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PLANS OF ROCK ISLAND

AMARILLO-TUCUMCARI LINE THE BEGINNING OF EXTENSIVE WORKS.

FROM QUANAH SOUTHWEST

Projected Road Will Be Constructed This Year—Plans for State of Oklahoma.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Rock Island people evidently intend to cut a wide swathe in Texas and the Southwest generally. Aside from the announcement of the intention to build the highly important link from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., thereby giving Memphis and other cities a new through line, it is now said that other big improvements are in prospect. Officials of the Rock Island have just completed a thorough inspection of the lines and in the party was a representative of the New York banking house of Speyer & Co. and the prospects of improvements on a large scale in new country is predicted and his trip over the Rock Island lines leaves the impression that new financing will be necessary to carry out the plans in view. It is said that one of the new lines contemplated is from Quanah to Stamford and thence on to Plainview.

Their Off for Panama

Charleston, S. C.: The Panama trip of President-elect Taft and party began at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Taft boarded the cruiser North Carolina, in the harbor. The trip will end at New Orleans Feb. 13. At South Pass, 100 miles below New Orleans Mr. Taft's party will be transferred to the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem, for the trip up the Mississippi river. This arrangement has been made so that the North Carolina and Montana may escort the Atlantic Battleship fleet into port on its world-cruise return.

After Land Grabbers.

Portland, Ore.: The United States government filed thirty-five suits against the Oregon and California railroad company, the Southern Pacific company, the present owners of the Oregon and California railroad and more than 100 other individuals and private corporations Saturday. These suits are to recover from the railroads and other grantees an aggregate of 353,288 acres of land within the old Oregon and California land grant in this state. The lands are valued at \$15,000,000.

Wreck off Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass.: At dawn Saturday the Lloyd liner Florida (to New from Naples) crashed into the White Star steamer Republic. Four persons were killed and two others injured. The Republic sank while being towed to the harbor by the White Star steamer Baltic, which stood by the disabled ships and the 1650 passengers on the two ships were transferred to her. The collision was caused by a dense fog which threw the Florida some distance off from her course.

Deputy Sheriff Assassinated.

Alexandria, La.: Deputy Sheriff J. Willis Lacaze, aged 33 years, was shot and killed from ambush at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at Woodworth, this parish. A negro celebration was being held near Woodworth and Deputy Lacaze was deputized to attend and keep the peace. He left to go home about 2 o'clock and was assassinated. No arrests had yet been made Monday morning.

Estimated Loss at Messina.

Rome: Deputy Nitti, who is known as an economist, said in an interview Sunday that the loss at Messina through the earthquake he estimated was in the neighborhood of \$173,000,000 and the loss at Reggio \$100,000,000.

U. S. Marines Leave Cuba.

Havana: The last of the marines sent to Cuba as part of the American army of pacification sailed out of Havana harbor Sunday afternoon on board the naval transport Prairie for Newport News. This last detachment consisted of 400 men and officers.

Oklahoma Banking Law in Demand.

Guthrie: Senator Riddle, author of the amended banking bill, has sent copies to the New York legislature, where a bill guaranteeing bank deposits has been introduced. The New York bill is drawn to conform with the present Oklahoma law, which, after a year of experience, had shown the need of amendment. Legislators of other states have requested copies of Oklahoma's new banking law also.

Eller Deering Killed.

Fort Worth: Eller Deering, aged 45, a conductor on the Texas and Pacific, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph's infirmary from injuries sustained at Thurber some three hours before his death. The right leg was cut off and there were internal injuries.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Fire causing a loss estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000 occurred in a central block of Terrell early Tuesday morning.

The delegates from Texas to the American National Live Stock convention to be held in Los Angeles will leave Fort Worth Jan. 24. It is expected that about fifty delegates will go from this State.

While in Brownsville the past week, B. F. Yoakum, the railroad magnate, purchased 180 acres of land adjoining the William Jennings Bryan tract and will plant it to citrus fruit trees and pecans.

George M. Bailey of Texas, carrying the electoral vote of Texas in his hip pocket, got to Washington Thursday and Friday delivered the vote to the vice-president.

During the first twelve days of this month there were filed for record in the county clerk's office of Kaufman county 924 chattel mortgages which is believed to be a record-breaker in that county.

Ane hundred and seventy persons are known to have lost their lives Friday as a result of the floods which are general throughout the Transvaal Colony and Northern Natal.

The new city hall at Wichita Falls now nearing completion, will soon be ready for occupancy by the city fathers. It is built of buff brick and has apartments for council, police judge fire department and jail.

That leading American horsemen are planning to promote racing on a large scale in Mexico is shown by the presence here of a number of them and the negotiations they are making for government concessions in regard to betting.

About 3000 homeseekers reached Fort Worth Thursday over the Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Rock Island. Of these the Santa Fe had four trains, one of which consisted of thirteen cars. The Katy came next with three trains and the Rock Island two. They were for general distribution to various parts of the State, some going to West Texas, a large number going to the coast country, and some into Mexico.

The salaries of the President, Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives were again under discussion in the Senate Tuesday when the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill was before them. Amendments were adopted in increasing the President's salary to \$100,000, that of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to \$15,000 and the Associate Justices to \$14,000.

Prof. Alex Hogg, former superintendent of the city public schools, of Fort Worth, has been doing a little figuring on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine. Placing the fine and court costs at \$2,000,000 he finds that if the total should be paid in \$1 bills which contain 22 1/2 square inches they would, if spread out side by side or sewed together like a crazy quilt cover 7 1/2-100 acres like a carpet.

Running at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour the section of the St. Louis Express on the Pennsylvania railroad which left Philadelphia Friday afternoon crashed into the first section, which had met with an accident at a point between Southfork and Sumter Hill, known as "Running Ground," with terrific force early Saturday morning, killing and injuring many persons.

P. A. Newman, the man who built the aeroplane at San Antonio and tested it there on the 3d Inst, is in Brownsville, and has organized a stock company to build a machine in Brownsville, having gone to that city so that he could have the assistance of his brother, who is an expert machinist in the machine shops there.

Panhandle voted to incorporate by a vote of 63 to 1.

What promises to be a revolution in train dispatching will be inaugurated by the Rock Island. It is proposed to use the telephone instead of telegraph lines.

A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the House of Representatives Monday by Mr. Willett of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill, were cut short by a vote of the House that it would hear no more of them.

Admiral Robley D. Evans (retired) will be in Chicago February 16 to deliver an address on his famous trip around the Horn with the Atlantic fleet.

One hundred and thirty-eight indictments were returned by the Grand Jury at Eagle Pass, Saturday, after two weeks' session, which grew out of the hearings of a subcommittee of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate last year which were had at Shawnee, Ok., Eagle Pass, Douglas, Ariz., and Washington.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Two battleships which will probably be of 25,000 tons displacement or more were Friday authorized by the House of Representatives after a stormy debate in which Republicans and Democrats alike emphasized the possibility of Japan and the United States being forced into disagreement.

The Senate Monday afternoon voted to increase the president's salary to \$100,000 a year, at the same time depriving him of the \$25,000 traveling allowance, which is a perquisite of the office.

On the approximately \$500,000,000 reduction in our foreign commerce in the calendar year 1908, when compared with that of the preceding year, nearly \$400,000,000 was in the trade which was accustomed to pass through Atlantic ports. This is the statement made in a report just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington.

Having a pure food law we may next have a "pure" clothes law. At all events the accredited representatives of the Michigan wool growers, Edward Frensdorf, proposed to the Ways and Means Committee Thursday that manufacturers be required to tag each garment to show what it is made of.

