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NIGHT RIDERS' BY-LAWS

PROPOSED TO REGULATE RATES OF INTEREST AND EVEN PROFITS OF MERCHANTS.

TO ELIMINATE NEGRO LABOR

Discovery of Constitution Believed to Be Important Evidence for Grand Jury.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 30.—It is reported here this morning on what is considered good authority that the constitution and by-laws of the night riders were procured and brought here yesterday, and it is believed will be placed in the hands of the Grand Jury. The constitution and by-laws, among other things, provides that no bank or trust company will be permitted to make any loans, large or small, for a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent, and further, that after the first day of July, 1909, no farmer will be allowed to employ any colored help on his farm, and that all negroes will be notified to leave the county, under penalty of death; that all merchants shall sell their goods and merchandise at not to exceed 10 per cent profit, and otherwise regulating all wages to be paid by the farmer for help and regulating the price of all farm products to be sold, cotton, corn, etc. These by-laws show that the organization does not only comprise the night riders of Obion County, but includes night rider organizations all over the country.

River Endangers Property.
Little Rock: The Arkansas River is slowly carrying away valuable downtown property adjoining the business district of this city, and unless the revetments on the river front here are repaired and new dykes installed immediately some of the most valuable business houses, the Jefferson County court house, the Hotel Jefferson, Pine Bluff's largest hotel, and other valuable holdings will go into the stream. Early Thursday morning the river bank at the foot of Chesnut and Pine sts. gave way and more than 100 feet of ground, including an entrance into West Pullen street, disappeared.

Potatoes Were Too Big.
New York: Potatoes too big to be marketable were exhibited in a suit which has just been decided in the District Court at Passaic, N. J. The defendant in the action bought a car of potatoes from the plaintiffs and paid for them with a check. When, on unloading the car, a layer of enormous potatoes, some of them weighing six pounds each, were found, payment on the check was stopped. The buyer of the potatoes testified in the trial that some of his women customers chased him with brooms when he delivered the over-sized potatoes to them.

Two Branded; Six Suspended.
Los Angeles, Cal: Six students of the Polytechnic High School have been suspended and three others are in danger of sharing the same fate Thursday because they had branded the foreheads of two students of the Los Angeles High School with nitrate of silver during the initiation ceremonies of the Kappa Delta fraternity, a forbidden High School secret society. The boys who were branded and whose condition for a time alarmed their parents are Frank Rouse and Edgar Lusk.

Battleships at Amoy, China.
Amoy: Eight battleships, comprising the Second Squadron of the American Battleship fleet, under command of Admiral William H. Emory, arrived here Tuesday morning after an uneventful voyage from Yokohama. To the Chinese the visit of the Americans is of far-reaching importance and every preparation has been made, not only to extend to the representatives of the United States a flattering welcome, but to impress upon them China's desire for even more cordial relations with the Republic than have prevailed hitherto.

Exhibit Goes to Ft. Worth.
Dallas: State Health Officer Dr. William M. Brumby was in the city Thursday. He had visited Fort Worth and arranged to carry there the exhibit loaned to the Texas association by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. With the closing of the State Fair at Dallas the entire exhibit goes to Fort Worth.

WATERS-PIERCE CASE BEGINS.

Owing to the Importance of the Case Three Hours Are Allowed.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Argument of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, plaintiff in error, vs. State of Texas, defendant in error, the ouster and penalty cases, was begun in the United States Supreme Court Friday afternoon. Moorfield Story of Boston opened for the plaintiff in error and G. W. Allen, assisting Attorney General Davidson of Texas, spoke twenty minutes in opening for the State, when court adjourned. The case was not called until 2:30 o'clock. The Chief Justice announced that instead of allowing the usual two hours to a side for the presentation of argument, three hours would be allowed, owing to the importance of the question involved. Mr. Allen will complete his argument Monday, Judge E. B. Perkins of Texas will follow for the oil company, Judge R. S. Batts and Attorney General Davidson for the State and Judge H. S. Priest of St. Louis for the oil company will close.

Controversy in Weatherford.

Weatherford: The work of enlarging and beautifying the court house grounds in this city, undertaken by club ladies, is meeting with resistance on the part of many prominent business men. The ladies propose to enlarge the grounds by reducing the present dimensions of the square, and have obtained the consent of the City Council and County Commissioners. The business men declare the square must be reserved for business purposes, as business houses are all around it, and threaten an injunction the first move that is made to change the present arrangement.

Hunting Season Here.

Fort Worth: With the opening of the hunting season Sunday, November 1, hundreds of men, boys and dogs will traverse the fields within a radius of fifteen miles of here in quest of quails. These birds are said to be more abundant this season than ever before, and there is scarcely a corn field or pasture in any of the precincts that does not harbor one or more coveys of from twelve to fifteen birds each. Conditions have been favorable to breeding throughout the summer and in many instances two settings of eggs have been hatched, doubling the usual production.

Discrepancy in Indictment.

Austin, Tex.: Considerable discussion has resulted here over the discovery of discrepancy in the indictment against Henry Clay Pierce. All of the lawyers agree that in order to save the indictment the State or prosecution must patch it up some way, either by redrawing it or by testimony to show that the person named in the indictment as having taken the acknowledgment of Mr. Pierce was a notary in fact. The indictment in several places names the notary making the affidavit for Pierce as N. H. Nagle. There was no such notary in Texas at that time.

New Texas Charities.

Austin: Chartered Friday: Congregation Agudath Jacob, Waco; no capital stock; purpose, worship according to the Jewish religion. Incorporators, Levi H. Lubel, H. B. Cohen, David Goodstein, S. Greenberg and A. Tobias. Lamar County Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, Paris; capital stock, \$3,600. Incorporators, G. R. Hancock, J. Wash Beard, James Collins.

Smith County Convict Farm.

Tyler: The farm owned by Smith County and cultivated by its convict labor is closing another banner year. Nearly 100 bales of cotton have been gathered and 5000 bushels of corn and 24,000 bundles of fodder. There are other large forage crops. The plantation is stocked with 112 head of cattle of the hereford breed, with about the same number of hogs. There are 22 mules and the county has recently purchased 10 breeding mares. A part of the land is given over to the cultivation of ribbon cane and the syrup mill is busy.

Boy's Skull Fractured.

Llano, Tex: Will Campbell, 16 years old, had his skull fractured here Thursday by an 18-year-old boy while working on the dam across the Llano River. Campbell was struck with the sharp edge of a shovel. He will probably die. George West was placed under \$2000 bond. Campbell's widowed mother lives at Stonewall, Ok. West's parents live here.

PAPERS RAGE AT VON BUELOW.

Carelessness of Chancellor Wrecked Political Career.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with various degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation that what is purported to be an enormously important utterance from the emperor affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign officers, without having seemingly been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for delicate foreign relations. The emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him.

The radical, liberal and socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people, instead of the continuance of ministerial responsibility to the crown alone.

Would Prevent Floods.

Fort Worth: The county commissioners Saturday took definite action that is expected to prevent forever the recurrence of the overflows of last spring along the tributaries of the Trinity river in and around Fort Worth. Although Saturday's action was only preliminary, the matter has taken definite shape in the appointment of Engineer Henry Dixon to make a survey of that district and to report at the next meeting of the Commission, November 2. The proposed plans embrace twelve miles of frontage and will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Harriman in Mexico.

New York: Advices from Mexico declare that E. H. Harriman has secured a heavy interest in the National railways of Mexico by acquiring the securities of the Mexican Central. This means that Harriman has taken hold of the transportation facilities of that country and that he will be the absolute master of all the railways of the republic. Less than three months ago a gigantic merger was formed whereby all the railways of Mexico were put into one company. A great part of the money used to finance the scheme was raised in New York.

Siren Heard 40 Miles.

