from El Paso.

Roy Coston of Oline was in  
Brackett Saturday on business.

Perry Witt returned Sunday  
from a business trip in New  
Mexico.

Jim Clamp and Fred West  
went East on business Wednes-  
day morning.

A nice lunch served at all  
hours at Geo Ray's Restaurant.

Col. "Rocky" Rivets was in  
Spofford Sunday to greet Presi-  
dent Taft.

John H. Stadler and family  
returned Tuesday evening from  
Silver Lake.

Judge Jos Veltmann and family  
were in Spofford Sunday to see  
President Taft pass through.

Joe. Jennings returned to  
Cotulla Friday after a few days  
visit with friends in Brackett.

Dr. M. C. Byrne is enjoying a  
pleasant outing at the Black  
ranch below Spofford this week.

Holm's coffin cure—the missing  
link to comfort.

Rev. Winter Green, who has  
been pastor of the Baptist church  
here for the past nine years, has  
resigned, and Rev. Jenkins, of  
Eagle Pass, has been called in  
his place.—Del Rio News.

The Eagles spread their wings  
Monday night, after putting two  
victims through the mill, the un-  
fledged birds being H. E. Craig  
and Allen Brooks (one of our  
few and popular ranchmen.)

The sufferings of the newly  
initiated were compensated by a  
feast of barbecued meat and am-  
ber water and general rejoicing  
and congratulations were in-  
dulged in.—Del Rio News.

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and Oil Paints.

ALSO  
Stock Food and Remedies, Poultry Food and Remedies,  
Drus, Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

#### Fish at Geo Ray's.

Aaron Slaton shipped some  
steers to the market Wednesday.

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

L. Rust, the telephone man of  
Del Rio, passed through  
Brackett Tuesday en-route to  
Uvalde.

Nice lunch served at Geo Ray's

Mrs Thorne of Eagle Pass is  
visiting in Brackett this week  
the guest of Mrs C A Windus.

The teachers of the public  
school are planning to give a con-  
cert at the High school Building  
Thanksgiving.

John Y Long of Live Oak was  
in town Saturday. He left Sun-  
day for Del Rio where he is  
having a new residence erected.

Misses Rosa and Ima Thur-  
man, daughters of Mr and Mrs  
J. E. Thurman, of Kickapoo,  
entered our High School this  
week.

J. P. Jones left Saturday for  
Dallas where he will take in the  
Dallas Fair. He will spend a  
few days in San Antonio before  
returning home.

Fish at Geo Ray's Restaurant,  
Peterson & Co are now pretty  
well protected from fire. They  
received last week several hun-  
dred feet of large hose. A test  
was made last Sunday with the  
gasoline engine and it will throw  
a stream over their store build-  
ing. It will be a great protection  
to their store and ware houses.

The following claims recently  
have been paid by the North  
American Accident Insurance  
Co., through District agent C. L.  
McDowell: Ab Rose for smashed  
finger, \$14.66; Harry Dunn  
injuries falling from horse;  
\$60.00; Anston Callan, sickness  
indemnity.—Del Rio News.

The wife of a cattleman and  
farmer up in the state of Wash-  
ington has just brought a suit for  
a divorce at Spokane. She says  
he is too exacting; although it ap-  
pears he didn't require much of  
her. All he insisted on her do-  
ing was to chop wood, cook  
three meals a day for thirty men,  
dig potatoes, clean the stable,  
butcher the hog; put up sausage,  
milk eight cows, churn, darn his  
socks, do a few other jobs and  
sleep on a pallet in the kitchen.  
This suit reminds us that the  
day approaches when women will  
instinctively reach that point  
when they will not want to do  
anything at all.—Ex.

A man remarked the other day  
that "if a newspaper man knew  
how many knocks he gets behind  
his back he would adopt some  
other calling." But the news-  
paper man does know and has  
learned to expect it. Every  
knocker in the community has  
his hammer out for the news-  
paper man at all times and the  
hypocrite and a penny pincher  
are also camping on his trail but  
they can not have any more  
effect than the little fste which  
keeps at a safe distance and barks  
at any large dog which happens  
to pass that way.—Agra Sentinel

Give us your job work.  
Fresh pies, cakes and bread at  
the City Bakery.

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax rolls of Kinney County  
for the year 1909 are now in my  
hands and I am ready to collect  
all or any of the taxes.