A debate on the proposition of increasing salaries of Federal Circuit and District Judges consumed nearly the entire time of the Senate Thursday with the result that the Senate voted to increase the compensations of the twenty-nine circuit judges from \$7,000 to \$9,000 and that of the eighty-four district judges from \$6,000 to \$5,000.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Intent to try Ed Marshall, indicted as one of the leaders of the band of night riders who murdered Captain Quinten Ranken at Reelfoot Lake, has proven especially difficult.

Fifty-three out of possibly ninety workmen perish as result of powder explosion on a "crib" located a mile and a half from Chicago shore of Lake Michigan Wednesday.

A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most expensive automobile storage and repair plant in Boston, Sunday, and within an hour 348 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron.

Representatives of labor organizations whose members are employed on railroads are forming an offensive and defensive alliance. The new organization will be known as the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

In a statement issued Wednesday the National Ginners' Association place the number of bales of cotton ginned to January 16 at 12,628,000 bales and estimate that 131,000 bales will be ginned during the remainder of the month.

It is expected that the board of engineers in Washington will report early next month on what is known as the Lake-to-the-Gulf waterways project, which contemplates deepening the Chicago Drainage canal to fourteen feet, as well as the Illinois river, which connects it with the Mississippi. The project also involves the deepening of the Mississippi to fourteen feet from there to New Orleans.

A statehood bill granting the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico separate statehood will be introduced in the house this week.

Thieves Wednesday secured \$1100 worth of precious stones from William Rasswaller, a diamond merchant of Chicago.

According to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's representatives in Austin and the authorities, the judgment obtained by the State through the Federal supreme court will be paid in silver dollars and delivered at the state treasury.

At Phocaea, Asia Minor, Wednesday, over 300 buildings were destroyed by an earthquake shock and several persons lost their lives.

The grand jury of Bexar county turned thirteen true bills Wednesday, but none of them were against saloons or gamblers, as expected.

Messina, Italy, was swept by fire Tuesday. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the remnants of the town and eventually succeeded in getting the fire under control.

The board of overseers of Harvard College Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Professor Lowell as president of Harvard university to succeed Charles Elliott.

Two strong earth shocks occurred during the night at Zafarra, Spain, about thirty miles from Granada, Tuesday. The populace was thrown into a panic, but no serious damage was done.

When all the provisions of the constitution and laws are carried out the new State of Oklahoma will have one of the most perfect systems of agricultural education to be found in the United States.

Miss Brandenberger, daughter of Henry Brandenberger of Denton, was Monday attacked and severely bitten by a supposedly mad cat. She was taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin.

Ice cream manufacturers from every city in the United States are in Memphis, Tenn., attending the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Ice Cream Makers.

Dr. R. C. Roseberch of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, declares that the tuberculosis germ can be located in the blood before it reaches the lung, and by a simple treatment he thinks the disease can be stamped out.

The fight between Eddie Kennedy of Chicago and Phil Knight of Kansas City was stopped in the twelfth round in Little Rock, Ark., Thursday night by the management, on the ground that it was becoming brutal.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Indianapolis, Tuesday. This will be one of the largest assemblages of the organization in its history, and between 1,200 and 1,400 delegates are expected.

Medical men are so interested in the case of Florence Smith, a 15-year-old girl at Patchogue, L. I., who swallowed a half a paper of pins, from which she has suffered comparatively little, that she will be brought to New York this week for an X-ray examination.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission which Thursday night made another issue of its medals and money for heroism in different parts of the United States, found two heroes in Texas. Charles Stappenback, one of the heroes, lost his life while trying to save the life of 6-year-old Frank Pizziti at San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 23, 1908. Mrs. Helen L. Stappenback, the widow, is given a silver medal and \$25 per month for life, or as long as she remains single.

Evidence was taken in Chicago Tuesday for the second time in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company. The government put railroad men on the stand to show that independent oil companies in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were prevented from making shipment to points in New England by failure of the railroads to make a through rates, while the Standard had a practical monopoly of the trade because of its pipe line.

President W. B. Thompson of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has forwarded Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington an urgent request for action by the department on resolutions of the exchange adopted a few days ago, favoring extensions of the field for consumption of American cotton. The object is to have the department start a campaign of education as to the innumerable uses to which cotton can be put in place of articles of foreign imports now used in American manufactures.

Americans are truly making the dirt fly in the work of digging the Panama canal, during 1909, more than three-fifths of the total amount of material since our government took hold of the work has been removed. The monthly average of excavation during the year was substantially the same during the rainy season as during the dry season, showing that the heavy rains no longer are a serious obstacle.

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed former Representative R. E. Carswell of Decatur and W. D. Williams of Fort Worth to act as special judges of the Court of Civil Appeals in the cases involving the validity of independent school district taxes and bonds, Justices Connor and Spear being disqualified.

In special Pullman sleepers, the Texas delegation to the American National Live Stock Association convention to be held in Los Angeles left Fort Worth Friday over the Texas and Pacific.

Walter Bradley, a young man 18 years of age, was instantly killed at the Miller Link mill at Newton Tuesday. He was killing machinery when his clothing caught on a screw and he was torn to pieces.

C. K. Dunlap, of Houston, traffic manager of the Sunset-Central lines, says that the railroads will undoubtedly oppose Railroad Commissioner Mayfield's motion to abolish the so-called Galveston-Houston differential and apply mileage rates on cotton up to 49c per 100 pounds for a haul of 160 miles or over.

FOR TEXAS WATERWAYS

GREAT QUESTION OF STATE, EVEN GRIEVANCES AGAINST ROOSEVELT FORGOTTEN.

ESTIMATES ON GULF WORK

Galveston Harbor, Texas City, Port Boliver and Buffalo Bayou Figures Given.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Great questions of state, even their grievances against President Roosevelt, are, for the moment, forgotten by Congressmen in the clamor to get recognition in the small rivers and harbors bill which is being prepared. The first draft of this bill is now being prepared. The sub-committee hopes to have it ready for the full committee by Friday or Saturday, but it may be Tuesday or Wednesday of next week before it will be ready to report. Of course, it is unnecessary to say that as yet nothing has been agreed on. At this time one can write only of the hopes and not of the achievements of Texas Representatives.

However, it may be said that Captain Oakes has asked for \$200,000 for Galveston harbor work, \$200,000 for Galveston channel work, \$50,000 for the Texas City channel, \$50,000 for Port Boliver, \$100,000 for the Galveston ship channel and Buffalo Bayou; \$50,000 for West Galveston Bay and adjacent streams and \$132,000 for the inland waterway. These are the amounts which Captain Oakes thinks it will be necessary to expend during the next fiscal year to continue the work authorized by the last rivers and harbors bill.

Two Pipe Lines Projected.

Marshal: Two of the gas companies that have been granted a franchise to do business in this city are rushing work here on their pipe lines and mains, and it seems to be a race as to which will be the first to reach the city with the gas. Both of the companies say that they are to begin work on the pipe lines from the Caddo fields to Marshall, and they claim that they will be in Marshall within forty or forty-five days.

138 Indictments Returned.

Eagle Pass: One hundred and thirty-eight indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury here Saturday after two weeks' deliberation, which grew out of the hearings of a subcommittee of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate last year, which were held at Shawnee, Okla., Eagle Pass, Douglas, Ariz., and Washington. It is understood many of those indicted are high in political and financial circles in the United States and Mexico.

Frederick to Altus, Okla.

