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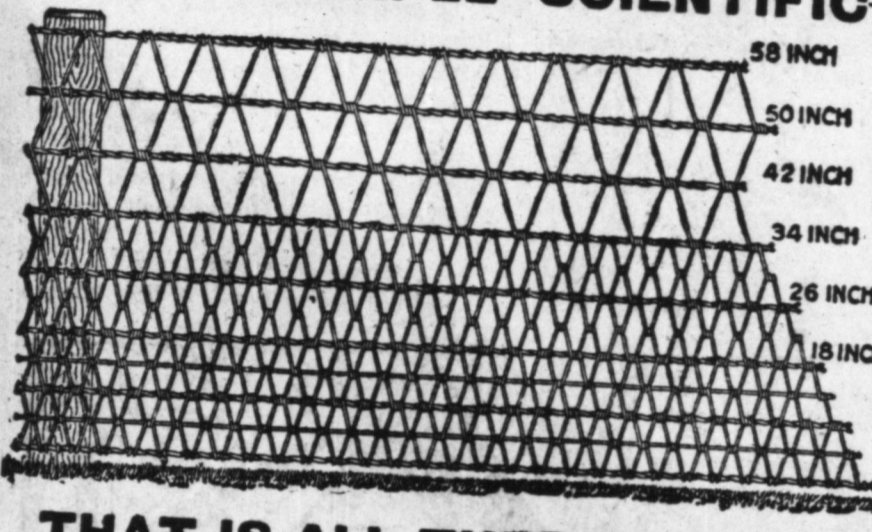
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NEW STYLE OF POSTAL CARDS

Government Planning a New Issue In January 1910.

Post cards after January 1, 1910 are to be far more artistic in design and of a much better grade of paper than the post cards now in circulation. The post office department is convinced that the United States post cards do not compare favorably with the post cards of other countries and has given sanction to a plan for improvement in design, color and printing.

Bids were open on August 2 for a supply of the new cards for four years from January 1 of next year. The value of the contract awarded will be about \$1,

000,000 and 75,000,000 cards must be turned out each month.

One of the innovations of the new cards will be a card much smaller than the present size which can conveniently be used for index purposes. Business men who send out post cards for collection of statistics and similar purposes have made it known that it would be very convenient if there could be a size of card just large enough to be used for index purposes. The Post Office Department has adopted the suggestion.

With the exception of the index cards the other cards will be the present size, but the design, color and finish of paper will be improved.

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

ASSAULTS ON LIBERTY

The Insidious Advance Leads to Ultimate of all Rights.

The Waco Times-Herald says the Texas Ranger force is an irritant. It does appear to irritate Brother Robinson, but with the possible exception of a few whom that organization force to comply with the laws, no one else appears the least bit irritated.

It's too hot to worry yourself into a fever over the Rangers, George.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Those who protest assaults on liberty are usually set down as prophets of evil in the midst of plenty.

But when this editor reads of the uses to which the State Police of other days were put, he finds it impossible to regard the present situation with the equanimity of the brother out there at Brownwood.

"Ah, my friends," said Thomas Paine, "eight months" loss of liberty seems almost a lifetime to a man who has been, as I have been, the unceasing defender of liberty for twenty years."

Why might not the Ranger force be used against those who assume to criticize its use, with a consequent loss of liberty to this, that or the other individual as in the case of Paine?

Is that straining at a gnat? Possibly so, and vet Dean Kesler of Baylor University, writing about President Diaz, tells us that—

"Mexico prospers under his rule and yet it is a military regime he gives his people at the expense of their liberty, while editors who dare to criticize his policies find themselves political

prisoners under a constitution which guarantees free speech."

A people jealous of their liberty will watch the beginnings, Brother Mayes.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mailing Pension Notices.

County Judge Jos. Veltmann has made public a communication from A. Bolmes, Commissioner of Pensions, which says;

"Under the act of March 26, 1909, I have received since June 12 last several thousand applications for pensions. For want of assistance I shall not be able to mail out notice of approval or disapproval until during the months of September and October. The first quarterly payment under the new law is not due until December 1 next, which gives me ample time to provide every new pensioner with identification affidavits prior to that date."

"Don't Die On Third Base."

Just now baseball is all the rage. Old and young take an interest in the pennant contests in all great leagues. And while the interest is intense, now and then some great lesson may be drawn from incidents on the diamond.

A few days since Detroit was in the midst of a great game. The Detroit team needed one run to save the game and the players determined to get that run. George Moriarity, of the Detroit team, managed to get as far as third base, and then came the struggle to get home. Mullin was at the bat. The chances were against his striking the ball. Moriarity reasoned it out that he should take the risk and go home with out Millin's assistance. And he went. And Detroit won the game. "All the world's a baseball

diamond," says the Detroit News.

"You are one of the players. Perhaps you have reached first by your own efforts. It may be that the sacrifices of your parents or friends have enabled you to reach second. Then on someone's 'long fly' into the business world—a fly that was not long enough to prevent him going out—or someone's fluke on the rules of simple morality and square dealing, you have advanced to third. The opposition against you at third is stronger than at either first or second. At third you are to be reckoned with. Your opponents converge all their attention to you. Pitchers and catchers, coaches and opposing fans are watching to tip off your plans and frustrate them. From third you become either a splendid success or a dismal failure.

"Don't die on third!

"What are you doing to win the score that life is ready to mark up against your name?"

Third base has no laurels on which you can rest. What are you doing? Are you waiting for some one to 'bat you in?' Suppose he misses; his miss is yours,

too. If you place all your dependence on someone else, his failure spells yours. What are you doing on third? Waiting for something to 'turn up?' Don't—nothing turns up, but the thumbs of the thousands of men who watch you may turn down, and make you a permanent failure. Moriarity wouldn't have scored had he waited, for Mullin didn't hit the ball—and that run was absolutely necessary to save the game. The run was gained in unmeasurable fraction of time but the difference between success and failure is very, very often measured in seconds.

"Don't die on third."

AN OPERA EPISODE.

"Then I am to understand," he said, haughtily, "that you have no use for my voice in your opera troupe?"

Catti-Pazaza sneered faintly. "Not in my opera troupe," he said, in a low tone. "But if you would allow me to patent it and put it on the market as a motor horn? Public taste in that line finds remarkably to the weird, you know, this winter."

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

TRIPOLI OSTRICH FEATHERS

Methods of Treatment Before Shipping to London and Paris.

The trade in ostrich feathers is an important item in Tripoli's commerce, Consular Report, says. The feathers are brought overland from Central Africa by caravans and from here are exported to Paris and London. One of the largest dealers of Tripoli estimates the average annual imports from the interior at \$100,000. The exports to Paris and London for 1905, 1906 and 1907 were, respectively, \$59,958, \$54,040 and \$50,180. There were no direct shipments to the United States.

The usual kinds of ostrich feathers known to the trade come into the Tripoli market. There are whites, blacks, feminas, brocks, spadous, boos, drabs and floss. The Arab dealers bring them in unsorted packages containing feathers in various qualities of each kind, and it therefore requires expert knowledge to buy advantageously from the natives. The goods are sold here by the "roti." (The Tripoli roti is about eighteen ounces.)

The feathers are washed and sorted here, but are not dyed or curled. They are washed in soapy water and when still wet are beaten. A handful of them are taken by the stems and slapped against the floor with a force that to the uninitiated would seem to be enough to break them to pieces. This is done to bring out the fues or barbeles, the miniature feathers extending from the barbs, and gives the plumes a fluffier, richer appearance. A good ostrich plume will have two or three layers of feathers; its tip should be perfect and it should have no transverse cut along the vane. For the retail trade two plumes are usually mounted together.

A large quantity of the Tripoli feathers come from ostrich farms in the Kanu district. The finest feathers, which bring by far the best prices, are from the Wadal and Darfur districts and are taken from wild birds.

MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Brother and Sister, Living Thirteen Miles Apart, Thought Each Other Dead.

After mourning each other as dead for 10 years, brother and sister met here the other day.

Shaw went to Lighthouse Point with the Methodist church excursion. As he was a member of the committee his name was called on the arrival of the party by trolley. A woman who stood watching the excursionists alight asked a woman for an introduction to Mr. Shaw, saying that was her maiden name. "I am now Mrs. W. Wigham," she added. She was introduced. She stared at Shaw intently, cried, "Is that you, David?" and fell in a faint.

When she recovered Shaw and Mrs. Wigham hugged each other in the view of 500 picnickers. When the crowd heard the story it cheered.

Shaw and his sister separated in Boston 30 years ago. She went to Amsterdam, N. Y., and thence west. Twenty years ago she went to Lighthouse Point and about the same time Shaw came to this city. Lighthouse Point is about 13 miles from here.

Sausage for All.

A Chicago paper has figured out that a girl who has run a sausage stuffing machine in one of the slaughter houses of Chicago for the last four years has made enough sausages to go twice around the world and have a few miles left over. If you want to know where the links have all gone to you must ask some hungry boy. He may deny it, but we all know what a hungry boy can do.

Marble Hitching Posts.