Washington: Examinations by naval experts in wireless telephony as to the sound which will carry the greatest distance develops that the steam siren under seventy-two pounds of steam pressure will omit a blast which may be heard forty miles. Next comes the steam whistle, the sound of which is carried forty miles. Among the softer sounds which carry a considerable distance is the whistling buoy installed under the lighthouse, which has frequently been heard fifteen miles.

May Have Turned to Ashes.

Washington: It is very doubtful whether the mysteries surrounding the transfer of the rights of the old French Panama Canal Company to the United States government, in so far as who received the bulk of the \$40,000,000 which the American government paid for the property, will ever be solved. The records of the transaction have disappeared as completely as though they had turned to ashes and there are good reasons for believing that was exactly what happened to them.

State's Scholastic Population.

Austin: A complete abstract of the scholastic census of the State has been prepared in the state department of education and given to the printers. The summary page shows, scholastic population, aged 7 to 16, inclusive: Common school districts—white, 444,516; colored, 109,612; total, 554,128. School communities—white, 29,398; colored, 14,927; total, 44,325. Independent districts—white, 253,343; colored, 62,832; total, 316,175. Grand total 914,628.

Lightfoot Back from East.

Austin: Jewel P. Lightfoot, special Assistant Attorney General, returned Sunday from a month's absence in the East. He briefed the Waters-Pierce case and took testimony in New York in the anti-trust cases against the American Bank Company and the Security Oil Company et al. He left before the submission of the Waters-Pierce case because of important matters pending here, the Twenty-sixth district court opening Monday.

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.

Authorities are hunting burglars who blew the safe at the store of Wise & Son at Griffin Tuesday morning, escaping with a large amount of cash.

Death by poison of two servants of Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, and formerly of Louisville, Ky., has started an investigation.

On a hearing Monday before United States Commissioner A. W. May in Dallas John Johnson, a Chinaman, or of Chinese descent, charged with unlawfully being in this country, was ordered deported.

Frank Welf, a tenant on the Welhausen farm near Shiner, Texas, committed suicide Thursday morning using a double-barrelled shotgun, pulling the trigger with his toe and shot nearly his whole head off. Welf leaves a widow and two children.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Wright, on trial in the District Court of Hemphill several days, the jury returned a verdict Wednesday finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing punishment at death.

Contrary to the agitation of some months past, for the reduction of the area prescribed by the quarantine line of Oklahoma there was no change made at the meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Will Richardson, mail carrier from Overby to Kenedy, was married Wednesday night. Thursday night a crowd went to charivari him. He shot into the crowd, shooting Mrs. Bob Hunt through the heart, killing her instantly. Richardson was taken into custody.

Mrs. Nora Smith of Denison, for years known to her acquaintances as Grandma Smith or Aunt Nora died Wednesday morning from burns sustained Tuesday when he clothing, catching from a fire in the yard of her little home, was burned from her body.

The body of Richard O'Brien, the race horse man who was killed by a South Belt car opposite the Fair Grounds race track grandstand at 10 o'clock Tuesday night in Dallas, is being held by undertakers awaiting instructions from the family of deceased, who reside in Kansas City.

Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil, against a friendly nation, two Mexicans were found guilty by a jury in the United States for the western district at El Paso Friday and will suffer the penalty, which is not less than one or more than five years' imprisonment.

Elias Santos, a well known Mexican of Georgetown was arrested Wednesday for gambling and refused to eat dinner, but instead ate a box of match heads with suicidal intent. When he was saved by pumping he said he was sorry he did not die because the disgrace of going to jail was so great. Santos had a narrow escape.

Surveyors from fifteen counties met at the court house in Dallas, Wednesday, and organized the State Association of County Surveyors of Texas.

Edward P. Moxley, expert bank examiner for the United States Department of Justice, who is engaged in unraveling in court the financial operations of Charles W. Morse of New York, believes that the gay life of Broadway and the turning of night into day are a combination that is responsible for the epidemic of bank defalcations.

A final meeting of the fair directors of San Angelo has been held and the report given out that everything will be in readiness for the opening on next Wednesday morning, Nov. 4.

A letter received from Col. Lon McAleer who went to Salt Lake, Utah, in response to a message stating that his brother had been killed in an accident, says that he received a message stating that his mother had died at her home in Thompsonville, Mich., on receipt of the news of the death of his brother, her son.

Automobile owners of Lewistown, Pa., have formed a good roads organization.

Hugh Kelly, banker, sugar manufacturer and philanthropist, died at his residence in New York Saturday.

The British steamer Hollingsworth arrived at Pensacola, Fla., Monday from Dakar, Africa, with her captain and most of the crew ill with malarial fever.

The Terrell peanut factory is running a thrasher through the territory adjacent to Terrell for the convenience of peanut growers and the crop is said to be good.

After a trial at Torreon, Mexico, Lugo and Nobledo, leaders of the Mexican revolutionists, who raided the town of Viescas in Mexico last June have been sentenced to be shot.

Oscar Kondert, formerly of the First National Bank of Baton Rouge, charged with the embezzlement of about \$10,000 of the bank's funds, was Wednesday sentenced to five years in prison.

Advices have been received in Dallas to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission has postponed the date of the cattle rates between Texas and Northern points are to take effect.

The Frank McCue murder case, transferred from Dallas to Fort Worth, on a change of venue, has been set for trial December 7. The clerk is issuing subpoenas for about 150 witnesses.

The United States Marshal's office was notified Wednesday that the post-office at Gibsland, La., was broken into Tuesday night, the safe blown open and all the money in the cash box taken.

H. B. Norton, who was found clubbed into insensibility in Fort Worth Tuesday morning died at the Medical College hospital. It was learned his home was in Quanah, where he was a wealthy cattleman.

Charles A. Bridge formerly night editor of the World and also employed at different times on several Boston and New York papers as an editor, died Friday of Bright's disease in a hospital in Brooklyn.

James McGinnis of Hamilton, Texas, was killed by a train in Hico Tuesday. He was leaving for Hamilton in an automobile, which was struck by the train, and in jumping out McGinnis was run over by a box car.

Charles B. King, cashier of the only negro bank in Arkansas, the Capital City Savings, which went into the hands of a receiver last June, was Friday arrested upon two Grand Jury indictments charging him with receiving deposits when the institution was insolvent.

A telephone message was received at Lovelady Sunday afternoon from B. S. Shaw, residing near Weldon, Walker County, to the effect that he had shot Dan Wright, a negro. Shaw came in later and surrendered to Constable Perry.

The movement of turkeys to New Orleans and thence to the eastern markets has begun and Thanksgiving is nearly a month away. The express companies are preparing for the annual movement which this year is expected to be larger than usual.

Orville Wright walked for the first time Friday since the accident at Fort Myer on September 17. It was a very little walk, only across his room at the Post Hospital, with crutches, with a sturdy man nurse at hand for help and without Mr. Wright putting his left foot on the floor.

Mrs. B. G. Burk, aged sixty-two years, was found dead in a well at Elmo Tuesday. She had been missing since Friday. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

In order to make directors of national banks pay closer attention to their institutions, Controller of the Currency Murray Friday issued orders requiring bank examiners upon entering banks to immediately put a list of twenty-five formal questions to each director and require answers to same.

The letter received at the Governor's office Thursday stating that H. C. Pierce would voluntarily come to Austin on November 9 was a confirmation of the news received from the east to the effect that Mr. Pierce would soon start for Texas.

J. A. Rogers of McKinney was run over by a freight train Tuesday and instantly killed: Examination of papers found on him showed that he had charge of an emigrant car en route from McKinney, Texas, to Muskogee, Okla.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Friday at Eastland, W. C. Cheshire, while passing through a pasture, was attacked by a vicious bull, and before aid could reach him, he was killed.