Wichita Falls: The general offices of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Wednesday gave out that they would at once begin work on extension of their line out of Frederick, Okla., north toward Altus to a connection with the Orient. Chief Engineer Thompson of this railway, formerly of the Texas Railroad Commission, is now in the field making a survey.

Miss Ida Tezel Drowned.

San Antonio: Miss Ida Tezel, who resided fifteen miles west of San Antonio, was drowned Friday afternoon while attempting to draw water from a cistern. The wall caved and she fell into the cistern. She was drowned before help could arrive. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tezel, prominent residents of the neighborhood.

Want Next Convention.

Fort Worth: The delegates from Texas to the American Live Stock Convention to be held in Los Angeles will leave Fort Worth January 21 over the Texas and Pacific. The Board of Trade will send a committee to aid the cattlemen in their efforts to secure the 1910 convention for Fort Worth.

Night riders are charged with setting fire to the large cotton warehouse of Wilson Brothers at Russellville, Ark., which burned Thursday morning with a loss of 500 bales of cotton, valued at \$22,000.

Kills Himself and Another.

Emma: On Sunday night about 8 o'clock, H. L. Long, cashier of the First National Bank, killed Bud Montgomery, then placed the barrel of the pistol to his left ear, blowing out his own brains.

Fire Damages Cotton.

Galveston: Fire in the Austrian-American Steamship Columbus, loaded for Barcelona, damaged one hundred and twenty bales of cotton Wednesday.

Four Born on Same Day.

Fort Worth: February 13 is the birthday of four men prominent in railroad circles in Texas, three of whom are residents of this city, the other of Dallas, and three are general passenger agents of their respective lines. They are E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific; Cy W. Strain, general passenger agent of the Frisco; Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, and S. B. Hovey, former vice president and general superintendent of the Rock Island.

School and Liquor Sales.

Austin: Mr. Tarver and others will offer a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of a State educational institution of higher grade than a public school teaching eleven grades. The penalty is a fine of \$200 to \$500. If this bill should pass it would shut up saloons in Austin, Galveston, Bryan and Huntsville, and prohibit the opening of saloons in Denton and San Marcos.

Longest Passenger Service.

Austin: It is announced here that the Hill interests will put on what is said to be the longest through train service in the world on June 1. The train will run from Galveston to Seattle, and passengers will not be required to change cars. Trains will run over the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado and Southern and Great Northern. The trip, it is said, will require five days.

Campaign of Education.

Fort Worth: Dr. Solon Milton, city physician, will present a request to the city commissioners at their meeting Tuesday for authority to distribute a booklet entitled "A Chatechism and Primer for School Children," among the pupils of the city schools. The booklet treats of tuberculosis, tells how it is contracted and how it can be prevented.

Pay in Silver Dollars.

Austin: According to the Waters-Pierce Company's representatives here and the authorities, the judgment obtained by the State through the Federal supreme court will be paid in silver dollars and delivered at the state treasury. The award and interest call for nearly two million, and the counting will require long labor. Six extra clerks will be employed to count the money.

Three Lives Lost.

Houston: At an early hour Wednesday morning fire destroyed the large hay storage house of W. L. Edwards on the Galveston, Houston and Harrisburg tracks, with 45,000 bales of hay. It is believed that three tramps who entered the building to sleep were incinerated, as they were not seen to emerge and have not since been located.

\$15,000 Loss at El Paso.

El Paso: Fire in the commission house of D. M. Payne & Co. Tuesday night damaged the brick building and stock to the amount of \$15,000. A general alarm was turned in and for hours the entire department of the city fought the flames and prevented their spreading.

Shotgun Artists in Houston.

Houston: Shotgun artists from all over the country were present Tuesday morning at Delmonico's Gardens when the Sunny South Handicap was inaugurated. Over fifty of the best shooters in the country were present on the opening day of what promises to be a week of fine sport.

Yoakum Buys Farm.

Brownsville: While in the valley the past week B. F. Yoakum, the railroad magnate, purchased 180 acres of land adjoining the William Jennings Bryan tract and will plant it to citrus fruit and pecans. This is announced by Conway & Hoyt, from whom he purchased the land.

Two Killed; Ten Hurt.

Dallas: News was received in Dallas Monday night of a wreck on the Katy at Beagle, Kan., on Sunday night in which two men were killed and ten were more or less injured. The killed were Engineer J. D. Cowden and Fireman C. W. Wardleich, both of Parsons, Kan.

Will Howell was shot and mortally wounded in Altus, Okla., Friday morning. Deputy Sheriff Rube Key is charged with the shooting.

Terrell Fire Loss \$20,000.

Terrell: Fire causing a loss estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 occurred in a central block of Terrell early Tuesday morning.

Dallas: Provision has been made for the reception and entertainment of some 2000 delegates at the eleventh annual meeting of the Hardware and Implement Association of Texas, which opens at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Commercial Club auditorium in this city.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Give the growing colts a light grain ration daily.

Have the salt where the horses can get it. They will not then be troubled with worms.

Do not neglect the farm orchard. It should not only supply fruit for the table the year round, but some to sell as well.

The diseased trees should receive prompt attention. Do not neglect them until they are dead or dying. Try to control the disease from the start rather than let it kill the orchard.

Out of the 12 international livestock judging contests held in America since 1898, Iowa students have won grand championship honors nine times and on two other occasions won one of the two trophies offered.

During stormy weather the colts must be given shelter. All stock is better where they are not compelled to brave the harsh weather of winter. Remember that it is poor economy of feed to compel the stock to keep warm in the face of a cold north wind.

Prof. N. E. Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station, has found in northern Siberia, an alfalfa suited to the arid lands of the cold north-west. In his search for this plant a year ago, Prof. Hansen was badly frozen and at one time his life was despaired of.

If you are planning to build house or barn or other farm building take sufficient forethought to thoroughly understand what is involved in the undertaking. Good buildings are always good farm investments. They should be convenient, sanitary, durable and beautiful. If they are convenient, sanitary and durable they will be beautiful because beauty and utility are one and the same thing in the end.

During wet spells it is well to look over your land and note the places where the water stands. This is especially true in the orchard or garden. Plan to tile-drain such places. It will pay you. It is next to impossible to garden successfully in wet soils, and almost all fruit trees refuse to thrive in them. After draining these low places, apply a barrel of lime to sweeten the soil, which is likely to be sour.

Getting a profit out of feed stuffs depends upon the kind of cattle you put it into. Figured to a fine point, says the farmer, isn't the proposition of full-feeding cattle something like this: if you have good steers, a good profit will be made; if you have scrubs, better save the corn and let some one else try fattening the steers. The cattle market is in a bad way when it doesn't pay to feed good steers. One cannot have good steers without keeping a good class of cows and an extra good male. The finger of experience points to pure breeds, or as nearly pure bred as you can afford.

Even in the winter time the lice should be fought. Be sure that by cleanliness and generous use of lice-killing preparations both on the chickens and in the coop you get the upper hand of the pests. Now is the time to begin to fight them to extermination so that by hatching time there will be none to molest. Clean out the henhouse as you would a room in the dwelling house. Use coal oil freely, painting all the roosts, nest boxes and all parts where lice stay. Then give everything a good whitewashing with a lime wash containing some carbolic acid. Give about three such treatments between now and next spring, and the victory will be yours.

