

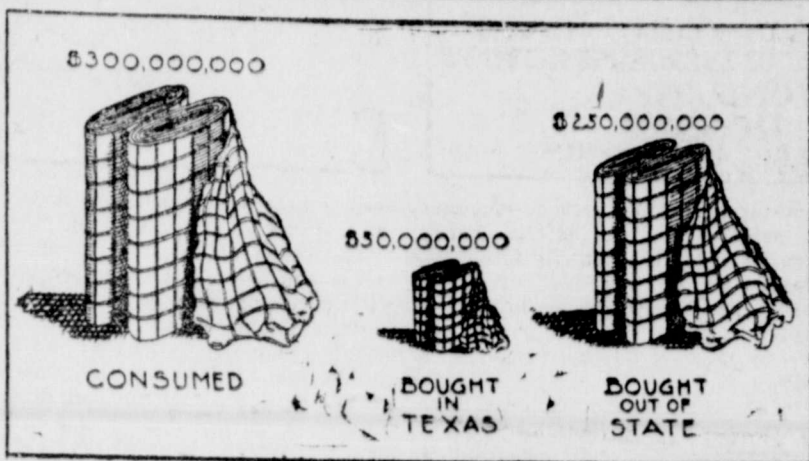
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OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



II—JOBBER AND WHOLESALERS.

We consume \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions per annum and of this amount \$50,000,000 is purchased from the Texas jobber and manufacturer and \$250,000,000 from out-of-state jobbers and manufacturers.—Commercial Secretaries.

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The Best Town in Texas

After our residence in Miami the town the people made, handling the editorial end of the Chief press, we have decided that there is not a town in Texas that will equal it.

We are pleased with the energy, work, and hustle of the business men of the town. The town is what it is because of the co-operation and constant efforts put forth by these men. When they want anything they put their heads together and go after it and get it. That is the only way to succeed. Without this effort in co-operation it would prove a failure.

We are pleased to say we have sixteen brick and concrete buildings, five of which are two story, and besides many good substantial frame buildings, all of which are occupied by some firm.

Our trade territory reaches 15 miles east, 20 miles south, 20 miles west and 35 miles north, hence there is no reason why we should not have the best country town in this part of the state.

The land of the surrounding country varies from a rich tight loam to tight land equal in productivity to the best black land of the Lone Star State.

Those who have not been in the habit of trading at Miami, we invite you to come to see our business men, get their prices on everything. After buying a bill here you will find that they sell goods as cheap, if not cheaper than any of our neighboring towns. Come to Miami and make yourself at home. You are always welcome to the "best town in Texas."

Why are some Children Cross-eyed

The general public has many false ideas concerning this unsightly defect and consequently many parents are prone to neglect it because of the hope or the belief that the child will "out-grow it."

Were the real cause and the consequence of neglect of this condition more generally known and accepted, great benefit might result to many unfortunate children and their lives made happier. It is not generally known that in the majority of squinting eyes, blindness results to a greater or less degree unless early attention be given then.

The primary cause in most children who have this defect is the lack of the power of combining the images seen by the two eyes into one. This faculty has been lost or has not been developed with the growth of the child. Its development may have been interfered with by a difference in the two eyes, one being farsighted, the other near-sighted, or there may be other differences which interfered with harmonious action. The child cannot focus both eyes on an object at the same time, so in order to avoid the discomfort or strain of effort, the weaker eye gives up and crosses in order to avoid the embarrassment of double vision, which would otherwise occur.

Soon this habit becomes fixed, and permanent squint is brought about. The squinting eye, not receiving any stimulus from use, gradually loses the seeing faculty and partial blindness is the result.

This loss of vision from disuse is more rapid in the very young than in older children. If a child begins to squint at the age of six months, and has good vision in each eye, the squinting eye, if neglected, will become blind in eight to ten weeks. If he does not begin to squint until he is eighteen months old the progress of the blindness will not be so rapid, but he will be blind in the squinting eye in five or six months.

If he does not begin to squint until the age of three years he

Death-rate in Different Occupations

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, formerly chief of the Paris department of statistics, has published a study of mortality in the different vocations, dividing them into five groups according to their particular causes of death: employment exposing the workman to (1) alcohol, (2) lead poisoning, (3) organic waste, (4) the weather, and (5) confined positions. These five groups are subdivided into a hundred distinct vocations. The principal causes of mortality prove to be alcoholism, diseases of the lung, heart, liver and nervous system, diabetes, suicide and accidents.

Most healthful are those vocations carried on in the open air, provided they permit movement, those restricting freedom of movement, though carried on in the open air are harmful. Trades exposing the workmen to alcohol and to lead poisoning are the most dangerous.

Mortality is lowest among railway engineers, wood-sawyers, teachers, attorneys and clergymen. It is nearly as low among physicians, pharmacists, architects, lawyers, clerks, mail and telegraph employees, commercial travelers, grocers, fruiterers, hatters, booksellers, hardware men, watchmakers, hosiers, tanners, masons, road laborers and servants.

Mortality is higher than the general average among public officers, office clerks, street-railway employees, gasworkers, sellers of fish and poultry, jewelers, cloth merchants, saddlers, bakers, millers, butchers, carriers, rope-makers, cabinet makers, carters, roustabouts and sailors.

Mortality is highest among day laborers, stevedors, miners, stone-cutters, tradespeople, coachmen, grooms, foot-boys, jockeys, dealers in notions, printers, blacksmiths, tilers, glass makers, messengers, cutlers, chimney-sweeps, barbers and musicians.

Suicide is encountered in nearly all vocations, but is rare among clergymen, officers, railway, mail and telegraph employees, ship-builders, sawyers, employees in gasworks and booksellers. It is quite rare among tanners, masons, farmers, road-builders, boatmen, fishermen, wheelwrights and miners. It is met comparatively often among grocers, hardwaremen, cloth merchants, cooper, hosiers, blacksmiths, glass-makers, cabinet-makers, tobacconists, notaries and lawyers' clerks, teachers, architects, sailors and gamekeepers. Suicide is frequent among brewers, tilers, dealers in notions, cutlers, hatters, barbers, tradespeople, clock-makers, jewelers, domestics, dairymen, sellers of fish and poultry, gardeners, commercial travelers, attorneys, physicians and pharmacist. All these vocations show a frequency of suicide above the average, but the highest suicide-rate is found among saloon-keepers, the servants of retail storekeepers, chimney-sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. The correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association summarizes the report in an interesting letter.

seldom loses the power of vision in less than a year thereafter. After the age of six years, the danger is not so great, and the child may retain it to some extent. Every child who shows symptoms of squint should have early attention if sight is to be preserved or the deformity prevented.

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Ladies Coats		Ladies Suits	
Value	Price	Value	Price
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\$5.00 for cash	\$3.00	\$20. for cash	\$15.00
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2.50 " "	1.50	3.50 " "	2.50
5. " "	3.50	4.50 " "	3.50
7. " "	5.50	5. " "	3.75
10. " "	8.	6. " "	3.90

This is a removal sale. WE mean just what WE say. Look these prices over and then come in and let us sell you a coat or a suite. We are allowing a cash discount on all bills.

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They are Happy Now

Fred Stribling took a spin over to Amarillo last week and Sunday he was met there by Miss Ardenia Kelly of Throckmartin, and the two were then joined in wedlock. They came down to Miami on Tuesdays train and went out to the Hammond Ranch where they will live. Our best wishes are for their success.

Statement

of the ownership of the Miami Chief, a weekly paper published at Miami, Texas.

This is to certify that L. G. Waggoner is editor, owner, publisher and business manager of the Chief.

Signed L. G. Waggoner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of October 1913.
Harley Talley N. P.

Fruit and Nut Trees

In many sections of Germany the thrifty government plants trees on each side of the roads, prunes and tills them, harvests and sells the apples and applies the money resulting to the upkeep of roads. This is the burden of the taxpayer lightened, and the roads improved, and much waste land brought into profitable use.

For road building this plan is hardly applicable to Texas, as we have better means of highway financing, but any rural school could profit by the culture of fall-bearing fruit or nut trees. The actual setting out and caring for the trees would furnish an able course in horticulture which the dullest scholar would master and enjoy and which he would not be slow to apply to his home orchards. Spraying, pruning and general tillage of the trees would be learned under the happiest

conditions. The money derived from the harvest could be applied to fixing up the school yard or buying books, pictures or apparatus for the school house, or possibly a tennis court, flower beds or for paying the expenses of an annual picnic for the school.

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A COLORADO CASE

John T. Scantling, 240 Johnson St., Trinidad, Colo., says: "I was helpless in bed for three months with rheumatism. When I did get up, I had to hobble. Besides use crutches and rheumatic pains, I had trouble with my kidneys. After doctoring me with Doan's Kidney Pills, they cured the terrible pains and I have been able to work every day since. I feel like a different man."



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An optimist is a man who lays up a little sunshine for a rainy day.

How About It?

"I have \$5,000 to put into a house." "Then you'd better let the contractors or a \$2,800 one."

Great Times.

"September is the finest time of year." "You bet; oysters and watermelon both on the bill of fare."

Protests but Pays.

Griggs—I am surprised that you put up with your wife's extravagance. Briggs—I don't. I merely put up with it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

His Trade.

"Jones is a man of fact. He always manages to put affairs on an easy footing." "He ought to do so. He makes slipshod."

His Economy.

"Why did that old miser kill himself?" "I suppose he hated to go on spending more breath."

Not There.

"Dearie, the doctor says I need some change." "Well, you needn't go looking through my pockets for it."

Economy.

"I didn't tell all I know," she said. "I believe in economizing time." "But why begrudge a minute or two?" he asked.

No Bait for Fortune Hunters.

"Did Kate's husband leave her such when he died?" "Not enough to get her a second husband."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Life's Winnings.

At the age of twenty-one a man goes out hunting for a fortune. Along about the time he is sixty he comes back bringing a house and lot, upon which there is a \$1,200 mortgage, and a life insurance policy for \$2,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Defending the Dog.