Six men are now dead as a result of a boiler explosion at Seale's gin six miles south of Mount Pleasant Monday. Tom Bratton and Will Bratton are dying. All are negroes.

William Hatfield is still being held by the San Jose authorities. Efforts to establish his identity to the satisfaction of the California authorities are still in progress.

Secretary Sterne of the Palestine Board of Trade is sending out much literature on the subject of the Anderson County tobacco lands and the prospects in this section.

Fourteen birds of the Dallas Homing Pigeon Association made the flight Sunday from Baird, Texas. The first birds showed at their lofts in three hours and fifty minutes.

A safe cracker broke into the Grapevine postoffice early Friday morning and by means of dynamite or nitroglycerin blew open the safe therein and secured a small amount of cash.

The West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fifth annual session in Gonzales Thursday morning with Bishop Joseph S. Key presiding.

The 4-year-old son of Mrs. W. R. Isbell at Deport, of Paris, playfully threw a pair of scissors at his 8-year-old sister Monday. The point struck her in an eye and destroyed the sight.

A large number of race horses arrived in Shreveport Sunday for participation in Louisiana State Fair events, among them many that raced in the San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas fairs.

The activity of the controller of the currency in impressing upon bank examiners the necessity of making more careful examination of the affairs of national banks has been very manifest in the last month or two.

W. R. Piland, a farmer living five miles south of Weatherford was severely injured by his team running away while coming to town with a load of cotton. He fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over him.

Wentz Collins, the 17-year-old son of T. H. Collins of Kerens, while hunting Saturday night and walking a log across a small creek accidentally discharged his gun, the full load taking effect in the side of his face and ranging upward, causing instant death.

Chas. G. Townsend, United States Pension Examiner, here investigating the records to establish the eligibility of Texas Rangers to pension, has found three companies of Rangers will need additional legislation by congress before members of their families or widows can draw pensions.

At a joint meeting of officers of the Texas Nurserymen's Association, the Texas Nut Growers' Association and the Texas Horticultural Society held in Dallas Wednesday place and date for the coming January meeting were decided upon and preliminary program arrangements were completed.

The refusal of the United States Circuit Court to grant an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission asked by the railways, is a great victory not only for the cattle raisers but for the commission as well.

President Neill of the Farmers' Union says that all of the 155 county union in Texas will by resolution and in every way possible, condemn night riding and do all they can to suppress it.

Information was received at the office of Sheriff Ledbetter of Dallas Tuesday to the effect that the postoffice at Eagle Ford had been entered by burglars some time during Monday night and \$200 worth of stamps and several other articles of value taken.

Dallas may solve the question of what San Antonio is to do with her overplus of deer. Mayor Callaghan is in receipt of a letter from the Mayor of Dallas offering to purchase six of the bucks for the parks of that city.

C. H. Powell of San Angelo, grand chancellor of the Pythian order, who is in Dallas, said Wednesday that the Pythian Home for Widows and Orphans at Weatherford has been completed and is in charge of a superintendent.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

The man who is so lost to county pride as to refuse to take his county paper, is getting the worst of the bargain.

Next week the new officers will be installed. Let us give them our hearty support and encourage them to do their whole duty. They are going to make mistakes, but if they are honest mistakes, let us look over them and help to avoid their errors.

When you hear a man berating his town and country, and seeking to give a stranger an unfavorable opinion of them, you may console yourself with the thought that he is the worst feature in the whole affair, and the sooner he "drifts," the better it will be for him and his neighbors. Chances are if there is any truth in what he says, he helped to make it so.

We heard a man complaining of so many people sending away to other towns for goods that could be bought here as cheap. We don't like such a course, ourselves, but for the life of us, we can not say a word until our folks learn to advertise their wares. Other towns have caught on to this fact and are telling the people, thru the papers, what they have to sell, and, by jing, they are selling, too.

You had better watch the man who hired out the columns to the Republican party in the present campaign, while, at the same time he claimed to be a Democrat. If money can control two columns of his paper, it can control all of it. Fact is, he would sell his lit-soul and throw his carcass into the bargain. I would not trust such a man to chew grease in a soap factory for fear he would swallow it (the grease.)

In cutting the newspaper man out of the right to exchange honest space for a ticket to a ride on the cars, the people are made to pay dearly for this freak of law. When a prospective passenger wants to know when a train comes in or goes out, or when excursion tickets will be on sale, he digs up a quarter and calls up the agent to find out about it. Under the old system a man could find out these things by consulting the local paper.

The boy who has once become addicted to the cigarette habit had as well bid farewell to any hope of being worth a hill of beans in the world. If you tell him that the habit has gotten him soul and body, he will resent the idea and declare he can quit any time he wants to; but he never wants to, in fact, the cigarette has burned up his will power and he is as helpless as a rat in the wide ocean. He has a faint idea that the habit is not good for him, but he is too weak minded to quit, for his mind along that line is burned out, and he is a "goner." Did you ever see a very old man that smoked cigarettes? Not the reason of it is this, because cigarette smokers all die before they get old. Most of them know it will kill them, but, to save their lives, they cannot quit.

Wonders of the Escorial. The Escorial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 other rooms.

CELEBRATE 59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Surrounded by three generations consisting of children, grand children and great grandchildren Captain and Mrs. J. N. Kellis celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Buce in Shelby county, Texas, November 1st, 1849. To them were born eleven children, six of whom are now living, to wit: A. J. and T. J. Kellis of Wickenburg, Arizona. W. F. Kellis and Mesdames G. B. Slaton, H. Davis and J. L. Glass all live in Sterling county. Thirty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren call them "Grandma" and "Grandpa."

Capt. J. N. Kellis was born in Abbeville District, S. C., April 20, 1826. When a lad he emigrated with his parents to Georgia, and later to Alabama where he grew to manhood. While yet in his teens, he volunteered as a musician in the U. S. army during the war with Mexico, but before he was transferred to the front, he was mastered out.

In 1848, he came to Texas, where he has since been one of the factors that has made Texas great. In 1861, when the Civil War came on, he espoused the Southern cause, and was made a lieutenant in Capt. J. F. Johnson's company which was organized at Mount Vernon, Texas. Later, he was detailed as a train master to haul supplies from Mexico for the Confederate army. In 1863, he was made captain of a company of frontier rangers in Major Quail's division, with headquarters at Decatur, Texas, and in this capacity he served until near the close of the war when he was transferred to the regular army in the East. During the war, his family resided at Prairie Point, Wise county, and his home was where the town Rhome now stands. Later he moved to Trinity county where he became a Baptist minister. From there, he moved, in 1867, to McLennan county, and settled near where the town of West now stands. In 1885, he moved west, and finally settled in the valley of the North Concho, where he now resides. At the age of 82, he is hale and hearty, and bids fair to live many more years.

"Grandma" Kellis, as she is lovingly called, was Miss Elizabeth Buce, and was born in Merriweather county, Georgia, July 17, 1830, and came to Texas with her parents in 1847. She came of Scotch stock, who trace their lineage to the Bruces of Scotland—the "r" in the name having been dropped by an ancestor, who was a refugee in Georgia, in order to disguise his name from the minions of the English King who were seeking to apprehend him for political reasons.

Surrounded by her garden, pigs, cows, and a retinue of lusty grand sons and grand daughters, "Grandma" is rounding out a beautiful and useful life, and bids fair to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

POCKET-BOOK LOST

Lost, on the road between the Ayres Bros.' ranch and Judge Patterson's place, a black seal grain pocket book, "compliments of Drumm Commission Co." printed on the inside. It contained \$39 in bills, as follows: 1 \$20 gold certificate, 1 \$10 gold certificate, 1 \$5, 1 \$2 and 2 \$1 bills; also some cards, with name and address, stamp book and other papers. Finder will return same to this office or A. C. Pearson and receive suitable reward. A. C. PEARSON

Low Shoes Best for Women.