Deep plowing offers special advantages to the farmer making as it does for a condition of deep, humus-filled soil. The United States agricultural department enumerates the following points which are worthy of special consideration: It provides more food, because it increases chemical action and multiplies bacterial life in a larger body of soil. It stores more moisture and it loses its moisture less rapidly on account of its cooler lower strata and the presence of more humus. It increases the number of roots that a plant will throw out. It allows plants to root deeper and find permanent moisture. It largely obviates the necessity of terracing, because it holds so much water in suspension that heavy rainfalls will go to the bottom and be held by the drier earth above until they can be absorbed by the subsoil. Humus enables the soil to store more moisture, increases its temperature, makes it more porous, furnishes plant food, stimulates chemical action and fosters bacterial life.

The kind of fowl kept depends upon the taste of the person keeping them.

The price of corn seems to keep up even though livestock are putting it down.

A drafty barn is about the worst thing you can winter any kind of stock in.

Oil meal or ground flax seed makes a splendid ration to overcome a tendency to constipation in the horses.

The colt should have his first lessons in leading when a month old. The task is easy then. Later it is more of a job.

Earth floors which are well packed and properly drained make ideal floors for horses, being better than concrete and even than planking.

Cows do not usually consume more food than can be properly digested. The ration, therefore, should be made as palatable as possible, in order to induce the cow to eat large quantities.

The young calf needs water, see that she gets it. The calf that is to become a future dairy cow must have the inclination and capacity of a heavy drinker. She cannot give a large flow of milk without drinking much water.

It is a reproach to any man to let his horses' shoulders become sore. The trouble has either been caused by the failure of the collar to fly properly or it is due to the accumulation of sweat and dirt upon the collar which has been allowed to chafe the shoulder until it has caused an abrasion of the skin.

One stale egg will do more to discourage egg consumption than anything else, not even high prices. The farmer who knowingly gets rid of eggs that are old is working against his own interests, for it does not take the purchaser of his stock long to learn that the bad is mixed with the good. This not only lowers the price which he is able to get for his eggs, but it makes it increasingly hard to make sales.

Patch the thin places in your rubber boots yourself. To make the cement needed take five cents' worth of rubber and dissolve it in benzine or chloroform. Keep the bottle containing the cement tightly corked. Wet first with benzine for an inch or more around the hole and scrape until clean and a new surface exposed, then apply the liquid rubber with a brush as quickly as possible that it may not harden.

In this day of efficient fire extinguishers, no farmhouse or barn should be without such protection. If often happens that a fire is easily extinguished when it is first discovered if the means are at hand for doing the work. Here is a good formula which will prove effective: Take ten pounds of common salt and five pounds of muriate of ammonia and dissolve in four gallons of water. When dissolved bottle it and keep for an emergency. In case of a fire one or more bottles should be thrown into the flames with such force as to break them.

It is a good rule after a colt has been weaned to give it about all the feed it will eat. Never let a colt get poor and become stunted, or a small and inferior horse will be the result. Furnish it an abundance of rich feeds at all times, even though some of the feeds must be purchased away from the farm. Give it plenty of oats, wheat bran and clover hay, all of which contain protein and mineral matter for building muscle and bone. Allow it plenty of free exercise so it will digest and assimilate these heavy nitrogenous feeds.

Don't pull on the halter and beat the colt over the head in the effort to teach it to lead. Try this plan: Put a quarter-inch rope around the body at the flank and run the free end through a slipping noose made at the other end of the rope and forward between the front legs up through the halter ring. When ready to begin operations say come to the colt and pull on the halter rope. If it will not come, give a short quick jerk to the rope around the body. When this is repeated a few times the colt will lead and it will rapidly learn that obedience is all that is wanted.

It is unfortunately true that most dairy farmers do not keep any record by which they can intelligently judge the merits of the individual member of the farm herd. The average dairyman does not know how much it costs to produce one pound of butter fat or 100 pounds of milk. Such records have been shown to be essential to good herd management where satisfactory profits are to be gained, and in order to bring this fact forcibly to the attention of those who need it the dairy department of the Indiana experiment station has been investigating dairy herd conditions in the Hoosier state. The work was instituted two years ago, and the station has just issued a bulletin report covering the performance of individual cows in the herds studied. These records include a large number of herds in our neighbor state, and because of the natural reluctance of many dairymen who refused to allow their herds to be tested for fear they would fall below others, they may be said to be below the average for the dairy herds above the state. However, the facts revealed show up conditions which are to be found not only in Indiana but in all farming districts as well, and which are anything but a credit to the great dairy industry of the country.

I'VE BEEN THINKING About Those Air Hogs

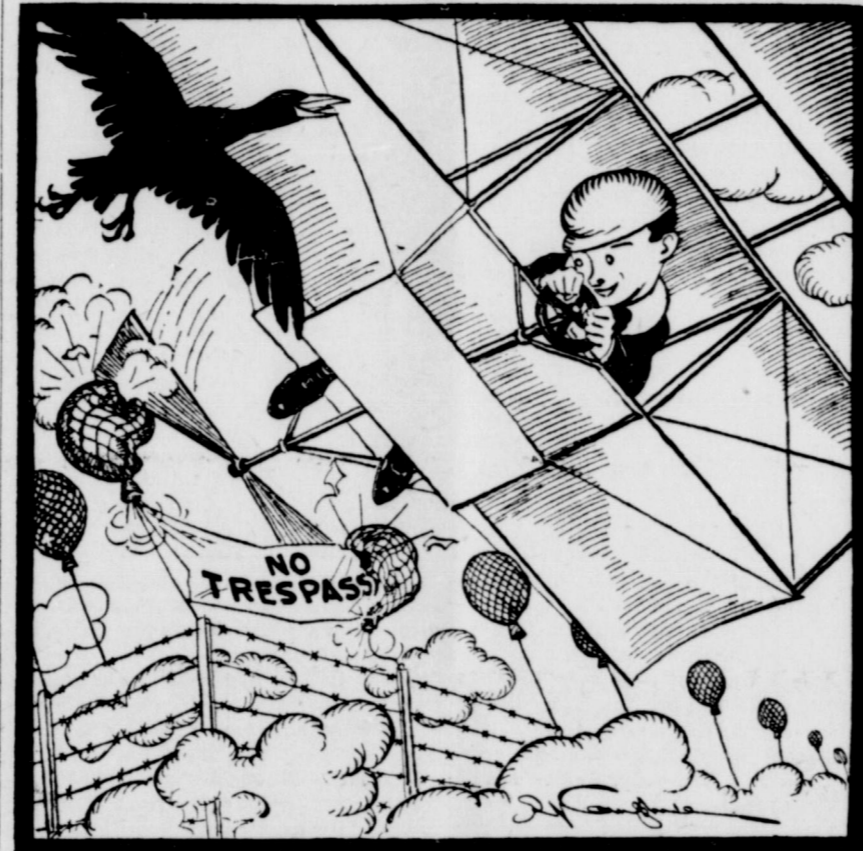
By Charles Battell Loomis

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I want to voice what might be called a prophetic complaint. It is connected with the use of the upper air for purposes of transit.

Of course, everybody knows that we'll never have fewer airships than we do now. In spite of an accident here and there that spills a daring aviator to jealous mother earth, where she gives him his quarters, aviators are going to become as thick as the leaves that Milton made so hackneyed, and by this time in 1923 most people will live in the air, and the earth will be a place to which they will go in the summer months for a change.

We all know this, we feel it. To be sure at present there seems to be a little difficulty in making aeroplanes go if there is any wind stirring. The ideal day for an aeroplane is a day that would bring dismay to an ocean navigator, and a sudden gust meant to be playful is very apt to cause a propeller to break or a wing to snap



The Fenced Cloud Pastures.

off, and then the aviator hears the sneers of the birds as he brings his flight to an inglorious stop.