"Why doesn't that dachshund come when I call him? The idea of sulking at me!" "He's coming as fast as he can," said the man's wife. "He's got his out legs started."

Good Scheme.

"I think I'll promote a banana plantation." "Why that in particular?" "It won't cost much to get a banana every day to show for a sample, and it stays when stock sells slow I can eat the sample."

Breakfast

Sunshine

Post Toasties and Cream

There's a delicious smack in these crisp, appetizing bits of toasted corn that brings brightness and good cheer to many and many a breakfast table.

Toasties are untouched by hand in making; and come in tightly sealed packages—clean and sweet—ready to eat with cream and sugar.

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"MINUTE MEN" ARE SCARCE

Wireless Telegraphy Is Practiced Very Extensively by British Flag Waggons.

How many readers of Answers knows what a "minute man" is?

He is an army signaler who is so skilled at his work that, with the ordinary signaling flag, he can "send" the seventy-two letters, signs and figures which the Morse code contains in sixty seconds. As some of the letters have to be expressed by four movements of the flag, you can guess that he has to be pretty smart. As a matter of fact, he has to jerk his flag to and fro at an average rate of five times a second.

"There is a tremendous amount of competition for the distinction," said a minute man to a London Answers representative the other day, "but it is a distinction so hard to obtain that minute men are very scarce. The regiment which has more than one or two of them in its body of signallers is lucky indeed."

"As a matter of fact," he went on, "though people know so little about them, signallers are of the greatest importance to an army in times of war."

"Telegraph wires are rarely available and field telegraphs are much too clumsy for use when a large stretch of country has to be covered by mobile forces."

"In war the signaller has a hot time. He has to choose rising ground for his work. He cannot take advantage of cover as other troops can. The flash of his helio or the waving of his flag makes a fine target and the enemy knows that it is good policy to shoot signallers."

"One signaller I know who was attached to a mounted infantry corps had three helio glasses broken by bullets while he was sending messages in South Africa."

"Another man had his flag shot from his hand on two different occasions. But in times of peace the signaller is rather to be envied. It is true he gets no extra pay. The war office does not think much of him, and his only cash reward is a bonus for passing his annual examination."

"But as a rule, unless a regiment is very much reduced, he is not called upon to perform any fatigue duty. Until a few years ago, at any rate, he only carried a cape on route marches, instead of the heavy kit of the ordinary private. Then, too in many regiments, the signallers have a room to themselves, and only those who have lived in big barracks know what a comfort that is."

"When a regiment is on the march the colonel goes first. Then comes the pioneers, then the signallers, then the band, followed by the rest, and soldiers think a lot of little points of precedence like that."

When Leaves Fall.

The call to the country is never so strong as in autumn. Custom and commerce and society have conspired to call men back to the city just when the heat has passed, and the mellowing air and the coloring world is most alluring in the country. When the haze hangs over the hills, and leaves are green and gold and scarlet, and soft sunlight of Indian summer fills the world, then the west wind stirs in man the half extinct memory of his hunting ancestors and he longs to strike the trail for the unknown woods. Then it is his primal instincts prompt him to build wood fires and sleep under the starlit skies. But, alas! winter necessity or feverish night of sterner gale call most men back to the nervous grind of the world as it is. But only if we could strike the long trail and answer the call of Indian summer, what wonderful high adventure, what keen delight, and restful health we might find over the rim yonder—from whence the west wind comes.—Harper's Weekly.

Uses for Gold-Filled Wire.

Since the advent of gold-filled wire in the commercial jeweler's trade it has been put to an almost countless number of uses. Its durability and the pliancy with which it may be handled has made it an especial favorite in many classes of work which heretofore were considered arduous and necessarily were expensive. Gold-filled wire is equal to gold in durability. In fact it has many qualities not possessed by the "solid" alloyed products. Especially has gold wire been found of unusual value in the manufacture of spectacle rims. It is easily worked. As evidence of the great amount employed it is well to recall that one factory alone uses \$1,000,000 worth of gold a year and about half of it finds its way into gold-wire spectacle rims. "Gold-filled" is in reality filled gold, for it is a gold shell generally is made by pressing gold sheets upon either side of a sheet of baser metal.

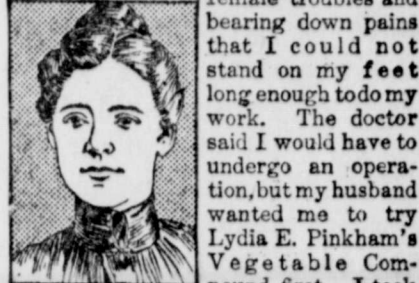
Sentenced for His Poesy.

Much as the labors of poets are decried in the United States, poem writing has not yet come to be regarded as a crime punishable by the courts, and the sentence "Found guilty of a poem" is yet to be pronounced in the halls of justice of our country. Not all lands, however, are blessed with this beneficent tolerance toward the poet, as a recent trial in Calro made evident. A young native of the country, Abdul Halim El Masri, was sentenced to serve three months in prison for having written a poem. The court decreed that some of the remarks in the poem in reference to the Khedive were of a subversive character, and that the offending lyricist should be punished and at the same time be given an opportunity to repent of his crime.

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.



Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WHAT CAUSED THE AGONY

Voluminous Telegram From Wife Worse to Merchant Than a Break in the Market.

The merchant uttered a sharp exclamation and sank back into his chair. A telegram fell from his shaking hand. His eyes were wide, his face white, beads of perspiration stood on his brow. The men in the outer office whispered among themselves. "Touch of heart disease?" asked one. "No; the old man can't take up a note," said another. "I've heard rumors of that kind. We fellows will have to be looking for another place."

"Get to work; he's coming to again." The merchant wiped his brow, fetched a despairing sigh, picked up the paper from the floor, frowned and stamped his foot, as if to summon all his resolution, placed the telegram on his desk and forced himself to read the bitter message. This was it: "Dearest James: Please send the waist for my gros grain suit at once. You will remember the one, as it has revers on the frontage and chained stitched biases on the back. It is in the lower trunk in the closet beside the hall room, under your winter overcoat. If not there, it must be in the sealed box on the third shelf in the front room closet. If you don't find it there, it must be somewhere else. The trunk keys are in the second bureau drawer unless they were put in the chiffonier, and I think the closet keys are in a vase on one of the mantels. Pack the waist so as not to wrinkle it, and, oh! James, please do not swear!" "Your loving wife."

"How to Work While You Play. A French collaborator of Thomas Edison has just invented a sewing machine which is also a piano. Its mechanism is so arranged that every time the operator strikes a note on the keyboard, she completes one stitch. A single waltz will hem three handkerchiefs—Beethoven symphony will sew an entire trousseau. Thus, the dressmaker can work and play at one and the same time, and the more they play, the more they work. To bring the invention into the vogue it is so fully merits, schools will be established in many parts of France for the training of young women for the degree of M. P. M.—"master piano machinists." Music with its charms will thus be given an undoubted utilitarian value, and all the roundabout societies "for the furtherance of musical appreciation" will be left in the shade by a simple mechanical contrivance.

Make a mixture of corneal, a handful of borax, and half a cake of magnesia. Mix this dry, and scrub the goods with it. To clean wool shawls, sweaters, etc., sprinkle the mixture over the garment, place inside a sheet folded several times, and beat lightly. It is surprising how much the borax assists in the cleaning process.

Went Him One Better. Attendant (in British Museum)—"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero." American Tourist—"Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the Ark."

Quite Another Thing. Heck—Do you ever get the last word when arguing with your wife? Peck—I get it invariably—but I don't say it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

It is better for a girl to be given in marriage than it is for a man to be sold.

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

The Household Tyrant. "What's the conclave at your house about?" "We are discussing the advisability of impeaching the cook."

AROSE TO THE EMERGENCY

How Engineer Proved Worthy of His Position When the Occasion Came to Try Him.

The engineer of a Chicago suburban train showed the other day that a cool and experienced head is equal to almost any emergency. A side rod had broken, and with every revolution of the wheels, was demolishing the cab and the mechanism by which the engine is operated. He was able to shut off the power, but the airbrake control had been destroyed, and the train went dashing on. Having done all that mortal could do with the apparatus that was left intact, he left the cab, climbed over the coal in the tender and swung down on the platform of the first car. There, reaching for the air cord, he brought the train to a stop in a few hundred feet. If he had whistled for brakes the train crew might not have responded in as little time as it took him to do the thing himself.

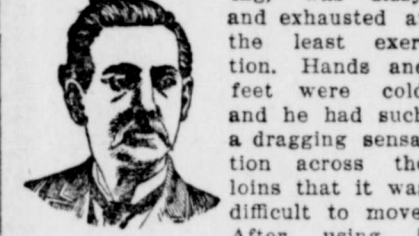
HAD NO COMPLAINT COMING

Bad as Entertainment Was, Attendee Had Escaped From a Worse Affliction.

It was at the vaudeville. The girl with the excruciating voice had just finished her song. "Just think!" groaned Brown, to the stranger beside him. "We paid real money to hear that!" "I didn't," was the placid response. "Came in on a 'comp.'" "But you had to spend carfare to get here, did you not?" asked Brown. "Nope," replied the uncomplaining one. "I live in walking distance." "But," persisted Brown desperately, "at least you hoped to be entertained, not punished." "No, I didn't care," grinned the stranger. "I came to get away from home. My wife is cleaning house."—Judge.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



After using 5 boxes of DODD'S Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of DODD'S Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

DODD'S Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or DODD'S Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

How It Happened. "How did Rattlepate lose his money?" "Bad investment." "What sort?" "He backed three aces against a flush."—Indianapolis Star.