TOM PERRY,  
TAX COLLECTOR.

#### Notice to Hunters.

Because some parties have  
abused the privilege extended  
them by me I find it necessary  
in order to protect my property  
to positively forbid all hunting  
on the Live Oak ranch.

J. H. ZACHRY,  
BY JOHN Y. LONG MANAGER.

#### District Court.

District Court will convene in  
Brackett Monday morning Octo-  
ber 28th. The following is the  
list of Grand and Petit Jurors:—

#### GRAND JURY.

F. G. Bliss, Adolph Bitter,  
Jim Griffin, A. B. Harper,  
Max Herbst, W. G. Miller,  
Henry Sena, Sam Witt, Henry  
Smith, Walter Yancey, John Y.  
Long, S. H. Hutchison, J. C.  
Beckett, Geo Schwandner,  
John Harwood, A C Shiley,  
PETIT JURY.

Wm Sholey, A M Slaton,  
John Whistler, Lem Beckett,  
Marion Lacey, W O Vincent,  
Henry Poehler, V H Miller,  
Harve Tucker, W D Dooley,  
R W Lane, N S Harrison,  
Robert Whipkey, Fritz Mus-  
sman, Saffo Hatwood, P. H.  
Fritter, John Herzing, Harry  
Clamp, J T Green, A Lee Harri-  
son, J W Rowland, Amos  
Weaver, Offie Sholey, Albert  
Postell, W R Jackson, J T Nolan,  
Homer Jones, J S Gay, Roy  
Barksdale, Ben S Jones, Fritz  
Poehler, Jim Burts, Phil Griffin,  
John Jones, H. H. Levering,  
A. Lalley.

#### Cemetery Meeting.

(Too late for last issue)  
The Brackettville Cemetery  
association held its October  
meeting with Mrs O W Stadler  
on the 8th.

A most enjoyable meeting and  
the largest number of members  
we have ever had before. We  
are sorry to lose Mrs. Kugler  
and Mrs John Rowland both of  
whom have moved away.

Election of officers was held  
as follows:—

Mrs. Jas Clamp, President;  
Mrs N. P. Petersen, Vice Presi-  
dent; Mrs Chas F Hodges, Secre-  
tary; Mrs Otto Postell, Treasurer;  
Mrs Tom Perry, Mrs O. W.  
Stadler, Mrs J. M. Ballantyne  
Board of Managers; Mrs John  
H Stadler and Mrs O. W.  
Stadler soliciting committee.  
We are glad to welcome three  
new members Mrs John Dooley,  
Mrs Thomas, and Miss Lamborn.

Meeting for November will be  
with Mrs John Stadler. After  
the meeting adjourned the  
hostess served delicious straw-  
berry ice cream and cake assist-  
ed by her mother Mrs Durlam  
who was a visitor to the associa-  
tion.

MRS. C. F. HODGES,  
Secretary

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

#### NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known  
as the Furnish Ranch are posted.

There will be no fishing, camp-  
ing or hunting allowed in any of  
them, any one found violating  
this notice will be prosecuted.

A. W. WEST.

#### \$200.00 Reward.

I will pay two hundred dollar  
reward for the arrest and con-  
viction for the party or parties  
who set fire to the building for-  
merly occupied by John Row-  
land's restaurant.

VIRGINIA ROES.

#### THIS SHOE MAY FIT.

Two men, whose offices were on the  
second floor, were on the first floor  
waiting for an elevator. Long and  
impatiently they waited.

"You're not looking extra well,  
Lahdsel," remarked the lawyer.

"No, Rankle," replied the real es-  
tate man. "Think I'll join an ath-  
letic club. I need exercise."

"Me, too."  
Still they waited for the elevator.  
—Kansas City Times

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage,  
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and Courteous attention to all.  
J. F. Ray Proprietor

#### AT LITTLE PICK-UP.

When it became known that he  
could live but a short time, Mr.  
Lewis Overholtzer of Emmitsburg,  
Md., called his daughter to his bed-  
side and told her to go up in the at-  
tic of the house and raise the top  
from a certain step, under which  
would be found a tin box. She did  
as directed and found the tin box,  
which contained \$3,000 in gold and  
silver. The box and its contents had  
been placed under the step for safe-  
keeping during the civil war and had  
not been disturbed since. The fam-  
ily knew nothing of the hidden  
treasure and were much surprised to  
recover it. Mr. Overholtzer died a  
few weeks ago.