But let us remember that ten years ago we were all sneering at the "senseless toys," the automobiles, and calling on the officers of the law to stop them, absolutely, from taking up the roadway for the purpose of having accidents in which innocent bystanders or overcrossers were generally the victims. We said that they would never amount to anything and that the sooner we forbade them the use of any roads the sooner we should stop their manufacture. That was ten years ago and now look at us! We give up all our roads to them and we are fast coming to have the French idea that if people get run over by them, so much the worse for those run over. Why should sensible persons use such antiquated means of locomotion as legs? If you would be up to date buy an automobile and develop speed mania—at your leisure.

So it will be in regard to airships. When we see them bursting out of lazy-looking June clouds, and when the air is full of egg shells from some Sunday school picnic 1,000 feet nearer the sun than the crest of the earth is, and accidents to airships are no more frequent than automobile accidents are to-day, we will forget that we ever called them foolish toys. We will all own them and we will have so accustomed ourselves to sudden drops through 1,000 feet of air to be brought up safely by somebody's patent pneumatic buffer that when we ride in an express elevator to the one hundred and seventy-fifth story of some heaven-scraping office building there will be heard no gusty little "aha" from timid ladies who fancy that their hearts are about to escape by way of their mouths.

And then it is that the cause of the complaint at which I hinted will manifest itself.

The plutocrats are daily adding to their estates. A friend of mine said to me the other day: "Do you know how many acres that steel man of So-and-So has?" I said I did not. "Well, sir, he has—he has I don't know how many acres." "Really? You astonish me," said I. "That's a lot for one man to have."

In the near future they will have more than that and of course they will control it clear up to heaven, even if their lives are not all they should be. When airships are perfected a millionaire can fly up to heaven's gate and take a look at the place from which his millions may debar him.

There are kind millionaires, shoals of them, but there are lots of curdudgeon millionaires who will refuse

right of way across their cloud-be-strewn pastures in the air.

I know it. I feel it in my bones. My son Tommy, whose father has only the money that comes to him when he can induce editors to pay up, will have his innocent aerial run-about, costing perhaps \$100, and as he is a careful boy I'll let him aviate all he wants as long as the price of gasoline remains at reasonable rates.

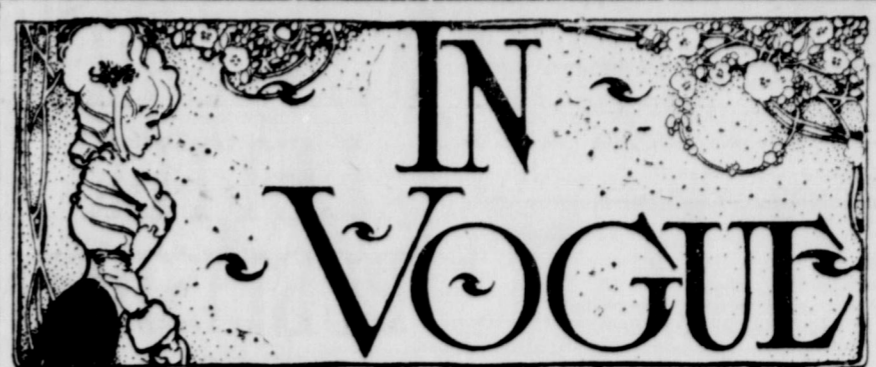
Now do you think it is a square deal for old Peter Frezimaut to put up floating barbed wire fences around his aerial estate and decorate them with notices reading: "No trespassing here. This is not a public way. Go around?"

By George, my blood boils at the idea. Go around! Do you know how far it is around the Frezimaut property? Well, it's I don't know how many miles, that's what it is, and if my son has only from school-closing until supper time—and we have supper at sharp six because my wife likes to get the little children to bed at eight and she can't if they eat meat and we have supper late—I say if Tommy has only a couple of hours for aviating it's a pretty how-de-do if he is brought to a dead stop because Frezimaut is so selfish he won't let anybody go over his land—not even a quarter of a mile over his land.

What are we going to do about it? Shall the people rule or must we sit down and calmly let men of the Frezimaut type confine us to certain realms in the air?

In the old days the millionaire's dictum to the common man was: "Get off the earth." Now it's "Keep out of my air or you'll suffer for it."

It isn't fair. It isn't American. By George, we won't stand it! Either my son Tommy and your son Jack and we ourselves are to be allowed to take our peaceful flight wherever it is



GIRDLES ON COATS

REAL NOVELTY IS THIS STYLE OF THE SEASON.

Illustration Shows the Effect—Broad Satin Ribbons Used for the Purpose—Are Loose When Worn with Coats.

High satin girdles are now a part of outdoor as well as indoor costumes, and, as shown in the illustration, are used on coats in a manner never before deemed possible. The broad black satin girdle shown in the illustration



Girdle of Black Satin.

is carried straight across the waist-coat quite above the belt line and without being drawn in tight at all. The coat has, in fact, two waistcoats, the inner one, which fastens up quite high at the throat, being made of plain ottoman silk cloth in the color of the

LONG PLUMES HIDE THE HAT.

Millinery Trimming Is Just Now of Enormous Proportions.

Richly curled ostrich, shaded and in solid colors, is shown in sweeps, floe-ces and crown pieces of such enormous dimensions that very little of the hat proper is visible beneath that trimming. Plumage on this order is really the only thing to cope successfully with the dashing, picturesque outlines of the models, and for adding a touch of softness and moderation to contours too pronounced. Indeed, feathers cannot be too long or too voluminous to comply with the decree set forth by fashion.

Now are the "manchon" (muff) effects of fine ostrich and marabou, which are employed for encircling the enormously wide crowns. They do resemble muffs to a marked degree, in shape as well as size, but are exquisitely soft and "flou," and form a most alluringly chic trimming, if completed with a swaggy aigrette, or a flaunting feather panache.—Vogue.

Keeping Radiators Clean.

Besides being unhealthful it is unhygienic to let dust accumulate in the crevices of steam radiators. It is a breeder of microbes which are absorbed into the lungs.

Now it is not easy, as every housekeeper knows, to keep dust from radiators; the ordinary dust cloth seems quite inadequate to do more than "slick up" the surface of the pipes.

But there is a brush with a curved handle and long, slender bristles like a giant toothbrush that goes into every part with perfect ease. These brushes not only keep radiators clean, but are just the thing to brush off the tops of window ledges, or to clean the fender of the open grate, or to run along picture molding.

The "Week-End Bag."

What is known as the "Week-End Bag" has made its appearance. This is a miniature traveling bag just large enough to hold a night dress and a few toilet articles.



High-heeled boots are known to cause spinal complaints. A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

Never go out of doors immediately after bathing the face in hot water. Tepid water is better for both face and hands at this season.

One of the best liniments for man or beast, it is claimed, is composed of

coat. Over this is a figured satin waistcoat in gold and white. This does not quite come together, excepting above the waist line, where the satin girdle is used.

On the girdles used for house gowns, and for the street, also, sometimes, there are fringed ends or ends finished with tassels. The girdles are, many of them, not made up, but are merely broad satin ribbons, soft and yet not flimsy, and finished at the ends. They are knotted once or twice, and have hooks and eyes so that the tying does not have to be done when ever the girdle is put on. Ends of different lengths, one long end, ends of uniform length and bows and ends are all fashionable. The soft folds around the waist, which are so popular, are much more easily obtained when the girdle is merely this piece of straight ribbon than when it is made up with stiffening or bongs. When the girdles are worn with coats they are quite loose and broad and there is no attempt to make a small waist.

MADE DAINTY WEDDING GIFT.