Laponi, the Pope's physician, has declared sandals and low shoes the best for feminine wear. This is contrary to a prevalent opinion that low-cut footwear leads to enlarged or weakened ankles.

THE ELECTION

Taft is President by a safe majority. For a third time, Bryan, the great commoner, has been defeated.

The Senate will be Democratic, while the House will be Republican. A number of the states that went for Taft elected Democratic governors. Texas gave the usual "brutal Democratic majorities" to her favorites.

The School Tax amendment carried by a good margin. The other two amendments are doubtful.

STERINGS AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

The Sterling County agricultural exhibit took the cake at the San Angelo Fair. We learn the blue ribbon was awarded to J. R. Morrow for the best peppers; and to E. Westbrook for peanuts. Red ribbons were tied on G. W. Cook's cotton, J. R. Ray's pump-kin and J. W. Tweedie's sturmps. We failed to learn the particulars of the exhibit, but what is known is very gratifying.

Already capitalists have been here looking at the land that produced such wonderful specimens, and, no doubt, the benefits derived from the efforts of some of our citizens will be far reaching.

LEG BROKEN

Last Sunday, while playing with a toy automobile, little Mary Tom, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, fell from the car and broke the small bone of her leg. As we go to press, we learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

CATTLE FOR SALE

I am offering my entire stock of cattle, composed of about 800 high grade herefords and durhams raised on my ranch on Sterling creek, for sale. Among the herd, are a lot of cows that are fat and in fine condition for beef. There is a fine prospect for a good calf crop next spring. If the sale is made before November 1st, I can give a better bargain than if sold afterward.

Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Texas.

EUGENIE'S KIND HEART.

"I attended a reception in London on the Fourth," said a Chicagoan, "and Miss Carolyn Wells, the humorous writer, was there. A duke on the left told a story about a gracious act of kindness and Miss Wells told another.

"Miss Wells' story was about the ex-Empress Eugenie. She said that at dejeuner one morning a general related to the emperor a sad account of a brave officer who, because he had not 20,000 francs wherewith to meet certain debts, must resign in dishonor.

"The empress listened attentively. At the end she rose from her chair and hastened from the room. When she returned she had in her white hand a packet of bank notes. These she extended to the general. There were tears in her eyes.

"Take them for him, general," she said, 'and never tell me his name."

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TRESSPASS NOTICE

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W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, - TEXAS

Funny, isn't it, that what turns the leaves red leaves us blue?

He is a wise letter writer who knows what not to say.

Something ought to be done to encourage the languishing umbrella industry, too.

If Alfred Austin possessed a sense of humor he might have a great deal of fun reading his own works.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences has spent nearly \$9,000 in working ten tons of uranium ore for radium.

Now it is announced that locomotor ataxia is curable. The science of the twentieth century is evidently going to be epoch-making.

Some correspondence school could make a hit by instituting a course in what letters to burn and what not to write.

Count Zeppelin now has half a million dollars at his disposal for airship experiments. The recent destruction of his apparatus proved a good advertisement after all.

By performing a few more deeds of heroism during the next six months Kermit may succeed in making his own stories from Africa worth one or two dollars a word.

A French countess, noted as a hunter of big game, has been lost in the wilds of Africa. It is to be hoped that the lions she started out to find did not find her sweet enough to eat.

The latest explosion on a French armored cruiser again demonstrates the tremendous efficiency of the warships of France in wrecking themselves and killing off their own crews.

To do away with public love-making a western town has passed an ordinance requiring young people to be at home by nine o'clock. Well, it's getting dark earlier now, and much can be done before curfew.

A Gotham ex-multi-millionaire and king of Wall street, after having won and lost two fortunes, is now working on a salary. This fairly illustrates the ups and downs of speculation, except that all ex-speculator kings are not lucky enough to get the salary job.

A man in New York has sued his wife for divorce on the ground that she gives him either raw or burned steak, and that this constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment. Which practically indorses the contemptuous view of the masculine sex in the recipe given at a club meeting to make a husband happy: "Feed the brute."

This year's "senior wranglership" at the University of Cambridge, England, gave great honors to a young Russian Jew. The result of the "mathematical tripos" shows that Selig Brodetsky, whose father had sought an asylum in England from Russian oppression, had been bracketed with Mr. Ibbotson, scholar of Pembroke, for the coveted British blue riband of mathematics.

Hopeful visions of the future are always valuable, if they serve only to stimulate the imagination. The secretary of the Postal Progress league looks forward to a time when the rural delivery shall convey to the "man at the sources" electric power for mechanical purposes, freight and passengers, and shall furnish telegraph and telephone service. Stranger dreams have come true.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company mechanics have lately equaled the ingenuity of the automobile owner who jacked up his car and used the motor to run a circular saw. They have equipped 17 locomotives in the Pittsburgh yards with hose and pumping machinery so that they may be used as fire engines. A system of signals has been arranged for calling the engines in case of need.

According to Richard Croker it is American money which seems to be keeping Egypt going. "Two-thirds of the visitors," says Mr. Croker, "I met all around came from America, and they represented all parts of the states. They provide the people with a living not only in the hotels, but in the streets. I never saw such people for begging. As soon as an Egyptian child is born it seems to ask for back-sheesh, and Egyptians are looking for money all the time."

The name "vaudeville" originally came from the ballads of Oliver Basselin, who was born and flourished in the Val de Vire in Normandy. The Val de Vire ballads came to be known as the vaudeville ballads, and these and similar sprightly songs constituted the vaudeville entertainment. It is a long stretch from this to dances, acrobatic feats, dramatic sketches and Johnny Hayes telling how it feels to be a Marathon winner in the Olympic games.

The school children of Illinois, or a majority of those who voted on the question, have chosen the meadow violet as the state flower. Thirty-three states now have such floral favorites, adopted by the children or named by the legislature. But all though the rose is the flower of New York, and the wild rose that of Iowa and North Dakota, no state has yet been inspired to pay a graceful tribute to itself and its daughters by selecting as its emblem the American Beauty.

SOME USEFUL HINTS

WORTHY OF PASTING IN THE HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK.

Bran as a Material for Cleaning Not Always Properly Appreciated—Changing Bed Linen—To Rejuvenate Shawl.

Few people know how useful bran is for cleaning. For painted and varnished woodwork it is invaluable, removing the dirt without destroying the finish.

Colored goods, which usually fade when washed, will not lose color if washed in bran water. It is excellent as a scalp cleanser and is good for the hair, making it glossy.

Used instead of soap, it whitens and softens the hands.

To prepare bran water, fill a small bag—an ordinary salt bag is excellent for this purpose—with bran, place it in a pail, cover with boiling water, and it is ready for use.

Arrange to change the bed linen on the day you sweep your bedrooms. The soiled sheets may thus be drawn over the newly-made beds to keep the dust from the spread and pillows. It will take but a few moments to remove these sheets and shake out of doors before consigning them to the clothes hamper.

To prevent matting from becoming yellow on the floor, wash off occasionally with a large coarse cloth which has been dipped in a strong solution of salt water. This will not only prevent it from becoming yellow, but will give the various colors a fresh and new look.

The woman who finds her knitted shawl soiled after the summer's wear can make it look soft and clean by using cold water and white soap.

She should fill a tub full of cold water with a quarter cake of pure white soap melted in it. Into this lather she should put the shawl, washing it well between the hands, rubbing the soiled spots between her thumbs.

The shawl should then be rinsed thoroughly in clean cold water and hung to dry without wringing.

All the time it is drying it should be shaken occasionally. Before it is entirely dry it can be pulled into shape, pinned to the bed or a large chair. When it is quite dry it might be folded into squares with a little sachet between and laid away until it is needed.