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Advertisement for Castoria. Includes text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

Advertisement for Oil From Trees. Includes text: 'The Chinese wood-oil tree is the subject of a circular by David Fairchild, recently published by the U. S. bureau of plant industry, the purpose of the publication being to advocate an extensive cultivation of the tree in this country, where it has been grown in a small way since 1906. The importance of this recommendation is shown by the fact that five million gallons of wood oil (also known as tung oil), made from the seeds of this plant, was imported from China last year, and the product is said to have had a revolutionary effect on the varnish industry of the United States. Bronchial troubles weaken the system. Pneumonia sometimes follows. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops prevent trouble. How It Happened. "How did Rattlepate lose his money?" "Bad investment." "What sort?" "He backed three aces against a flush."—Indianapolis Star. Which? "I understand our visitor is a husbandman." "Farmer or matrimonial bureau agent?" The Reason. "Pop, why do secret society candidates have to ride the goat?" "That's the way they have to butt in." In France one person in 20 is entitled to wear a military decoration.'

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Includes text: 'Make the Liver Do its Duty. Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature. BROWN & SONS, NEW YORK. FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS. If you are one of those who suffer from BILIOUSNESS, CHRONIC WEAKNESS, DIZZINESS, HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS, MIGRAINE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, COLIC, BRUISES, ETC., WRITE FOR FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK EVER WRITTEN. IT TELLS ALL ABOUT THESE DISEASES AND THE REMEDY. CURE SPECIFIC BY THE NEW FRENCH METHOD. No. 2 N. E. THERAPY. You can decide if it is the best for your own ailment. For yourself or family, FREE. No follow-up charges. Dr. J. C. Fitcher, 112 N. E. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. We Will Pay You \$120.00 to distribute religious literature in your own county, 30 days' work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. No time limit may be used. International Bible Press, 1914 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. PILES, Eczema, Chafing, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, etc. Unusually relieved. Treatments furnished. Price 50c and 10c. C. W. Carter & Co., Baltimore, Md. BOY WANTED to track up signs in your neighborhood. Signs specially laid with your name. A. H. J., Box 1633, Philadelphia, Pa. W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 43-1913.'

Advertisement for Winchester Rifles. Includes text: 'WINCHESTER Rifles Shoot Well, Work Well and Wear Well. The rough, hard usage that hunting rifles often receive requires them to be constructed on sound mechanical principles and of the best materials. All Winchester rifles are so made. Nothing is left undone that will make them shoot well, work well, look well and wear well. Winchester Guns and Ammunition—The Red W Brand—are made for all kinds of Hunting. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.'

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes. Includes text: 'W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5.00. Best Boys' Shoes in the World \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. REGAN BUSINESS IN 1875 ON \$275 CAPITAL, NOW THE LARGEST MAKER OF \$2.00 to \$4.00 SHOES IN THE WORLD. Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as any other makes costing \$8.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leather, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price. If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices. By Parcel Post, postage free. Write for illustrated Catalog. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear. TAKE NO CAUTION! See that W. L. Douglas name is stamped on the bottom. W. L. Douglas, 291 State Street, Brockton, Mass. SUBSTITUTION'

Advertisement for Death Lurks In A Weak Heart. Includes text: 'Death Lurks In A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVAINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00.'

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606 TYLER STREET AMARILLO, TEXAS

A modern Brick Building, especially equipped for the care of gynecological and surgical patients. Pathological and X-ray laboratory. Graduate nurses only.

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If so, come to our place of business and have your wants satisfied. Best culinary accommodations. Courteous treatment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

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The Miami Chief.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEX., OCTOBER 23, 1913.

To be frank with yourself and everybody else is the best policy.

Had you ever thought of the many little conveniences missed in Miami by not having electricity?

Miami has more good substantial brick and concrete buildings than any other town in Texas of only 1000 population.

We had some good citizens who objected to the building of our court house when the election was had, but now, everybody in the county feels proud of it and are more than pleased.

Now is a good time to make arrangements to plant some trees. Nothing enhances the value and attractiveness of a place more than trees.

When you see a patent medicine advertisement in the Chief, you can let that they are paying a big full price for the space and remember too that we do not recommend it

When the church takes another step towards looking after the physical as well as the spiritual man, more good will be accomplished by the churches. And the Bible commands such too.

In politics it is the truth you want and nothing else, for if the truth makes you free you shall be free indeed. A man may advocate the unvarnished truth and not belong to the same party you do. When a man sticks to the truth honest men of all parties will rally to his support.

In idle moments, when work is slack and time hangs heavily, the whole family should devote its efforts to beautifying the yard and cleaning up the premises. Lots of times it gets too hot to work all day in the fields and the shade of the house beneath some tree affords a cool spot where spare time can be utilized in planting flowers and vines. Nothing adds to the beauty of a home as much as attractive gardens and shady walks, and these environments can be secured with little effort or expense. A creeping vine alongside the house or on the veranda will not only prove attractive, but will keep the air cool within the house as well. A gravel walk from the house to the barn and to the front gate will add both looks and value to your property.



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes. Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



PICTURE FRAMES

I have anything in this line you could want and want your job. LET'S FIGGER

ROY TROWBRIDGE
Miami, Tex.

We are often asked why the Chief does not carry Patent Medicine advertisements, and how we can afford to turn down cash business. The first and main reason is, that our readers do not like to be bothered with them and in order to make a success we must please the readers. Second, because no patent medicine firm will pay a newspaper a living price for space and ninety nine per cent of the papers who take such advertising are selling their space to the medicine faker for less than half what the local people pay. Third,

because ninety nine per cent of all patent medicine is a fake, absolutely and very near every time leaves the patient in a worse condition than it found him. There is a few patent medicines that are good, but they are actually few and far between. The biggest humbug in the United States is medicines and quack doctors. Millions of dollars every year is took from poor people by medical fakes. You might be minus one whole side of your head and then some quack would tell you he could make you hear out of that ear for \$5.00. We have known actual instances where the complete inner ear, drum and all fixtures were destroyed and the fellow still sending money to some faker who claimed he could make him hear. Another instance that we witnessed was a lady who had cancer of the bowels sending money to Prof. Samuels at Wichita Kansas for medicine to drop in the eye for a cure. You might as well try to comb your hair with an electric comb trying to grow a new arm as to drop medicine in the eye for a disease of the stomach. A cure is always absolutely guaranteed, but you will always note that you have to cough up a little money along that you will never get back.

The State Fair management has our thanks for a neat little watch fob entitling us to admission to the Fair Grounds at Dallas. We appreciate the fob very much, not because it will be the means of a 50c piece saved at Dallas, for we won't be there, but it will enable the editor to have something new to wear.

Huerta, President of Mexico, ordered 110 of his Congressmen thrown in jail because they said they felt insecure at the state capitol. Just imagine President Wilson, of the U. S. throwing 110 of our Congressmen in jail for a little frivolous remark like that. Do you think the American people would stand for it? Nay verily. Under the bloody butcher reign and murder of Huerta anything is admissible.

John D. Rockefeller is directing many millions of Standard Oil money into the automobile manufacturing business. His company is to put out an auto which men below the income tax class can afford to buy. They will manufacture a good car for little money and will sell kerosene oil to run it, also at less cost than gasoline. The project is said to be fostered in order to find profitable investment for accumulated profits of the oil company and at the same time create a market for kerosene, which is getting to be a problem in finding uses for the large amount made. The fellow without an auto and unable to buy a gasoline concern at present prices has a hope held out that before he dies he may yet get to twist a wheel. —Ex.

Nix on it. You needn't tell us that John D. will work for a less profit than others do. That is not the way he got his start.

MONEY,
To Loan on Land or I
Will buy Land Notes.
S. D. PARK MOBEETIE, TEXAS.

A PLEASURE TO SERVE
YOU
WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT
The Miami Drug Co.
The "Rexall" Store
PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY
Open Sunday 8:00 to 10:00 A. M.; 2:30 to 7:00 P. M.
MIAMI - Phone No. 33 - TEXAS.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
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—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.
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W. W. DAVIS & CO
Head Quarters For
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The same old tricks performed in a
new location. Repair everything.
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Automobile Service
To Mobeetie and Other Points,
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DAILY MAIL LINE
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For Either of the Above See
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We make Abstracts of land title. Examine and Pass on Land Paper.	Real Estate and Cattle Rents Collected And Taxes Paid	We Sell For others and cap sell Your Property. Give us a trial
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Farms, Ranches and City Property for sale and exchange

160 Acre Farm For sale

Commencing with this issue of the Miami Chief, (Oct. 23, 1913) I will offer my FARM 8 miles south-east of Miami, now being farmed by Mr. Carruth and subject to his lease.

Price \$35 per acre \$5600
 NOTICE This price will be reduced \$150 per week until sold. As I have no agents I reserve the right to suspend reduction one week at a time, while investigating conditional offers.

Write for particulars and easy terms while waiting for price to suit you. I advise you to wire acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served."

My price this week is \$5600.

Geo. D. HENRY
 336 Bales ave. Kansas city, Mo.

Local News

George Allen of Pampa spent Monday in Miami.

J. W. West left Tuesday for an extended visit to Ft. Worth.

R. L. Morrison came in last night with 14 cars of cattle to pasture.

T. L. Coffee is transacting business in Amarillo this week.

B. C. Rogers spent Saturday in Texico, N. M.

H. J. Newman spent Saturday night and Sunday in Canadian.

F. C. Quarrels spent Saturday in Canadian.

Mrs. O. C. Walker of Mobeetie was trading in the city Tuesday.

H. Lomax left Friday for Dallas.

L. K. Hammond left Sunday for a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Jess Williams is visiting at the parental J. J. Love home.

Fred Hall was in town yesterday doing about.

Mrs. W. F. Patton left Friday for the Dallas Fair.

Note the nice big ad of J. C. Studer on the last page of the Chief.

Harley Talley was called to Pampa Monday on account of a sick sister.

Thos. Short brought in a load of wheat Monday which he sold to the Phillpott elevator at 84c.

Two of A. L. Crows little children were poisoned Tuesday from eating milk weed pods.

Randal Patton and George Lard left last night to view the sights at Dallas for a few days.

Criss Brown, Dallas George and George Fletcher went to Amarillo yesterday to see the elephants.

Dave Lard shipped five cars of cattle to Oklahoma City Tuesday for Broom & Baldwin.

J. H. Hurn, a prominent cowman of Wheeler County transacted business here Monday.

A number of cases of mumps have been in the city but are being thinned out now.