China Flower Pots a Most Acceptable Present for Bride.

A dainty gift sent to a recent bride by one of her school friends was five of the fascinating china flower pots containing pink rosebuds and foliage also in china.

A wreath of tiny Dresden flowers encircled each pot half way up the sides, and the lid, which came off, had four gilt knobs at the corners and a layer of brown china to simulate earth, from which rose the flowers.

The central pot was somewhat larger than the other four and was intended for the center of the table, while the others were grouped at right angles around it.

These novel table decorations not only are lovely for winter, when flowers are scarce, but the lids being removed, the under parts make charming receptacles for small flowers, as violets or crocuses, stuck in sand or water.

FINE COAT FOR LITTLE LADY.

In Dark Gray Wool, with Attractive Trimming of Fur.

The coat on this winsome tot is of dark gray wool, with collar and cuffs of brown otter. The little otter muff displays a frill of matching velvet, while her furry grass beaver hat car-



ries out the color scheme with a band of otter around the crown. Rosettes of baby-blue satin form the picturesque earlaps, from which golden curls peep forth in the most adorable manner. The same rosette on one side of the hat adds a French touch with its pink rose heart.

equal-parts of laudanum, alcohol and oil of wormwood.

For the baggy appearance under the eyes rub gently with the tips of the fingers dipped in alcohol. Afterward massage in the same way with cold cream.

Dusty hair is unhealthy. Dust accumulates as much by reason of soiled and uncleaned-for brushes as in any other way; therefore, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

Hot water, if taken a cupful on rising and another when going to bed, will help to reduce the weight of a stout person. Cold water, unless taken with meals, will not increase flesh, but has a tendency to harden and make it firmer.

Glass Napkin Rings.

One of the new trifles for the table is a napkin ring of cut crystal. It is exceedingly pretty and decorative.

Worthy Mayor of Rome.

Dr. William H. Tolman, who returned recently from a five months' trip through Europe, where he had gone in the interest of the American Museum of Safety Devices, spent a month in Rome, where he represented the United States at the eighth session of the International Congress of Social Insurances. In the course of his visit he became acquainted with Ernesto Nathan, the mayor of Rome, at whose hands he received many courtesies. Dr. Tolman describes the mayor as "a remarkable man of charming personality, earnest in his work and intent on doing his utmost toward bringing to perfection the plans which will make Rome one of the most beautiful cities in the world."



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W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, - TEXAS

Champ Clark says the average woman's hat is worth five dollars. Puzzle—find the average woman.

It is as old as civilization that the baby is the tyrant of the household. China must be up against it hard.

"Where is our country going to?" shouts the Texas Star. A conspicuous part of it counts on going to Africa.

Still, the scientist who discovered the new kind of flea can hardly hope to be rewarded with the Nobel peace prize.

Natives of German Southwest Africa are on the warpath again, but not because of anything Emperor William has said.

The founder of the first English penny newspaper is dead; but he lived to see the development of the American comic supplement.

It takes the French royalists a good many years to learn that by even the most fluent conversation they cannot turn back the wheels of time.

Now they want to put Castro into prison. A wave of reform is well enough, but to flood the world with it may work indiscriminate havoc.

The treasury department contemplates new designs for nickels and cents. Leave the one-cent piece alone. It's the most artistic coin we have.

London has a woman chauffeur. Now let English statesmen who are opposed to woman suffrage have a care when they cross the public streets.

Venezuela can better afford to let Castro remain in Paris and spend his ill-gotten wealth than to bring him back and let him carry off what he left behind.

Mark Twain has incorporated his name. Now we shall see whether or not he puts shares on the market at three cents with the promise they will soon go to one dollar.

It cost \$1,000,000 to bury the late emperor of China, yet he probably isn't any more thoroughly buried than he would have been if the funeral expenses had amounted to only \$50.

Naturally the suicide of the husband of a mind reader suggests the notion that, being united to an individual who can constantly read your thoughts, complicates matrimony.

A Pennsylvania rooster stole a 300-mile ride on a car truck. This is liable to cause the railway people some expense in further revising their arrangements to shut off all free transportation.

Now that an Englishman claims to have discovered a way of making unhappy marriages impossible, there are many who will jump at the conclusion that his solution consists of the simple little word "don't."

Li Hung Chang has, since his death, been proclaimed a deity, and a temple said to be the finest of its kind ever erected in China has been erected in his honor at Lu Chou, in the province of Nanhwei, where he lived.

The French court trying the case of the Count de Castellane against his former wife has a thoroughly impartial prosecutor. He gave about the same certificate of bad character to both the count and his successor.

Those New York people who wanted to throw eggs at a prophet who predicted that the world would come to an end and failed to make his prediction come true were very foolish. There was probably not one among them who wanted to see a general collapse.

In St. Louis \$10,000 were lately found in a tomato can. This completely outclasses the restaurant oyster and free lunch clam with their valuable incidental pearls. Hence forth, remarks the Baltimore American, in St. Louis at least, the sheep, as well as the goats, will be tender to stray tin tomato cans.

The directions for the "roller-skate walk," which is the very latest among society girls in St. Louis, are: "Keep your legs straight. Don't let your knees wobble, stand erect, just touch the ground with the ball of the foot, and off you glide." We doubt if it will become popular with the belles of society here in Boston, says the Globe.

Millions of those who have attended the schools of the country, as well as the present generation of pupils will utter protests both loud and deep against the idea of "turning down" that story of Paul Revere's rick. With the stirring poem laid on the shelf that will become of those who have made it a favorite theme at prize speaking contests?

If the St. Louis man who makes the assertion that not one of his 200 hens ever lays an egg on Sunday will come on to Massachusetts, challenges the Boston Globe, we can show him some hens that don't lay on Sunday, or on any other day.

The whales of the Arctic are going to have a better chance for a while. The scarcity of whales and the comparatively low price of the commercial product they yield will prevent the sailing of the whaling fleet from San Francisco in the spring.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letters strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Oldest Iron Ship.
In a paper read before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Henry Penton states that the oldest iron ship in the world is the United States warship Michigan, the material for whose construction was dragged across the mountains from Pittsburg to Lake Erie, where the ship was built, as long as 66 years ago.

This Is No Joke.
Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

It Certainly Is.
"You shouldn't cast your pearls before swine."
"I know it; but it's hard telling who is on the hog these days."

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Composed by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

The man of intellect is the noble-hearted man withal, the true, just, humane and valiant man.—Carlyle.

Strong drug cathartics simply aggravate the condition—the true remedy for constipation and liver trouble is found in Garfield Tea, the mild Herb Laxative.

Water from the River Styx should be fine for preparing maclage.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take
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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SUBMISSIONISTS SEEM TO REALIZE THAT THE FIGHT IS A LOSING ONE.

HOUSE CAN'T MUSTER VOTE

The Plan of Those Favoring Amendment to Block All Bills.

In the House.
Austin: While no action was taken on it, the first of the House measures providing for a reduction of membership in the lower branch of the Texas Legislature met with considerable opposition in the Committee on State Affairs to-day. The measure under consideration was the bill by Mr. Reedy of Tyler, which proposes that the 133 Representatives be cut down to ninety-three.

Austin: William B. Townsend of Wilbarger County will be Secretary of State, J. C. Haynes of Karnes County will be financial agent of the penitentiary system and Charles B. White of Fannin County will be State Purchasing Agent during Gov. Campbell's second term of office. The suspension of Statehouse circles was relieved to-day by the official announcement of the Governor's appointments, transmitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Austin: It is apparent that the submissionists are losing ground and they have determined to block all legislation until favorable action is taken on the resolution.

