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WAS KILLED IN HIS CAR

ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER IN KANSAS.

HEAD CRUSHED TO A JELLY

Slain While Sleeping, and Death Shows No Signs of Any Sort of Struggle.

Newton, Kan., March 30. — O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Company, was brutally murdered in his car by unknown robbers on Santa Fe train No. 115 between Florence and Newton early yesterday morning. Both safes, the local and the through safe, were ransacked and at least \$1000 in money and some jewelry taken. Whether or not this is the full amount the robbers secured is not known.

The dead body of Messenger Bailey was found at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp, and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed and the end of the car by which it was lying was splattered with blood.

The custom of the messenger has been to go to sleep soon after leaving Florence, and it is probable that he did it that night.

When the train slowed down at the Missouri Pacific crossing in the eastern part of Newton, two men were seen by the engineer to jump from the train and run south. The south door of the express car was found open when the train reached the Newton depot.

Undesirable Citizens Are Active.

Telluride, Colo.: Former Adjutant General Buckley Wells narrowly escaped death or serious injury at his home Friday night from a well-planned effort to assassinate him with dynamite. Despite precautions against such an attempt, such as patrols and arc lights about the house, a stick of dynamite or a prepared bomb was put under or near General Wells' bed. He was sleeping, as was his habit, on an outer porch of the house, and was hurled with the debris many feet from the wrecked house.

Hail Kills Calves.

Comanche: A heavy hailstorm passed about three miles south of Comanche Sunday morning in a narrow strip. It was heaviest at the farms of John Bryson and Jim Lewis, where stones were reported as large as hen eggs. Windows were broken and many chickens and several young calves killed. In town the fall was light, and no damage was done. Considerable hail is reported from various other points, but no material damage reported.

Metal Trade Boom Anticipated.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: In its review of iron and steel market conditions in the South, the Tradesman says: Recent incidents in the Southern pig iron and steel markets give foreboding of early and substantial improvement. These incidents are as follows: Resumption of work at Bessemer Rolling Mills and Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company.

Permanent arrangements have been made for establishing a creamery at Pottsville. The plant will be capable of handling the milk from the time it is milked from the cow to the finished product for shipping.

Export Trade Reports.

Galveston: The value of cargoes clearing for foreign ports from the port of Galveston for the week ending Saturday aggregated \$3,600,005. Compared with the same period last season, the decrease is material, but compared with the previous week, some improvement is shown. The movement of cotton was fair, but flour and grain exports are dwindling. The grain export season is about concluded at this port.

Jacksonville-Rusk Interurban.

Jacksonville: At a special meeting of the City Council a franchise was granted for the electric interurban railroad now being promoted by H. L. Norton of Boston, Mass. Mr. Norton expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook and that everything was just as favorable to the road being built as could be, and that he thought it would be in operation in time to handle the fruit and truck crop of 1909.

AMENDED BILL PASSES SENATE.

Aldrich Currency Bill Passes by 42 to 16.

Washington, March 28.—The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 42 to 16—in the main a party vote. Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill, a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute, authorizing the Government, instead of National banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 13, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans. The bill has been before the Senate since January 2. The vote was not reached until after 6 p. m., and the galleries were practically empty.

As passed, the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency, to be issued by National banks upon the deposit by them of State, county and municipal bonds to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view to securing an equitable distribution of the currency over the United States and in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each State. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one-half of one per cent per month during the first four months it is circulated and afterward three-fourths of one per cent a month.

The bill provides that National banks shall pay not less than one per cent on Government bonds deposited with them.

As amended, the bill carries an important change in banking laws relating to bank reserves. This amendment provides that of the 16 per cent reserve required to be kept by banks not in reserve cities four-fifths of this to be kept in the vaults of the banks, and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the kind required.

By another amendment agreed to yesterday, it was agreed that one-half of one per cent interest to be charged be reduced from six to four months, after which three-fourths of one per cent is to be charged until redeemed.

Mexican City Is Destroyed.

Mexico City: The town of Chilapa, in the State of Guerrero, was completely destroyed by an earthquake Thursday night. Following the shock the ruins took fire, and the whole town is burning Friday. The populace is terror-stricken. It is not known even approximately how many lives were destroyed. Chilapa was a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

Sues Publishing Company.

New York: Emmanuel L. Phillips, president of the Union Refrigerator Transit Company of Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded damages of \$15,000 by the United States Circuit Court in a suit against the McClure Publishing Company, based on statements in a series of articles written by Ray Stannard Baker for McClure's Magazine, charging Mr. Phillips' company with having received unlawful commissions.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley Retired.

Washington: Major General A. W. Greeley, of Arctic exploration fame, having reached the age of sixty-four years, has been transferred to the retired list in accordance with the law. Charles B. Hall, commandant general college staff at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been appointed Major General, vice Greeley, and Colonel John B. Kerr, commanding Twelfth Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been appointed Brigadier General, vice Hall.

Two Children Burned in Barn.

West: While J. F. Kastohryz and his wife were in the field at their three little children ranging in age from eleven months to seven or eight years, were playing in the barn, and in some way the barn was set on fire. The infant was burned to a crisp, while the next oldest was burned so badly that it died in a few hours. The eldest child escaped. Mr. Kastohryz came to this section and purchased the duffel farm near Ross.

Mining Will Stop.

McAlester, Ok.: No formal order will be issued by the presidents of the several districts of the United Mine Workers of America here, but as all contracts expire on the last day of this month, work will cease. After that time an order may be issued to the miners that they cease from work until one is reached. The miners, operators and business men here generally expect there will be no work after next Tuesday evening.

WILLIAMS IN THE LIGHT

TELLS PRESIDENT TO MUSTER 25 REPUBLICAN SUPPORTERS.

DEMOCRATS DO THE REST

Heartily Endorse Part of Message and as Strenuously Condemn the Balance of It.

Washington, March 27.—Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house of representatives, last night issued a 5,000-word statement on the President's message, in which he promises the President Democratic support for most of the recommendations in the message; indicates that, as a Democrat, he would go further than the President, in some instances and not so far in others, and finally concluded with a violent attack on the position taken by the President with reference to several of his recommendations. This statement is intended to set forth the Democrats' position with respect to live issues in Congress as nearly as Mr. Williams can state it.

Mr. Williams opened his statement by declaring that some recommendations contained in the President's message are so important as to warrant nonpartisan support in so far as these recommendations are "good." Mr. Williams promises the President if he will muster twenty-five Republican votes the Democrats will do the rest to make them laws. In this connection Mr. Williams specifically endorses child labor laws for the District of Columbia; re-enactment of an employers' liability act, which Mr. Williams hints is being unnecessarily delayed by the house committee on the judiciary; government liability to its employees injured or killed in line of duty; anti-injunction legislation, which the Democrats would like to see extended to jury trial in case of constructive contempt; tariff revision, with the addition that print paper and works of art should be added to wood pulp and put on the free list immediately; large public improvements, both in waterways and public buildings, and a protection of the water power rights of the country.

Reds Rampant in Frisco.

San Francisco: Paul Bignami, said to be the head of the local colony of anarchists, is under arrest and an attempt will be made to have him deported. Gignami Thursday harangued a crowd and saying that the fleet on its arrival should be blown up; that President Roosevelt should be assassinated and that the entire police department of this city should be wiped out of existence.

Poisoned by Weed.

Paris: A 3-year-old daughter of John Haddock of Chicota was taken ill Sunday evening and continued vomiting until Tuesday when she died. On Sunday she went with other children to gather wild flowers and it is said that she chewed and ate some weed resembling wild onion or cross poison. The attending physician pronounced her death due to eating poison weed.

William Windom, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Farmersville and secretary of the Fifth District Bankers' Association and assistant secretary of the State Bankers' Association, died suddenly at his home at Farmersville Monday of heart failure.

Hoist By His Own Petard.

Nashville, Tenn.: A Springtown, Ark., dispatch says three robbers attempted to rob the bank at that place Wednesday night, but a premature explosion blew off the head of one of the robbers and so mutilated him that identification is impossible. The other two left hurriedly without securing any spoils. The noise of the explosion aroused the citizens of the village, who hurriedly formed a posse and started in a fruitless pursuit.

Dispensaries in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: Oklahoma will have as a "starter" seventy-nine dispensaries or local agencies, created under the new prohibition bill, for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes. The bill provides that one dispensary shall be located in each town of 2,000 inhabitants, and one in every county where there is a town of 2,000 inhabitants. There are thirty-five counties which possess no town of the required population.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Gist of the Document Sent to Congress Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress yesterday urging legislation along lines he has so urgently advocated. The most salient points of the message, which is of considerable length, are as follows:

"Child labor should be prohibited throughout the Nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon Congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

"I am of the opinion that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

"A provision should be made for a permanent Waterways Commission with whatever power is required to make it effective. . . . I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water power bill which does not provide for a time limit, and for the right of the President or of the Secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in such case.

"I also urge that action be taken along lines already recommended concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time, say not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued.

"The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wage workers; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized. . . . Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law; this being the type of boycott designated and condemned by the anthracite strike commission."

Waters-Pierce Up Against It.

Austin: The supreme court Wednesday overruled the motions for rehearings of the writs of error in the Waters-Pierce oil case, main and receivership, and thus every court of successive jurisdiction in Texas sustains the Attorney General of Texas in his litigation with the oil company. Wednesday's action is the last that can be had in Texas in so far as an appeal goes. The next step is to the supreme court of the United States.

It is learned that the Waters-Pierce Company intends to apply direct to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error from the Texas decisions. It is understood that this decision was reached because of the disinclination of the Texas appellate court to allow a writ in the receivership case, and since it must appeal direct in that case, it decided to act simultaneously in both cases.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological Seminary, died at his home in New York Wednesday. He had been ill about two months and recently submitted to a surgical operation.