#### DESTRUCTION OF PARASITES.

F. von Strantz has obtained a Ger-  
man patent for a process of destroy-  
ing insects on plants by the applica-  
tion of a mixture of lime water and  
the ammoniacal liquor of gas works.  
The patentee states that neither lime  
nor ammonia, used alone, is a certain  
insecticide in dilute solution, and  
that strong solutions are injurious to  
plants, especially green plants, but  
that mixed solutions of the two al-  
kalis, too weak to do any damage  
to the plant, infallibly destroy all in-  
sect parasites.

#### 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.

FLEMING & LANDISON.

Advertise in the News  
Fresh fruit at the City Bakery.

**SPOFFORD NEWS.**

O. W. Zuehl was in Uvalde between trains Monday.

Mr. Henry Salmon and little daughters left Sunday for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champ spent Sunday with friends in town.

Buck and Albert West left for San Antonio Sunday on a visit to their families.

Judge Jos. Veltman and family were the guests of O. W. Zuehl and family Sunday.

Miss Ruby Curtis returned home Monday after a ten days visit with friends at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and the daughter Harriett, returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Dr. M. C. Brackett spent the week here, leaving Sunday afternoon for the Black Ranch.

Mrs. John Gilder Sr. returned home Wednesday from a few days visit with relatives in Uvalde.

Mrs. W. M. Burns left Sunday for her home in Del Rio after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Mr. Gus Black was in San Antonio the latter part of the week on a visit to Mrs. Black, who is there for treatment. Her many friends will be sorry to learn that her condition remains unimproved.

There was quite a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Station Sunday afternoon to greet President Taft. Brackett, Eagle Pass and the surrounding county

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being well represented. The President made his appearance in the rear of his train and conversed very pleasantly with the crowd, inquiring into the condition of the country and general prosperity of the people. As his train departed he expressed his appreciation of the reception he had received and wish for all those present much peace and prosperity.

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DAVE ROSE

**RETROACTIVE MISFORTUNE.**

"How did Mrs. Bangs come to give up housekeeping?"  
"On account of reverses."  
"Reverses? Did she lose her money?"  
"No, but she first broke down and then she broke up."

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mohair held by F. A. Pi sold for from 20 to 25 c 16,000 pounds held by eats sold for 24 to 25

This cleans out the C mhorir on hand at U warehouse will now pr enlarged so as to accomo product of the new goatmen w are coming into the associatio, as it was barely large enough to take care of the amount held here this time. The warehouse plan has been proved a success, and will probably be adopted by a greatly increased number of producers from now on.—Uvalde Leader News.

**International Fair**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

**BIG MOHAIR SALE.**

What is thought to be the best sale of mohair made in this section for two years, and the largest sale ever made in Uvalde, was transacted this week. On account of the storage of mohair by the producers in their warehouse at Uvalde, buyers representing several of the biggest mills in the country have come to bid on the product here on the ground. In the neighborhood of 500,000 pounds changed hands in this sale and the proceeds amount to considerably more than \$100,000. The fall clip sold by the warehouse went for 25 cents, the spring clip for from 22 to 25 cents. A lot representing two clips of F. O. Landrum sold for 30 cents. This is thought to be the highest price brought by American mohair since the break in the market about two years ago. This hair was bought by Charles H. Eddy, representing the Queenbury Mills of Worcester, Mass. 300,000 pounds of

Del Rio Headquarters for G. H. & S. A. Construction, Outfit.

Matthews, chief clerk of the signal engineer's office, of the G. H. & S. A., railroad with headquarters at Houston, has been in Del Rio for several days, attending to the preliminary arrangements for the building and construction of the signal block system from Del Rio west to Langtry. The distance of the line will be about 95 miles and the necessary appropriation for this work runs over \$100,000. This signal system has already been completed from New Orleans to Seguin, Texas. The signal crew is now at work on the line from Seguin to San Antonio, and will soon move on to Del Rio.

The pole gang will arrive in Del Rio some time the latter part of this month. About fifty men are in the line gang.

It will require about six months for the completion of this line from Del Rio to Langtry.—El Paso Herald.