The Town proved too much for the High School last Friday night in the spelling Bee and out spelled them.

J. W. Harrah has been crippled up with rheumatism some this week.

The Chief printery is putting out a neat little yearbook for the Womens Home Study Club this week.

Grandma McAfee, Miss Arian McAfee, Poesy Robertson, N. S. Locke and T. J. Boney left Saturday morning bound for the Great State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham will leave tomorrow for Tulsa where they go to attend the Dry Farming Congress.

Contractor R. W. Clemmens ordered the Chief printery print him some envelopes and noteheads and the Chief a year.

Hunt Smith returned Saturday from Pampa where he has been selling apples.

Owing to the increased business of the First State Bank of our city, they have been compelled to enlarge their building and are now utilizing the room formerly occupied by the County Clerk.

J. J. Carr moved his family over last week to the place he recently bought and says he will soon get here himself permanently. His children are in school.

O. C. Elliott of Mobeetie was in the city Tuesday and informed us that he would likely get moved over to his new home in Miami in about 30 days.

H. C. Brown has purchased the Pantatorium building and has moved it near the blacksmith shop and will conduct his shoe business in it.

Wio Minor made the Chief office that "important" call that we like to see, ordering his name to our list and 500 neatly printed envelopes which will come in handy in his carpenter work pretty nicely. Thauds Mr. Minor.

C. M. Lowelling left yesterday for his home in Beaver City, Neb. Mr. Lowelling has spent a few weeks in Miami on business and we enjoyed his stay.

Additional Local

D. W. Wright of Canadian was transacting business in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Keffer left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents at Lipscomb.

W. A. Myers left Saturday for an extended visit to his old home in Missouri.

Thos. Cooley left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M. on a hunting expedition.

Morton Mathis left Tuesday morning for his home at Spring Creek.

Mrs. J. J. Love came in Tuesday to meet her daughter Mrs. Jess Williams.

Bob Mosley went to Canadian Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday.

Floyd Dunn, night operator and linesman for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Pampa, spent Tuesday in Miami repairing lines etc.

Mrs. McCormick and baby are spending the week visiting in Pampa.

The "Women's Missionary Union" met on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kenney. Meeting was led by Mrs. Kinney, after which business was discussed and meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dan Rees at 2:30 o'clock. Press Reporter.

Mrs. W. S. Tolbert was hostess to the Woman's Home Study Club at the elegant home of Mrs. Lard's. A very interesting lesson on the Bay View Course war the afternoons entertainment, after which a dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

My appointments for next Lord's day are Mt Zion Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Mobeetie Sunday at 11 and 7:30 p. M. Cottonwood at 3 p. m and County Line Monday at 7:30. Daniel Rees, Pastor. Baptist Church

M. G. Mathis has sold the City Tailor Shop to L. Green of Higgins. Mr. Green took charge Friday and we welcome him as a new business man of Miami. Mr. Mathis informs us that he will likely go back to Hutchison county where he is being heavily solicited to make the race for Sheriff next year. We would certainly like to see M. G. get the office if he asks for it, he is a dandy citizen and has the hearty endorsement of the Miami citizenship.

Missionary Society Notes.
 Wednesday October 22 1913 the Ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the Methodist parsonage and resumed work after a suspension of a few months. Seven members were present. The Minister was present with helpful words of encouragement. Last but not least when all were preparing to depart he and his good wife set before us the most delicious cake and grape juice. From now on during the winter months the society will meet each Wednesday at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. B. F. Jackson. The 5th Wednesday in this month the social serviv will be held in the home of Mrs. Jackson.
 All members are urged to attend the meetings and resume work.
 Press Reporter

Dr. C. W. Jones made his regular weekly professional visit to Miami Wednesday and Thursday. The doctor will be here again next week on the above named days.

Everybody Likes Good Eables.
 Bell of Wichita Fiour will please and
 Alton Steel cut Coffee is the best,
 with every other article their equit is
 what you will find at
G. M. MOON'S.
 A Complete line of everything good
 to eat, all Fresh and the very best.
 Particular goods for particular people.
 Fresh stock pure Arkansas Comb
HONEY

PASTIME

Don't forget the Date
 Thursday October the 30th

The Worlds Series Baseball pictures will be shown at the Pastime Theatre on the above mentioned date.

We will also show the regular program in connection with these pictures

Owing to the high cost of the pictures we will have to raise the price of admission to 15c for children under 12 years and 25c for adults.

Don't forget the date.
 Two Complete shows at night.



We have a nice collection of the celebrated "LaMode" line of cloaks. This show prepares for every possible need from the little tot just beginning to walk up to ladies coats of all Kinds and prices.

Every garment tailored by experienced operators.

And you will find all the latest New York and Paris fashions represented.

"LaMode Garments are Better"

S. C. Osborne & Co.

52 Doses of CHIEF for \$1

See
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 at the
Sanitary Barber Shop
 for
 Shaves, Hair Cuts and
 all Barber Work
 in first-class
 Style.
**Also High class bath
 Accomodations**

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Capital Is Taking on the Attributes of a Metropolis



WASHINGTON—"I used to think that Washington was the quietest big city in the world," sighed a "good old times" person, "and I loved it on that account. But now—!" The sigh and the shake of the head were eloquent.

If memory serves, it was Mrs. Adams, wife of the president, who complained of Washington as a wilderness. The streets, she said, were composed of mud that covered the hubs of the wheels of her carriage. Probably, with such a paving there was practically no noise of traffic—likewise no traffic.

"The city protects its citizens from unnecessary noises," said Maj. Sylvester, "but as Washington each year takes on more and more the attributes of a metropolis the number of necessary noises increases."

Just then a man blustered into the outer office and demanded a copy of the police regulations.

"I want," he said, "to find out what we've got to submit to and what we haven't. A crowd of boys congregates in the alley back of our house. They yell and howl there and play ball, and they cut up the brooms that they find in the alley entrances and use them for bats."

"What will you do about that?" the correspondent asked Maj. Sylvester.

"It must go through the courts."

"But the policeman on that beat—shouldn't he have done something?"

"We'll investigate that. There are regulations forbidding ball playing and disorderly conduct on the city thoroughfares."

Meanwhile the irate gentleman had followed a quiet-spoken individual who had asked him to "come with me and make a statement."

Then there is the tragic story of the apartment house resident—the cliff dweller of civilization. One of these, wooing a greatly desired morning nap is awakened in the young hours of the morning by the milkman. The milkman has been awake these many hours, and has absorbed all that exhilaration which, so we are told, may be extracted from the dawn. Having absorbed said exhilaration, the milkman proceeds to exude it again for the benefit of all whom it may concern—whether the beneficiaries desire it or not.

Then comes the ice man, clatter, clatter, into the alley. Certain horses must be addressed in loud and mandatory tones—else they will not stand just right. A swarm of boys must deliver ice in all directions, and call across intervening space for instructions. But, at last, they, too, go.

Fewer Strong Men Found Among Recruits of Today

RECRUITS in the army are deteriorating in physical standards since the days of the Civil war, according to Captain Harold W. Jones and other officers of the army medical corps. During a recent investigation measurements of 500 recruits were examined, and it was found that the percentage of strong men enlisted is by far the lowest at the present day, only 33 per cent., as against 57 per cent. in 1875.

The men considered weak at the present time are 43 per cent., as against 10 per cent. in 1875. Attention is called to the fact that the percentage of foreign-born recruits has fallen from more than 60 per cent. to about nine per cent. It is suggested that many of the recruits obtained years ago were hardy German and Irish emigrants of stocky build, which may account for the great difference in the percentage of strong men.

"We must take the figures cautiously," says that officer. "As I have said, I think there is no doubt that we are getting a different type of man in the service today from what we got years ago; he may be just as good and he may have more brains, but



he does not seem to have as much brain."

"Whether the present-day recruit would last as well under the old conditions of hard frontier service with sanitary conditions far inferior to those of the present time is hard to say, but I think it doubtful if he would."

"The high percentage of strong men in 1875 to 1879 may be due to the fact that the recruiting, at least in this part of the country, was not very active then and the army could pick its men, accepting only the hardest and best. Finally, I believe further investigation along the lines suggested in this paper in other parts of the country might tell us whether our standard is really deteriorating or not."

They Knew President Wilson as Boy "Tommy"



IN the throng of visitors at the executive offices the other day President Wilson found two friends of his boyhood days, the Misses Elizabeth M. and Ellen D. Bellamy of Wilmington, N. C. The two sisters, well advanced in age, were ushered into the outer offices just as the president, according to his usual custom, began shaking hands with the friends of congressmen.

"There he is now," said one of the sisters. "I knew I could tell him, but how old he has gotten. We used to call him Tommy. I am afraid I'll call him that yet."

"You mustn't do that," interrupted

ed the other. "It's Mr. President now."

"You know the first time I ever saw him," said Miss Ellen, reminiscingly, "he was riding a bicycle."

"It was the first time I ever saw a bicycle, too," rejoined her sister.

The two sisters told one of the secretaries how their brother, as family physician for the Wilsons, was summoned to attend the mother of the future president.

"Tommy came over," said Miss Ellen, "to get me to stay with his mother. He stayed around and was a very helpful boy. I said at that time Tommy would make a fine husband for somebody some day. How proud his father would be if he could see him now."

Just then the president came over, the two women introduced themselves, and President Wilson said he remembered them quite well. He expressed his regret that Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family were not home to greet them, and the two sisters went forth beaming with satisfaction.

She Proves to Husband Her Wifely Devotion

REPRESENTATIVE Clayton of Alabama dropped in on Postmaster-General Burleson the other day and found him sweltering over some unpronounceable postoffice addresses. He came to the rescue by telling of some of his own experiences.

"One of my good friends and supporters in all my races for congress," Judge Clayton averred, "had the unique name of Doremus Erasmus Cadwalader Riddiesperger. One night," continued the judge, "I went to a country dance not far from my home and among the dancers was a Mr. Pinkney Comillon, who had for his fair partner Miss Mahaly Maholy-back."