Foreigners who visit our city see extravagance in our lavish use of marble. We pay \$12 to \$20 a square foot for it, but up in West Rutland, Vt., the hitching posts are of marble, white and without a flaw. Let the foreigners travel up there into the Green mountains and learn something about the marble business.—New York Press.

Man or Frog.

Man's natural movement in swimming is also the natural movement of the frog, and just now the scientists of Germany are arguing as to whether the man or the frog got the movement first. When they have settled this point we shall want to know if the man or the frog, as the case may be, took out a patent on the movement.

Nails and Tacks.

Even a blind man can see double occasionally. Most people with small hands and feet get the big head. Girls like to have a big assortment of pretty garters because they look so nice hanging on the dresser. Some men seek smiles in a saloon because they're so used to being greeted with frowns at home. The reason why woman doesn't like certain men is she thinks she likes them.



SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington in the United States and Japan near Guy Hiller, secretary of the British Embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hiller starts for England. Norma Roberts visits Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hiller is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by the President and cabinet. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great saving machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japan. The start is made for the scene of conflict. The Japanese fleet believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discerns the radioplane fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States by the wingless terrors.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"Admiral, do you think there is any gunnery that can hurt us, anything that can overtake us, or that if we wish to we may not master the world?" he asked in a voice of extreme quiet.

Fields shrugged his shoulders hopelessly, made a grimace, and looked at his fellows. "Gentlemen," he said in a dry tone, "it seems to me that we should without any delay accept the hospitality which the United States has extended so courteously."

The others appreciated the grim humor of the situation, and in like vein acquiesced. The surprise which they had undergone was nothing compared to that with which, as the day waned, they witnessed the lifting of their craft from the waters. With the utmost care the task was accomplished, and everything made ready for the westward journey. On one mishap occurred beyond the necessary damage to the ships, and that was not until the following morning.

Thus it was that on the following day they rested in the Chesapeake at a point where the vessels were banked, whose leave and whose chief officers were guests in the principal hotels of New York and Washington under pledge of secrecy. But in this they might take heart; although some slight damage had been inflicted on the vessels, in no instance did the flag come down, and from each staff floated the union jack unscathed. Communication between ships and shores was interdicted; so even the inhabitants of the borders could do no more than look and guess as to how the fleet had sailed in without attracting attention or meeting with rebuff.

Another report came from China that the fleet of the dragon was still under waiting orders; hence there was nothing for the administration to do but mark time, which it did with poor grace. Within a few days, however, Europe by way of Canada, the usual source of communication. It was to the effect that the Kaiser, learning of the disappearance of the British fleet, and believing it destroyed, was showing quick signs of aggression. Vainly the administration hoped that his estimated; but the passage of days proved that he might be a menace to the general plan.

It was hourly expected that the presence of the radioplanes would be required in the west to meet the Chinese. In view of this necessity, it was decided to dispatch Brockton and Jenkins to Berlin on a mission of diplomacy. They were ordered to visit the Kaiser at night, landing at a time and place where they could escape observation. Induce the emperor and his chancellor to get aboard the radioplane, and then, after it had been demonstrated that Germany would be powerless in the event of war, to deliver messages announcing that the support she could for a world's peace need be.

Jenkins was familiar with the German capital, having been naval attaché there for a number of years. It was he who solved the details. The American ambassador was unaware of the Kaiser's departure until informed on the night of the departure, and was speedily enlisted in the enterprise. Through him the Kaiser granted the radioplane, which led to his visiting the radioplane which had been brought to rest beyond the outskirts of the city.

Brockton's task proved a most difficult one; for the emperor, a man of science and interested in all engines of warfare, insisted on being conveyed not only to the plant on the key, but across Chesapeake bay, where he might look down upon the British fleet. The night was ideal for the purpose, Nature seeming to lend herself in behalf of peace. The Norma, now fully fitted and comfortable, was utilized for the mission. Like all others of the American fleet, she carried provisions sufficient to enable her to pass many times round the world in case of emergency.

The Kaiser marveled at the display of ingenuity, and was told all but the secret, without which no one could cast the radioactive metal. He was even permitted to handle the steering levers and direct her flight for a time, and entered into this with the enthusiasm of a boy. He would have driven her through the air at a speed which would have heated her interior had he not been cautioned, and relinquished his place in the hood only when the shores of the western continent were reached and loomed darkly far below.

It had not been Brockton's intention to show him over the plant on the key; but the sovereign insisted that



"Gott in Himmel!" Burst from the Emperor's Lips.

he permitted to alight, it being his first visit to America, which he had always longed to make, but had never anticipated. He was permitted to traverse the great machine shops and view the working of the blast furnace, and also to gaze at the formidable fleet of monsters that rested idly along the beach. Muffled in his great coat to avoid recognition, he was strictly incognito, and met neither the inventor, "the assistant," nor Bevins, who many hours before had retired to their rest.

His mood of curiosity had given way to one of thoughtfulness when the Norma again took him aboard and started northward. He sat silently in the central chamber of the radioplane, taking no part in the conversation between the chancellor and Brockton, until the machine hovered over the waters of the Chesapeake, on the bosom of which, at anchor, rested the British fleet, and then discussed the possibilities of crossing the continent to Lake Washington.

Brockton was compelled to enter a protest, explaining that inasmuch as the element of time for his return must enter into their calculations, they had only a small margin. The Kaiser remembered that he was in a machine which annihilated space; but that in traveling from the west to the east the difference in the rising hour of the sun meant much in maintaining secrecy; so he reluctantly relinquished the idea.

"But it will not trouble you, will it, to carry me across the cordon which has been established between your country and Canada on the homeward flight?" he asked, and to this Brockton assented.

They turned to the north, and at a

high altitude saw far below them the constant glow of searchlights dotting out in streamers of white the boundary line between the two countries. As far as the eye could reach to the east and the west the watch was being maintained unceasingly. The Kaiser recovered his good humor, laughed, and then, having nothing more to view below, returned to the hood, where he again asked to manipulate the machine.

Jenkins was not pleased by the recklessness with which his august guest experimented with the levers and switches; but feared to remonstrate, though uttering an occasional word of caution. Suddenly, as if confused, the Kaiser opened three switches at once. The machine gave a mighty lurch, and failed to obey the expert hand that was instantly reached forward to control it. The needle showing the direction took a swift leap and pointed to the northwest.

The Kaiser stepped back from the hood, while Jenkins vainly strove to bring the Norma back into her eastward course. Rapidly he pulled the switches to and fro; but no answering spark showed that they were in contact. In alarm he checked the speed of the radioplane, and called to Brockton, who, frightened by the erratic movements of the craft, had entered the hood.

"I have to report, sir," Jenkins said, "that the steering currents of the radioplane are out of order, and that we can no longer direct her course. She is now heading nor-nor-west."

Brockton's brows came together in a scowl. Nothing but the presence of his majesty prevented an explosion. "What do you suggest?" he asked, sharply.

"That we come to land and make an examination and whatever repairs are necessary, sir."

"Very well. Do so at once!" Within a few minutes the Norma

lay, there need be no apprehension, because we have abundant food. We shall have to uncover the damaged section before we can estimate the length of our stay."

Fairly gritting his teeth in rage, the Kaiser turned on his heel and strode out into the open air again. What a fool he had been to intrust himself to a strange mechanism which at best was treacherous! A day's delay would not mean much; but what if they were detained for many? The waning moon had risen, and in its light he marched up and down a stretch of turf with military precision, until his anger began to disappear and his natural philosophy to afford relaxation. He became conscious of the beauties of the night and the wilderness, and as time went on was engrossed in contemplating them.

Only the moon and he seemed in possession of this cleft in the forest, this grass-carpeted glade in the center of whose breadth a hurrying brook threw strange ripples of light upward. Bordering this asylum of the wilderness were the illimitable shadows cast by lofty spruce, fir and hemlock trees, which thrust their slender plumes like curious observers high above the denser growths of scrubby birch and Jack pine. Here and there were splashes of light where the moon found ragged openings, making of the woods a royal robe spotted without regularity. It was a world of enchantment, mysterious in its stillness, mystic in its beauty and alluring in its staidness. Cares of state were forgotten, and he was yielding to its spell when a voice at his elbow speaking in his native tongue interrupted his meditations.

"Your majesty," the chancellor said, "they have found the break, and say that with the tools at command it will require several days perhaps to repair it. Admiral Bevins expresses his regrets and—"

"Gott im Himmel!" burst from the emperor's lips, and with a gesture of hopelessness he waved his subject away and began an agitated march backward and forward, while the chancellor returned to render what assistance he could.

CHAPTER XXI.

His Majesty's Visit.

In the heart of the woods, untrodden before by man, the sound of the hammer awoke the German emperor after his hours of anxious study. By choice he had declined to sleep in the radioplane, and rolled himself in his blankets on an open spot of turf. The cares of the day were upon him again with all their perplexities. The sun had not risen, and the cool breath of the morning came to his lungs with invigorating freshness, while a bird of the far north was beginning a thin piping to its mate, and a camp robber, brilliantly impertinent, hopped round his woodland couch and gazed unabashedly at the emperor.