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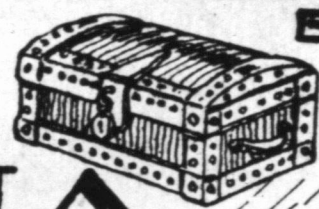
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# VOYAGE of L'ABBE CHAPPE to CALIFORNIA TO PRESERVE the TRANSIT of VENUS IN 1769



[Editor's Note.—This account of a seventeenth century scientific expedition was published in the Auburn (Ill.) Citizen, March 18, 1886, as an item of local interest, there living at that place at that time many descendants of Pauly, the engineer—the Poleyas, Parkases, Fosters, and other families being represented in the list. The original manuscript in French was in the possession of John Pauly of Kansas, who was at the time of the publication visiting his Illinois kinsmen. This account is particularly interesting at this time, as it describes the conditions prevailing on the coast of California, in 1769, an event fittingly celebrated by the Golden Gate City. The malady described by Pauly, which decimated the ranks of the French expedition, occurred at the same time as several other writers mention a very severe prevalence of scurvy in California, and was probably the same.]

**T**HE observation of the transit of Venus on the 3d of June, 1769, was an object of interest to all the learned. The Royal Academy of Sciences proposed to the king, Louis XV., to make the necessary outfit to send to California for this purpose. The late M. L'Abbe Chappe undertook this voyage with a courage worthy of his zeal for the progress of science. I was selected to accompany him and we set sail for Mexico in the month of September, 1768. After a perilous voyage of about 3,000 leagues, we arrived in Mexico on Easter day, 1769. Time was passing; we stopped but eight days to refresh ourselves. The viceroy procured us mules and provisions, and we undertook to perform by land a part of the remainder of our travels, which was about 300 leagues. Amid lofty mountains, dreadful precipices and arid deserts, we encountered new dangers every day. We failed from fear a thousand times. We were also oppressed by the excessive heat, which left us hardly strength enough to drag ourselves. A thousand insects of every species gave us no rest by day or night, and we had constantly to be on our guard against the very ferocious beasts with which the country is covered. Moreover, we lacked the necessaries of life, for the provisions that we got in Mexico had been spoiled by the heat. We were obliged to live on wild cattle and whatever fruits we could find here and there. We made our halts near some river or spring, that we might slake the burning thirst with which we were constantly consumed; to find one it was often necessary to march a whole day's journey. Arrived in the evening in some valley, or on the side of some hill, we would endeavor to take upon the ground (et a la belle etoille), the repose which our cruel fatigue rendered so necessary. When scarcely asleep we were often aroused by a storm, and then by the impetuous torrents that came down upon us from the heights of the mountains. Many a dark night we had to save ourselves and our equipage, fearful at every step of tumbling down some of the precipices. After running a thousand risks we arrived at last at the port of San Blas, on the Pacific ocean; thence we embarked for California on a brigantine which the viceroy of Mexico had had prepared. The Pacific ocean, although very tranquil, is not the less dangerous on account of the (vigies) with which it is filled. The great calm which prevailed at that time caused us to despair of arriving in time to accomplish the object of our voyage. After six weeks' sailing, during which we made but 150 leagues, on the greatest breadth of the sea, the shortness of the time caused us to risk a hazardous exploit. The part of California near which we found ourselves was the port of San Jose—so dangerous that no one had ever landed there. The access to it is guarded by the incessant waves that break impetuously against the rocks. The Spanish astronomers who were of our company wished to wait for a favorable wind to land at Cape St. Lucas, which was distant but ten leagues. The landing there is indeed less dangerous, but we did not follow their advice because we were pressed to arrive at the place of our destination; we resolved to attempt to disembark at the first land we should discover. While these gentlemen were yet deliberating, four Indian sailors and myself let down the long boat; we took with us half of the instruments. I