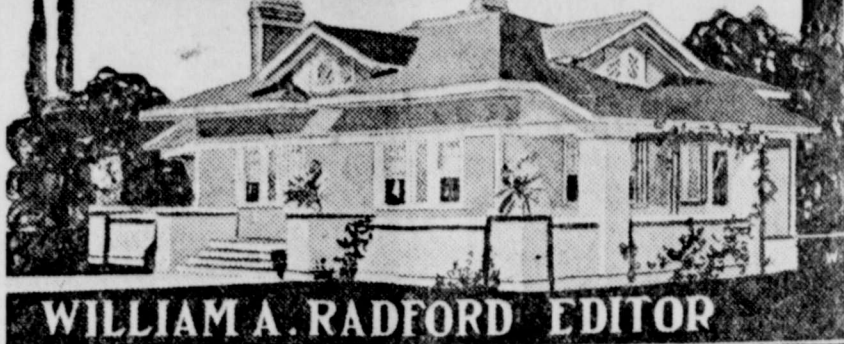
Mr. Burleson seemed to doubt the veracity of the Alabama member.

"That's not all," continued the judge. "A young colored woman, smiling and jolly-looking, came to our house one day bearing a fat little infant of the female sex. The proud mother on being asked the name of her offspring replied:



"You know dat I loves ma husband, I sho' am awful fond of dat man, and so I called our baby a name to show how much my love is fo' its father. I named it Truly Thine Owa."

THE AMERICAN HOME



WILLIAM A. RADFORD EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Although we deplore the steadily advancing prices of building material and labor we are often reminded of the truth of the old adage that there is no great loss without some gain. In endeavoring to present houses that all could afford, even at present prices, we have learned to economize in ways that otherwise would not have been thought of. Particularly is this true in regard to space that heretofore has been wasted in angles and irregularly shaped rooms. We are learning that by making the rooms compact we can accomplish as much in a moderately proportioned house as we previously did in houses much larger. We gain much by throwing the small rooms together with wide openings, thus getting the effect of large, airy apartments.

In these days of flats and apartment houses small families are not accustomed to living in a great big house with a parlor and sitting room and one or two chambers. Consequently the story and a half cottage is becoming very popular, and the bungalow even more so, having all its rooms on one floor. One large livable room is a splendid substitute for the parlor and sitting room. The small kitchen is very popular among the modern housewives, especially among those who are accustomed to the small kitchenette of the flat. The small house diminishes the fuel bill and is much more easy to care for. Many home builders are of the opinion that pantry is a waste of space. The cupboards can be much more conveniently arranged about the kitchen where they are in easy reach.

There is an independence about owning one's home that is not felt when a rented flat is occupied. And there is a pleasure about caring for the lawn and garden, keeping the place in order, that one who pays rent does not have. Every time you go out into the yard your chest expands just a little as you contemplate the fact that you are treading your own

ground. You go into the house into a wide hall that extends well back, ending in the staircase that leads to the floor above. On either side are the sitting, or living room, and the dining room. In front of the windows of each of these rooms is a seat. The dining room has a cheerful fireplace and past this you go into the pantry, and thence into the kitchen. The kitchen is of ample size and well arranged.

A wide hall, two chambers and a bathroom are provided on the second floor. A balcony over the front porch is provided either for comet gazing or for a breath of air on a hot summer night.

WANTS NO WOMEN TRADERS

Wall Street Broker Had One Experience, and He Vows Never to Have Another.

"Women traders!" exclaimed a prominent broker, throwing his hands above his head. "Never again. And I'll tell you why."

He walked over to the ticker and glanced at the tape a moment and then resumed:

"About five years ago a lady friend of mine came down to the office and wanted to buy some stock.

"I want something that is a good investment," she told me, "a stock that pays a seven per cent. dividend and one that will always pay it."

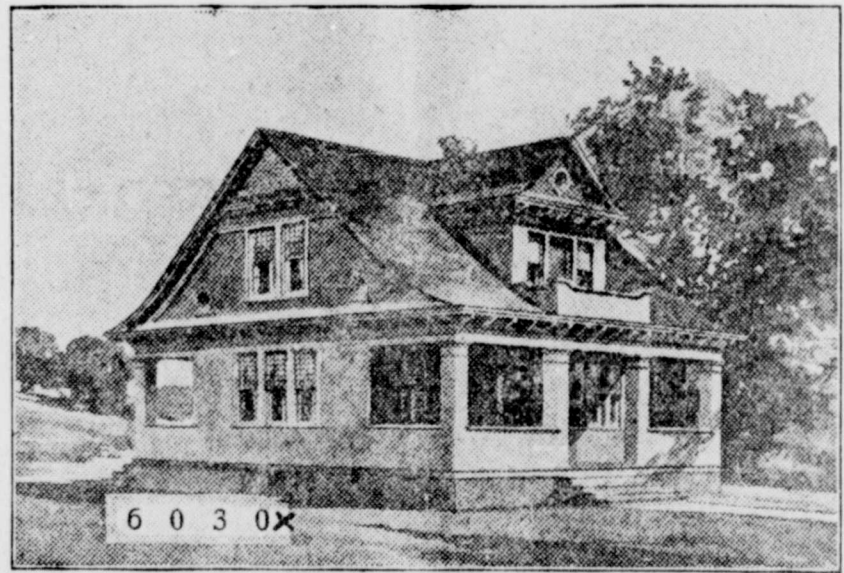
"Well, I told her I thought so-and-so was a good buy, and that I thought it would always be able to pay its seven per cent. The market was 102 and she bought 100 shares, giving me her check for \$10,200. She went away and in a week or so the stock rose to about 125.

"A few days later she came to the office, but the market had had one of those healthy reactions and her stock was selling for 95.

"I think I'll sell my stock," she said. "I don't like the looks of this market."

"I sold it for her and had the cashier make out a check for \$9,500. When I handed it to her she nearly fainted.

"Why, I gave you my check for \$10,200 and you are only giving me back \$9,500," she cried.



ground. There is nobody overhead making a noise and nobody in the flat below taking lessons on a piccolo.

The design here shown is of a story and a half cottage embodying many of the ideas mentioned above. It is 34 feet wide and has a length of 28 feet, exclusive of porches. This house has been designed especially for the family of moderate means that has an ambition to own a home. It is not expensive, and the best possible advantage has been taken of the space requirements. The cost of this house should not be above \$2,500 complete.

The compactness of the design is the noticeable feature about it. Both of the porches, the front and the rear, are under the roof. This adds much to the artistic appearance of the house, and in effect these porches can be made out-door living rooms by the addition of screens between the pillars. This will be a matter of small expense, and when equipped with chairs, rugs and couches, either swiveling or stationary, will be delightful places in summer evenings. As a matter of fact it is the experience of most families who occupy houses of this kind that nearly all the time is passed on the porch.

This house can be built of frame construction and finished either with siding or with plaster. We would advise the latter as being ultimately less expensive as to upkeep, for it will require no paint, although costing at the outset a little more than siding. The ultimate cost will be much less and besides the appearance will be better.

Another attractive feature of this house is the bracket effect produced under the eaves. It makes a finish to the design.

Now as to the interior. That is the part the women folks are inter-

ested in. You go into the house into a wide hall that extends well back, ending in the staircase that leads to the floor above. On either side are the sitting, or living room, and the dining room. In front of the windows of each of these rooms is a seat. The dining room has a cheerful fireplace and past this you go into the pantry, and thence into the kitchen. The kitchen is of ample size and well arranged.

A wide hall, two chambers and a bathroom are provided on the second floor. A balcony over the front porch is provided either for comet gazing or for a breath of air on a hot summer night.

"I explained to her that she had sold it after it had declined.

"But you told me I was buying a stock that would never go down," she insisted.

"Try as I would I could not make her understand I had told her the stock would always pay its seven per cent. dividend and to save any further complication I had another check made out for \$10,200. But since then we have never allowed a woman to trade in our office."—Wall Street Journal.

He Lived in Cleveland.

A Cleveland school teacher—one who has at several periods in his sweet-scented past favored us with anecdotes about her pupils—sends us an account of a quiz conducted in her geography class.

"In what zone do we live?" asked this teacher.

"The temp'rnt zone!" chanted the well-drilled class.

"Right. And what do we mean by 'temperate'?" Willie, you may answer.

"Temp'rnt is where it's freezin' cold half the time an' roasin' hot the other half the time."

If Willie wasn't sent to the head for that it wasn't because he didn't deserve the honor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Extraordinary.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed the climate expert. "This is without doubt the most remarkable summer day that I have encountered in all my experience."

"In what respect?"

"After making comparisons with all the data compiled I find it impossible to announce that any kind of a temperature record has been broken."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

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

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

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

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

How Famous Hymn Was Written.

As Tennyson's nurse was sitting one day at his bedside, sharing to a degree the general anxiety about the patient, she said to him suddenly:

"You have written a great many poems, sir, but I have never heard anybody say that there is a hymn among them all. I wish, sir, you would write a hymn while you are lying on your sick bed. It might help and comfort many a poor sufferer."

The next morning, when the nurse had taken her quiet place at the bedside, the poet handed her a scrap of paper, saying: "Here is the hymn you wished me to write."

She took it from his hands with expressions of grateful thanks. It proved to be "Crossing the Bar," the poem that was sung in Westminster abbey at Tennyson's funeral, and which has touched so many hearts.

His Threat.

"Man overboard!" shouted an excited passenger on an Atlantic liner, as he hastily left his place at the dinner table and scrambled up the companion way.

An affrighted crowd of ladies and gentlemen followed him. He was wildly expostulating with the captain on deck when they surrounded him with eager inquiries.

"Where is he? Who is he?" they demanded, and the originator of the scare laid his hand on his breast and said, with melodramatic air:

"Here he is! I am the man overboard. I have been compelled to sit four days at the same table with three men who can't talk about anything but golf. I want my place changed, or I'll get out and walk."

Earthquakes in Scotland.