Hill Displeasing to Emperor.

Washington: The German Government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American Ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, Dr. Hill is at present Minister to The Hague, and was formerly First Assistant Secretary of State under the administration of Secretary Hay. The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, who has simply caused it to be made known.

No Special Rates to Frisco.

Chicago: Owing to the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit the roads in the Transcontinental Passenger Association to put excursion rates into effect to the Pacific coast on April 5 and 6, the roads have been obliged to cancel the rates and arrangements announced for this season. The rates were made to afford the people an opportunity to visit the coast and witness the evolutions of Admiral Evans' fleet.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The Toyah country had a one and one-half inch rain Monday.

The Santa Fe is building a new depot at Wynwood, Ok.

Contract has been let for an ice plant at Snyder, Okla.

Dallas is undergoing the paroxysms of a campaign by female candidates for places on the school board.

The rumor that the Dallas-Paris branch of the Santa Fe had been bought by the Frisco is emphatically denied by prominent Santa Fe officials.

Mr. Cooper has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to construct a canal connecting Sabine lake canal with the deep water of Sabine lake at a cost of \$70,000.

John Ockington, of the South Deerfield, Mass., Gas Company, and two others, were killed by the explosion of the company's gas tank. The explosion severely injured three other men.

Threats of violence in the tobacco growing districts of Virginia have caused Governor Swanson to issue a manifesto, in which he promises to punish any and all reprehensible acts of any description.

The Grayson County Farmers' Institute was organized in Sherman Saturday afternoon, there being a large attendance of prominent farmers, despite a heavy rain, which fell nearly all the afternoon.

The announcement is made by the bureau of navigation that the Atlantic fleet would divide, leaving San Pedro, Cal., one squadron going to Santa Cruz and another to Monterey on the way to San Francisco.

Late dispatches from the state of Guerrero report the effect of the earthquakes was exaggerated. No one was killed, and most of the houses which collapsed and burned were poor huts covered with straw.

Twenty men and three boys were entombed, and Union Pacific Coal Mine No. 1 was wrecked by a disastrous explosion which took place at Hanna, Wyo., Saturday afternoon. Eighteen of the men were instantly killed.

State Treasurer Sparks has addressed a letter to each of the thirty-one state depositories in the state that hereafter the state treasury will not accept any New York exchange or other foreign exchange in payment of any sum to the state.

Mrs. Fox Owen, of Montgomery, Ala., a young widow twenty-nine years of age, shot herself through the body dying instantly. Her husband was killed by negroes some months ago, and this is supposed to have unbalanced her mind.

Ignace Jan Paderewski has bought a Texas bred Collier, through W. E. White of Dallas, long-time friend of the Polish pianist. Mr. White secured the dog from the kennels of C. F. O'Connor at Irving and shipped him to Paderewski.

The National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, which was forced to close some time since, will reopen next Monday.

Mrs. Roosevelt and party were accompanied through the National Military Park at Vicksburg by Gen. S. D. Lee, commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans.

The Assistant Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma holds that 10 per cent is the maximum rate of interest that may be charged in that State.

The first stone in the great Shoshone dam at Butte, Mont., which is to be the highest in the world, 215 feet, was laid Saturday.

The Norwegian bark Eglewood, recently from New York, laden with naphtha, blew up at Mandata, Norway, Saturday and sunk in 40 feet of water. Thirteen of the crew were drowned.

An agitation is now going on for the United States to build a number of fine residences in various foreign countries for the use of its representatives abroad.

The first home-grown strawberries of the season were on the market at Denison Saturday.

New York ice dealers have increased prices 60 per cent this season over last year.

The raising of the Maine in the harbor of Havana, it is thought will be undertaken at an early date.

The Rock Island is arranging to make vast track improvements in Oklahoma during the spring and summer.

Convention between Japan and the United States and Japan and Great Britain governing trademarks and patents will begin shortly.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has introduced a resolution to build a monument to Robert E. Lee, in Washington, to cost \$100,000.

A vigorous campaign is under way to prevent the destruction of the forests of France, which are gradually disappearing under the insistent ax of the woodmen.

The shutdown of the Rock Island shops at Shawnee will be of short duration, all the men having been notified that they will be taken back on their old jobs April 1.

George W. Donaghey has won the Democratic nomination for Governor of Arkansas, which, in this state, is paramount to election. Late returns increase his plurality.

The mine operators in Kansas are preparing for the coming strike of coal miners. All mine mules are being offered for sale, apparently in anticipation of a long struggle.

The Sanitary Commission at Guayaquil has prepared ample accommodations for a large number of cases of bubonic plague. There are 100 cases now under treatment there.

In the sixteenth round of a fast battle at Hot Springs Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia knocked out "Battling" Kelly of New York before a large audience at the Local Fight Club.

The three saw mills at Kosoma, Ok., which have been shut down a long time, started up again Wednesday. Visitors from across the river report a strong revival of activity.

"Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, expects to leave England for the United States April 4. His early departure from that country is due to the illness of his wife.

It is estimated that the acreage of alfalfa around Kingfisher, Ok., this year is more than double that of last year and this rate of increase is believed to obtain over the entire western part of the state.

Eugene Barnard, for many years an insurance broker of Chicago died Friday night of apoplexy at his home in Evanston. Ten minutes before he was stricken he had retired, apparently in his usual good health.

A brick building at Denison owned by Frank Brunnett and occupied on the first floor by Ed James, confectioner, and the second floor by Hendricks Bros., furniture warehouse, was destroyed by fire last night.

Engineer D. B. Ralston and Conductor John Wolfenberger of Lawton were killed Saturday night when their freight train ran into a derailment and went into a bridge near Cement, Okla., thirty miles northeast of Lawton on the Frisco.

A fresh conspiracy against the Haitian government has been discovered. The leader of the plot, Laraqe, formerly chief of cavalry, who was arrested on March 14 on suspicion of conspiring against the President, and who was released with four others on March 25, is implicated.

With everything in readiness for the execution of Leo Thurman at Norfolk, Va., last Friday, for the murder of Walter P. Dolez of Michigan, Gov. Swanson announced another respite until April 6.

A special from Mt. Sterling, Ky., says an insurance agent who has authority to do, will notify agents at once to cancel all insurance policies held by the leading companies in Kentucky on tobacco risks each in the cities of Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro and Paducah.

The senate has passed the Foster bill, making available for use at New Orleans \$300,000 of the authorized appropriation for Mississippi river improvement work between Cairo and the head of the passes. The purpose is to protect levee work.

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the postoffice at Sewanee, Tenn., was entered by robbers and the safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. The total loss cash and supplies will amount to about \$1,600. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Staudler candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce N. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonice B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durban a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

While we have had no frost this week, the thermometer has been ranging dangerously near the frost point.

Are you with the organized democracy, or are you with Populist Charley, Cyclone Davis and his gang. Which?

The automobile has come to stay. It wont put the horse out of business, but it will make a new business for itself, besides it will be a road builder.

They are going to build a temple to Buddha in one of the North-western cities that will cost \$11,000. We know of temples built in honor of Budweiser that cost twice that sum.

Don't forget that Hon. Cullen F. Thomas will discuss Baileyism in San Angelo on Saturday night April 4th, and if you want to hear the truth come out and hear him.—Press-News.

A bomb thrower in New York last week got some of his own medicine. While attempting to pitch a bomb into a bunch of police, the thing exploded in his hands. We hear he is very dead.

Did it ever occur to you that if the things told on Senator Bailey were true he would be prosecuted? The fact that he has not been prosecuted is a sure sign that somebody has been doing some very tall lying.

A number of our exchanges are throwing fits over what they call "Fresty joints." We never saw a "Fresty joint," but if what they say about them is true, it ought to be against the law for a man to go in one of them.

We have interviewed quite a number of our citizens on the artesian water question, and every one to a man says he is willing to bear his part of the expense of the test. Now let our business club take the matter up and set the ball to rolling.

The water that underlies the valleys of the Conchos is worth more than all the gold of the Klondyke. It is struggling with the forces of nature to reach the top and some good day when the drillers steel shall release the imprisoned treasure, it will gush to the surface and make the fame of the Conchos ring throughout the land.

Col. A. J. Baker of San Angelo is one of the four delegates at large nominated by the Ft Worth convention. Col. Baker is one of the purest men in the south.

He is as true to democracy as the needle is to the pole. Now let San Angelo and all the country round about go to work and elect him. We dare to vouch that Sterling will go her weight for him.

The things that C. Fido Thomas proposes to tell on Senator Bailey at San Angelo on the 4th, are exposed falsehoods as shown by the records of the 30th legislature. But Fido has told these yarns so often, that he really believes they are true, and even some people profess to believe them. If you want to hear some thing of the marine embellished and livery stable reasoned type of yarns, go to hear this little sawed off disciple of Cyclone Davis.

If you have been a democrat all your life for the sake of the sacred principles of democracy and stood firm through thick and thin with the party, and have not slobbered around after every darn craze that came along, you have a moral right to be on either side of this Bailey war. If you have been sopping at all the political gravy counters that have been spread before you, it is not your fight and if you have a white spot in your political make-up, you will stay out and let us have a bill bold and a fair fighter.

The anti-Baileyites are to be given the thing they have long howled for—an election that will show the unpopularity of Mr. Bailey. They are going to show something they will always be sorry of.—Miles Messenger.

The Messenger speaks like a prophet. It was hoped that this crisis might pass without an open clash, but those who hated senator Bailey and lodged for a chance to knife the party, kept up their clamor for war, and now they have got it and before they are through with it, they will wish they had never been born.

Cyclone Davis was one of the anti-Bailey protestants at the Waco Haverrein, and pledged \$100. to aid in the fight against Bailey. When did Cyclone "jine in" with the Democracy?—Texas Republic.