If you cannot afford to pay 50 or 75 cents for place cards get the desired number of cards in any preferred size and decorate one corner of each card with artistic flowers. The little forget-me-nots, tied with blue ribbons, are just as dainty as can be. Get only very small flowers. If one is giving a birthday party it would be a clever idea to tie a birthflower to the card.

English Beef.

Four or five pounds of beef, scatter a little fine salt on bottom of roaster; the salt makes browning for the gravy; put in the beef, with three strips of beef fat on top; put in oven, baste often, no water; time, one hour and fifteen minutes. When partly cooked, turn, season, pepper and salt. When done put on hot dish, have dripping jar ready, pour off not quite all the clear fat without the brown; you have dripping for future roast or frying, thus saving on your lard. If you like gravy thickened, dust in a little dry flour in the pan, work well with spoon, then add boiling water, season, boil up and strain. All meats and poultry are far superior cooked in the above way, as water extracts the flavor.

Chutney Sauce.

For chutney sauce, take 12 green, sour apples, two green peppers, six green tomatoes, four small onions, a cup of raisins, a quart of cider vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, same of salt, one of powdered sugar, two cups of brown sugar, a tablespoonful each of ground mustard and ginger. Seed the raisins and peppers, then add tomatoes and onions and chop very fine. Put vinegar, sugar and spices on to boil, add the chopped mixture and simmer an hour. Then add the apples (pared and cored) and cook slowly till soft. Keep in cans or bottles sealed.

Bordeaux Sauce.

Six onions, three peppers, half gallon vinegar, one-quarter gallon cabbage (cut coarse), one-quarter pound ground mustard, two teaspoons celery seed, two teaspoons pepper, two teaspoons whole cloves, two teaspoons allspice, two teaspoons tumeric, two cups sugar. Salt to taste. Chop cabbage, tomatoes, onions and peppers. Salt, let stand all night. Place on stove next day, adding spices and vinegar. Cook 45 minutes after reaching the boiling point. Pack in stone jars. This makes about five quarts.

To Lift Hot Pots.

A good way to remedy an iron handle which has a metal finger hold is to make a slit in one end of a cork and slip it on to the finger hold. In this way the handle may be removed from the iron without danger of burning the fingers.

Sour Cream Cookies.

One cup sour cream, one cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, one-half teaspoon soda, two eggs, a little nutmeg and vanilla, flour enough to roll. Handle as soft as possible.

HUNTING WITH ELEPHANTS



MAHOUT REMOVING A THORN FROM ELEPHANT'S FOOT



SKINNING THE TIGER



CROSSING A STREAM INTO THE JUNGLE



BRINGING A BAG INTO CAMP



A WAIT ON THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE

WHEN a man goes hunting tigers from the back of an elephant, about one-third of the danger lies in the damage the tiger might do and the other two-thirds is contributed by the various things the elephant is liable to do. In fact, if the danger from the tiger were the only thing to consider, tiger hunting would be a favorite diversion for society hunt clubs where tea is served at the end.

In a tiger hunt, anywhere from a half dozen to 100 elephants are used. When an Indian prince goes forth on a royal hunt, there are even more elephants than that brought along. When a normal man issues forth, he endeavors to get along with the half dozen. For elephants are expensive; they cost all the way from \$400 to \$1,200; a dollar a day to feed, besides the pay of the guides, which is not cheap. So that the man who has a tiger skin that he has captured himself, upon his parlor floor, has probably paid close to \$1,000 for it.

India is the only country in which elephants are used for hunting. In Africa the elephant is not tamed; he is captured almost solely for his ivory. But in India the elephant is used quite entirely for hunting and working purposes.

The excitement of a tiger hunt begins long before a tiger is even sighted. The wild bees of India build their hives in a hanging position on the limbs of trees. Very often these drop down close to the ground and the thick underbrush hides them from view. It is a not infrequent incident of these hunts for an elephant to calmly walk into one of these hives and scatter the busy inmates in all directions, whereupon the bees quickly recover and seek revenge upon the clumsy elephant and his riders, and all the other elephants of the party. Such an incident is a common occurrence that helps to enliven a tiger hunt and for the time being drives all thoughts of tiger skins from the hunters' minds. The basket or howdah in which the hunter rides is another feature that often lends excitement to a hunt, such as no tiger could provide. The hunter, that is the gentleman hunter, who has gone to India for the sport, occupies the howdah. This is a very large basket fastened to the elephant's back by a very strong rope. The spectacle reminds one of a captain standing on his bridge, high above the lashing waves. The native sits on the elephant's neck, or, to follow the same figure of speech, he is down on deck.

Now, elephants are often skittish and liable to fly off in a panic. They do this, quite forgetful of the captain on the bridge, and the result is that the tiger hunter often has to cling with both hands to the sides of the howdah and receive a severe shaking up as though he were a pebble in a tin can. Nor is this without its dangers. Often when the elephant becomes panic stricken he will charge into a jungle and tear madly about until he drops with fatigue.

Another danger is when an elephant gets caught in a tropical mire and flounders about. At these times the elephant will grope about for anything he can reach, to poke down under his feet to get a firmer foothold. Small trees and branches are thrown to him which he dexterously arranges with his trunk and fore legs until he has built a foundation upon which he can rest. But at these times the elephant is not scrupulous in regard to

the material he uses. A story is told in Asia of an inexperienced hunter who, when his elephant was floundering about in this way, thought he would be doing it a service by dismounting. He did so; whereupon the elephant seeing likely foundation material in him, snatched him with his trunk and buried him in the mire. And so, the actual tiger dwindles into a minor role when he is hunted from the backs of elephants. In fact, some sportsmen pool the idea of using elephants at all. They call it parlor hunting. And, except for these incidental dangers, they are right. When a tiger charges, as he sometimes does, it is only the native on the elephant's neck who is in danger. The man in the howdah is high aloft with a whole head. And if he should miss and the tiger come on, the worst that could happen is that he will have no driver to guide his elephant back to camp.

Yet elephants are more or less indispensable in this kind of hunting. The Asian forests are very dense and stalking is not only very dangerous but it is often impossible. In some parts of the jungle no man can get through. The elephant, on the other hand, simply beats his head against an obstructing tree and flops it over. And then, too, he carries the supplies which, of course, are necessary on trips of this kind.

The control its mahout (driver) has over the huge but docile animal is truly marvelous, as he verbally directs it here to tear down a destructive creeper, or a projecting bough, with its trunk; there to fell with its forehead a good sized tree that may interfere with its course in the line; or to break some precipitous bank of a nullah (water course) with its fore feet, to form a path for descending into it, and then, after the same fashion, to clamber over the other side. And if its driver should chance to let fall his gujrag (iron goad) the elephant gropes for it and lifts it up to him with his trunk. In tiger hunting, however steady an elephant may be, its behavior depends largely on the conduct of the mahout. If an elephant gets frightened he goes

among the tree jungle and then the chances of the man in the howdah grow slimmer with every stride of the animal.

The Call of the Jungle.

BY BERKELEY HUTTON.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory rotting in some deadly African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day, in six months, or even three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days and the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships, and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man, he's hers forever. He'll dream of her—of the parched and blistered veldts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit haunted nights when he's watched beside a runway, waiting for the game to come down to drink, and listened to the ripple of the water on the flats, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead; listened to the vast silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Everybody's Magazine.

FARMER AND PLANTER

COMMERCIAL GROWING OF SWEET POTATOES.

A Crop Easy to Produce—Methods of Planting and Cultivating.