Earthquake shocks have recently been experienced in the central part of Scotland. A tremor was distinctly felt in all parts of Bridge of Allan the other morning, but no damage was done. Two earthquake shocks were experienced in Dunblane district early the previous morning. Generally sound sleepers were awakened by the rattling of windows and doors, and more than one housewife had to gather up the fragments of broken china in the morning caused by the shock. It is also reported that the peasants from the hills had been scared by the unusual occurrence, as those about it at that time observed them as if in a panic. The shock lasted nearly half a minute.

Mr. Scadd's Grievance.

"I tell you," said the scowling Socialist, "that wealth is not distributed equitably." "I quite agree with you," replied Mr. Scadd's. "I have only about two hundred and fifty thousand myself, while I know a dozen men who have more than a million apiece."—Puck.

Going South.

Bill—He's an up-to-date architect. He's just designed one of those slitskirt houses.

Jill—What on earth is that kind of a home?

"One with a southern exposure."

It's Kind.

"There is one matrimonial net which seldom fails to catch the feminine fish."

"What is it?"

"A coronet."

An Event.

Mamma—Tommy, what do you say to Uncle Titewadd for giving you the penny?

Tommy—Gee! I'm too 'sprised to say anything!—Judge.

Its Nature.

"My dog can scent an electrical disturbance in the air hours before it comes."

"Then his nose must be something of a storm center."

Still Something Lacking.

"Dobbs says he is a man of action."

"And so he is. Dobbs can use more gestures and less common sense in an argument than any other man I ever say."

If a man is always making new friends it's a sign his old friends are on to him.

How to Wear Flowers. Roses are best for evening wear. Given if they are buds do not wear three or four of them; that would give the artistic effect. Select one full blown rose and tuck it into the coil of your hair, letting it nestle close to the ear. The smart way to wear flowers on the tailored suit is to attach them to the left lapel of the coat. Violets look best worn near the waist line, just a little to the left side and tied with soft, narrow, shaded violet satin ribbon. To wear old-time garden flowers with artistic effect they should be made into small bouquets and fastened to the chiffon scarf or the dainty fabric or a bunch of loose flowers may be worn at the corsage.

Obedying Her Doctor.

Gibbs—Wonder why Richleigh who he puts up at a hotel always takes a single room?

Dibbs—His doctor told him he must avoid suites.

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

Yokohama, Japan, in 1912 received imports valued at \$1,077,245,542 and sent out exports valued at \$1,234,490,555.

Every time a girl goes away from home she has a perfectly lovely time.

"It's up to you" The question of health is largely in your own hands. If you will only guard the Stomach, Liver and Bowels against weakness by the daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You need not fear an attack of Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, Heartburn, Bilioousness or Malaria. Try a bottle today.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Try it! Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip. "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use Sloan's Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore."—Chas. Johnson, Lumberman, Seaside, N. Y.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain Splendid for Sprains. "I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. H. B. Springer, Elizabeth, N. J.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A bottle preparation of purest ingredients. Keeps the hair clean, healthy, and restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Wichita Directory CHILE The great Mexican Dish could be made with Dye's Chile Mixture. The Mexican Chile Market. For sale at your grocer's at 10c per lb. or send for a can and 25c of recipe to W. A. DYE, WICHITA, KAN., CHILE SUPPLIES. We buy or sell At all points HAY WRITE US J. H. TURNER WICHITA, KANSAS

GERMANY WILL SEND WARSHIP TO MEXICO

FOREIGN OFFICE REACHED CONCLUSION FOR NECESSITY OF SUCH ACTION.

INTERESTED IN LAWMAKERS

Huerta Warned this Country Attaches "the Gravest Importance" to the Arrest of the Deputies.

Berlin.—The foreign office here has reached the conclusion that the existing situation in Mexico is such as to necessitate the presence of a German warship in Mexican waters.

The cruiser Hertha, which is now being used as a school ship, probably will be selected as the most available warship for duty along the eastern coast of Mexico.

A cruiser from Europe scarcely could be chosen for this work, as the German squadrons have been deleted by the withdrawal of four cruisers for service in Mediterranean waters owing to the recent hostilities in the Balkans.

Fate of Congressmen.

Washington.—It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion whether he should return to the City of Mexico to impress the United States' views on the Mexican authorities, but charge O'Shaughnessy has been directed to address himself to the minister of foreign relations and make it plain that the United States attaches the gravest importance to the arrest of the deputies and is keenly interested in their fate.

Promises by Huerta.

City of Mexico.—President Huerta has assured the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, that no violence will be done to the imprisoned deputies. The American charge d'affaires has promised to change and in the course of the conversation warned him of the baneful effect which would be produced throughout the civilized world should harm come to the deputies.

While promising that no harm would befall the deputies and asserting that there never had been any intention to inflict physical injury, Sen. Huerta stated that most of the deputies would have to stand trial for offenses against the government. He has no intimation that any of them would be released in the near future.

400 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED.

Explosion in Coal Mine in Wales Soon After Men Had Entered.

Cardiff, Wales.—Probably 400 Welsh coal miners are believed to have perished Tuesday morning in the Universal colliery near here.

A terrific explosion of gas shut down the works shortly after 7:40 p. m. had been rescued up to noon, when fire broke out and halted the work. The rescue parties were making progress, after being seriously delayed by the flames.

Col. Pearson, chief inspector of mines, stated: "The fire is in the intake airway and everything is being done to cope with it. We are hoping to the last."

The day shift of 931 men descended the shaft in the cages at 5 o'clock. An hour afterward a deafening report brought inhabitants in the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head. There they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery at the top of the shafts had been blown to atoms by an explosion. A man who had been working 60 feet away had been deposited by the blast.

An entrance was found by way of an adjacent shaft. On descending, the rescuing parties came across several groups of men huddled together in portions of the mine where the air was still good. By noon they had rescued up and brought to the surface altogether 500.

The same pit was the scene of an explosion 13 years ago, when 120 miners lost their lives. Only one of those below at that time was rescued. The rescued miners and members of the life-saving gangs declared they would hold out no hope of those working still below.

Mistakes Good Book for Purse.

Cleburne, Texas.—Among the pickpockets secured from citizens by the police, according to reports, was a newly bound edition of the gospel by John, which was mistaken for a pocketbook and taken from Rev. E. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church.

New Express Rates December 1.

Washington.—The new express rates recently prescribed by the Interstate commerce commission will become effective Dec. 1 instead of Oct. 15. A request for extension was granted, but a request that the new rate be revised was refused.

Villa Executes Federals.

Laredo, Texas.—Gen. Alvarez and staff of the federal army, together with 125 federal soldiers, were executed in Torreon under orders of Gen. Villa of the constitutionalist forces, according to information brought here. With the city of Torreon, the rebels captured practically all of the arms and artillery of the federals. The battle lasted four days, with heavy losses to both sides. The federals did not abandon Torreon, but were tricked into a false pursuit.

COLQUITT WILL VISIT CUBA

Arrives in New Orleans and Talks of Recent Trip to Panama.

New Orleans, La.—"American brains and American money can do anything," said Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas, after his arrival in the city from the Panama canal. "I was in Colon when the earthquakes occurred, but I did not feel them, as they were slight," he continued. "Some people say the canal will not be large enough twenty years hence for our bigger vessels, but since we built the canal this large with a little more brains and a little more money, we can enlarge it. Gov. Colquitt will sail for Havana, Cuba, Saturday for a ten days' trip."

BUSCH DIES IN GERMANY.

St. Louis Man Made Heavy Investments in Texas Properties.

Villa Lily, Langenschwalbach, Germany.—Adolphus Busch of St. Louis died here Friday evening. He passed away peacefully, his wife and August, his son, being at his side. August Busch arrived here a few days ago, having come upon receipt of news that his father was sinking. The knowledge of the brewer's alarming condition was kept from all but members of the immediate family in America, and it was supposed in St. Louis that August had departed for Germany to take part in the annual stag hunt in and about the Busch estate.

The illness which almost totally invalided the aged man when he started for his German estate a few months ago was the beginning of the end. Constant medical attention and the best care that great means could procure, it is agreed, were responsible for prolonging his life.

Adolphus Busch was born in Mayence-on-the-Rhine, Germany, July 10, 1842.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER FOR BILL

Stone and Lewis Assert They Favor Instant Action in Senate.

Washington.—There were three hopeful developments Monday in the currency bill situation which has been seeing-sawing back and forth with great rapidity in the last few days.

Senator Stone of Missouri came back from his state and announced that the people of Missouri are strongly behind the president in his demand for immediate enforcement of a currency bill, and in the opinion of the senator Missouri senator it would be a great mistake not to pass the bill at this session. This is regarded as an important development in view of the fact that Senator Reed, also of Missouri, is the chief obstructionist to the bill in the senate committee.

The second development is that Senator J. Ham Lewis, the Democratic whip of the senate, who last week was one of the Democratic senators urging a recess, which would make currency legislation at this time impossible, declared that he is in favor of immediate action and in favor of daily and concerted effort on the part of the Democrats to pass the bill at this session.

The third development was President Wilson's determined stand against any recess until the currency bill has been disposed of.

PHILADELPHIA WINS SERIES.

Titular Honors Awarded When Athletics Take Fourth Game.

New York.—The Philadelphia Athletics won the baseball championship of the world for 1913 at the Polo Grounds Saturday afternoon by defeating the New York Giants 3 to 1 in the fifth and deciding game of the series.

With the scores of games standing three to one in their favor, the American league representatives went in to clinch the series, and before the masterly playing of the Mackmen the National leaguers had absolutely no chance. Connie Mack, anxious to finish the struggle on the final day of the week, sent Eddie Plank, his veteran southpaw, to the mound, and John McGraw, his back to the wall, called on Christy Mathewson to check the victorious rush of the Athletics and thus gain for his team a breathing spell.

Both old masters of curve and break responded nobly to the call of their managers and clubs, but the Giants were unable to help Mathewson by even mediocre batting, fell victims to the vicious-hitting, fast-fielding combination which has again raised the standard of the American league over that of the National organization.

Peace in Dominican Republic.

Washington.—Revolutionists at Samanao, Dominican republic, have laid down their arms and that ends the latest uprising. Peace has been restored largely through the efforts of American Minister Sullivan.