He has not "jined" yet. He has only hooked himself up with a few politicians who cannot unite for keeps with any party, and went to Waco to try to create a commotion. The only original, true blue, brass collar democrat's meet in Fort Worth tomorrow, and he wont be there.— Miles Messenger.

"The only original, true blue, brass collar democrats" had their meeting in Fort Worth and is a matter of history, but while it is in the past, its results will serve to make the hairs on old windy Davis' head stand like the "quills of the fretful porcupine," and his feet like a blast from "Greenlands icy mountains." Wherever there is a buzzard's mess of hate and malevolence, you will find old windy at the head of the table.

If I were a turkey-buzzard, darned if I wouldn't consult the dignity of my mandible before I would sop with that old crooked twister.

WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in a solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$39,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class well improved, unincumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property; all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired. Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 166, Hillsboro, Tex.

HORSE IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Valuable Fire Department Animal Receives Heavy Charge.

As the result of coming in contact with a telephone wire carrying 5000 volts of electricity, George McEntire Jr., the big fine black horse which has drawn Assistant Chief Myers' buggy of the fire department for the past several months, was instantly killed and Oscar Baker, secretary of the department, who was driving at the time, had a narrow escape. The horse was valued at about \$250. and was a very handsome animal.—Times Herald. (Dallas)

The above horse was named in honor of the "new manager" of the U ranch who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire. Old man George says "George Jr. is certainly a "Jonah," as his first nurse died, the second is in the hospital; and now, even a horse that bore his name has been electrocuted.

TEST ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic presidential electors nominated by the democratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908. The above is the test adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

SENATOR BAILEY COMING

TO SAN ANGELO THE 9TH

Senator Bailey will be at San Angelo next Thursday morning the 9th. He is expected to arrive on the morning train, breakfast at the Landon Hotel, and speak about 10 o'clock a. m.

Everybody is invited to come and hear the most brilliant orator in the south. It will be a big day in San Angelo.

SIC 'EM FIDO

C. Fido Thomas, the cut-short side pal of Cyclone Davis et al, and all round apocrite of hate is to serve brew to the people of San Angelo soon. The Angelo people are polite and good natured souls and no doubt they will make Fido think he is a real big un. But if Fido was capable of thinking he would at once perceive that Angelo had a Baker who would cook his goose.

HURRAH FOR BAKER, BAILEY, BRYAN AND DEMOCRACY!

ARTHUR THOMPSON KILLED

Arthur Thompson was shot and killed last week near Cuthoma. It seems that he and his brother "Babe" Thompson had trouble with one Fletcher and Echols. "Babe" was in jail at Big Springs on a criminal charge. Arthur was out trying to get bail for "Babe" and while on Fletchers premises, he was shot through the heart with a Winchester. Fletcher and Echols were both arrested on charge of the killing.

JUDGEOONS ALWAYS PLENTIFUL.

"What is the use," ask the confidence game people, "of working hard for a living when there are so many easy marks at large?" What is the use, indeed? The world is full of easy marks. Take, for instance, the case of the woman in New York, who engaged herself to marry a long list of men from whom she obtained large sums of money. Looked at calmly, without prejudice, it seems like a transparent game. She advertised in the "personal" columns of the New York newspapers that make a specialty of such advertisements, proclaiming herself as a rich widow pining for matrimonial companionship. Her victims were numerous. They came tumbling into the net from all directions. Working in collusion with confederates, she could move from house to house—the gang had three richly furnished establishments—and pose under various names, and it is believed that she was "engaged" at one time to four different men and getting money from them all at once.

NOTICE.

The Democratic executive Committee Sterling County will meet for important business the 1st, Saturday in April. All committee-men are requested to be present at the court house at 2 p.m.

Jeff D. Ayers, Chairman.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

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DEAR WIDOWS DON'T COUNT

The census enumerators in many cases failed to realize the importance of mortality statistics. "In one of the Eastern states," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "an enumerator had only two deaths in a population of more than 1350 for the entire year, which the supervisor thought was not sufficient, so he sent back with the following explanation: Dear Sir: There are four more people that died, but they was widows. Evidently he did not consider widows of sufficient importance to be included in the census."

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They Wanted a Chance to Guess.

In a Philadelphia drug store this is a conspicuous sign, which reads: "Do not talk to the clerk when he is putting up prescriptions." This has been rendered necessary by the loquacity of the foreign residents of the neighborhood. The other day a crowd surged into the store, talking excitedly and with many gestures. The clerk, fearing that some mistake had been made in medicines, and that his life was in danger, escaped by the rear door and returned with a policeman. The Italians were still in possession, and appeared to be laboring under intense excitement. An interpreter finally discovered that a mischievous boy had told the foreigners that a large crystal of sulphur in the window was a lump of gold-bearing quartz from Cape Nome, and that anyone, by paying 10 cents, could guess at the weight of the crystal and he who guessed right would win it. It took the greater part of an hour to convince the excited Italians of their error.

ALL HAVE DIED YOUNG.

The death of Albert Beit, at the age of 53, calls attention to the unusually early age at which the famous multi-millionaires created by the diamond trust and the Rand gold mines have died. Barnato, who committed suicide in 1897, leaving \$5,000,000, was only 46 years of age, and his nephew, Wolf Joel, who died in the following year, and whose estate was valued at \$6,000,000, was 31 years of age. Herbert Ernest Matthew Davies, a director of mining companies, who died in 1899, aged 43 years, left \$1,000,000, and Col. John Thomas North, in the nitrate trade, who died in 1896, leaving \$3,000,000, was 54. Cecil Rhodes, whose estate in the United Kingdom, was valued at \$2,000,000, had lived for only 48 years, and Charles Ansell, of the stock exchange and formerly of South Africa, who left \$1,500,000, was 46 years of age.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping off a broken string; but a word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance springs up into a flower.

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Dr. Patton Isn't a Citizen.

Information that will surprise many persons is that President Patton of Princeton university is not a citizen of the United States. He was born in Bermuda, and has retained his citizenship there to prevent forfeiting a large property which was bequeathed him on condition that he remain a British subject.

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A New Precedent.

A new precedent in insanity cases has been set by William H. Holmes of Omaha, on trial for the embezzlement of \$700. Although insanity is his sole defense, no alienists have been called, no one has testified to hereditary taints, and no mention has been made of brainstorm or exaggerated ego. The witnesses have all been ordinary citizens who have met him in everyday life. Sam Hoff, ex-sheriff and member of the legislature, testifies that he believes Holmes insane, because he wants a bath every day and is scrupulous about his dress. George Stryker, another ex-sheriff, says that Holmes would have "a roaring toothache evenings, but would be all right mornings," which, coupled with the fact that he turned out his gas in jail at 8 p. m. and went to sleep, though the rules allowed him to have it going till 9, proved madness conclusively. The only departure from the home-made brand of evidence was when Holmes' attorney argued that, as all the matters of music, art, literature and politics had been more or less crazy, Holmes must undoubtedly be so. One telling argument was adduced—the prisoner ate breakfast foods! However, remarks the New York Post, no one thought to point out the most conclusive proof of all, namely, that, if he had not been insane, Holmes never would have embezzled merely \$700.

The Man We Envy.

In one of his plays, Bernard Shaw remarks that "the man with the toothache thinks everyone happy whose teeth are sound, and the poverty-stricken man makes the same mistake about the rich man." So it is with most things. One always feels that the thing one does not possess, or the thing one cannot do, is the one thing essential to happiness. The unsuccessful think the successful must be happy. The invalids think if they had health nothing else would matter. The laboring man thinks if he only had leisure he would be content. But, fortunately, happiness is not the prerogative of any class of people or station in life. No doubt some are gifted with a happier and more cheerful temperament than others, says the New York Weekly, but one's point of view is really largely a matter of habit, and the thing to do is to try and get into a habit of letting one's thoughts dwell on the pleasant things of life as much as possible and forget its worries as soon as may be.

"A nobleman who becomes the husband of an American heiress enters into the marriage with a proper respect for his bride. He does not crave the alliance because of the financial reasons, but because he is dominated by the overwhelming beauty and fairness of the American girl. He is carried away by her philosophy, her logic, her irresistible and fascinating mien," says an Austro-Hungarian visitor in Washington. Be-oo-tiful! But why, asks the Baltimore American, is it that only girls with the largest sort of fortunes have the peculiar brand of philosophy, logic and irresistible and fascinating mien of appeal to the foreign aspirants for American wives?

It is inspiring to read that the Association of Master Plumbers is animated by the noble desire to mitigate human suffering and lessen disease by improving the standard of plumbing. The enthusiasm with which the average citizen greets this sentiment gets something of a jolt, however, with the further announcement that by giving the people sanitary plumbing the organization will be able to command prices that will pay its members for the good work they do. Dear, dear, and most of us thought we had been paying enough to secure that kind of work all the time!

Even the Arabian Nights contains nothing more gorgeously weird than the story which comes from Alabama concerning one Smith who ran half a mile to a doctor, his head fastened to his neck only by a shred of flesh. Smith might have toted his top piece much more easily had he sawed it entirely off and carried it in a bag slung over his shoulder.

A Philadelphia newspaper consigns Chicago to outer darkness because of the alleged fact that the Auditorium theater is to be pulled down. Before formulating its opinions even a Philadelphia newspaper should get the facts in the case.

The Pennsylvania railroad has served notice on the steel trust to furnish it rails without blowholes. Holes are endurable in bread and cheese and lace insertion, but the present railroad traffic is so heavy that it leaves dents in rails that are spongy.

Mr. Whitaker is modest. The English fortune he seeks amounts to only \$600,000,000. Few people attempting to collect a mythical chancery estate would give up a penny of their claims for such a sum.