Sweet potatoes thrive on a moderately fertile sandy loam which does not contain an excess of organic matter. They are frequently grown upon almost pure sand, especially where the subsoil is a yellow clay. Soils containing considerable calcium or underlain with limestone are well adapted to the growing of the crop. The sweet potato is exceptional in that a fairly good crop can be grown upon soils that are too poor for the production of the majority of farm crops. Sweet potatoes yield a fair crop on the "wormout" tobacco and cotton lands of the South, especially when used in a rotation including some leguminous crop for increasing the humus in the soil. Like many other crops, the sweet potato thrives on newly cleared land, but the crop should not be planted continuously in the same place. With the sweet potato, as with other crops, rotation is the keynote of success.

After plowing and fitting the land it is generally allowed to lie several days before being put in shape for planting. If level culture is to be practiced, the only thing necessary

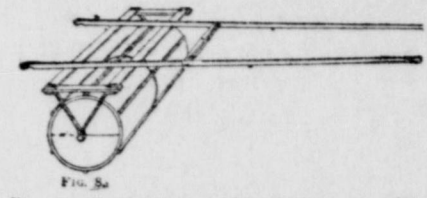


Fig. 8.—Roller for marking distances to plant.

will be to run the harrow over the soil once and then mark in both directions at the desired distances for planting. The marking is generally done with either a one-horse plow, a flat-soled marker, or a disk marker. The disk marker is well adapted to this work, as it throws up a slight ridge which furnishes fresh earth in which to plant. Some growers who practice level culture mark the ground with a small one-horse plow and throw up a slight ridge upon which to plant; behind the plow a roller is used to compress this ridge to a low, flat elevation.

Where the more universal ridge method of planting is employed the soil is thrown up by means of a turning plow or a disk marker. The ridges should be made at least one week before planting, in order that the soil may become settled and compact. The majority of sweet-potato growers make the ridges whenever the land is in good condition to work and then either roll or drag the tops just ahead of the planters. By using a roller similar to that shown in the figure 8 the ridges at one operation can be rolled and marked the proper distances for planting. A drag suitable for smoothing the tops of the ridges can be easily constructed by cleating together three pieces of 2 by 4 inch scantling.

When planting for level culture the location of the plants will be indicated

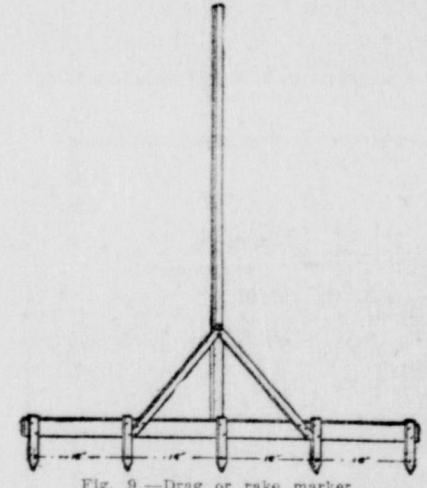


Fig. 9.—Drag or rake marker.

by cross marks, but for planting upon ridges it is necessary to provide some means of indicating the distances. This may be accomplished in several ways, but a roller of the type shown in figure 8 having cleats nailed at equal distances around its surface is desirable and serves the purpose of both rolling and marking the ridges. Another device is constructed along lines similar to those of the ordinary wheelbarrow, pegs being placed upon the rim of the wheel to mark the planting distances. In using the wheelbarrow marker it is simply pushed along the top of the ridge. Another device of this class is constructed by placing three or four wheels upon a long axle and drawing it with a horse, the wheels being so arranged that they can be set at any point on the axle to provide for change in width of row.

A very cheap and efficient marker can be constructed of 1 by 3 inch laths, as shown in figure 9. This

The Clairmont ranch, near Englewood, in Clark county, Kansas, consists of 21,000 acres of fine land, will be cut up into small farms and sold on easy terms.

A grist mill built at Denmark, Oxford county, Michigan, 100 years ago is still in a good state of preservation and doing business at the old stand.

Put your coops of young chicks on as high ground as possible, and on fresh ground not used for chicks the year before if you can.

marker can be used to indicate planting distances along one row, or by dragging it across the ridges the entire field can be marked before beginning to plant.

The machine trans-planters are provided with a spacing device which indicates the distance between plants; also with a row marker to show the location of the next row.

As the black-rot (*Ceratocystis fimbriata*) is widely distributed and destructive, it is perhaps the only disease that will cause great difficulty. The black-rot may be easily detected upon the young plants either in the form of a blackened and shriveled condition of the terminal buds or as small black spots on the main portion of the root.

On the potatoes this disease first appears as brown patches upon the surface. These patches are generally quite irregular in outline and spread rapidly until the entire surface is covered. As the patches enlarge, the central portion becomes darker, often almost black. The presence of the black-rot upon the potatoes can usually be detected at digging time, or more

ly until the entire surface is covered. As the patches enlarge, the central portion becomes darker, often almost black. The presence of the black-rot upon the potatoes can usually be detected at digging time, or more

certainly when selecting the seed for bedding in the spring. Some idea of the appearance of this disease can be gained from figure 16.

A disease known as stem-rot causes the stem of the plant to begin to die at the surface of the ground. This decay gradually extends downward to the potatoes and frequently kills the entire plant.

The disease known as soft-rot, dry-rot and white-rot are all similar in their method of attack to the black-rot. One form, known as soil-rot, causes the loss of the crop while it is in the field. Each of these diseases is caused by a particular fungus, but has received the common name suggested by its general appearance or some marked characteristic.

One of the diseases of the sweet potato may be present without causing severe loss provided conditions are favorable to its development, and growers should be constantly on their guard to prevent the spread and development of diseases.

Prevention and Control of Sweet Potato Disease.

The diseases of the sweet potato have been under observation for many years, the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station having published a bulletin upon the subject in 1890, and this work has been supplemented by the results gained by numerous observers. The diseases of the sweet potato are now widely disseminated, and one or more of them may at any time prove destructive.

A system of crop rotation by which the sweet potato is grown every four or five years is the first step toward disease control. Care in the selection and keeping of potatoes intended for propagation is of importance, while clean cultivation and proper handling at the time of harvesting are essential. Diseases will generally make their first appearance upon cut, broken, or bruised potatoes, and all that are in any respect injured should be stored separately from the seed and perfect stock. The storage house should be cleaned and fumigated with sulphur or formalin before storing begins, and all crates or baskets used for handling the crop should be in the house during the fumigation. Potatoes that show evidence of the presence of disease should not be used for propagation, and the holed should be cleaned and supplied with fresh soil each season.

It is very apparent that some varieties are more subject to the attacks of diseases than others. The Big-Stem Jersey and the Jersey group generally are especially subject to disease, while varieties of the Hayman group, such as Southern Queen, are seldom affected.

J. P.'s Clubs.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to four times as many clubs as does the king of England. His royal highness is a member of 12, while Mr. Morgan has his name on the lists of at least 50. Some of the clubs of which he is a member he has never visited, but once a member he never resigns.

In spite of the fact that Professor Milton Whitney says that there is enough land east of the Missouri river to sustain the population for the next fifty years, a Texas drainage system is expected to reclaim 10,000,000 acres which lie along the coast.

If a man would feed only one out of every ten hogs he could not expect the entire drove to thrive. Then, if he throws his manure on his land in big chunks, how can he expect the whole to receive the benefit? Get a manure spreader.

BY SEA AND RIVER IN JAPAN BY MRS. HUGH FRASER



Atami! The name calls up one of the strangest and loveliest spots in Japan, a place where the orange trees seem to be in perpetual fruit, where warm winds blow almost all the year round, yet where the sea rolls in with unceasing thunderings, loud as on any Atlantic coast, to be drowned in their turn by the terrific roar of the geyser, which bursts forth thrice in the 24 hours, clouding the air with its fierce white steam.

On either side of the smooth curves of the bay the rocks run far out into the sea—black, forbidding rocks, honey-combed with deep caves, where you can row through arched waterways, rough and crested by the everlasting breakers beyond, and come out into the sunshine again accompanied by huge sea-birds startled from their eyries by the passage of your boat.