\$52,000 Fire Loss at Hubbard.

Hubbard, Texas.—The Farmers Union Ginning Company and the Hubbard Farmer's Oil and Ginning Company plants were destroyed by fire. The plants were destroyed by fire. The loss to the Farmers' Ginning Company is estimated at \$12,000, with \$9,000 insurance. The loss to the other company was somewhat greater, being \$40,000. This company had \$22,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Several split lot drags are being used on the roads in and around Kaufman and the results are gratifying.

Acting Gov. Will H. Mayes has issued a proclamation, designating Sunday, Nov. 2, as "Temperance Sunday" in Texas.

Braham parties have purchased 40 acres of land lying just outside the city limits, and the property will be converted into a race track.

Receipts at the Dallas postoffice for September amounted to \$86,318.01. A year before the total was \$72,174.88. The increase was \$14,143.13, or about 20 per cent.

A newly discovered case of leprosy at Los Angeles, reported to the Public health service is taken to confirm Surgeon General Blue's declaration that more leprosy exists in the United States than is generally known.

The Southwest Texas fair will open at Beaumont Nov. 15 for eight days of entertainment. Indications point to this being one of the biggest exhibitions ever conducted in that section of the state.

One hundred thousand dollars of the \$250,000 goods roads bonds recently voted at Conroe have been sold and will be used in constructing highways. Work will begin at once. The remaining \$150,000 will be used later.

Rockport dealers are shipping oysters as fast as they can be prepared for market and the catch this season will exceed that of last year. The value of the fish and oyster output of Aransas county in 1913 was \$185,000.

A road committee has been appointed at Huntsville and a special road district mapped out and a proposition to issue \$150,000 in road bonds will be submitted to the voters. The election will be called soon.

Track laying has begun at Matador on the new railroad under construction by the Matador Northern railway. The road is six miles long and when completed, will connect with the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific.

One Sherman poultry dealer has bought \$40,000 worth of poultry and eggs so far this season. For the first time in the history of this city eggs were put in cold storage, \$5,000 worth of eggs being stored in May and June.

The city tax rate for Dallas has been levied and is the same as last year, \$1.92 on the \$1000 valuation. From this rate the city expects to receive in revenue about \$2,100,000.

The 28th state fair of Texas will open in Dallas Oct. 18 and continue 16 days to Nov. 2. Everything is now in readiness and indications point to the most successful exhibition in the history of the event.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association and the tenth annual session of the Postmasters' league of Texas came to a close Monday in Galveston, after Austin, in compliment to Postmaster General Burleson, as the next meeting place in May, 1914.

The \$20,000 waterworks bond election held at Floydada recently, carried by a majority of 4 to 1. Work will start as soon as the bonds are sold.

Tulsa, Okla., will have one of the largest municipal markets in the Southwest. It will cover nearly a block of ground. It is being built by a bond issue which was voted for this purpose about a year ago. It will cost \$25,000. Construction work will be started in a few days.

October 25th is the date set by the county commissioners to vote on the issuance of good road bonds at Alice, in the sum of \$125,000.

Heavy damage was wrought by lightning in the Tulsa, Okla., oil fields during the progress of a severe storm. The Texas Company suffered a loss of \$50,000 in the destruction of a tank containing 35,000 barrels of oil. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company also suffered the loss of a tank oil of the Cushing field, according to reports.

The contract has been awarded for the building of the new Brazos county country club, which is to be located on the beach just west of Quintana. The structure will be of the mission type.

The county commissioners have delivered another consignment of the Tarrant county road, and bridge bonds to the purchasers. The amount of the consignment was \$25,000, leaving only \$75,000 out of the total of \$1,000,000 to be delivered.

PRACTICAL DRY FARM

There Are Three Essentials for Farmer to Consider.

Depth of Soil, Amount of Precipitation and Evaporation Are Conditions That Go Far for Success or for Failure.

(By NORMAN E. HOLDEN.)

In speaking of dry farming from a practical standpoint, it would seem that the conditions which go to make dry farming possible should be of first consideration. There are three essentials for the dry farmer to consider before attempting to dry farm. They are, depth of soil, amount of precipitation, and evaporation.

One attempting to dry farm with less than four feet of soil is handicapped to commence with. There are many places in the west where there is from 18 to 20 inches of soil on top of a bed of gravel. Some of the most beautiful laying land that I have ever seen has this condition, and the worst feature of it is that it has been silted on by prospective homeseekers, because it means utter failure for those and also a black eye to others.

Take, for practical results, this season on my own farm in Dillon, Mont. Everything has done well, the farm has paid, despite the fact that it has been dry. A crop has been raised with one and one-half inches rainfall from the time it was planted until harvested. There was no rain during the main growing season; we have had hot winds continuously. The results are most encouraging. Why was this possible?

With a soil averaging 10 feet every drop of moisture it was possible to store was stored. When the crop was taken off this land in the fall of 1908 a disk harrow was used immediately. In 1909 the first treatment it had was an early double disking. Then the common spike-toothed harrow was continuously used until freezing weather in the fall. The spring of 1910 it was seeded to different crops, consisting chiefly of Durum wheat (Kubach), although there were other crops, among them Red Turkey winter wheat, seeded the middle of August, 1909, which has given most excellent results. There was flax, corn, potatoes and almost every kind of garden produce.

And right here the success of garden truck on dry land should be mentioned. I have either read or heard some speaker say that one should have a little spot that is susceptible of irrigation to supply the table with garden delicacies. This is not necessary. If I were asked what one line of dry farming I considered the most successful, the answer would be gardening. The most splendid results can be obtained from the dry-land garden. It is a general belief that lettuce, radishes, young onions and the like are not up to quality in the dry-land garden. This is not true, as the very highest quality of this stuff can be produced on the dry-land garden.

The past season, while it has been the driest we have any record of, we have had lettuce, onions, radishes, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, garden peas, kohi rabi, turnips, and in fact everything that can be grown in our altitude, which is 5,300 feet. This garden produce takes rank right along with that of irrigation. The tonnage is not quite as large, but the quality more than offsets this.

This year we have tried out the sugar beet, and while there has been no tests as yet for the sugar, the yield has been splendid, averaging about 19 tons per acre, some individual beets weighing nine pounds, while garden beets went 3 1/2 pounds, carrots 1 1/4 pounds and onions one pound.

An acre or two thoroughly prepared for the garden is the best investment a dry farmer can have. This land should be tilled a whole year in advance with a view of conserving the moisture, and, if possible, fertilized. A bunch of 50 chickens will make enough fertilizer for a garden of two acres. This fertilizer should be placed on the land the season before it is cropped and should be thoroughly worked into the soil. Two or three acres thoroughly prepared and planted to garden will supply the table, keep a cow and raise two or three pigs.

Conserving Moisture. In case there is plenty of moisture in the soil the conservation of it is worth working for. If the surface is hard with a crust beginning to form, a disk, alfalfa cultivator or some other tool that will break up the surface is a good tool to use.

Fortify Against Drought. The best time to fortify against drought is at the beginning of the season before the drought sets in, by making a dust mulch by thorough surface cultivation.

Make Perches Smooth. Have your perches well smoothed off. The smoother they are the easier it is to keep them free from vermin. They should also be made removable.

Peanuts as Feed. Peanuts make a splendid feed for both hogs and cows and wherever they can be grown they should be used for they furnish nourishment and variety.

Difference in Breed. The difference between the large producer of butter-fat and the unprofitable cow is often in the breed as well as the feed.

HOME TOWN HELPS

WARNING FOR SMALL TOWN

Ideal is Not Beauty in Spots but That the Whole Should Be Harmonious.

Lawson Purdy, in a recent address, emphasized the unfortunate living and working conditions that have grown out of the unnecessary congestion of New York's business center. He asserted that the statement often made by New Yorkers that the shape of their island makes congestion necessary is absurd.

"If 30 years ago we had made suitable laws regulating the erection of buildings," he said, "the land values in New York city would be more uniform—would be more spread out. When land values are spread out, so are the people. What we need most is the 'law of love' in city building."

He cited statistics showing that within a single radius of 1,000 feet are two business lots, both 25 feet wide and 100 feet deep. One of these lots is valued at \$1,250,000. The other at \$25,000. He asserted that conditions developed in New York's business section as a result of this unequal congestion brought ill health and financial loss to the workers in the buildings and to the proprietors of these buildings.

"Too long," he said, "the idea of city planning has been the making of a city beautiful in spots. Real city planning is more. It is the developing of a city beautiful within and without—the making it an uplift to all who dwell therein."

PARKS IN DANISH CAPITAL

People Are Well Supplied With Recreative Grounds, All Splendidly Maintained.

The area of the public parks and gardens in Copenhagen belonging to the municipality amounts to about 125 hectares (309 acres), of which about 75 hectares (185 acres) have been added during the last 35 years. About 60 hectares (148 acres) of these 75 have been constructed especially for sports.

Some 13,000 trees are planted in the streets and roads of Copenhagen, and the total expenditure for the maintenance of the municipal parks and trees amounts to \$48,240 annually, of which about \$8,040 is for inspection.

Besides the area of municipal parks and gardens given, there are about 75 hectares of parks in Copenhagen belonging to the state, consisting of parks and gardens surrounding old castles. The annual expenditures for the maintenance of these parks amount to \$17,420, of which about \$4,020 is for inspection. The city of Copenhagen, including the suburb of Frederiksberg, has a total population of 559,398.

Teach Children to Play.

A full-time course in play and recreation, under the direction of George Ellsworth Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburgh Playground association, is announced in a recent special bulletin of the New York School of Philanthropy.

"The beginning of the present century," says the bulletin, in explaining the need of such teachers, "has been marked by a civic, social and educational movement, which has progressed with wonderful rapidity. This is the movement for a normal, healthful play life of the people. This is the modern Renaissance, the Renaissance of play. Repeatedly in the history of the world the spirit of play has preceded, or marked, a period of great human advancement, as in the period of the glory of Athens, the rise of chivalry, and the awakening of the Fatherland."