He threw aside the blankets which had been tightly rolled round him, walked to the brook, whose song had lulled him in his dreams of the night, and bathed his hands and face in the icy water. A great trout, disturbed by the intrusion, sped swiftly away from a rock and disappeared in a dark pool with a final sweep of its tail. The emperor dried his face on his handkerchief and walked slowly across the glade to the Norma, which he entered cautiously.

There they all were as on the night before, tired, work-worn and anxious, the chancellor still with his sleeves rolled up, the rear admiral stripped to his undershirt and the engineer peering through his glasses at the tangles of wire. On the night before the Kaiser had stormed and threatened, had mumbled angry soliloquies, and sworn mighty oaths to the unheeding woods. Now at the sight of these faces before him he understood to the full that these, his hosts, must have labored throughout the night trying to undo the accident which perhaps his own hands had wrought. It softened his mood.

They saluted him, and Brockton rose stiffly to his feet, wiped his hands on his trousers, and repaired to the rear of the radioplane, from which he apologetically returned with breakfast for his guest. The emperor ate with an appetite which was made keen by the balsam night air in which he had slept, and then began wishing that he, too, might take part in this manual toil.

Almost involuntarily he assisted the fat old chancellor, who was prying loose another board with a crowbar; but he felt that he was in the way, and after lounging round the craft for a time decided that he would have another look at the brook. It was swarming with trout, and, half ashamed of his zest, he returned to the Norma, and, like a boy preparing to play truant, furtively secured a line, and attached it to a fly which he had in his pocket book.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Juvenile Logic.

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She came home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie sat still for a while, pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"

Both Biased.

As a rule neither the people who think the worst of you nor the people who think the best of you are absolutely correct.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.



Gimlet—Fibbs claims to have caught a catfish weighing 50 pounds down in the creek, does he? Well, it's safe to say he's lying to the extent of about 40 pounds.

Hammer—Not if he hears you say it.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankle—Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Mottoes of a Queen.

Her majesty, the queen of Portugal, pins her faith, it is said, to the following mottoes:

Keep out of doors all you can. Breathe outdoor air, live in it, revel in it. Don't shut yourself up. Build your houses so that the air supply is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you.

Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air.

Don't overeat. Drink little and let that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you can make yourself lovely.

It's Everywhere

The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. Oh, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

A Useful Baby.

Speaking of tricks to win the sympathy of juries in criminal cases Judge Willard M. McEwen, in a recent address before the Illinois State Attorneys' association, said: "I know of four cases where a baby played a prominent part in getting the acquittal of the defendant, and I later learned that the same baby had been used in each of the cases, although the supposed mothers in each case were different women."—Law Notes

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Industrial Education.

For training the workman the technical school can never supplant the workshop. The system that is likely to give the best results is a combination of part time apprenticeship and compulsory attendance at technical schools.—London Electrical Review.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

The "Black-Hand" Business.

Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter to-day saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money. Mrs. Smart—My husband gets dunned for his bills, too.

They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it." C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas.

If a girl admires a young man and keeps him at a distance, it's either because she is bashful or because she has been eating onions.

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First Authentic Account of the Arctic Explorer's Expedition, by Himself.

Gives Brief Summary of Progress To and From Frozen North—Explanation of Condensed Dispatch By Well-Known Scientist.

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Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.—As it may be impossible to get my full story through in time, partly as a prelude which may stimulate interest and partly to forestall possible leaks, I am sending you a brief summary of my voyage to the north pole, which is to be printed exactly as written.

Summary of Expedition.
This journey is apt to be difficult and sometimes impossible, but the conditions were evidently favorable. The ship that disappeared in the fog while the crew of Peary's auxiliary steamer Erik were watching its departure.

north pole, April 6.
All returning left north pole April 7, reached Cape Columbia April 23, arriving on board Roosevelt April 27.
The Roosevelt left Cape Sheridan July 18; passed Cape Sabine August 8; left Cape York August 26; arrived at Indian Harbor with all members of expedition returning in good health except Prof. Ross G. Marvin, drowned April 10, when 45 miles north of Cape Columbia, returning from 86 degrees north latitude in command of the supporting party.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

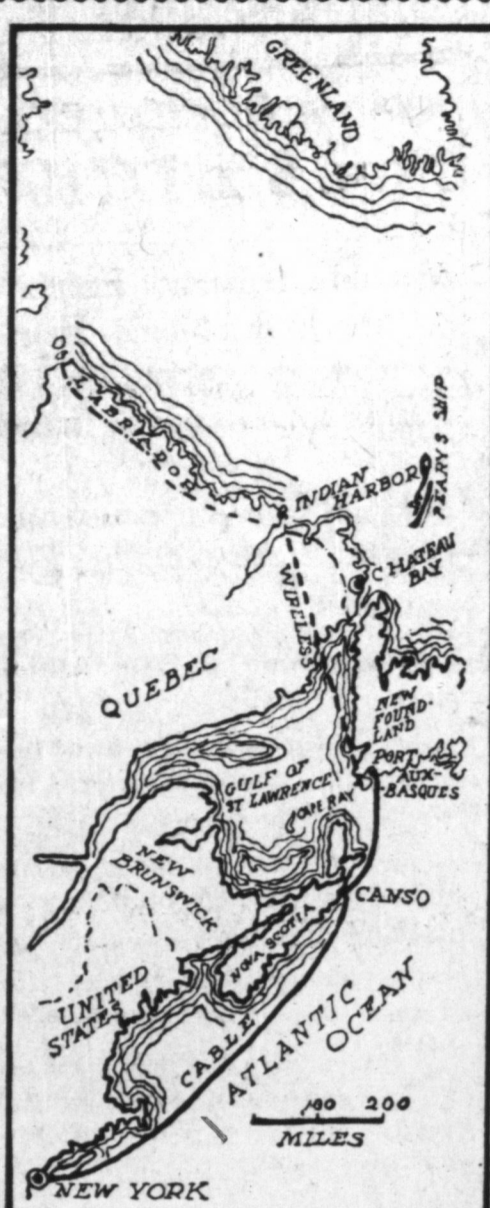
EXPLANATION OF MESSAGE.

By Cyrus C. Adams.
[Member of American Geographical Society.]
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New York.—The foregoing dispatch, though condensed, tells clearly the leading facts in the story, not only of Peary's journey to the north pole, but also of a remarkably fast sledge trip over the ice of the open polar sea.

The dispatch says that the Roosevelt passed the winter of 1908-1909 at Cape Sheridan, on the coast of Grant Land. The vessel had threaded the comparatively narrow channels, several hundreds of miles in length, leading from Cape Sabine to the Arctic ocean.

Conditions Were Favorable.
This journey is apt to be difficult and sometimes impossible, but the conditions were evidently favorable. The ship that disappeared in the fog while the crew of Peary's auxiliary steamer Erik were watching its departure.



How the News Reached the World.

On his expedition of 1905-06 he tried hard to force the Roosevelt a good distance to the west of Cape Sheridan, but the ice baffled him. For one reason or another on the edge of the arctic winter last year he did not or could not take his vessel along the northern coast of Grant Land to the west of Cape Sheridan, and so it spent last winter not so far from its old berth in the ice in the winter of 1905-6.

The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt on February 15, while it was still practically dark in that latitude. The sun scarcely begins to peer above the hills for a few minutes a day, even several hundred miles to the south of the coast where the Roosevelt was wintering. It comes into view a little later in that more northern latitude and the party made slow time to the west as it felt its way along.

Coast Difficult to Travel.
The northern Grant Land coast is likely to be exceedingly difficult to traverse, especially in the early spring, on account of the masses of sea ice that have been pressed on the shore or broken into great blocks and stranded along the sea edge.

It is no wonder that it took the party 15 days to travel westward as far as Cape Columbia. It is likely, however, that Commander Peary succeeded, before winter set in, in caching supplies to the westward so as to accelerate a little the westward movement of the sledge party before it struck out northward over the sea.

Peary's summary seems to show that he was a little over 35 days on the journey from the land to the north pole. In this time he was delayed about 14 days by water leads, leaving a little more than three weeks for the actual sledging work.
We may get a good idea of the average rate of travel by taking the first sea and the north pole records. He passed the British record on March 2 and reached the pole on April 6. The distance between them is 460 statute miles, and the time in making the journey was 34 days, including the time of detention by water leads. This is an average of little less than 12 miles a day, which is the best record ever attained for long route sledging on the open polar sea.

Records of Other Explorers.

The Italian, Cagni, of the duke of the Abruzzi expedition, who made the highest record till Peary beat it in 1906, made an average of only about seven miles a day on his great journey, and in ten days, on account of deep snow, they covered only 43½ miles to the north of their ship. Cagni expressed the wish before he started that he might make ten miles a day, but said he knew this was impossible.

Peary has not only reached the pole but he has attained it at an earlier date in the year than any of the other high records in the arctic have been made. He was at the pole one day earlier in the year than Nansen reached 86 degrees and five minutes, 19 days earlier than Cagni reached 86 degrees 34 minutes.