The submission fight was resumed Thursday morning in the senate. Senator Veale opened up for submission taking the position that the people demanded submission and the state senate has no right to refuse it.

He was followed by Senator Harper against submission who declared that his people instructed him to vote against submission and he was going to stand by his instructions.

It is apparent that no vote will be reached on this question for some time. There is now talk of statutory state-wide prohibition.

The house was not in session this morning.

Austin: All indications point to the pronounced defeat of the submission amendment in the Senate.

The submission fight was taken up Wednesday morning immediately after the morning call. Senator Terrell of Bowie opened for the adoption of the resolution, contending that it was a platform demand. He was followed by Senator Hudspeth, who spoke against submission.

When the question came up for the consideration of the Senate the majority favorable report was adopted by a viva voce vote and then the resolution came up for engrossment. The Senate then adjourned till Thursday 10 a. m., with the resolution pending.

The anti-submissionists are confident that the pros cannot muster more than seventeen or eighteen votes, while it requires twenty-one in order for the resolution to prevail.

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Thursday by a vote of 86 to 38 the house adopted the majority vote of the prohibition amendment. It requires 89 votes in order for the submission issue to prevail and the amendment is submitted and it is figured out that it is impossible for the pros to muster more than one more vote.

The submission issue from the developments, closely resembles the speaker's ship contest, as it is too close to predict the outcome.

New House Bills.

By Messrs. Dalby and Mobley: Providing that in case of death of a railroad employee caused by negligence of a fellow employe or officer or agent of railroad company, or by reason of defect in track, equipment, etc., the railroad company shall be liable for damages. The fact that the employe may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar recovery where his negligence was slight and that of the employe gross in comparison, but the damages shall be diminished in proportion to the employe's negligence. Mr. Mobley says this is a copy of the Federal employe's liability law.

By Mr. Crockett of Mitchell: To prevent double taxation on property for which the purchase price has not been paid. Provides that the person holding title to the property shall render only his equity in the same, and the person holding the lien shall render the difference between the assessment upon the property and the amount of the lien.

By Mr. Bowles: To prevent the obstruction of public roads.

By Mr. Pearson and others: Amending the Confederate pension laws, the details of which are explained elsewhere in these dispatches.

By Mr. Traver: An anti-Sunday excursion bill. It prohibits common carriers from carrying passengers on Sunday at less than rates charged on other days unless they shall within three days preceding or following a Sunday upon which they carry passengers at such rates offer to the public transportation between same points at the same rates as they charged on Sunday.

Oppose Anti-Garnishment Law.
Austin: Representative Moller of Galveston Friday presented to the house a protest against any change in the present anti-garnishment law of wages, signed by 2,682 wage-workers of Galveston.

Changes in the Pension Law.
Austin: Following are the radical changes in the Confederate pension law introduced by Messrs. Pearson, Reed Schluter, Ralston, McKinney, et al, in the House: 1. The date of marriage of widows is raised from prior to March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1880. This is in accordance with Constitutional amendment carried at the general election, November, 1904.

Bankers Oppose Guarantee Law.
Austin: Quite a number of representatives of state banks and bank and trust companies are here holding a conference with Commissioner of Banking Love regarding needed legislation on state banking. The majority of the bankers here appear to be opposed to the proposed bank deposit guarantee law now pending in the legislature.

Penitentiary Inspection.
Austin: The house committee on penitentiaries Wednesday reported favorably the concurrent resolution providing for the inspection of the state penitentiary system, after being amended so as to authorize members of the committee to administer oaths and summon witnesses.

Branch A. & M. College.
In the house Representative Bowles will introduce a bill authorizing the establishment of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Representative District No. 36, the school to be under control and management of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for 1909 and the same amount for 1910.

Two Cent Passenger Fare.
Austin: A two cent passenger fare bill on Texas roads was introduced in the house Thursday by Representative Fuller. This bill will meet with determined opposition by the railroads representatives of which are here in full force. This is one of the governor's recommendations in his message. Among other bills to be introduced are: A bill by Porter, to prevent the recording of deeds conveying property upon which all taxes are no paid, by Bowman, establishing an agricultural experiment station on his district which is the Pahrhandle.

House Committee Assignments.
Austin: Speaker Kennedy has announced the following additional committee assignments:
Insurance—W ortham, chairman; Robertson of Travis, Brown, Hill, Keeble, Gaines, Pearson, Trechman, Graham, Vaughan Fitzhugh.

Federal Relations—Werner chairman Odom Stamps, Stepler, Luce, Cathey, Chaney, German Pierce.
Stock and Stock Raising—Hamilton of Childress chairman; Morris, Cable, Ballengee, Lee, Boswell, Nelson of Kaufman Craven, Odom, Crisp, Cury, Driggers, Hamilton of McCulloch, Horger, Jackson, Lawson, Luce.

Claims and Accounts—Von Rosenberg, chairman; Chaney, Bierschwale, Pharr, Roach, Odom, Baker of Panola, Horger Harmon.

Governor's Campbell's Appointments.
The Governor's appointments submitted to the Senate Friday, and which were confirmed, follows:

Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. McCord, Smith County.
Secretary of State, W. B. Townsend, Wilbarger.
State Health Officer, William Brumby, Harris.
State Health Officer, William M. Brumby, Harris.
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, T. B. Love, Dallas.
State Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dashiell, Leon.
State Revenue Agent, W. J. McDonald, Hardeman.
State Purchasing Agent, Charles B. White, Fannin.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. R. H. Wood, Aransas.
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. W. C. Day, Hays.
Board of Pardon Advisors. A. P. McKinnon, Hill; William Blakeslee, Lavaca.

Board of Penitentiary Commissioners. W. H. Gill, Harris; R. H. Hicks, Milam; Joseph T. Mewshaw, Dallas.
Superintendent of Penitentiaries. J. A. Herring, Madison.

Assistant Superintendent Penitentiary at Huntsville, Robert H. Underwood, Bell.
Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk, Thomas E. Durham, Gregg.

Inspectors of Penitentiaries. J. G. Barbee, Wharton; Sam Hawkins, Denton.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiaries. in charge of House of Correction and Reformatory, Gatesville, J. H. Boyd, McLennan.

Financial Agent of Penitentiaries. J. C. Haynes, Karnes.
Judge of Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris Counties. E. R. Campbell, Harris.

All of the foregoing are reappointments except in the case of Judge Campbell and Messrs. Haynes, Townsend and White, as above noted.
In the Senate.
Austin: In the Senate Friday morning many petitions were read. Among these were several asking that all legislation should be blocked until the submission resolution was passed.

THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsmen in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

RIFT IN LOVE'S LUTE.

Bigging Swain Meant Well, But Language Tripped Him.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language—a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago, he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman or the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to this country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment: "Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

AN IMPROVEMENT.



A new Hallowe'en game, in which a peach is used instead of an apple.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Jack's Faux Pas.
Maud—I noticed that you had Jack Clubberly to church with you Sunday.

Bell—Yes, and the poor heathen is so unused to going that he wanted the usher to check his hat and coat.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects Immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Foreign titles come high—and a good many American heilresses have discovered that they were not worth the price.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can aspire.—Emerson.

ONE THING AT A TIME.



"Have you noticed that the baroness never talks about other women?"
"How could she? She is all the time talking about herself."

A Slight Misunderstanding.
Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandpa, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valve."

Editorial Verdict.
From a serious-minded jester the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor that was heavy enough to go by freight:

"Dear Sir: I read all these jokes to my wife, and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at his jokes they are bound to be very good—or she is. Yours, etc."