STABLE STALLS
Arrangement Which Will Prove the Best for Cow Barn.

Plain concrete, solidly laid and roughened on the surface, is the best floor for a cow stable. The illustration shows the interior of a modern stable in which concrete has been



Sunlight and Stable Simplicity.

used, showing how simple the stall arrangements may be made. Here the cows have plenty of room to move about, yet in stalls 3 1/2 feet wide they do not tread upon each other when they lie down.

Simple chain ties are used, says the Farm and Home, and the manger is level with the floor and can be readily cleaned. There is no woodwork in the way of cleaning out the manure. The rear end of the slanting stall partitions is securely fastened by a single bolt placed in the concrete when it was laid. The entire woodwork can be removed if desired, leaving a perfectly plain floor should the building be used for other purposes than a dairy stable.

A GOOD RATION.

What the Cow Should Be Fed to Give Good Flow of Milk.

Below we give a ration for a 1,200 pound cow giving 30 pounds of 3.5 per cent. daily:

Food of maintenance.....	84	84	.12
Milk	1.12	5.2	.38
Pounds daily	1.96	136	.47
POUNDS OF FEED DAILY.			

	Pounds.	Protein.	Grates.	Fat
Prairie hay.....	10	22	41	.12
Fodder corn.....	15	38	5.2	.18
Corneal.....	2	15	1.3	.08
Ground oats.....	4	27	1.8	.16
Oil meal.....	2 1/2	73	7	.17
Total	33 1/2	105	66.4	.71

It will be noted that this ration is a little low in carbohydrates, but is high in fat. All excess of the latter is used for the same purpose as carbohydrates and is 2.2 times as strong in comparison. The excess of fat in this ration will just about make up the deficiency in carbohydrates.

It will be noted that 8 1/2 pounds of concentrates are used in this ration. The grain ration should be about one pound of grain to three pounds of four per cent. milk, and the amount of grain reduced or increased as the fat percentage of the milk is lower or higher than four per cent. This is a daily ration and should be fed half in the morning and half at night.

DAIRY NOTES.

All the stock needs salt, even in the summer time.

Flood your stables with sunlight and there will be less opportunity for disease to get in.

Don't neglect to strain the milk just because it is going to the creamery.

Cows must be healthy and clean in order to produce pure and wholesome milk.

The covered milk pail is quite as convenient as the open one, and it keeps out germs and dirt.

Don't keep the milk or cream in the barn or any other place where it can take on objectionable flavors.

Some farmers cut out the morning milking during the period of scant production in the winter and this is an error.

Yes, it pays to feed high-priced grain to the cows if they will make milk out of it and not put it on their backs. That is the whole thing in a nutshell.

The bull at best is a treacherous beast. Always keep your eye on him and be careful not to turn your back, unless he is tied.

You can treat the good butter-maker about as badly as you know how as long as you take him good sweet milk or cream and he will keep on milking.

Sunshine in the Stables.

My cow stable is built of concrete nine feet in the clear where the cows are kept, and on the south I have one window 3x4 behind each of the 12 cows that stand on that side, the same on the north, at each end of the stable I have three windows the same size. writes a farmer in Farmers' Review. These windows are on the south five feet up, so as to let in the sunshine on the cows. On the other sides they are six feet for plenty of light, and I find that my stable is always warm and sweet, the main thing. When I bought this farm I found that in the horse barn there were no windows at all; so on the east, behind the horse, I cut a window 2x3 back of each horse, and I find it a great thing. It makes the stable much dryer and is kept clean much easier. I do not believe there is much danger in getting too much sunshine as there is not enough.

DUST IN THE COW STABLE.

Clean Cows and Clean Stable necessary to Clean Milk.

If good milk is to be had, the cow must be kept clean all the time and must be certainly clean at milking time. This keeping clean includes keeping dust from collecting on her flanks and working into the skin. For the most part, the dust comes from dry manure and this is little by little beaten by the feet of the people walking in the stable and by the feet of the animals into a dust so fine that no man can see it in the ordinary light. This dust is frequently the carrier of all kinds of germs, many of them harmless, but many of them the producers of disease. The only way to keep them out of the milk is to keep them from being produced in the stable by keeping it so thoroughly washed out that it is not possible for any manure to remain to dry up and be beaten into dust. This prevention of dust is one of the very essential points in keeping the cows clean. But whether or not the dust has been allowed to develop, the cow's udder and flanks should be washed before each milking, that the certainty of cleanliness may be made doubly sure.

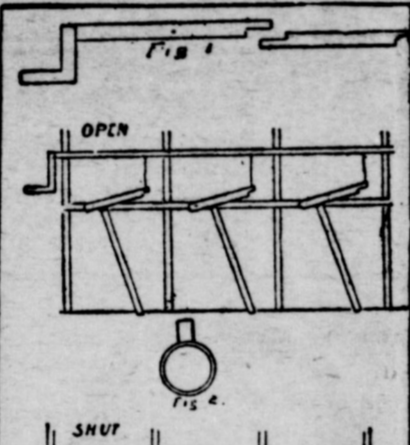
We hear a great deal about dirt in the city milk, says the Farmers' Review, but the experienced milk producer knows that dust is the chief medium by which the dirt gets into the city milk. It is not such an impossible task to prevent manure dust as might seem, but it requires care and the use of a good deal of water.

But there is another kind of dust that gets into the milk and makes trouble, and that is the dust that comes from the dry hay used as feed or the straw used as bedding. This, while not so objectionable as the other kind, frequently makes a good deal of trouble by causing unusual growths in the milk. Sometimes these growths take the form of stringiness in milk, and the owner of the cows imagines that one of them must be sick. This kind of milk frequently creates a sensation when it is sold to a city customer. Not infrequently this dust that comes from the hay is produced by molds, in which case it sometimes causes bad flavor in the milk, which unfits it for all purposes. Every farmer that wishes to produce perfect milk should take measures for keeping down dust in the stables.

STANCHION OPENER.

Plan by Which They Can All Be Opened at Same Moment.

The above is a drawing of my stanchion opener, which can be made by almost anyone, says a writer in the Farmer. Take a long board free from



Easily Made Stanchion Opener.

knots and rip a strip one inch square from it and cut off the corners making a long round pole. Two or more can be nailed together as in Fig. 1. Now take a heavy wire and bend as in Fig. 2. These are for the pole to go through. Now fasten a twine in the stanchion and pole, one for each cow, with small staples. Fig. 3 is the twine. Make a small crank like Fig. 4, turn the crank once or twice and the cows are loose.

FEEDING THE CALF.

Whole Milk Too Valuable to Use in Raising the Animal.

Butterfat is too expensive to feed to the calves. They are not worth it. Two weeks is long enough to feed the calf whole milk. Begin then to add skim milk and by the time it is three weeks old feed skim milk entirely. The greatest danger is in feeding too much. The calf should never be fed until its stomach is distended beyond its sides. Two or three quarts is about right. The milk should be fed warm, and this is very important, as cold milk is more dangerous than sour milk. The pail in which the calf is fed should be perfectly clean, as filthy pails will cause scours very quickly. As soon as the calf is old enough oats should be added to its ration. Nothing is better.

There are many farmers who complain that they cannot raise calves on skim milk. There are many who say that they can raise just as good calves on skim milk as on whole milk. This should be proof positive that the farmer who can't raise calves on skim milk does not use proper methods.

Feeding the Cow.

Feed the cow which gives milk of average richness one-third as much finely ground grain as she gives pounds of milk. Give her all the rough feed she will eat up clean.

FOR LEMON CUSTARD PIE.

First Bake Crust Before Putting in the Ingredients.

A lemon custard pie that is always appreciated is made in this wise: The crust is baked first, as an open shell, perforating it in several places with a fork before putting in the oven, to avoid blistering. For the filling, cream together one-half cupful of sugar and butter the size of a walnut. Add the juice of half a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and lastly, the beaten yolks of three eggs. Grate in a little of the rind and cook in double boiler until thick. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and then stir in after the filling is taken from the fire. Pour all in the open crust, already baked, and set in oven for a few minutes. If a meringue is desired, whip the whites to a froth, add two tablespoonfuls pulverized sugar, spread over the top, and dry slowly in the oven until an inch thick and a golden brown.

A lemon pie that is absolutely reliable is made in this way: Have ready the pastry shell. Dissolve one tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little cold water. Pour over a teacupful of boiling water, stirring all the time until clear and free from lumps. Add one tablespoonful of butter and a small cupful of sugar, and cook a few moments longer. Set on back of range and add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the juice and grated yellow rind of one lemon. Stir until well blended and pour in crust. Set in the oven a few minutes with the door left open, while preparing the meringue, made from the whites of the eggs—beaten stiff—to which two scant tablespoonfuls sugar have been added. Spread evenly over the pie and set on the grate of the oven to rise slowly and brown.

THREE RECIPES FOR SCALLOPS.

Stewed, Fried, or Made into Salad, They Are All Good.

Stewed scallops are very nice and you can use the small ones for that purpose. Heat one quart of milk in double boiler, put one-half cup of hot water into a granite pan, add one quart of scallops, bring to a good sharp boil, and cook for three minutes. Add them to the hot milk. Season with pepper, salt and if liked a bit of butter. Soften up one-fourth pound of butter and when the stew has come to a scald, put in the butter, but do not allow it to boil. Serve with oyster crackers crisped up in the oven and red cabbage slaw.

Scallop Salad—Boil one quart of scallops in salted water, drain and cool. Cut up in small pieces, arrange on lettuce leaves, pouring over any dressing you may prefer. I use my regular mayonnaise of oil and eggs and made in the regular way. You can, however, use a boiled dressing if you choose. It's quite as good as many salads that are more fancy.