This is significant of the surpassing achievement in sledge work that Peary has accomplished, because all such endeavor is necessarily limited on one side, as far as sea journeys are concerned, by the time of sunrise.

ture from Etah made a good passage through the long channels, and arrived safely on the shores of the sea, where the explorer was to start on his sledges for the north pole.

But at Cape Sheridan Peary was not as far west as he probably had hoped to be. He had announced his intention, in the previous year, of making his sledge route to the pole along some meridian much further to the west of his route in 1906, when he made the highest north attained up to that time—87 d. 6 m.

Impeded by Drift of Ice.
On that occasion he was greatly impeded by the rapid drift of the ice to the east which a little retarded his progress north, and worse still, carried him so far to the east that he had to make his landing on the coast of North Greenland, many days' march from the Roosevelt, his base of supplies.



Eskimos of the Polar Regions.

rived Cape Sheridan, at Grant Land, September 1; wintered at Cape Sheridan.

The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt February 15, 1909, and started for the north. Arrived at Cape Columbia on March 1; passed British record, March 2; delay by open water, March 2 and 3; held up by open water, March 4 to 11; crossed the eighty-fourth parallel, March 11; encountered open lead, March 15; crossed eighty-fifth parallel, March 18; crossed eighty-sixth parallel, March 23; encountered open lead, March 23; passed Norwegian record, March 23; passed Italian record, March 24; encountered open lead, March 26; crossed eighty-seventh parallel, March 27; passed American record, March 28; encountered open lead, March 29; held up by open water, March 29; crossed eighty-eighth parallel, April 2; crossed eighty-ninth parallel, April 4;

GHASTLY FUTURE FOR EARTH

French Scientist Predicts All Kinds of Misfortune in the Not Distant Future.

In a recent number of "Illustration" Abbe Th. Moreux depicts the future of our earth as a ghastly spectacle. He assumes that earthquakes have caused its surface to contract in such a fashion that in course of time it will take a shape of pyramidal

form, with four faces and three summits or peaks. The faces are the great ocean basins, those of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, and one in the Arctic circle. He places the peaks in Canada, the Baltic and Siberia.

According to the Abbe, earthquake shocks number about 30,000 a year. They seem to occur with some regularity, being more numerous in winter than in spring, and more frequently happen at night than by day. As volcanic and earthquake shocks indicate

the internal heat of the earth, and as terrestrial electricity is due to the sun, the abbe concludes that the earth is at the mercy of the great orb of day. According to his theory the outlook is anything but bright for our planet. Fearful earthquake throes will cause upheavals and disasters.

With regret the abbe predicts that la belle France will suffer greatly, as it lies directly in the track of likely disturbance and will practically disappear, while the British Isles will be obliterated from the face of the earth.

DR. COOK REACHED THE POLE

STARTS FOR HOME—SALUTE OF SEVEN GUNS IN HIS HONOR.

Cook Says He Is Sincere—Will Send For Eskimos to Confront Peary—He Tells of Trip to Top of World.

On Board the Steamer Oscar II, Sept. 12 (By Wireless via Christiansand.)—Dr. Fredk. A. Cook, whose arrival Saturday at Christiansand was greeted by a salute of seven guns from the fort by the special order of King Haakon, was given a notable farewell when the Oscar II steamed out of the port. He was welcomed aboard the Scandinavian liner by more than 1,000 passengers who

"Concerning the ice around the pole, so far as I could see, it was slightly more active than at one or two degrees south. It drifted somewhat more to the south and east. Its general character is not very different from that at other places. We stayed around the pole for two days, making observations. I don't claim to have put my finger on the exact spot; I don't claim to have put my foot on



EXPLORER COOK'S ROUTE TO THE NORTH POLE.

crowded her decks, headed by Captains Moller and Hempel, with the ship's officers in full uniform.

Copenhagen.—"I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole, I believe him."

"I am willing to place facts, figures and work out observations before a joint tribune of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall prepare to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt if there can be such that I have reached the pole. But knowing that I am right, and that right must prevail, I will submit, at the proper time, my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world."

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos, my reply is that Eskimos are no man's. They are owned by nobody and are the private property of neither Commander Peary nor myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for."

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documentary proof."

Copenhagen.—The most detailed account of his polar journey as yet given by Dr. Cook was gained by a large body of newspaper correspondents whom he met on his arrival. Dr. Cook, at the request of the correspondents consented to answer questions.

"We had all the modern instruments which other explorers have had, including thermometers, barometers, and sextants of the latest models. It is possible that our observations were better than those of earlier days, but I do not assert that I am perfectly familiar with making the astronomical observations, especially in the polar regions. I think, however, that all explorers will be satisfied with my data."

"Why should I sit down and invent observations?" he exclaimed.

"The only witnesses I had were two Eskimos, certainly, but in all polar expeditions observations have been made by one man. I regard the Eskimo as much more intelligent in finding positions than the white man. These people as a rule are not absolutely ignorant. They know that the earth is round. They have a name for the pole which they call the 'Big Nail.' They participated therein."

"I think Rasmussen has obtained some information regarding my expeditions, and the Eskimos, who have learned it from the two with me,

it, but personally I think we have been at the spot. When the observations have been figured out again, it is possible that there will be found slight errors and differences, but I am certain that a gunshot fired from where we were would have passed over the pole. We planted the Stars and Stripes at what we believed to be the pole.



JOHN R. BRADLEY.

Man Who Financed Cook's Successful Exploration Expedition.

"I am quite prepared to place my findings before any geographic society. I think there is no doubt about my receiving recognition. I have already received telegrams from Sweden, Norway, Belgium and other countries which congratulate me, while Amundsen, Nordenskjold, Cagni and Leconte have acknowledged my work. I offer my observations to science the same as other men have done and I accept the responsibility. I should have been very glad to have found land there."

Polar Temperature.

"As to the temperature at the pole, it was minus 38. I took about four hundred photographs, one of which shows the American flag flying. These as yet have not been developed."

Questioned regarding his great speed, Dr. Cook said:

"The daily average on the northward trip will be slightly less than fifteen miles; on the southward trip it was ten miles. This is not an abnormal distance for Eskimos on the ice. They often travel fifty or sixty miles with dogs."

Polar Fare.

"We lived entirely on dried meat and beef tallow, reducing the food problem to a science. The last trace of animals we saw was a track at 83 degrees. Afterward we did not see life, even in water, except algae. The drift of ice during the entire southern trip was slightly south of west; the direction of the wind was generally south of west. We found several of Sverdrup's old camps. There we soon utilized silk tents. On some occasions we were so exhausted that we had no strength to build a snowshed.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier. United States Engineer Eugene Ricksecker celebrated independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainier National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

Why We Are Stronger.
The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords. As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Scotch Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions. It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Scotch Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Scotch Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family package; if in a hot climate, the hermetically sealed tins.

Women in Postal Service.
The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war, the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post office in Salem, Mass.

A Queer Malady.
Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor: "I—ah—have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what—what is—ah—the doosid maww with me—ah?"

"I find that your heart is affected," said the physician, gravely.
"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"
"Yes; your lungs are affected, too."
"Anything—ah—else—ah?"
"Yes; your manners are also affected."

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says: "My mother since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach. "Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. "I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely. "I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us. "I know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

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 Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.
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 Priest-in-charge.

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LOCAL.
 Fresh fruit at the City Bakery.

Tom Price of Leakey was in Brackett Wednesday on business.

Miss Addie Rivers spent Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Fresh pies, cakes and bread at the City Bakery.

Joe. Murphy of Del Rio was in our city this week on business.

Aaron Slaton returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. H. E. Veltmann is visiting relatives in Del Rio this week.

Confectionery always on hand at the City Bakery.

Miss Mattie Perry is visiting relatives in Del Rio this week.

W. F. Holmes was in San Antonio this week on business.

Since the rain last Tuesday morning the weather has been very cool and pleasant.

Jesse Ratliff left Wednesday for Llano where he will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Eunice Perry, of Brackett, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Reed, Del Rio Herald.

O. W. Zuchl and J. F. McCormick of Spofford were in Brackett Sunday evening to see the base ball game.

A good rain fell last Tuesday morning. It rained steady for two hours and was general all over the county.

Advertise in the News
 S. A. Rainey and family, of near Barksdale, moved to Brackett this week to enter their children in our public school.

John H. Stadler, our popular assessor, is busy working on the tax rolls of the Brackett Independent School District this week.

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John Herzog Jr. was in town Wednesday morning looking very happy. He reports a good rain on his ranch and he will have about 1500 bushels of wheat.

O. J. Seay and family left Wednesday for Mason where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Judge J. D. Guion and family who have been camping at Silver Lake during the summer months returned to their home in San Antonio Monday.

Clamp & West bought last week the Lawson cattle amounting to about 300 head. Also 300 steers from Doake & Rose, Terms private.

Miss Edith Dudley of Brackett is to teach the school at Big Bend and is expected to arrive there in time to open Sept. 6th.—Marfa Light.

James Cornell attended court at Alpine this week returned Thursday. Mrs. Cornell who has been visiting relatives at Brackett returned with him.—Sonora News

Billy Hudson one of our prosperous farmers, brought the News-Mail a fine large pumpkin. Considering the drought it was very large measuring sixteen inches in circumference. Billy raised over 200 on a half acre of ground.