agreed with the Abbe Chappe that if we perished he might find other means to land elsewhere with the rest, which would be sufficient for making his observations. I embarked then in the long boat with my four sailors, steering directly for the coast; the nearer we approached it the more we were sensible of the difficulty of landing. We were constantly thrown back by the accumulated waves, and our boat threatened all the while to ship water. When on the point of losing courage, one of the sailors discovered, at a distance, the mouth of an unknown river. This discovery animated us; we reached the coast by this mouth but with great difficulty. I sent back the long boat for the Abbe Chappe and the Spanish astronomers, who arrived safely enough. Arrived on the peninsula the twenty-first of May, 1769, 13 days before the epoch of the transit of Venus. We found no (azile a pouvoir nous mettre a l'abri), the inclemency of the weather. The savages that repaired to us said that a contagion was prevailing in this country which ragged it completely. The interpreter who translated this added that they said that in order to withdraw ourselves from the influence of this terrible malady, it was necessary to remove some hundred or more leagues farther to the north. The means of undertaking this new journey, broken down with fatigue as we were; we had neither horses nor carriers to transport our baggage; it was impossible to march on foot, and we shrank from a journey through a desert. All these reasons decided us to occupy ourselves with no business but that which had brought us. We labored to construct an observatory, which was ready the twenty-eighth day of May, six days before the epoch when we would have need of it. We made our observations on the third of June, with the greatest exactness. The contagion made new progress every day; a general sorrow reigned in all this part of California; we were not long without participating in it in a distressing manner. This dreadful malady came upon us six or seven days after the observation. We were wholly without succor; we could not be useful to one another, because we were attacked almost all at once. The little medicine that we had brought from France was useless, from want of knowing how to apply it. Nevertheless, the abbe, all sick as he was, continued his observations all the time. After observing an eclipse of the moon, he at last yielded to his faintness, the delirium of his disease led him but little time to examine himself; he died the first of August, 1769. We were all dying (I and the companions of our voyage), when I had the sorrow to close his eyelids. Our situation and our want of strength induced us in this case to bury him without much ceremony. I devoted some moments to regret for the loss I had suffered, and in the height of a disease from which I did not expect to recover, I took the precaution to collect all the papers relating to the

object of the voyage. I placed them in a casket with an address to the viceroy of Mexico. I earnestly begged some Indian chiefs who were about me to make this casket safe in case we should all die, and to transmit it to the vessel which ought to arrive in the month of September to take us. My intention in this was to secure to my country this valuable depot. I remained in my condition of sickness, pain and wretchedness until the twenty-ninth of September. At last the captain of the vessel arrived; he had landed at the island of Ceralvo, which is situated some 30 leagues from San Jose. My joy was so much the greater in seeing him that he pressed me to quit the fearful place where M. L'Abbe Chappe and all the rest had died. We were carried to Ceralvo. I forgot to say that this cruel contagion had taken from us the chaplain and nearly all the persons that formed our little company. Although sick and oppressed with grief, I was compelled to undertake the perilous route which I had followed in coming, sometimes upon mules, sometimes upon the backs of the Indians, when it was necessary to cross the streams. With all this trouble, I reached Mexico the twenty-third day of November, 1769. There I was received by monsieur the marquis de Croix, the viceroy of that country, with a compassion worthy of that good patriot. He had had the kindness to send to meet me a carriage and his physician. Arrived at the capital of Mexico, and having paid my respects to the viceroy I was lodged by his orders at the expense of the city. When I left Mexico the marquis de Croix recommended me cordially to the commander of the Spanish fleet, in which I embarked. We landed at Cadiz the twenty-first of July, 1770. The court was at the Escorial. I had myself taken thither, and presented myself to the marquis d'Osun, then French ambassador in Spain. He received me with marks of kindness and consideration, and gave orders to show me whatever they have to show strangers in this royal house. He caused me to dispatch in advance of the party, the strictest orders through the minister of customs, that at no pass on my route must be searched either myself or the chests in which were the observations which I bore. I did not arrive in Paris till the fifth of the following December. I sent to the Academy the observations that we made in California. This society expressed the greatest satisfaction with my zeal and my services. They presented me to the king, and to all his ministers. They solicited for me a recommendation of my labors. His majesty, Louis XV. granted me a small pension of 800*fr.* The government is too equitable to leave me in want in the flower of my age, afflicted with the evils which I have incurred for the service, and indispensably obliged to have a servant to lead me. I hope, then, from his justice and from his goodness, that he will grant me an increase of the pension sufficient to enable me to accomplish with decency the rest of my public career.

JERSEY LILY.

Mr. Brown (to new cook)—What is your name?  
Cook—Mary, sir.  
Mr. Brown—Dear me, that is my wife's name. We shall have to call you something else.  
Cook—Never mind, call me Lily!