Your boatman must steer carefully, for the depths are spiky with submerged crabs running up to the daylight, here and there, in island spires, where scarlet lilies have taken root and are waving their flaming banners in the midday sun. That is in high summer; but if it be winter, the land may be clothed in snow, the sea is one stretch of frosty diamond and sapphire, softened in the foreground by clouds of surf that breaks over the rocks in pearly spray, bluish in the shade and rosy gold where it leaps high against the sun. And behind you, through the foot-hills, one road to the outer world runs low between groves of greenest trees covered with the tiny fiery globes of the Mandarin orange, which will only grow in warm and sheltered spots.

Directly behind the town the other road winds through the rice fields, up to the ruined temple in whose grove stands the oldest tree in Japan, the great camphor tree, reputed to have lived for a thousand years. Still it flings out tent above tent of radiant verdure, though its base is so worn and hollow that a little chapel has been made in the trunk, with a seat where travelers can rest and meditate on the superiority of trees to men.

No wonder that earth clothes gratefully the venerable roots of this patriarch tree! Ages ago, the local wise men say, when the geyser tore its way up from the heart of the world, it belched its boiling flood into Atami bay and killed all the fish, so that the people were desperate, seeing their livelihood destroyed before their eyes.

Then the good priest of the temple, praying earnestly for his flock, threw a branch of the sacred tree on the sea, commanding the boiling spring to return to earth and do no more damage. Instantly it obeyed; and I am sure that the priest, like a practical Japanese, took advantage of its submission to set reasonable hours for his bubble-blowings up, for, since the memory of man, it returns every eight hours, filling the hundreds of water-pipes that are laid to carry it away and provide hot water for the inhabitants of Atami.

Dropping from here and wandering through a hundred aspects of the ever-varying Japanese scenery, there is a footpath to Miyashita; but one must leave Atami at daybreak to reach that little warm-bath paradise before dark, and then one will be very healthily tired! The Atami fishermen are rough, rather saturnine fellows, accustomed to the hardest work and the most constant risks. They have to beat out a considerable distance for their catch, and the sea round those coasts is as capricious as a spoiled child, smiling at one moment and going into rages at the next. The

boats keep pretty close together, and run to harbor (with an alacrity that is instructive as to the strength of the storms) at the first symptoms of a squall. So many have never come home at all!

Although Atami is but a short distance down the coast from Tokyo, change and progress have made but little way there. The old beliefs hold tenaciously, perhaps because they are really the oldest beliefs of all, and the men who wrest a living from the sea are those who come closest to the untamed elements in nature, and, therefore, have more of the primeval man in their composition than any inland folk can retain. What can representative government and higher education do for the toilers of the sea? Their business is with an element that laws cannot bind nor armies terrorize, that will smile or frown at its own mysterious will, as it has smiled and frowned since the world began. So they let the new instruction preach to those who lead easier lives than theirs, and they cling to the old observances which give them hope, and incidentally bring some gaiety into their own hard lives.

Just in the warmest moment of the long Japanese summer a great religious festival is held in honor of the sea. It was my good fortune once to be present at this ceremony, and it has remained the most picturesque of all my Japanese memories. For days beforehand the great triumphal cars were being built up and decorated to carry bands of gelsas; the big drums were tightened up to give their most deafening noise; the streets were garlanded with flowers from end to end. When night—and the full moon—came, the gilded, flower-smothered cars were dragged down the street, over sands and as far into the waves as the naked fishermen could stand. Then flowers and offerings were flung on the waters to honor the deities of the sea, who, in their turn, were expected to bless the cars, their occupants, the men who drew them and all the families and interests of the strange old-world village. I remember that sake was flowing freely afterwards, and that the feasting ended with a gorgeous riot, which seemed like a dream of the old Japan we poor moderns can never see.

Very different from the deep-sea fisherman's life is that of the river and canal boatman. With its own sail set to catch the softly constant breeze, his little craft winds in and out of the endless waterways that are never ruffled by off-shore storms, and draws into snug shelter when the steady Japanese rain pours down. The inland boatman sees, perhaps, more of the country than any of his fellow-inhabitants, and he has less trouble than most of them in providing for his wants. The river fish are rather poor in flavor compared with those of the great "Black Salt," as the local gulf stream is called; but they are readily caught and furnish many a good meal.

The Japanese are all fond of fishing; it suits their patient, philosophic temperaments. I have heard prim, elderly court ladies acknowledge that it was the one relaxation which gave them the real pleasure. I am sure they envied, as I often did, the life of the river boatman, who, never hurried in the delivery of his cargo of rice or straw, stones or earthenware, can cast his netted stone down for an anchor under the shade of a spreading tree, throw a line and wait for the gladdening nibble that is sure to come in time.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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Before the skin blisters scrub the affected parts with a brush and soap and water. Then apply a saturated solution of sugar of lead in 50 per cent. of alcohol. The alcohol must contain some water. Pure alcohol would not dissolve the sugar of lead. This relieves the burning of the poison ivy, and it is supposed that the alcohol dissolves the poison and the sugar of lead neutralizes it.—Suburban Life.

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When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

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Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

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 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass.

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 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.
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 \$8. will buy a splendid second hand 22 Winchester. good as new.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.
 \$2. cash will get the News-Record and Pearson's magazine. See ad.
 The Press-News, a high class daily published at San Angelo and the News-Record one year \$3.25 cash.
 Rev. Franks was re-appointed last week, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, and will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.
 Brother Franks is a good, strong man, and we take much comfort in the fact that he will be with us another year.
 List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Sterling City for the month ending October 31, 1908:
 Mercantile Co.
 C. W. McLendon
 H. S. Stout
 Hallie Knight, P. M.

More new hats at Mrs. Douglas
 Finest candies in town at Reed's.

For up-to-date millinery, see Mrs. Douglas.

Positively no hunting in our pastures.—Fisher Bros. 3t

C. M. Rawls, of San Angelo, was here last Monday.

W. L. Foster has been branding cattle this week.

J. L. Glass branded and delivered his calves last week.

For Sale—A good milk cow with young calf. R. L. LOWE

Heaters of all kinds at Lowe & Durham's. Buy one and keep comfortable.

The famous Garland cooking stoves for sale at Lowe & Durham's

Two 22 cal. repeating Winchester rifles for sale at this office. Price, \$5 and \$8

D. T. Lewter, of Robert Lee, was attending court here this week.

Ben Lewter, of Miles, came in last Monday on a visit to relatives.

A great number of our people are taking in the fair at San Angelo.

You will find all of the latest iced drinks, ice cream etc. at Reed's new parlor.

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

Misses Ethel and Jessie Foster returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they had been taking in the annual fair.

Frank Cole was seen going toward Garden City to attend a teacher's meeting near that place a few days ago.

Ned Epper, after an extensive tour through the Panhandle, returned last Sunday.

Buy one of those asbestos stove boards at Lowe & Durham's and guard against setting your house on fire.

See that your lines and stove pipe are in good shape. Lowe & Durham can fix them up "good and sound."

W. E. Beyer does tin work for Lowe & Durham. "Billy" knows his "biz" when he gets into a tin shop.

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.—

W. L. Foster.

A fine second hand 22 Winchester rifle for \$8. cash. Good as new. In first class order and is one of the best rifles in the country. Apply at this office.

D. S. Smith left Tuesday for the fair at San Angelo, where he will be in charge of the Sterling exhibit.

Your hands, lips and face are chapped and sore, are they? Fisher's Benzoin Cream will cure them and keep them well. Try it. For sale by Fisher Bros.

Rev. J. B. Hooten preached two sermons at China Valley last Sunday. Dinner was served on the grounds, and a good time is reported.