What beats this pair? A depositor who quits his bank because he is notified that he is in the red and the man who stops his paper because he is dunned for back subscription. Ans: Two queens.

Jim Sheffield, the drifter, is playing outfield with the San Antonio Bronchos. Sheffield was first base on the Marfa team in 1907, and is the swiftest man that ever chased a ball in Texas.—Marfa Light.

James McLymont, banker and ex-sheep king of Val Verde county is home from a month's stay abroad. It is reported that 'Mac' has gained eight pounds in weight while away and he reports having seen icebergs while on his trip as big as West Texas mountains.—Texas Stockman & Farmer.

One of the richest typographical errors that we have ever seen and that in a publication for printers, appears in the July number of the National Printer-Journalist. In describing the Forestry building, the largest log house ever built, the article says: "The dogs used in the exterior of the building are being left in the rough, while those used in the interior will have the bark removed."—Garland (Utah) Globe.

An exchange says: "If the old brindle cow should get out, many a time a woman would walk the streets half the night, looking for her, but let a 13 year old son or daughter fail to show up and the parents retire for the night, hardly giving the matter a second thought. We dare not be hopeful over the future of the great human race as long as fathers and mothers think more of rounding up a \$20 cow or a \$5 goat than they do of controlling their sons and daughters at a reasonable hour in the evening."

NOT LIKE LIFE.
 "Life is uncertain," remarked the moralizer.
 "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but the life insurance agent is always with us."

FRANK LANE
 Attorney At Law
 Office in Courthouse
 Brackettville Texas.

The Fats Wins.
 The base ball grounds Sunday afternoon looked a good deal like a comic page of a Sunday edition of the San Antonio Express and the big crowd of enthusiastic Fat and Lean factions yelled themselves hoarse with laughter as each individual section of the menagerie trotted into position.

There was some variation in the costumes of those we mentioned in last week's issue, but we will only make special mention of two new acquisitions to the circus; one was Doctor Byrne and the other was Chaffeur Harris. Doc was elegantly attired in a mother Hubbard and carried a broom to sweep the home plate off with. Harris, as near as this writer can judge, represented Buster Brown or a Highland Chief. He had on a bonnet and a short skirt contraption that came to his knees; the rest of his six feet didn't have anything on at all. Well, the game started with the Lean conglomeration to bat; they made three runs. The Fats came in and made one and things stood that way for a little while when the Fats again took the stick; two men got bases and then a Fat lunatic knocked a home run evening the score. From that on things went well for the Big Sticks and the game wound up in their favor. It was a good game and the gate receipts were good which was the main consideration as it went to help out the First Team to pay their debts.

Notice.
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 I will pay two hundred dollar reward for the arrest and conviction for the party or parties who set fire to the building formerly occupied by John Rowland's restaurant.
 VIRGINIA ROSS.

RUGGED DIPLOMACY.
 "I am afraid you are an advocate of shirt sleeve diplomacy."
 "No, sir," answered the Venezuelan official. "I don't approve of such luxuries as shirts. I believe in going into the ring stripped to the waist."

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE.
 "Is there any redeeming feature about these tube gowns?"
 "Well," replied the trolley magnet addressed, "they pack well in a car."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ACCOUNTED FOR.
 Hyker—Ever notice what a large mouth Boastem has?
 Pyker—Yes; and that may account for some of his broad assertions.

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The people of San Antonio, who do things, are behind this year's International Fair as never before. Early in the year a large sum of money was subscribed to be used in the erection of new buildings and in remodeling and painting of old ones which work has proceeded with a large force of men ever since April 1st of this year. A large sum has also been expended in beautifying the grounds under the direction of one of the best landscape gardeners in Texas.

Realizing the wonderful progress of the state along industrial and agricultural lines the Management of this year's Fair arranged for the construction of what is known as "Agricultural Hall" a building two hundred feet square which building was built for housing exhibits from fields, orchards and truck farms of this state. Already every foot of space has been spoken for in this building and if more is needed it will be provided. In this building will be thirty eight county exhibits and hundreds of community and individual exhibits.

At the time of holding the International Fair—November 6th to 17th inclusive—a large number of home-seekers and tourists will be in Texas and a splendid opportunity will thus be given these people and others to see just what Texas soil and climate can do.

To many the most interesting feature of the International Fair will be the exhibit from Mexico which exhibit is made by the Mexican Government. The Department of Fomento of our sister republic has this year asked for nearly twice the amount of space occupied by them in former years and Mexico will occupy one entire side of Exposition Hall.

Besides the federal exhibit a large number of business firms in that country will make independent displays.

While the International Fair is conducted with the view of aiding in the development of live stock, agriculture and manufacturing industries of Texas and the idea of fostering closer social and trade relations between Texas and Mexico still there are other features which are necessary to make a great and popular exposition.

The people who come to a Fair want something to amuse as well as instruct. This they will find at San Antonio this year. Those who have never seen an air-ship can see one at the International Fair. A contract has been made with the Strobeel Air-ship Company for three flights a day. The Association at great cost is rebuilding its race track for the purpose of making it a combination horse racing and automobile track. Eight days of the Fair have been given over to horse racing and purses have been hung up providing for five running and two harness races each day. The auto races will be held the last four days of the Fair and the most celebrated auto racers in the world will be participants in these contests. To those who like music they can take their choice in listening to the celebrated band sent to this Fair with the compliments of President Diaz, to Spellman's celebrated band from St. Louis or the famous San Antonio Band. Pain's production the "Battle in the Clouds" will be one of the night attractions. "The Battle in the Clouds," Pain's latest

extravagantly mounted spectacle and pyrotechnic creation stands out as a distinct novelty—perhaps no more a novelty or more seemingly impossible than Jules Verne's story of the sub-marine boat, or Rudyard Kipling's "Aerial Mail," but a distinct novelty at that. The scene is laid out in the City of Science.

The air has been conquered; aerial navigation, radium, wireless communication and many other things have been solved. Mars is jealous of the Earth's progress and a Martian air-ship arrives at the scene with an ultimatum. There is a gathering of Earth's martial hosts and finally a might battleship from Mars appears in the air and begins belching forth molten meteors of electricity. Then the battle is on and great pyrotechnic display follows, in which the

City of Science crumbles away. Following the Battle will be one of Pain's pyrotechnic displays that has made the world famous.

The Fair Association has engaged the famous "Spellman Shows" with over 1000 feet of front. The Spellmans have fourteen shows all new, entertaining and clean. Mr. Spellman has furnished the amusement features at the Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky Tennessee and Alabama state fairs for several years and he is playing these Fairs this year which is proof positive that his line of shows give satisfaction to the people. The above are only a few of the things which have been provided by the International Fair in the amusement line but enough has been given to show that a visit to the Alamo City during the Fair this year display follows, in which the will be worth while.

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SPOFFORD NEWS.

A. W. West was a passenger East Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Curtis is spending a few days in Brackett this week.

Chas. T. Rather of Belmont is here prospecting.

G. C. Cox returned from Dallas Tuesday.

C. L. Miller was in Uvalde on business Sunday afternoon.

Tom Black left for St. Edwards Academy Austin last Wednesday.

Jim Elledge is home again after a few days vacation spent in San Antonio.

Miss Nell McCormick left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will re-enter Mulholland School.

Mrs. L. E. Elledge and children spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. F. O. Long and little daughter Myrtle left for San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

This drought was not general as splendid rains have fallen at intervals all summer a few miles out.

A much needed rain fell here Tuesday while it wasn't all that we needed it will prove very beneficial as it furnished some stock water during the late drought the price of water had advanced to fifty cents per barrel and was difficult to secure at that price.

A summons to a birthday party brought some twenty odd little guests to the Miller home on Saturday afternoon laden with Natal day remembrances for

J. F. NANCE.

Jeweler

and

Watchmaker.

Master Earl the occasion being his eighth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were indulged in each child doing its part to make the evening a success. Soon delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and time for departure found the little folks reluctant to depart.

Where It Circulated.

There lives an editor in Interior Pennsylvania, Jim Sweeny by name, who has a keen sense of humor. Seeking to increase his fortune, Sweeny once wrote to a prospective advertiser, setting forth in attractive fashion the value of his paper as a medium of publicity. The advertiser was captivated by Sweeny's letter, but desirous of more specific assurances before he invested his money, he wrote to Sweeny saying that he hadn't heard of the Trumpton Sentinel. "Where does it circulate?" he asked.

And, in his illuminating way, Sweeny wrote back: "The Trumpton Sentinel circulates in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and it's just about all I can do to keep it from going to hell."

Visit the Schools.

Every member of a community and especially every parent should take a deep interest in the schools. It is not enough to pay your school tax without complaining, or to know that the teachers are qualified, nor is it even enough to keep your children in school regularly. If you are really interested in the subject as you should be, you should visit the school regularly and persistently. Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the little folks at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost upon any of them; and

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we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place the schools on their visiting list.—Castroville Quill.

SHOT.