Fried scallops are as a rule liked as well as any form of cooking them. Wash and dry on a clean towel. Dip in beaten egg and seasoned cracker dust or fine crumbs. Place in frying basket and plunge in boiling deep fat. They ought to cook in four minutes. They can also be fried in pork fat. Garnish with lemon points and parsley. Tartar sauce is also served by many with fried scallops. Scallops can be baked with bread or cracker crumbs, similar to oysters. Any rule you use for scalloped oysters is safe to use, only season a little higher.

Scrambled Eggs with Green Peppers.

These make an excellent spring breakfast dish. Toast as many slices of bread as there are persons to be served, and place into the oven to keep hot. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan and, while it is heating, break as many eggs as are needed into a bowl. Six eggs is a good number for four or five persons. Allow a tablespoonful of cream or water to each egg. As soon as the butter is melted and begins to bubble turn eggs in, and as the whites begin to set lift and stir with a silver fork. Have ready two finely chopped sweet green peppers, with the seeds removed, and as soon as the eggs have begun to cook stir the peppers through the mixture. Cook a moment, then dish on the hot toast. Garnish with a little cress or parsley and serve at once. If the toast is preferred soft, dip each slice for a moment in hot milk before covering with the egg.

Baked Apple Pudding.

Baked puddings are necessary to the happiness of many men. To make an apple soufflé pare, core and stew four tart apples in just enough water to prevent burning. Pass through a sieve. Put one tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan, add four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one tablespoonful of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of cold water, stir and cook until clear. Add one cupful of hot apple pulp sweetened to taste and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Remove from the fire and add three well-beaten yolks of eggs, then cut and fold in the well-beaten whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake until puffed and delicately brown. Serve at once.

Delicious Waffles.

One and one-half pints of milk, one-half teaspoonful of butter and lard melted and stirred in the milk. Stir in sufficient sifted flour to make them the proper consistency. Beat hard the yolks of three eggs and add two tablespoonfuls of yeast, beat the whites last and stir them into the batter gently.

The consistency of the batter should be like griddle cakes, so that it will run easily into the waffle iron.



A THRIFTY WIFE

By HELEN JANE BAYLEY

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"We can't afford it, John."

"We can, Mary."

"No; John, you are too free with your money. We must look out for the rainy day."

The man shrugged his shoulders.

"You're always harping on that rainy day, which is in the future, and always will be."

"We cannot be too sure; and there are the children."

"You make them burdens too heavy to be borne," the man grumbled.

Mary and John Sherman are a couple who heard their wedding bells peal out ten years ago. Then he was a young man of good character, with an excellent position and a heart full of love for his bride. She was a young woman, thrifty, a good manager and devoted to her husband. Today they stand as far apart as though the world divided them. Why?

Perhaps neither could tell exactly; yet the little scene just given is a good example of their conversations. Two fine children, a boy and a girl, have been added to their lives. The parents are wildly fond of them, and yet they cannot agree about them.

The father is now a partner in the business and producing an income sufficient not only to give his wife and children advantages and a pleasant life, but enough to add to his property, and he feels that this is the time to enjoy prosperity.

The mother, her thrift developed into nigardliness, grudges almost every cent which is spent upon anything except bare necessities. Her very virtues, developed too much on one side, have grown into obsessions.

Jack came home one evening with a sore throat. His mother gave him some quinine, wrapped up his neck in the stocking from his left foot, and put him to bed. This stocking remedy was a favorite one with her. Occupied with other duties, she said nothing to the father about the child's ailment.

Next day Jack looked very feverish, but as she wished the house clear, to clean it thoroughly, she sent the boy off.

As he went out the door the little fellow said plaintively: "Mamma, I don't feel well, truly."

"Come, come, son, don't be a baby. If your cold is no better, mother'll make you some lard and molasses when you come home," and with the seeds of disease already sown, he was sent out into the cold.

Mary worked and slaved, exposing herself in washing windows, saving a few cents, but wearing out her flesh and nerves, and depriving a very deserving woman, who needed the work and was accustomed to it, of the little money the tasks would have earned.

At noon, sneezing herself, Mary sent her two children back to school. Little Marie was not sick, but about half-after-two she returned, leading Jack, who was in a raging fever. The house was damp and cold, and the furnace fire was out.

"It seems as if all worries come at once," Mary complained, angry at fate.

"Let me telephone for papa," Marie suggested.

The mother returned with asperity: "You must think your father is made of money. I wonder what would become of us if I wasn't always looking out for the pennies. We'd be bad off when the rainy day arrives," and subdued by the threat of that awful day of retribution which had fallen upon her ears since babyhood, Marie wrapped up her little brother and tried to amuse him while the mother built the furnace fire, wasting much more in trying to ignite the dead coals than if she had dumped the grate and begun afresh, and thus she tried to dry the damp house.

So interested did she become in this work that she thoroughly forgot her sick child, her own wet clothing, and the terrible cold which was settling upon her, and so it was that John found no dinner when he returned; a shivery house; his wife almost unable to speak, and his son so ill that he trembled all his way to the doctor's, fearing he could not get a physician to the house in time to be of assistance.

For the following two weeks three trained nurses managed affairs, while a servant looked after the kitchen; one, and at times two, skilled physicians fought to save the lives of the children and the mother. When all three were recovered, Mary had only to say:

"Dear me! it is wonderful how little I am appreciated. Just see what it was to have a little laid by for a rainy day."

John, being human, naturally could not help answering: "But, my dear, if you had not been foolish and niggardly about little things, we would have had no such rainy day."

Nevertheless, Mary kept on thinking: "I am never appreciated."

In time a new baby came to the household, and the four were delighted over it. No one loved it more truly and fondly than Mary, and yet she almost caused its death.

Desiring a new crib for the infant, instead of buying a new one, she hunted about in second-hand stores until she found one, a beautiful little nest, at an absurdly low price.

Triumphantly, she had it sent home, and put her dainty little baby right into it, rejoicing over the small amount she had saved. Mysteriously the baby

sicken with scarlet fever, the other children were sent to relatives, and for a weary period the mother fought with the terrible scourge. In time she learned that her bargain purchase had been previously occupied by a baby who had died of the disease her child had contracted.

At another time the family was nearly poisoned with canned goods. The woman habitually purchased her groceries where she could get the most goods for the least expenditure of money, and never stopped to think whether the food was wholesome. The cans were battered, the paper soiled, and in some cases missing, but she imagined that the contents would be all right, and then they were such a bargain! The goods were inferior, or they would not have been placed at a low price.

"I have such a bargain!" is an expression John shivers to hear, for he knows what it means. So once he endeavored to teach her a good lesson.

He came home early in the evening, and before they went to dinner said, sternly: "We all need a dose of medicine."

"Indeed we do not," Mary responded, for she does not approve of medicine except in extreme cases.

"We'll have to take it," John returned, "because I got it cheap."

Then followed a very disagreeable time, while all were dosed with an extremely bad tasting but in reality very harmless remedy.

The following night John announced: "Hurry dinner, Mary, for we're going to a lecture on geology to-night."

"But I know nothing about geology, John, and I don't want to go," Mary objected.

"Oh, yes, you do. I bought these tickets because I got them at 60 per cent off." They attended the lecture and yawned through the entire evening.

Within a week he brought home four strange men, business acquaintances of his, saying, when his wife objected: "It's so much cheaper to entertain them at home than at a restaurant." But now he has ceased, since she appeared to profit very little by his instructions, for right in the midst of his lessons she proclaimed: "I bought the best thing, and saved at least ten dollars toward our rainy day."

John meekly asked: "What is it this time?"

"The children have wanted a pet. We have so much rubbish which I cannot make up my mind to throw away—and then milk is so expensive—and I have found out how to solve the three questions."

"Well, how?" John inquired, a pre-

monition of coming trouble stealing over him.

"I have provided the children with a nice pet; I have obtained something which will do away with the rubbish problem, and which will also provide milk for us all, and at such a low price! I know it was best to buy it!" Proudly she led the way to the laundry, where, tied to a leg of the stationary wash tubs, was a well-bearded old billy goat, munching away very seriously at a pair of patent leather shoes.

John, with a grim face, looked at his wife's new plan for saving towards a rainy day. Then burst into a perfect roar of laughter, and as soon as he could find his voice, he said gaspingly:

"Well, Mary, I guess you've found something that will eat us out of house and home all right, and perhaps the children can stand the odor, and won't mind being tossed all over the yard. But the world's got to come to an end before you'll be able to provide this family with milk from an old billy goat."

True Friendship.

Because Muggs, an English coach dog, owned by J. N. D. Reeves, objected so persistently to the sale of a horse by his master, the former owner repurchased the horse, that it and the dog, which have been inseparable companions for several years, might spend the remainder of their lives as chums. When the horse was sold and the new purchaser attempted to lead the animal away, the dog held the halter with his teeth, nor would he release it until forced to do so by his master.

New Consumption Treatment.

Reports have appeared in the daily press, says Nature, of a new treatment for consumption in which the diseased portion of the lung is removed by operation. The only novelty seems to be the use of hot water or steam to control the hemorrhage, for excision of a portion of the lung has occasionally been performed during the last 70 years. Such a procedure could only be of service in a very few selected cases.



"We'll Have to Take It Because I Got It Cheap."

FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism.

By
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Eminent Psychologist and Hygienist.

SPIRITISM.

Why look for information to the spirit of one who has passed over? Why should a dead man's spirit in abnormal union with a living man's body possess more knowledge than a living man's spirit in normal union with his own body? Why should we expect that spirit to possess any more knowledge than our own spirit possesses?

We should not, for it does not and cannot. I used to believe such was the case and was ever ready with the argument that the disembodied spirit is no longer subject to natural law. That was merely an assertion without a single prop to sustain it. Everything and everybody is subject to natural law. There is no other; there is nothing supernatural, except in the sense of law in realms beyond our knowledge.