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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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**Many Were in the Same Boat.**  
According to the Saturday Evening Post, this is a story heard with much glee by congress during the last days of the Roosevelt administration:  
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# Miss Lucy Had the Measles

By LUCY COPINGER

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In spite of her position as wage-earner for the family, Lizzie Buresch had not yet done with childish things. Lucy was sick with the measles. Miss Lucy stayed with her one afternoon in the close room—and the next day Class A was in the hands of a substitute. Miss Lucy, though grieving that she had to catch something, it was not some interestingly pedagogical disease like brain fog or nervous prostration, consoled herself with the mumps, and so settled down to her enforced holiday with resignation.

Not so, however, was the spirit of Class A. The substitute was of the rank of teachers whose pride is that they are disciplinarians, and, besides, did not understand all those little vagaries that are but evidences of the struggling intellect. No one was allowed to stay in after school to give cleaned, pencils sharpened, and the room arranged to the nature of a blossom of the whole class—faded neglectedly away. For an innocent witticism Bum O'Reilly was sent to the principal, charged with the sin of impertinence; Sophie Bauer Schmidt was kept in every day for talking; Anna Karenina had been hooking every afternoon; and as for Frederick William, he hated the substitute with a hatred unusual to his peaceful little nature—this hatred being engendered upon the occasion when he was caught nibbling at a luscious bun. The substitute, unlike Miss Lucy, whose removals were only temporary, had thrown the bun into the waste basket.

"She is dead," declared Anna Karenina gloomily. "I see her, she got run over mid a beer wagon, and she ain't never coming back."

"Aw, git de hook," said Bum skeptically. "Wot yer lying fer?"

"I ain't," said Anna hotly, "and I seen her funeral, they was a grape and den hacks."

Having thus uttered her account of the splendors of Miss Lucy's obituary, Anna fell to reflectively spreading her bare toes dam-like across the gutter. The three, Anna, Sophie and Bum, were sitting on the curb stone in front of the school, where they had met to discuss the disappearance of Miss Lucy.

In spite of these convincing details, the other two were doubting. "Maybe her and her beau is going to git married," suggested Sophie, "and maybe then she won't be a teacher no more."

"No," said Bum thoughtfully, "when you git married you don't do nothin' but jest tend babies and live off yer man—unless," he added, with a bitter experience, "he's a guzzler and you got to take in washin'." Having thus epitomized the chief pleasures and trials of matrimony in general, Bum fell to considering the case of Miss Lucy. He remembered the prophecy of his mother that Miss Lucy was not long for Class A, but he also remembered the teacher's fervent avowal of faithfulness. It might not be too late to dissuade her. As the result of much discussion in this direction, a letter was laboriously written upon a piece of brown paper.

"Missis loosey [it went] ples do not git married we'll lern awl the time the geranium is ded we'll wash our ers."

This letter was placed in an envelope, addressed briefly to "missis loosey," and posted.

"She'll like the ears part," explained the tactful Bum hopefully. "She allus was fussin' about yer ears."

Having dispatched this diplomatic plea, Class A waited in a suspense almost unbearable by the substitute, and when at the end of the week it was apparent that their appeal had not moved Miss Lucy, a change of tactics was decided upon.

After much debate it was decided that the principal was the object of Miss Lucy's affections. Undoubtedly it was the principal. But the only way in which an interview with him might be obtained was through unusual depravity. Therefore it was agreed that on the next afternoon each member of the committee was to offend in such a manner that trial by the supreme power would be necessary. This was an easy matter for Anna Karenina. When she appeared, for the first time in three days, the substitute asked her name and then consulted the roll book severely.

"Where have you been?" she asked suspiciously.

Anna regarded her silently.

"Little girl, answer me," repeated the substitute. "What have you been doing?"

"Bie-faze," remarked Anna briefly, "whad you think?" and was immediately appointed to be cast out.

Equally fortunate was Bum, whose manner of offending was the sticking of a wet piece of putty down Frederick William's back; but it was not until school that Sophie, who had secured only an ordinary "keep-in" for talking, lay down upon the floor and kicked her fat little legs violently, thereby accomplishing her ejection.

So it came about that when the dismissal bell rang and the rest of Class A had departed, the three offenders were arrayed in the hall and, guided by the stern finger of the substitute, were started upon their timid journey up the long hall toward the principal's room.

The principal was a nervous bachelor, whose single state, precariously maintained among so many of the alluring sex, was a thing precious above price. As it happened, his room had been selected that afternoon for a meeting of the Normal Extension Course of Applied Psychology, a course open only to the most distinguished among the profession. The principal was justly proud of his recent enrolment in this class, and that afternoon the attendance was one of especial importance, a supervisor and two critic teachers having been invited to discuss things scholastic. By the time Class A had gotten into its trappings and the three offenders had started up the hall, the meeting had assembled and had settled down with unctuous dignity to the consideration of the science of education. Upon this august body suddenly the door opened and the principal saw the greasy face of Anna Karenina peering in.