Maine Dinner of 1836. One day this week, while workmen were clearing out rubbish from the rooms of the top story of the Johnson brothers block, on Front street, which years ago used to be occupied as servants' quarters of the Elliott house, which was known as one of the best hotels in the state, they came across an old bill of fare of the Franklin house, dated Oct. 16, 1836, and the landlords of the olden days were stars in their business, judging from the menu, which was as follows: Macaroni soup, boiled corned beef, tongue, chicken and pork, stewed partridge, stewed rabbit, boiled rice, stewed tomatoes, stewed oysters, roast beef, turkey, duck, goose, chicken, game, partridges, black duck, puddings and pastry, dessert, etc. On the menu card was a long list of liquors.—Bath Times.

Sure Sign. A minister, while visiting his people one day in the bush, was asked to stay for dinner. While sitting down on a veranda a little boy about five came round to him and after talking a little while, said: "You can't guess what we are going to have for dinner." The minister said he would give up after several guesses. The little boy then said, "It's roly-poly puddin', I know, cos mother's only got one stocking on."—London Answer.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives sour, gassy stomachs live minutes—Time!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

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

Vindicated.

"I always knew John would grow up to be a great help to us," said the fond mother. "I haven't seen him do any regular work yet," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Well, if you'll take notice, he's the only person around the place who knows how to teach the summer boarders to do the tango and the turkey trot."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Financial.

Knicker—Think the treasury deposits will cause credit inflation? Bocker—Nope; I struck Smith for a fiver yesterday and didn't get it.

Retort Courteous.

"My dear child, you are very ignorant of ancient history." "But, dear Miss Prim, I can't be expected to know all that happened when you were young."

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

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

Came Natural.

"What did those Newcomers do who leaped so suddenly into society?" "They raised hops."

And a woman is known by the acquaintances she cuts.

When a man calls his wife "dear" in public it sounds like an insinuation.

Foley Kidney Pills Relieve

promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and in regulating bladder irregularities. Try them.

PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

GOOD MILK for sale. Has a young calf of rich milk. 13-tf Apr. W. F. Patton.

Save money buying that fall bill at S. C. Osborne & Co.

ROOM FOR RENT

Have nice front room, furnished for rent. Close to town and school. Two gentlemen preferred. Inquire at the Chief office.

For any kind of hauling phone No. 66.

Don't forget the Home Bakery for short orders.

Ten copies music \$1.00. Higgins Jewelry and Music Co. Higgins Texas.

See the boys' pants at McLaren's

McLaren is out of the way and on the wrong side of the street but it will pay you to walk.

Walter Cook, Sells pianos, organs and sheet music.

See if McLaren dont have it for less.

See McLaren for the right price on pants for men and boys, he can save you money.

We are making a high grade, line of Cow-boy boots, made to order. We use only the best material and skilled help in making these boots. All repair work sent us by parcel post, receives prompt and careful attention. Successor to Gardner.

J. E. Ruby, Canadian, Texas.

Quit kicking about hard times buy at McLaren's and save money.

NOTICE, No hunting or fishing on the Dobbs ranch under penalty of the law. James Dobbs, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. 2 tf

Rio Blend Coffee at McLaren, 5 lbs for \$1.00

For any kind of hauling call phone No. 66.

Money to Loan.

If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Palmer, Atty.

Best line of mens shirts at McLaren's prices are right.

Send me your watch if it needs repairing, I will make it run right. Walter Cook, Higgins, Texas.

Full line of crackers and candies at McLaren's.

School books are cash, don't forget to bring or send the money.

If you are afraid to send money by the children, leave a cash deposit, and we will give a receipt for it, and will charge the books against it. S. C. Osborne Co.

WALTER COOK

Expert Watch Maker 21 years experience. Send us your work, we will get it back to you promptly and guarantee it. HIGGINS, TEXAS

If you want hauling of any kind, get Emory Black, the Drayman. Phone 46.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES for sale at Osbornes Cash Store. fit all machines and at prices as cheap as you can get at any mail order house.

Thompson is selling his Ladies and Mens Hats at cost.

NOTICE

All persons are again warned to not tear open my fencing. There is an open road on three sides of my place. Please keep out. No hunting allowed. 12 tf R. W. Wright.

J. L. Seiber & Co. are certainly offering some bargains now. See their ad on the front page.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET

We are in the market for all your Produce, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Hides, Dressed Hogs and will buy fat cows or anything fat. McCracken & Seiber.

Thompson's is Head quarters for School shoes.

Thompson is going to sell his Pants at cost. Also his girls coats his ladies skirts and his boys hats.

Any customer buying \$25.00 worth of goods at our store at one time, during the month of Oct. we will give absolutely free, your choice of any hat in the store, either ladies or mens, good ones too. Thos. Thompson

Save a piece out of every dollar by trading at Thompsons.

P. L. SHELTON
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Commercial Hotel.

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METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

See the "Lemode Line" of Ladies and Childrens Coats at Osbornes. Styles the latest, prices the lowest.

FOR SALE, a good cream separator and churn, see them at the Elliot blacksmith shop.

Look over the prices in J. L. Seiber & Co's. first page ad.

LAST NOTICE

To all parties owing the Miami Drug Co. old accounts to A. M. Jones and O. A. Arnold are hereby notified to pay all accounts on or before Nov. 1, 1913. Please call at J. A. Holmes office on or before above date as suite will be filed after Nov. 1st, 1913.

Yours Very Truly,
The Miami Drug Co.
Per. A. M. Jones, Prop.

NOTICE

I am at your service, expert watch repairing, permanently located at Miami Drug Co. Come in and give me a trial, this is all I ask. Satisfaction guaranteed. 13 tf J. W. Williams Jeweler

I have a nice large office room up stairs on Main Street to rent. 13-tf T. M. Cunningham.

Codman Items

Walter Batholamew is sojourning in Codman this week.

Jim Stroupes made a business trip to Codman Monday.

Mrs. Will Graham and Mrs. Homer Tolbert were in Miami Friday.

Miss Mable Reed was in Codman Saturday. Her school is progressing rapidly.

Miss Lida Reed has accepted the Hale school. Miss Reed is well known to many of the Chief readers and the Hale school is to be congratulated in securing a teacher who has equipped herself for the profession as Miss Reed has.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matthews have moved to the O'Laughlin ranch one mile north of Codman. Andrew Harris and family have moved from Codman to Fargo, Okla.

Edge School News

The men of this neighborhood are busy harvesting their rice crop this week. They report a fair yield considering the drought.

The cholera among the hogs seems to be slightly checked.

Mr. Winger purchased twenty acres of maize from Preston Matthews last week.

Mrs. Winger spent Thursday visiting the school. Visits from the patrons of the school show a normal interest and co-operative spirit very beneficial to all concerned.

The Misses Reed were in Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger and Miss Briscoe called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meadows Sunday evening. Miss Lida Reed will open her school near the E. O. Ranch next Monday.

The rain and sleet prevented many of the young people from attending the singing at Mr. Cowans Saturday evening.

The box supper which will be given Hallowe'en night at the Edge School house, will be for the benefit of the school. All are invited to attend.

The rather brisk norther prevented many from attending church Sunday, the Bro. Rees, ever faithful, was at his post of duty.

Miss Briscoe called on the

Misses McCuistian Tuesday. Mr. Bartholamew was calling on Mr. Reed Sunday. News Boy.

Laketon Items.

Wheat is looking fine and the farmers are almost done sowing. The late showers were fine on the wheat and the moisture is good again.

A great deal of feed is being cut and it is better than it was thought to be for a while. The late frost damaged it very little. Mrs. Turner has been quite sick the past week but we are glad to report that she is better.

Fay Christopher has been slightly sick for the past few days.

Several have been absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis gave the young people a singing Sunday night. Although it was rather cold, there was a good crowd there and they had a good time.

Elder J. F. Smith has gone to Kansas where he will hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. Smith spent the day with Mrs. Pittman Monday.

W. C. Christopher has bought a car of steers.

Mr. Hood bought a bunch of cows from D. W. Turner.

Mrs. Laux from Washington, D. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bitters.

The cool snap has caused some of the new comers to prophesy snow. Must have a door open up north part of the time.

Mrs. Cummings and children have gone to Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives.

Dr. Powell has bought an auto. Uncle Josh.

Joshuawa, old boy, your notes are better this week. Ed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We have obligations to meet Nov. 1st, 1913, and wish all who owe us to please call and settle on or before above date. Our terms are cash 30 days.

Respectfully,
The Miami Drug Co.
Per. A. M. Jones, Prop.

TURKEYS and CHICKENS wanted. Cash paid at Market prices. See us before selling. Studer Meat Market.

:- "Have a Fit" :-

Get a new suit or overcoat from M. G. MATHIS, the authorized dealer for the famous Star, the celebrated Royal and the unequalled Work Bros., tailors.

Prices From \$10.50 to \$45
Your old Clothes made new by the NEW process of Cleaning and Pressing. We also do altering and repairing. A trial will convince

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Machine Repair work and First-Class Horse-shoeing
W. H. Elliott
We Black-smith for a living

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A Fresh, Clean Stock
WE KEEP OUR STUFF SANITARY
Don't forget we sell fresh fruits

Stribling's Confectionery

FOR SALE

A few small farms, well improved and well located. This is my own land and if you have a little money and a good name you can do business with me.

W. C. Christopher

Santa Fe "Educational Special" Train



At Miami Tuesday Nov. 11, 9 to 10:30 a. m.
At Mendota Mov. 10th, 3:30 to 5:20 p. m.
At Pampa Tues Nov. 11, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Domestic Science, Poultry, Dairying, Silage and Better Farming
EQUIPMENT: One coach for Ladies' Meeting, equipped and handled by representatives of the Extension Department Texas University Austin, Texas. One baggage car with poultry, including chickens, Turkeys, geese, ducks. Three flat cars with model silos and silage machinery. One car with Dairy cows and dairy equipment. One extra coach for meetings. Two additional cars making a train of nine cars.

EVERYTHING FREE; Every man and woman invited. Train will come rain or shine.

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