The Origin of the Messages.

Supposing a medium gives information concerning some transaction during the earthly career of one now dead; and said transaction not objectively known by the one consulting the medium. What does it argue? Does the so-called message come from a departed spirit? An honest medium will say so, and an honest medium will think so in consequence of the auto-suggestions that all information is from the departed. But what are the facts? It does not now come from the dead but it came from the dead when the one now dead was living. All this is explainable by telepathy.

Inasmuch as telepathy is a faculty belonging exclusively to the subjective mind, this information, previously to the death of the departed, was unconsciously communicated to the subjective mind of the sifter (the one consulting the medium), but was never elevated above the threshold of his normal consciousness and in all probability would never have become known to the sifter had he not come in touch with a psychic (medium).

How did the psychic get it? Telepathically from the sifter; not from the dead but from the living.

In the same way the sifter is told of the death of a friend, possibly a tragic death, of which he had no objective knowledge. The psychic reveals to him the minutest detail, claiming, of course, that the messages are from his dead friend when, in reality, he (the psychic) is merely receiving, telepathically, the information lying latent in the subjective mind of the sifter.

How did the sifter get it? Telepathically from his dying friend—at the very moment of the tragedy.

Of the 830 cases cited in "Phantasms of the Living," a large proportion of the cases were of such a nature as to furnish unmistakable evidence that dying persons make an effort to inform their relatives and friends of their condition, especially if there is any object to be gained by so doing. These messages lie latent in the subjective consciousness of the sifter until they are revealed by a psychic.

This is what is known as "telepathy by three." It has been ably handled by Dr. Hudson in his thorough treatise, "The Evolution of the Soul." The question hinges on this: Can information telepathically received be telepathically transmitted to a third person?

"If it can," says Dr. Hudson, "spiritism, as a scientific proposition, has not a leg to stand upon; for not a case has yet been recorded that cannot be telepathically explained if that simple proposition is true. If it is not true, there must be a valid answer to the proposition; but that answer has never been attempted otherwise than by the bare assertion, without argument, that 'it is carrying telepathy too far.' On the other hand, if the proposition is true, spiritism, considered as a scientific proposition, is disposed of."

Mediums, or Psychics.
What constitutes a psychic? One who can reach the content of the subjective mind of another.

Is it a gift? Yes, and is susceptible of great cultivation.

Is it a desirable gift to cultivate? Not unless one wishes to make it a profession.

Is it a desirable profession? No; because the power is purchased at a very great cost—the weakening of the objective faculties. This, however, is not so much the case where the psychic realizes that the information is received, telepathically, and has nothing whatever to do with departed spirits.

While perfectly healthful persons may pass into the psychic condition, the fact remains that the habitual indulgence will invariably result in some form of nervous derangement and disease.

"No one," says Dr. Hudson, "can become a good psychic until a nervous derangement has been induced. The best psychics are those whose nervous systems are completely shattered; and the degree of psychic power attainable by anyone is in exact proportion to the intensity of the nervous derangement."

When the idea is once implanted in the mind that the communications are

from the spirits of the dead, that dominant idea soon takes possession of the ones so deluded that they lose all interest in the everyday affairs of life, read no books (except on spiritism), read no papers, do not keep abreast of the times and when questioned as to the reason, invariably say, "Oh, they tell me all I ought to know." Who are they? "Why, my guides, of course."

Men and women who expend their vitality in the cultivation of the subjective faculties are comparatively worthless in the practical, everyday affairs of life.

Let me caution all who are interested in psychic development to first count the costs. It is much easier to awaken the subjective power than it is to control it. All is well so long as the objective has control but not so when the subjective gains supremacy beyond the power of the objective to say—"thus far and no farther."

Not long ago a well-known educator in this state (California) extended his investigations to the extent that he heard, or thought he heard, voices. He lost his mental balance, reason abdicated her throne and he ended life's fitful dream by his own hand. Thus Dr. Jekyll changed himself into Mr. Hyde once too often.

Possibly the greatest stickler in the minds of spiritists is the query so often propounded by them, viz.: "If two embodied spirits can communicate with each other by means of telepathy, why cannot a disembodied spirit communicate with an embodied spirit in the same way?"

This is usually supposed to be a setter. It is, from the viewpoint of the spiritist because his mind is settled when he asks it. No amount of argument can ever convert a deep-dyed-in-the-wool spiritist.

This important question is best answered in Dr. Hudson's own words: "As for myself, I do not know why they cannot—I do not even know that they cannot—so communicate. The question is, Do spirits of the dead communicate with the living through mediums?"

Throughout the whole field of investigation, including every phase of spiritism extant, and with unbiased judgment, have I sought and sought in vain for the proof that spirits do so communicate. I have been personally acquainted with the very best and most prominent mediums in this country, but I have yet to meet one that has been able to give me any intelligent or definite message of the beyond—"from that bourne whence no traveler returns."

I have every reason to believe that Christ had a full, accurate, intuitive knowledge of every attribute of the human soul. I further believe that in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus we have a full, clear, concise and definite expression as to His view of spirit return.

Note the following expressions and see how significant and unmistakable are the utterances,—"between us and you is a great gulf fixed; so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot, neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence." Also, "though one rose from the dead," etc.

Mark well that word "though," and see what it implies. What is the conclusion to which we must naturally arrive? I believe it will be the general consensus of opinion that if Christ considered it possible for spirits of the dead to commune with the living He would have taken this occasion to impart the information. Not having done so, the import of the parable is that it is neither possible nor expedient, for any purpose whatever, for spirits of the dead to communicate with the living.

SEX REVEALED IN COUGHS.

Mrs. Flatdeweller Enlightens Mr. Flatdeweller on the Subject.

Mrs. Flatdeweller has a bad cold; one of those long, lingering colds; and lately she has had, to add to her discomforts, some coughing spells; and Mr. Flatdeweller has tried to be very sympathetic; and when he hears somebody coughing in the flat overhead he says:

"Hello, there's somebody coughing upstairs, now."

"Man or woman?" says Mrs. Flatdeweller.

"Man or woman?" repeats Mr. Flatdeweller, "why, how should I know?" And he adds with what is intended to be pleasant good humor: "I can't see through the ceiling and the floor, you know."

"You don't have to," Mrs. Flatdeweller says. "I should think you could tell by the sound of the cough; they don't cough anything at all alike."

"They don't?" says the astonished Mr. Flatdeweller, "what's the difference?" and then says Mrs. Flatdeweller:

"Why, one coughs with a man's voice and the other coughs with a woman's voice."

And at that Mr. Flatdeweller said nothing aloud; but he said to himself that that was the first time he ever knew that the sex of an unseen cougher could be told by the sound of the cough.

Confused by Long Words.

"You say he accused you of being untruthful?" "That's what happened," answered Plute Pete, with much embarrassment. "And lives to tell the tale?" "Well, you see he used long words in such a roundabout way that he was out of town before I had figured out exactly what he meant."

Where the Crowd Isn't.

"Remember, my boy, there's always room at the top," said the old gentleman.

"There ought to be," retorted the fresh young man. "There are so few people up there."—Chicago Journal.

IS RICHEST INDIAN

LON HILL OF TEXAS HAS FORTUNE OF \$6,000,000.

Penniless Choctaw Brave Only Few Years Ago—Promoted Railroad, Bought Land Options and Money Flowed In.

Houston, Tex.—The richest Indian in the world is Lon Hill of Harlingen, Tex. His wealth is conservatively estimated at \$6,000,000. He owns more than 300,000 acres of the best land in Rio Grande valley. Every foot of it can be irrigated. At the rate which other land in this section of the same character is selling, \$20 per acre for this 300,000 acres would not be an excessive figure. Figured on that basis this Indian is worth \$6,000,000.

Lon Hill is a full-blood Choctaw and he is proud of his Indian blood.

The marvelous thing about the great fortune which Hill now possesses is that he has accumulated it all during the last six years. He located at Brownsville, 25 miles below Harlingen, a little more than six years ago. That was before a railroad had been built into the region. It was then 160 miles to the nearest railroad outlet to the outside world. Hill says that when he arrived in Brownsville he was "worse than broke." He did not have any money and his debts amounted to \$200. He had been practicing law at Beeville, Tex. He had made a good reputation as a lawyer in southwest Texas, but he reached the conclusion that the time was not far distant when the valley of the lower Rio Grande would be transformed from its primitive wilderness of chaparral into cultivated farms and gardens.

When he had got well settled in the border town this progressive Indian began the work of interesting capital



Lon Hill.

to build a railroad to the place. When the building of a road was practically assured the redskin lawyer began to secure options upon the rich valley land adjacent to Brownsville. This wild land was covered with an almost impenetrable growth of brush and small trees. It was considered almost unfit for grazing purposes, so thick was the chaparral upon it. The value placed upon the land ranged from one dollar to \$1.50 per acre and some of the owners perhaps thought that they were robbing the prospective purchaser when they fixed those prices in the options. Hill, for his own purposes, was willing at that time to concede that he was agreeing to pay an exorbitant price for the land. The land which he had bought for one dollar and \$1.50 per acre went to five dollars per acre before the railroad had reached Brownsville. When the line was finished and the influx of investors and homeseekers began land values mounted higher and higher.

Mr. Hill just now is completing a system of irrigating canals and ditches to irrigate 40,000 acres of his land. The main canal is more than 25 miles long, and runs from the Rio Grande to a point a short distance east of Harlingen. More than 25 miles of laterals are being built. All of this land is to be planted in sugar cane. Three large sugar mills are to be erected to care for the cane crop when the land is placed in cultivation. Sugar cane in the Rio Grande valley grows to a height of 12 feet and tests show that each stalk yields one and one-third pounds of sugar. One acre of cane will make about 12,000 pounds of sugar, worth about four cents a pound.