"You can't come in now," he said abruptly, but with the enforced gentleness of one who speaks in the presence of his supervisor. Then he walked down to the hesitating Anna.

"Get out," he said in subdued but forcible tones. "Get out."

The trio wavered at this command, but just then one of the critic teachers, spying an opportunity of displaying her admirable manner in dealing with children, smiled gaily at Sophie and waved her hand encouragingly.

"What is it, dear?" she queried.

Thus encouraged, the children advanced into the room, where they stood, a ragged and dirty but dauntless three.

Sophie was always quick to respond to any pleasantness.

"He's going to git married," she announced conversationally, pointing to the principal, who turned pale. A frivolous member giggled. This announcement of the notoriously elusive principal's intentions was amusing.

"It's Miz Lucy," said Anna, "and we got bie-face subsidue."

"But we thought maybe he'd git some one else," Bum suggested, artfully. "We want Miss Lucy, and she's got red hair, anyhow, and we thought maybe he'd change."

"Maybe you could git him," said the match-making Sophie, with a sidle toward her friend, the critic teacher.

The critic teacher's lack of aversion to matrimony was proverbial, and at this suggestion the principal, with a baleful light in his eye, bore down upon the three, and, in spite of their appealing glances toward the ungrateful critic teacher, they were somehow got rid of. When they reached the street bitter despair at their third futile attempt once more settled upon them. In the exuberance of his grief Bum threw his remaining tints into the gutter, and Anna relieved herself by slapping Sophie's face vigorously and pulling her hair; whereupon Sophie wept saltily upon her useless pretzel.

There was only one course left—direct appeal. The next afternoon the self-appointed committee started out upon a search for Miss Lucy. During the afternoon the object of the expedition got noised about, and when the committee started it found itself increased by a good half-dozen. It was a queer-looking little company that started out upon the search, for it was upon the raggedest and the dirtiest of Class A's little members that the iron hand of the substitute seemed to have fallen most heavily.

The faith of this little regiment in the finding and ultimate redemption of Miss Lucy was strong, but the way was devious and the legs of Sophie and of Frederick William were short and fat. Then Anna Karenina, the only one who knew the way, was lured a little aside by the distant gong of a fire engine and made a wrong turn. About six o'clock it began to rain, a cold drizzle. At last the tired children wandered into a street of the very rich, and there finally huddled on the lowest step of one of the high white fronts. They were found there by a policeman, who, wofully ignorant of the whereabouts of Missis Loosey, insisted on taking them to the station house. Here, however, there was a kind matron, whose speedy providing against immediate starvation was very acceptable to Frederick William, and stopped even Sophie's frightened sniffles. Then there was a bench in the corner where it was agreeably warm and where you could get dry and go quite comfortably to sleep until such time as you were awakened by much clamor and amid cries of "Ach du lieber!" "The hivins be praised!" and others equally eloquent, you were restored with gratifying emotions to the bosom of your be-reaved family.

Fortunately, the next day Miss Lucy returned to her place, and the rule of the substitute was at an end. Miss Lucy herself was unusually sweet-tempered, for had she not been greeted by the principal with a degree of warmth unusual and most gratifying to her pedagogical pride?

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a bad effect upon them. This also applies to some of the larger boys seen on the corners at night. The language used, the subjects discussed, and the comments made on ladies and others who pass, are creditable neither to the parents nor to the boys. Let us hope no more complaints will be made soon. At least that there will be no more occasion for such complaints.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

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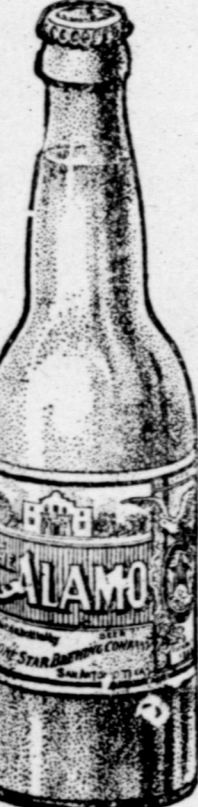
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