County Court convened last Monday. The only case that came up for hearing was that of The State vs Frank Williams, charged with disturbing public worship, to which defendant plead guilty, and Judge Patterson assessed his fine \$25 and costs. The probate docket was called this morning.

George McEntire, this week, presented J. S. Cole with a pair of automobile sox. George, who is an experienced automobile man, says these will be a great comfort to Mr. Cole when his car balks and he walks home. He says the sox make easy walking for a man with a balked car.

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To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and the News-Record both for \$2.00 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with the News-Record.

We have complied with every requirement of the law in order to protect ourselves against trespassers. Anyone found hunting on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Fisher Bros. 3t

Wanted—An idea who can think up some simple thing to patent. Write JOHN WEBBERBURY & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price only list of two hundred successful inventors.

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Dr. B. B. Beckley
 Physician & Surgeon,
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 Sterling City, Texas

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 Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the land's owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

LETT. D. MYRES,
 LAWYER AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6 '02 W

LOWE & DURHAM
 Dealers in

 Coffins and Caskets
 Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard,

The Ponsorial Parlor
 H. H. Hooker, Prop.
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 R. W. Foster

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any person, or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By N. D. Thompson manager

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside School House," in my pasture southeast of my ranch on Sterling Creek will present their claims to me at an early date, as I intend to move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

MAKES GOOD "SUN PARLOR."

Young Matron Has Room with Decorations Entirely in Yellow.

Every woman who takes a real interest in her home is glad of little suggestions for beautifying it or for making work lighter. To this end, the scrap book has been found to be a wonderful help and satisfaction. An old ledger will do very nicely, but a fresh volume is better.

In spite of the fact that Prof. Somebody claims to have discovered that too much sun in a room has an ill effect upon the mind, the sun-parlor is a growing institution. One young matron has hit upon a plan that she finds satisfactory. She has a corner apartment, north, and the entire place has been done in a deep, soft yellow, precisely the shade of sunshine. When the beams are reflected, as they are on every bright day, by the walls of the building opposite, the effect is not at all unlike that of the sun parlor.

ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Seeming Trifles That Will Result in Cutting Down Bills.

Water kept in bottles on the ice, instead of breaking the ice into the water, reduces ice bills.

Growing parsley, sage and other herbs in a kitchen window garden gives better seasoning at less money. Raise some okra in your garden, dried it keeps indefinitely and is the best flavor soup and bouillions can have.

Cheese is an excellent substitute for meat, and there is infinite variety in the ways of preparing it.

Serving but two vegetables at dinner is as fashionable as it is economical.

Buying olive oil by the gallon is one of the few times when wholesale purchases means saving.

PRACTICAL HINTS for the HOUSEWIFE

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Honey should be kept in the dark. If exposed to light it will quickly granulate.

To raise the pile on plush sponge it with a little chloroform and it will look fresh and new again.

Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens on which damp cloths and towels may be hung should be dipped in enamel, so that they may not leave rusty marks.

To clean silver, mix sweet oil and whiting to the thickness of a cream, put on with a soft cloth, wash in hot soap suds and polish with a chamois skin or a piece of old soft linen.

A cheap floor stain, which will probably be in demand during house cleaning, is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of permanganate of potash in one quart of boiling water. A darker or lighter stain may be had by increasing or decreasing the amount of potash.

Wild Apple Jelly.

This was a new discovery for me last year; perhaps there are others who do not know that wild sour apples will make beautiful jelly. Quarter the apples, cutting away any bad spots; do not remove the skin or seeds; wash well, put into a kettle with enough water to cover them; cook until tender, put into a jelly bag, let drain over night; measure the juice, allowing a cup of sugar to every cup of juice, put juice on stove, squeeze in a little lemon juice, let boil just 20 minutes from time it commenced to boil; in the meantime put the sugar in the oven and heat hot, stirring occasionally; when juice has boiled 20 minutes put in sugar, let whole boil up once. This makes a light, transparent jelly with a beautiful flavor.—Boston Post.

Brain Cutlets.

Cut in dice one set of brains. Mix them with a cupful of boiled rice. Put a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour in a saucepan; stir until a golden brown; add enough milk to thicken as for drawn butter, then the brains and rice and one well-beaten egg. Season with a saltspoon of salt and a pinch of pepper, and after heating thoroughly pour into a platter to cool. When cold form into cutlets, dip in crumbs, then egg, then crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. Drain and serve hot.

Remove Black Grease.

To remove black oil or car grease saturate the spot with lard and rub it with the hands until the spot spreads and makes a larger spot. Use plenty of lard, and if the grease has dried in let it soak in the lard until softened up. Then soap well with common laundry soap and wash out in cold water. Do not use warm water until the black oil is all out. This will work without fail if directions are closely followed.

Pepper Relish.

One peck green tomatoes, eight onions, 12 peppers, one small cabbage, chop fine. Mix with salt and let stand over night, then drain and add cold vinegar to cover. Will keep better if a little horseradish is put in.

Cleaning Wicker and Matting.

To cleanse wicker furniture use a stiff brush dipped in salt water. Matting may be wiped with warm water and salt. Should grease be spilled on matting or wicker wet the spot with alcohol first.

LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'y'u find smoking hurts y'u?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogie in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seegers work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

BOTH UPLIFTING.



"I see that they're a-goin' to uplift us farmers!"

"What do they calculate ter use—balloons or dynamite?"

A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong, I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

Unusually Severe Drought.

The water in Lake Champlain during the recent drought reached the lowest point recorded in local history, nine feet below high water mark. Steamers were obliged to abandon many of their trips on account of the impossibility of making landings at the docks. The mountain brooks became almost dry, and the beds of some of the largest rivers were mere threads of water. The drought and forest fires were ruinous to agricultural interests.—New York Sun.

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an ill stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a Reason."

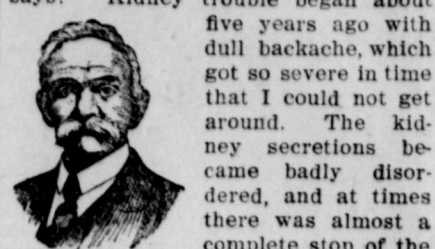
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.

Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."



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MODESTY.



Teacher (encouragingly) — Come, now, Willie, spell chickens.

Willie—I'm afraid I'm too young to spell chickens, teacher, but you might try me on eggs.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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

Not an Up-to-Date Church.

Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day, and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experiences.

"Deed Mrs. Johnsing, I've jined the Baptist church, but I couldn't do all the j'ining here, 'cause they had to take me to the city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no pool-room in the church here."—Success.

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

GEO. E. PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

Great Art of Life.

The great art of life consists in fortitude and perseverance. The mischance of those who fall behind, though flung upon fortune, more frequently arises from want of skill and perseverance.—Sir Walter Scott.

Conquering One's Self.

Every sin thou slayest, the spirit of that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a delicious form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Cheap Living in Japan.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land, all for a little over \$20 a month.

Put new shoes on the youngster.

Look at them in a week.

They're usually battered, scraped, almost shapeless. Get a pair of Buster Brown Shoes.

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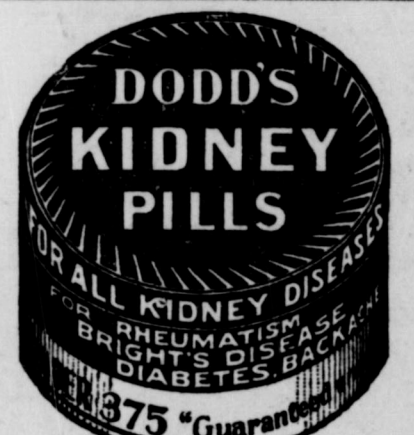
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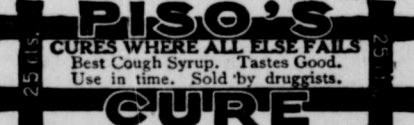


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