In addition to his vast landed holdings Hill owns the townsite of Harlingen. This place is situated at the junction of the main line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad and its branch line which runs to San Fordyce.

Hill is married. He is devoted to his wife and children. Concerning his early life, he says:

"I punched cattle in Indian territory when a young man. I saw the need of an education and had acquired a fairly good start in that direction when I entered the University of Texas. I was 27 years old when I began to study law. I went through the University of Texas and graduated in the law department of the University of Virginia. I now am 49 years of age."

Patience—I have taken a great dislike to those new neighbors of ours. Patrice—What's the matter—phonograph or chickens?—Yonkers Statesman.

TREE IN A TOWER.

Indiana Town Claims a Curiosity Without a Duplicate in the World.

Greensburg, Ind.—This city has a curiosity that is said to have no duplicate in the world. It is a tree growing out of the top of the courthouse tower. There were formerly four trees, but when the courthouse (built from 1853 to 1860) was remodeled in 1887, the largest tree, then about 15 feet high, was removed, as its size was thought to render the tower unsafe. Two others on the south side perished from the heat. The tree left is at the northwest corner of the tower where the reflection of the heat of the



Tree Growing on a Tower.

tower is not so intense as at the point where the two others died.

As there is a grove of soft maples growing in the courthouse yard, the grove on the tower is supposed to have been started by the wind blowing the winged maple seeds between the crevices of the rocks where, catching root in the sediments of dust and watered by the rain, they sprouted.

The trees were first noticed sprouting more than 30 years ago, and since then have been seen by and have excited the curiosity of even "globe trotters," many of whom have carried the news of it to foreign lands.

This tree is about 15 feet in height and three inches in diameter.

MAY SUCCEED BRYCE.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Mentioned as British Envoy to United States.

Washington.—There is much speculation as to the possible successor of Mr. Bryce, when he retires as ambassador from Great Britain, and recently the name of Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice has been conspicuously mentioned.

He is now minister to Persia, where he has a very delicate position in which he is acquitting himself so well that he has earned promotion. He was once an attache at Washington,



SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

so he knows the United States well. He has served also at Brussels, St. Petersburg and other capitals. His wife is a daughter of Sir Frank Lascelles, ambassador to Germany.

These International Matches.

Congressman McGavin, at a dinner in Washington, discussed the proposed 25-per-cent duty on the dowries of American girls who marry foreigners. The congressman spoke with bitter scorn of the titled foreign bridegroom, whose sole claim to distinction consisted in a monocle and an expression of idiotic vacuity. He denounced "that form of international trade wherein soiled and frayed nobility was exchanged for American dollars, wrung from the lambs of Wall street with a woman thrown in."

"But take Count Dash," some one interrupted. "Count Dash can trace his family back 800 years."

"Ah!" said Congressman McGavin. "Though the bankruptcy court records, I suppose."

Good Cycling Story.

An English country parson was one day going his usual round of visiting, when he was stopped by one of his congregation, an old farm hand, who said: "An' hoo be yer darter this mornin', yer reverend?" "My daughter!" exclaimed the parson, rather surprised; "oh! she is quite well, thank you." "What!" cried the rustic; "quite well! Why, I heard she had a cycle accident yesterday an' busted her inner tubing!"

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipple, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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

WORKS FOR CIVIC PRIDE.

Excellent Scheme Devised by Merchants of Western City.

A new scheme for arousing local pride is being worked in an enterprising western city. The plan in brief is, instead of attempting to vitalize the civic spirit of the whole community, to organize clubs in different localities and to clean up and light up certain sections, without regard to what may be done elsewhere. For instance, a club is organized in a single block, and merchants on each side of the street are persuaded to join. If it is desired to make the block brilliant with light at night an investigation is had to see how it can be done, how much it will cost and what it is worth. The plan has worked so successfully that organizations are springing up all over the same city to devote their attention to cleaning or lighting a certain restricted territory. It is much easier to secure co-operation between 20 merchants than between 200, and the influence of the few spreads in a widening circle.—Baltimore News.

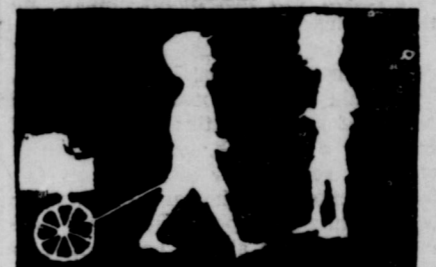
How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fisher, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

WELL.



Huh! Your mother takes in wash in."

"You didn't suppose she'd leave it hanging out forever did you?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, no case out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mother's Modest Demands.

Lawyers will take almost any case, and Chicago lawyers, it seems, will take anything. A Chicago woman put her son in a children's home there, and is now bringing suit because they cut off the boy's curls. "Every curl was worth \$1,000 to me," she says, "and they gave him a bath, too, against my wishes. He is a delicate child and bathing makes him sick. I haven't given him a bath since a year ago Christmas." She will ask \$15,000 because of the curls and bath.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Classification.

"That man is a great friend of yours," said the campaign assistant. "Which kind of a friend?" queried Senator Sorghum, "one who wants to do something for me or one who wants me to do something for him?"—Washington Star.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

The Self-Evident Truth.

It is frequently necessary to repeat a self-evident truth a great many times in order to get it believed.

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.



FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The Spring Opening.

The dazzling creation of birds and wire in the millinery department was marked \$15.

The circle of shoppers gazed in envy but not one stirred.

Suddenly the clerk reversed the card and displayed the figures \$14.49.

Then there was a small riot. Shoppers fought like amazons to reach the counter.

"Ah," laughed the tall floorwalker, "those ladies remind me of olden knights."

"In what way?" asked the meek man who was waiting for his wife to emerge from the crush.

"Why, they fight at the drop of a hat."

And before the meek man could appreciate the point of the joke his wife came out minus a comb and two locks of hair.

Woman's Rule.

It is becoming more and more evident that women mean to have and will sooner or later, gain the suffrage, which all thoughtful persons of both sexes are coming to see is only a reasonable claim, but one could wish that men would accede to it in a more generous spirit, and that women would plead for it in womanly fashion, and without treating man as if he were the sole possessor of all the vices.—Lady's Pictorial.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillsblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Doing True Work.

It is not by regretting what is irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are. It is not by complaining that we have not the right tools, but by using well the tools we have.—Ruskin.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807 100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

This is undoubtedly a dirty-looking old world to the man who is too lazy to clean his spectacles.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

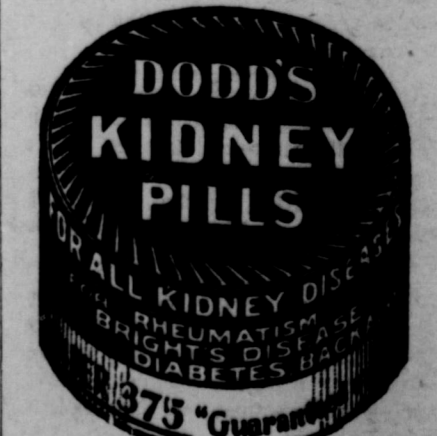
Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.—Beaconsfield.

There is need for Garfield Tea when the skin is sallow, the tongue coated, and when headaches are frequent.

The harder a man works the harder it is to work him.

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

Of course you never took advantage of any one.



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County Officers.
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 Clerk—J. S. Cole
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 Assessor—W. T. Brown.
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Favor—W. F. Kellis
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 ry, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every
 Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor.
 E. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st 3rd, 4th
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

STERLING CORNET BAND—W. C. Fisher
 director.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728. A
 F & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 J. Carns W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.
 Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 3 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 Mrs. W. J. Foster W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.
County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—A. Black.
 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass
Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Fresh line of candies, pecans
 and goobers now at the restaur-
 ant.
 Baker's bread, pies and cakes at
 the restaurant.
 Hunters:— All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any land-
 owned or controlled by me.—
 W. L. Foster.
 For Rubber Shoes, Wool Blan-
 kets, and Underwear, See Mabry.
 After March the 8th we have
 decided to set aside our short
 order meals for the summer, on
 the account of being crowded
 for room to operate our cold
 drink business through the sum-
 mer, but will open again in the
 fall. Thanking each and every
 one for their past business.
 Williams Bros.
 C. N. Crawford who was re-
 covering from illness last week
 suffered a relapse and was real-
 sick for several days, but his
 physician reports him to be bet-
 ter today.
 A delegation composed of
 R. W. Foster, T. D. Allsup, J. L.
 Carnes, D. S. Smith, J. R. Lane
 and B. F. Brown went to Robert
 Lee this week on Masonic bus-
 iness.

Before you take down your
 stove, get a can of aluminum
 paint at Fisher Bros. paint your
 stove and preserve it from rust.
 3t

We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Wanted:—to take in a bunch of
 stock to pasture.
 tf. S. M. King.

14 foot bamboo fishing poles
 10 cents each at Fisher Bros. A
 new and large assortment of
 fishing tackle. Prices right. 3t.

Hon. J. M. Alderdice candi-
 date for State Superintendent
 will speak at the Summer Nor-
 mal.

Mrs. Marvin McGaugh, of
 San Saba, is visiting her sister
 Mrs. Oscar Ratliff

Oscar Ratliff was a pleasant
 and substantial caller at this
 office last Monday.

H. Deck came in last Satur-
 day and moved his subscription
 up another notch. He also had
 the paper sent to his brother,
 Tom Deck, at Finis, Texas.

Dr. R. T. Martin is having the
 County surveyor to re-survey
 four sections of land in his pos-
 session with a view to getting a
 patent on it.