At about 4 o'clock Monday evening Bloss Kieffer while serving behind his father's bar and in the presence of two men, took up a pistol and handled it in a manner that appeared dangerous to a gentleman near him who warned him to be careful, just about that time the pistol went off barely escaping Kieffer's head. He then turned the gun toward himself and fired, the ball passing through his body just above the heart, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Bloss was born and reared in this community and has always borne a good character, winning for himself a host of friends. It is supposed that suffering from temporary mental aberration he conceived and attempted self destruction.—Del Rio Herald.

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

128 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank of Brackettville At Brackettville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1909, published in the Brackett News-Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Brackettville, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Sept. 1909.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,550.22
Loans, real estate	5,565
Overdrafts	000.
Bonds and Stocks	000.
Real Estate (banking house)	000.
Other Real Estate	011.
Furniture and Fixture	2,013.17
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	30,353.79
Due from other Banks and Banks	000
Cash Items	8,101
Currency	5,154.09
Specie	13,256.09
Other Resources as follows:	000
TOTAL	110,742.27

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.
Surplus Fund	3,000.
Undivided Profits, Net	2,923.24
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000.
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$9,819.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.
Cashier's Checks	000.
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	000.
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.
TOTAL	110,742.27

STATE OF TEXAS } ss. County of Kinney }

We, N. P. Petersen as president, and Geo. A. Giddings as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. P. PETERSEN, President. GEO. A. GIDDINGS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1909. WITNESS my hand and official seal of the last aforesaid.

MARY C. HUNT Notary Public in and for the County of Kinney, Texas. CLAMP. JOS. VELTMANN. W. F. HOLMES, Directors.

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Notice.

All parties having lands and ranch properties for sale can sell them by listing them with Yeates & Holt 719 West Commerce St. San Antonio or for the next 30 days with J. C. Yeates, Brackett Texas.

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A RED HOT INDIAN STORY

Is the feature "menu" which will be served our readers in the next issue of this paper.

THE TITLE:

Winning Against Fate

By Edward B. Clark

Clark's narrative deals with hitherto untold tales of the plains, when redskin warfare was an incident in the daily life.

NEXT ISSUE

SOCIETIES



Masons Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over the Post Office. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting Brethren. Jesse Flanders Worshipful Master Will W. Price, Secretary.



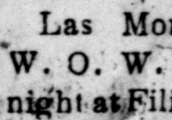
O. O. F. Lodge No. 279 meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filippoe Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend T. J. Spear, N. G. Will W. Price Sec



W. O. W. Camp No. 128 meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall F. J. Gilson C. C. A. A. Bitter Clerk.



Keithley Camp No. 13104 Modern Woodmen of America meets in the Woodmen Hall on the first and third Saturday of each month. J. S. Pope Consul. H. M. Sager Clerk.



Las Moras Lodge No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night at Filippoe Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. G. B. Casler, C. C. Chas. Kartes, Clerk.

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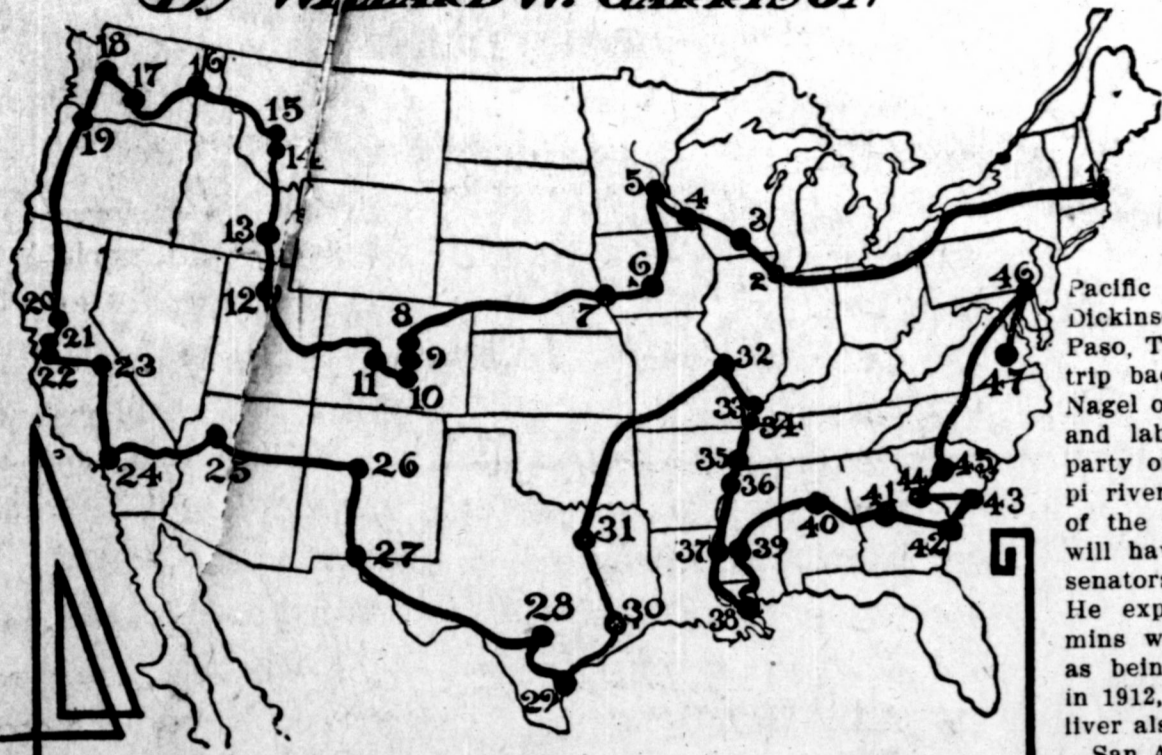
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President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour

IN THE ROLE OF ENGINEER

By WILLARD W. GARRISON



Key Numbers Show President's Course:

1—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15	25—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17
2—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16	26—Port Sam Houston, Tex. Oct. 18
3—Madison, Wis., Sept. 17	27—Brother's ranch at Corpus Christi, Oct. 19-20-21-22
4—Winona, Minn., Sept. 17	28—Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22-24
5—Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18	29—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23
6—Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19-19	30—Houston, Tex., Oct. 23
7—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20	31—Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 26
8—Denver, Col., Sept. 21	32—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
9—Wolhurst, Col., Sept. 22	33—East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 25
10—Pueblo, Col., Sept. 22	34—Cairo, Ill., Oct. 26
11—Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 23	35—Hickman, Ky., Oct. 26
12—Montrose, Col., Sept. 23	36—Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27
13—Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 26	37—Helena, Ark., Oct. 27
14—Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 26	38—Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28
15—Butte, Mont., Sept. 27	39—Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 29
16—Helena, Mont., Sept. 27	40—New Orleans, La., Oct. 29
17—North Yakima, Sept. 29	41—Jackson, Miss., Oct. 30-31—Nov. 1
18—Seattle, Sept. 29-30 and Oct 1	42—Columbus, Miss., Nov. 2
19—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	43—Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2-3
20—Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 4	44—Macon, Ga., Nov. 4
21—Oakland, Cal., Oct. 5	45—Savannah, Ga., Nov. 4
22—San Francisco, Oct. 5	46—Charleston, S. C., Nov. 5
23—Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 5	47—Augusta, Ga., Nov. 6-7
24—San Francisco, Oct. 5	48—Columbia, S. C., Nov. 8
25—Yosemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8-9	49—Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9
26—Fresno, Cal., Oct. 10	50—Richmond, Va., Nov. 9
27—Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11-12	51—Washington, D. C., Nov. 9
28—Grand Canyon, Oct. 14	52—Middletown, Conn., Nov. 10
29—Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct. 15	53—Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11
30—El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16	54—Hampton, Va., Nov. 11
	55—Washington, D. C., Nov. 21

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, backed up by 326 pounds of joyful smiles is to-day speeding westward on a 13,000-mile tour of the United States.

The trip is over two months in duration, starting September 15 from Boston and ending with the president's arrival in Washington for the winter, on November 21.

It is the longest journey through the length and breadth of the United States ever undertaken by an American executive while in office, and the trip is notable in presidential annals.

While ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is making precedents and setting new ones in Africa by riding on the cowboys' engines, etc., his successor is getting close to the soil in his own environment.

Riding with the engineer, getting his picture taken leaning from the cab of the engine almost in the act of swabbing the grease from the numbers on the side of the vehicle, stretching over the observation platform to shake hands with countrymen where two stops are billed, and as the special train pulls out of the small town station, "Howdy Bill!" is heard from the coast back again.

He was scheduled to touch the extreme northern boundary of the country and upon the occasion, October 16, when it was prearranged that he should shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico, and thereby cement relations between these national neighbors, he was slated to set foot on the south boundary.

He started from Beverly, Mass., which is on the east coast of the United States and his program called for a visit of several days at Seattle and other points on the Pacific coast which is the west boundary of the union. Thus it was predestined that the executive should set foot on the four extreme lines which enclose the domain which selected him as its head.

The personnel of the president's traveling party besides the president, consists of John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs; Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men accompany the president throughout the entire trip. The party travels in two private cars attached to the greater part of the time to regular trains. Besides the regular executive affairs, President Taft is preparing his message to congress and a small part of each day is spent in either making memoranda or mental notes on points upon which he will elucidate in the regular communication due in December.