Tom Reed is putting in a new
 soda fount and cold drink stand
 on the north side.

J. A. Canon is having some
 more improvements added to
 his already nice residence.

We learn the public school
 will close in about a month.

J. L. Glass and Pat Kellis
 made an automobile trip to Big
 Springs last Saturday. They
 made the round trip in a day.

Miss Ruth Sparkman of Kono-
 hassett is visiting the city.

Mr. T. P. Wethered of Mid-
 land is here closing up some
 land deals.

A goodly number of Sterling
 democrats intend to go to hear
 Senator Bailey speak at San
 Angelo the 9th.

Mrs. E. L. Gilmore is in San
 Angelo at the bedside of her
 mother, Mrs. Sallie Bailey, who
 is seriously ill

The girls who were in the fish-
 ing party Wednesday report
 they caught lots of fish—mostly
 suckers.

Will Conger and Harry
 Tweedle were in from Sterling
 Creek Wednesday and Thursday.

Remember that next Saturday
 April the 4th, is the day set
 aside as trades day.

W. J. Mann of Konohassett
 was in our city this week.

Crockett Ferguson of Snyder
 was here for a few days last
 week.

**HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FOR-
 GOTTEN.**

"An' when they gits to Italy,"
 goes on Bill, growin' quite enthu-
 siasitic, as you might say, over the
 idea, 'he'll have th' time of his life
 ruminatin' 'roun' them' old palaces
 of the dogs."
 "Dogs!" I gasps. 'Palaces of the
 dogs!'
 "Doggies, then. I s'pose you
 might call it," says he, 'if you're so
 blamed pertiklar, though it ain't
 spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only
 with an 'e.'"
 "Bill Gladox," says I, 'for an un-
 educated man you are th' most ig-
 norant I ever see. Do you mean
 to tell me you ain't never heard of
 th' Dodges of Venice that has ben
 mayors of th' town for th' last hun-
 dred years or more?'
 "No, I ain't," says he, 'an' no one
 else, neither. Ther' ain't any such
 folks there. Dodge ain't an Eytalian
 name nohow. It b'longs in Con-
 necticut. Not but what ther's a
 few mebbe in New York an' Rhode
 Island, but not in Italy, not by a
 darned sight.'"—Washington Star.

MINUS THE TWO DOLLARS.

You can't get even with a physi-
 cian by returning his calls.

GRAHAM & SMITH
 Real Estate And Livestock Agents
 Any one wishing to sell their property will do well
 to list with our new bustling real estate firm. Ex-
 change of property a specialty. Office north side
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 Z. L. POTIS, Proprietor
 Best Hotel in Sterling
 Clean beds Good meals

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 BLACKSMITHING, WOOD WORK AND
 HORSE SHOEING.
 ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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PICNIC

A party of young people met
 at the Kellis dam last Wednes-
 day for a fish fry, picnic and
 general all round good time and
 judging from all reports they
 must have made good. Those
 present were,
 Misses Jettie Conger, Kate Crain,
 Pearl Allard, Elma Austin, Eula
 Tweedle, Addie Cobb, Sadie
 Straley, Carrie Roberts, Mae
 Glass, Pearl Sullivan, Drushia
 Tweedle, Ethel Lanford, Ina
 Lanford, Mary Williams, Ietha
 Austin, Ruth Lanford, Eula
 Pott, Alma Crain, Mrs. Beakley
 and Mrs. Austin. Messrs. John
 Sullivan, John A. Gillis, Rude
 Mathis, Jack, Frank and Rue
 Cole, Will Estes, Tom Straley,
 Clarence Sparkman, Dee Davis,
 Grover Potts, Will Durham,
 Chas. Roberts, Evert and Jessie
 Lanford.

HONOR ROLL

FROM LAST WEEK.
 In grade seven, Juanita Dur-
 ham and Lela Quillin each made
 above 90 in general average, last
 month Lela made 100 in depart-
 ment, Juanita led the room in
 general average.
SADDLES! SADDLES! SADDLES!!!
 That skilled raised stamp sad-
 dle I've been selling for \$92.50
 now \$55.00. My standard stock
 saddle always \$55.00 now \$50.00.
 A good line of mens and boys as
 well as side saddles, all of which
 I will cut in proportion, for the
 dough.
 R. B. Cummins.

HEN PARTY

The entertainment at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Straley last
 Monday night was a little out of
 the ordinary, as all of the partici-
 pants were young ladies. Some
 of the boys are loudly protesting
 against this manner of enter-
 tainment. Those present were,
 Misses Elma Austin, Eva Potts,
 Carrie Roberts, Ethel Lanford,
 Eula Tweedle, Pearl Allard, Ina
 Lanford, Jaddie Conger, Pearl
 Sullivan, Mae Glass, Eula Potts,
 Drushia Tweedle, Alma Crain,
 Mary Williams, Bena Allard,
 Kate Crain, Ietha Austin, Addie
 Cobb, Sadie Straley.

QUEER PLACE FOR SETTLE'S MONEY.

Edward Settle of Hicksville, L.
 I., is seeking legal advice upon a
 perplexing problem. A few days
 ago Settle sold an old cow to a
 Brooklyn butcher for \$46. He con-
 sidered that he had obtained a good
 price and was happy. On Monday
 Settle received a postal card with
 some interesting news. The butch-
 er had found a wallet in the stom-
 ach of the cow. The wallet con-
 tained several gold coins and \$72 in
 bills. Settle thinks he has some
 claim upon the money, and will de-
 mand that the butcher turn over
 part of it to him. If not, he de-
 clares he will sue.

JACK FOR SALE.

Black mealy nose, 14 1/2 hands
 high standard measure, heavy
 boned, a good worker and a sure
 footer. See me for particulars.
 Ned Eppes.

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Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.

GENEROSITY.

His Sister (generously) — You
 needn't have given me the biggest
 half, Willie.
 Willie—Doesn't matter; you've got
 a worm in it.

THE SMALLEST FLOWER.

The smallest flower known to
 the botanist is said to be that of
 the yeast plant. It is microscopic
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 time is here, we will be fixed to serve you with
 Creams and Cold Drinks of any old kind.
 Chocolates—something fresh and fine.—Crack-
 ers and cakes, a complete line; the finest line of
 cigars that we can find—all in stock now.
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 business continue with us in the future.

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The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as pica, which was aloes and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Citizens' National Bank of Plainview, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital.

A tornado Friday night destroyed several residences and barns two miles south of Monmouth, injuring a half dozen persons, none seriously.

By a majority of three to one the proposition carried to issue bonds for \$15,000 for a new school house at Jacksonville. It will be built of brick and stone.

There is a pest of ground hogs and gophers on the farms around Denison. Many orchards are being destroyed, the pests devouring the roots of the trees.

Lee Hackler, aged 18 years, son of Mel Hackler and nephew of Banker Hackler of Campbell, was drowned in a pool three miles east of Campbell Saturday afternoon.

James Edward Ba on, an eminent hydraulic engineer, was found dead in his office in Dallas Sunday. Death was due to heart trouble, and was totally unexpected.

Burglars entered the grocery store of J. J. Morris at Cushing one night last week and carried away about \$20 worth of goods, principally tobacco. No arrests were made.

At 3 o'clock Friday John Brown, a negro, was executed at Cuero by hanging. His neck was broken by the fall. Thirteen minutes later County Physician pronounced him dead.

Alva Cox, the Belton fireman who walked out of a second-story window of the fire station here Tuesday morning while asleep, died Saturday night from the effects of his injuries.

G. Barbera, San Antonio, a tailor, was found in a dying condition after taking a quantity of poison. A box of rough on rats was found near him and he said that he had swallowed a dose of poison.

The chauffeur of Mrs. B. F. Yoakum's auto was arrested one night last week at San Antonio for exceeding the speed limit. The auto was occupied by Mrs. Yoakum, Dr. Glover Johns and others.

Carlisle Cardwell, aged 18 years, was run over and fatally injured by an oil wagon in San Antonio. Cardwell was riding a bicycle and collided with the wagon, falling under the wheels, which passed over his body.

The Denison Board of Trade announces that arrangements have been fully perfected for the establishment of a government breeding plant for long staple cotton, the purpose being to test certain varieties seemingly suitable to the rich alluvial soil of the Red River Valley.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning five white persons escaped from the McClellan county jail. Some one on the outside passed them a key with which they opened their cell and got into the runaround, whence they lowered themselves by means of a rope made of twisted bedclothing.

A. J. Underwood, one of the largest fruit growers around Denton, says that the present prospects for that crop are the best he has seen in many years. The trees in orchards are full of fruit and only a frost and freeze can prevent a crop.

J. H. New, a traveling salesman, for a patent medicine company, took an ounce of carbolic acid at 3:30 a. m. Friday, at the Commercial Hotel at Big Sandy and died at 1:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Stanton postoffice has been raised from fourth to third class.

Young Davis, son of Dave Davis of Greenville, was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed with a pocketknife in a difficulty which occurred in the southern part of the county.

At the meeting of the Groesbeck Commercial Club it was decided to raise \$250,000 to buy a new court house for the county, pave two city streets of Groesbeck and put in a sewerage system.

Lee Hackler, age about 20 years, was drowned in a railroad tank three miles west of Cumby Saturday afternoon. He, in company with other boys, was fishing, using a small boat, which capsized in deep water, and was unable to swim.

Saturday morning Col. C. P. Vance, one of Taylor's pioneer citizens and 80 years old, was accidentally run down by a team of mules drawing an ice wagon and considerably stunned and bruised.

Citizens of San Angelo are considering the proposition of a Rogers, Ark., physician to establish a sanitarium near that city for the treatment of tuberculosis. His plans are to use the tent system and build out three or four miles.

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

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Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.



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