Secretary Carpenter, the man who handles much of the president's business of national importance, has packed away in his grip several hundred pounds of programs which are to be carried out at the various points at which the president is scheduled to stop and make a few remarks.

There is scarcely a state in the union through which the president does not pass. Every big city in the country with only a few exceptions, will be invaded in accordance with the presidential program.

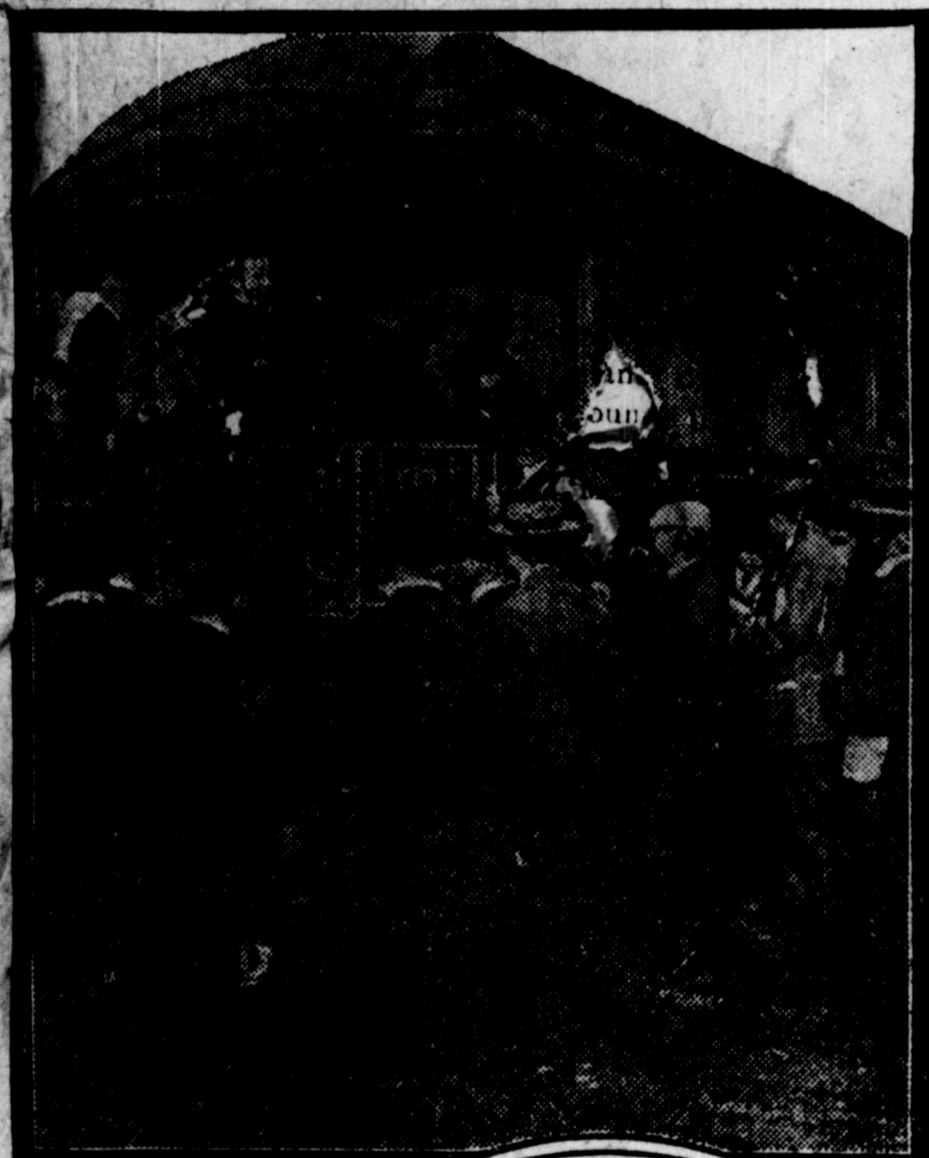
Leaving Boston, after motoring into the city of highbrows, Mr. Taft and his two special porters parted westward for Chicago, arriving in the windy city the following day. Party chief received him with the sort of glad hand that cago knows how to extend. Taft's palm was held forward in response to the cordial greeting of the multitude dur-

ing the first days of the tour. That great big 326 pound Taft smile, which is the only one of its kind in captivity, was the greeting which met the salutations from close to the soil.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will accompany the president through the Pacific northwest. Secretary of War Dickinson will join the party at El Paso, Texas, and make the remaining trip back to Washington. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor will be a member of the party on the trip down the Mississippi river. During his stay in certain of the states the president probably will have as guests on his train the senators of those commonwealths. He expected to meet Senator Cummins who has been reported of late as being boomed for the presidency in 1912, at Des Moines. Senator Dooliver also was to be at Des Moines.

San Antonio, Texas will add its welcome to President Diaz at El Paso in the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft, on October 16, through a committee of 100 citizens and members of the International club. If President Diaz decides to return to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be placed at his disposal and he and his staff will be given possession of the international club's home. A special committee of 25 conveyed this welcome and invitation to President Diaz in Mexico City. President Taft was

"HOWDY, BILL!"



A DASH TO THE MEETING PLACE



CLIMBING INTO THE CAB

o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis hotel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Coliseum, which holds 15,000 people. At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon, in the Jefferson hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Ill.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m. The president will return to St. Louis in time to sail for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a. m., October 26, the president will be routed out of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the steamboat to the people gathered on the wharf. Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be a five-hour run to Cairo, Ill., where at noon Mr. Taft will make a second address from the boat. Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock the next stop is scheduled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 27. At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, making an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 6 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 28, the only stop is scheduled at Vicksburg, where the president's party arrives at 6 p. m.

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

What's the Matter with Baby? "I wonder what makes baby cry so?" said the first friendly person. "Perhaps a pin is annoying it," ventured another. "Or else it's hungry," said a third. "Or teething," said another. "You can't do anything for that." "Aw, look at the way he's kicking, and see how his little fists are doubled up," put in Bobby. "He wants somebody of his own size to fight with, that's what he wants."

They Should "My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of Itch should try it." J. O. Moore, Atchison, Kas.

Singular and Plural. Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves. "Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his nerve." He tried to borrow a hundred from me to-day.—Catholic Standard and Times.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—30, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

When a man has enough money laid aside to keep him on Easy street the rest of his days, he ought to give others a chance.

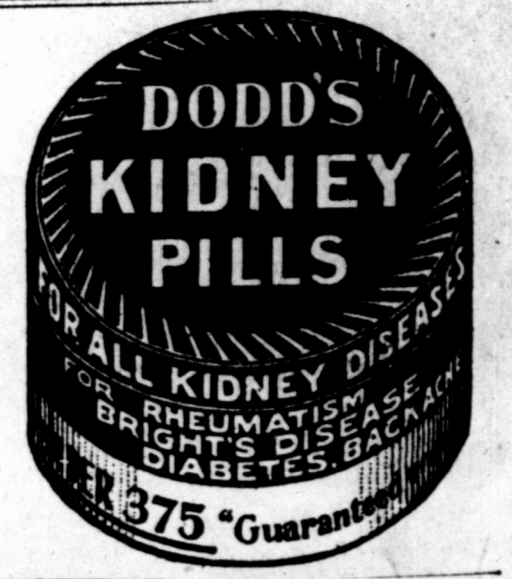
Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath. It helps digestion.

When a girl orders flowers sent home it's a sign that she expects the neighbors to think some man sent them.

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

Many a man is the moving picture, of an unpaid tailor bill.

A Sign of It. "The airship manufacturer over the way must be making money." "Why?" "I notice he and his family are flying very high."



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-eases from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavily Eating. A perfect Remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Apples apples everywhere, & no indigestion

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WRIGLEY'S PEARMINT

Thompson's Eye Water

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it. My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

WRIGLEY'S

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.

Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life Thursday at the hands of death. The exact time of his death came at 1:30 p. m., surrounded by his family and immediate relatives.

Receiver Freeman of the International & Great Northern predicts Texas cotton crop this season of 3,250,000 bales.

That Bloodgood Cutter, "farmer poet" of New York had a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000 became known Thursday when the attorney for the executor of his estate filed his account with the surrogate of Nassau county, at Mineola. Mr. Cutter left \$900,662.95.

Parsons turbine engines are to be installed as the motive power of the two new American Dreadnaughts, the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, authorized by the last congress. This decision was reached at a meeting Friday of the naval board of construction.

Department at Washington approves plans calling for \$97,000 additional in improvements at Fort Crockett, Texas.

The shortlived romance of Peter Van Vlissingen, Chicago's self-confessed forger to the amount of \$700,000, turned the page of his last chapter Wednesday, when his wife, Jesse Bland Van Vlissingen, once his stenographer, filed suit for divorce.

Dr. M. M. White, a veterinarian, was shot and killed as he was about to enter his buggy in Shreveport, La., by Henry Sibley, a railroad man. White's attentions to Sibley's bride of two weeks is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Although dragged three miles under a train running at full speed, John A. Davis, a conductor of the Central of Georgia Railroad, escaped with but slight injuries. Davis was on top of his train when he lost his balance and fell between the cars.

The best grades of dressed beef reached a level in Chicago that has not been attained in years when the prices of No. 1 ribs and loins were raised 1 1/2c and 2c, respectively Thursday.

The missing portion of the body of May Belle Millman of Ann Arbor, which had been cut up, packed in gunny sacks and thrown into Ecorse creek, following the young woman's death after a surgical operation, was found late Thursday near Grosse Isle, near Detroit, where it had been washed ashore. The greswome find was brought to Detroit and examined by coroner's physicians who announced that the girl undoubtedly had met her death on an operating table.

Thursday morning about 3 o'clock in Groveton, Texas, W. E. Collins was shot and instantly killed and his son, aged 17, was seriously shot by a posse in search for E. D. Chandler. In the posse were Rangers White and Averett and a deputy sheriff. Some time last year Chandler was arrested in this county by the sheriff and placed in the Woodville jail for safekeeping, but Chandler escaped, and since has been at large. They mistook Collins for Chandler.

Texas confederate veterans who took the oath of allegiance to the United States following the war may be debarred from pensions.

Gen. Henry C. Corbin died at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York early Wednesday after an operation.

C. L. Young of Kansas City, who will establish a plant at Cactus, Texas, for the manufacture of a feed for cattle from the prickly pear, is now arranging for the shipment of the machinery for the plant. Mr. Young says that there is enough of the prickly pear in the vicinity of Cactus to supply the plant for twenty years.

E. A. Gould has resigned as general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, Mo., to accept a position with the reorganized Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. A report that he will become general manager of the latter road could not be verified.

The president has invited Secretary Knox to join him on his trip to the West. The secretary will meet him at San Francisco on Oct. 5 and accompany him to El Paso, and very likely through the rest of the trip.

Mrs. Annie Williamson, wife of W. Williamson, a prominent merchant of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was drowned at Elberta Lake, Wednesday. T. D. Barton of Burnet, Texas, lost twenty-three head of sheep by lightning last week.

A sextant, a pan of mercury, a piece of silvered glass and a spirit level are the simple appliances that would indicate with certainty the location of the pole, according to Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wis.

TAFT NAMES COMMISSION

PROF. C. F. EMERY OF YALE IS THE CHAIRMAN.

Their Special Duties Will Be the Application of the Maximum and Minimum Clauses.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft announced the appointment of the new tariff commission Saturday, as follows: Prof. C. F. Emery, Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds, Boston, assistant secretary of the treasury and Alvin H. Sanders, Chicago, editor and publisher of the Breeders' Gazette.

The tariff commission or board is to assist Mr. Taft in the execution of the new tariff, with especial reference to applying the maximum and minimum clauses to actions unfriendly or friendly in tariff relations with the United States.

In announcing the selection of the board authorized by the Payne tariff bill, the following statement was given out at the executive office:

"The president and secretary of the treasury have agreed upon the plan that these gentlemen are to constitute the board, and are to be given authority to employ such special experts as may be needed in the investigation of the foreign and domestic tariff."

The announcement followed a conference between Mr. Taft and Mr. Mac Veagh. Mr. Taft had left in the hand of the secretary the selection, and Saturday approved the men recommended. There has been much discussion ever since the passage of the Payne bill as to just what authority the tariff commission shall have.

As the measure left the house it provided that the commission or board of experts shall advise both the president and congress on technical questions about the tariff. The senate did not approve of this board authority, and amended the provision for the appointment of the board so as to prescribe that the duties should be limited to aiding the president in reference to minimum and maximum rates. At the time of the tariff fight in Washington the president indicated that he did not look with any great concern upon the limitations imposed by the senate, and left the impression that he felt that the commission would be able to do what the framers of the measure intended, and all that the chief executive could hope for.

No announcement was made as to what salaries the three commissioners are to receive. Congress appropriated \$75,000 to cover salaries and the expense of the investigations.

Thrashing Rice.

Cove, Tex.—Cove rice farmers are taking advantage of the dry weather to thrash their rice. The separators are whistling over the farms; it sounds like business. The rice is of good quality and very heavy, but it is well known to rice farmers that rice grown in dry weather will weigh heavier to the bushel than that which is grown in very wet seasons.

Victoria Creamery.

Victoria, Tex.—Latest reports about the creamery to be erected are that the machinery has been shipped and that the plant will be ready for operation Nov. 1. The farmers to a large extent are interested in the enterprise and are making preparations to furnish milk and butter fat in quantities.

New Pecans.

Luling, Tex.—Parties living at Belmont, about twelve miles south of Luling, have contracted to deliver to a Seguin merchant 60,000 pounds of pecans, one man contracting to deliver 20,000 pounds. Only about half a crop will be made in this section, the July storm doing great damage to the nuts.

Shelby Goes Dry.

Tenaha, Tex.—Shelby county is dry. At a prohibition election held in this county on the 11th the county went dry by a majority estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 votes. Tenaha's vote was 204 for and 39 against prohibition. There was a very good vote polled all over the county.

Hammock Made Game Warden.

Big Sandy, Tex.—J. F. Hammock of Big Sandy was appointed local game warden by the state game warden. This is quite a prominent point for gaming by foreigners, hence the necessity of a local warden, which is authorized by recent enactment of the legislature.

Accept Assessment Plan.

Austin, Tex.—The following banks Wednesday notified the Department of Banking and Insurance that they would accept the assessment plan of bank guaranty: First State Bank, Wylie; Garza State Bank, Garza; First State Bank, McAllen; Gonzales County State Bank, Nixon.

Texas Products for Germany.

Galveston, Tex.—The steamship St. Oswald sailed for Hull and Hamburg with a mixed cargo of Texas products. The manifest showed 4000 tons of grain, 1300 tons of meal, 150 tons of lumber, 50 tons flour, 300 barrels of oil, and 25 bales of cotton.

Harris County Road Bonds.

Austin, Tex.—Assistant Attorney General Sluder Friday approved the record for a \$500,000 issue of Harris county road and bridge bonds.

WHAT IS PAINT?

The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortifying the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-constructed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor painting.

National Lead Company have made it possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter trademark. That trademark is a complete guarantee.

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

An Arbitrary Classification.

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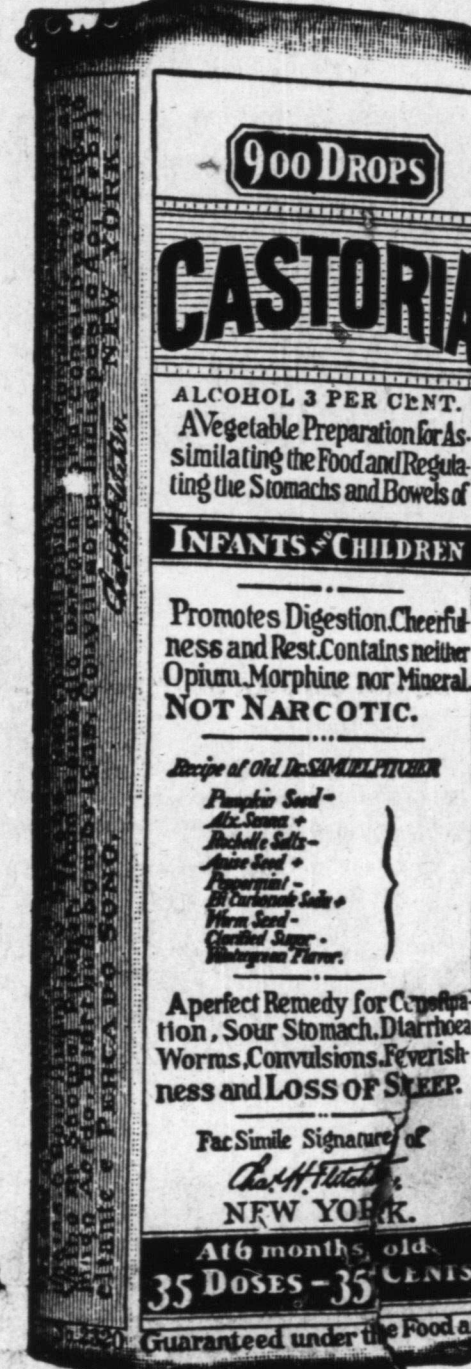
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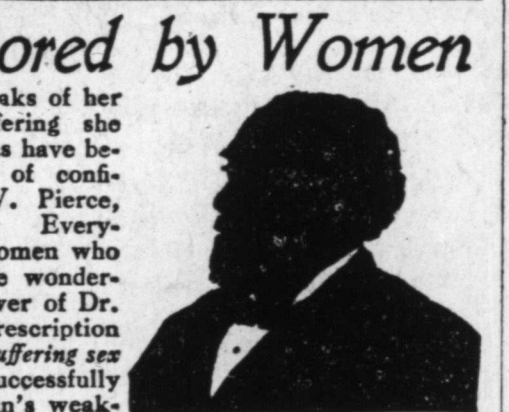
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