The editor slipped them into the return envelope with the letter, after writing on the margin: "She is."

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 Clerk—L. B. Cole
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 " " " "—D. D. Davis
 " " " "—J. L. Glass.

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 urday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 County Court next Monday.
 Meals, the best in town, for
 25c at Central Hotel.
 Mrs. Clark, of Colorado, is
 visiting relatives here.
 Our town has been infested
 with automobiles this week.
 O. H. Graham and D. S. Smith
 are on the sick list this week.
 The new road below town was
 opened up for travel this week.
 R. L. Lowe was transacting
 business in San Angelo last week.
 Miss Eula Tweedle was shop-
 ping in San Angelo this week.
 Quite a number of our citizens
 are in the grip of la grippe.
 We learn that Master Thur-
 mond Cole has the measles.
 Sheriff Tweedle is erecting a
 nice residence on Fourth Avenue.
 Doc Davis has leased the Kel-
 lis farm for this year.
 Homer Hooker returned to
 his home at Colorado Wednesday.
 George H. McEntire is expect-
 ed to arrive today from Fort
 Worth with a car of registered
 bulls for the U ranch.

John Lane in town from his
 ranch near Iolanthe this week.

A car load of windmills was
 unloaded at Lowe & Durham's
 this week.

H. Q. Lyles and J. S. Murray
 returned last Tuesday from St.
 Louis.

Ask the man who has been a
 guest at the Central Hotel where
 to step.

Some Cassidy second hand
 sulkies at a bargain. Call to see
 them at Lowe & Durham's.

R. H. Patterson represents
 "Time tried and fire tested" fire
 insurance companies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, who
 have been visiting at Brownwood
 returned home yesterday.

W. H. Bachelor, of San An-
 gelo, agent for the Maxwell au-
 tomobiles, was here Tuesday.

The Success Sulky succeeds
 when others fail. Lowe & Dur-
 ham sell them.

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

The sand storm which prevail-
 ed yesterday, resulted in much
 sweeping and dusting today.

Ed L. Gilmore is in San An-
 gelo buying a stock of goods for
 the Hooker & Gilmore establish-
 ment.

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

Have your property insured in
 an "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
 about it.

Foster & Barton have a crew
 of Mexicans grubbing out a farm
 on their sheep ranch on Sterling
 Creek.

Dr. Beakley was called to Hyl-
 ton Monday on account of the
 sickness of one of his brother's
 children.

Don't you "kinder" dread the
 February blizzards? Lowe &
 Durham are making prices go
 away down on heaters.

R. G. Allen, this week, sold
 3 1/2 sections of land to W. J.
 Brown, of Brown county, at \$10
 per acre.

The Campbell system of dry
 land farming recommends the
 harrow. Call to see them at
 Lowe & Durham's.

See R. H. Patterson for live-
 stock insurance. He represents
 the oldest company of the kind
 in the world.

J. Y. Stewart, late of Snyder,
 has leased the S. T. Wood place
 and will reside there during the
 coming year.

We learn that Miss Bennie
 Belle Roberts, who is at Dallas
 undergoing treatment of a phy-
 sician, is progressing nicely.

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.

The mail car driven by Bob
 Gillispie, had a wheel smashed a
 mile below town yesterday. Re-
 pairs were quickly made and the
 machine is in commission again.

The attention of our readers is
 called to the advertisement in
 this issue of the Robinson Seed
 & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas,
 said to be the oldest seed house
 in the Southwest, and who will
 send their new 1909 Catalog to
 all who write for it describing
 the best seeds and plants for the
 Southern Grower.

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

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 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. L. Foster.

NOTICE
 From now until the end of the
 season, the gas will only run Fri-
 days and Saturdays of each week

Ladies' Hats at Half Price
 Mrs. Douglas is now offering
 her entire stock of ladies' hats at
 half price. This is below first
 wholesale cost. Now is the time
 to get nice goods for a little
 money.

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 your stock, and a good house and
 plenty of wood for yourself.

The schedule of mail service
 to Bliss has been changed. Here-
 after the mail will go out on
 Tuesdays and Fridays instead of
 Mondays and Fridays.

Mr. Spain, of Midland, was
 here this week negotiating the
 sale of a section of land in Block
 17, to Mr. Kemp. We learn the
 trade was made at private terms.

A. A. Gamble and N. L.
 Douglas, this week, ordered two
 big automobiles—a Popo-Toledo
 30 horse power, and a Thomas
 40 horse power. They propose
 to put these cars on the road to
 do a general passenger business,
 probably between Colorado and
 San Angelo.

Notice: Our west bound stage
 will continue to take dinner at
 Water Valley, while the east
 bound will take dinner at Hughs.
 This will enable east bound
 passengers to arrive in San An-
 gelo from one to two hours ear-
 lier each evening.

Tom & Will Savell.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 August 26th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that all
 parties hauling wood from Sec.
 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture
 without permission will be prose-
 cuted to the full extent of the
 law.

J. L. Latham,
 L. M. Pennock,

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 Small Boys Were Able to Make Sar-
 casm Telling.

In the little town of C— lived
 three maiden sisters by the name of
 Paige. They were "neat" as the
 villagers call it, in its most accen-
 tuated form, and they loved the
 small boy best afar off. In conse-
 quence of which they were a bright
 and shining mark for the pranks
 that youth seems to originate for its
 scorers.

One day the front gate strayed
 from its wonted place with the as-
 sistance of two small neighbors;
 then came a reprimand from each of
 the old maids, and barred repartee
 in return, as usual; following this
 exchange came a complaint to the
 parents of the offenders.

At the table that night "Papa" was
 requested to reprove Jim and Ted
 for impertinence to the Misses
 Paige.

"What did you say to them?" de-
 manded papa with the requisite
 frown.

"Didn't sarse them at all," re-
 plied Jim with a grin. "I only said
 'Page 40, Page 50 and Page 60; an'
 they got mad at it.'"

Ted caught sight of pa's twitch-
 ing muscles and added: "Gee, but
 they were just hopin'!"

"Well, don't let it happen again,"
 answered pa, as he hastily attacked
 a piece of apple pie.

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 of some simple
 thing to patent?
 Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.
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 ing, hunting or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 R. W. Foster

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 prose-
 cuted 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

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 4507
 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
 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 lands owned or controlled
 by us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law,
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing 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

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

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing 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 and 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-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

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

BOY OR GIRL FIRST?

WHICH IS PREFERABLE TO START A FAMILY.

Many Reasons Why Boy Would Seem Most Desirable, and Equally Good Arguments in Favor of the Girl.

It is better that the first child in a family should be a boy. Then if the father dies the post of head of the family falls to him naturally. He becomes its protector. Whether or not the father dies, the oldest child, if a boy, can stand between the younger children and the world, in their play-contact with it. True, there are no "little mother" possibilities in him, and he is an indifferent nurse; therefore, in many tenement families, the birth of a daughter as the first child is preferred.

That is one of the drawbacks about being an elder sister. She is too handy to have around the house. She becomes the maid of all work. We know of several charming women, now well along in spinsterhood, whose destiny unfulfilled may be charged to the fact that they were elder sisters. They were always nursing babies—somebody else's babies. The cares of the household descended on them prematurely, and their old-fashioned ways, the sobering marks of responsibility in face and manner, lessened their appeal to the captious and roving fancy of young men. To the handicap of diminished opportunity was added the handicap of diminished charm.

It is well, then, for a girl to have an older brother. It is not always fortunate for her to have two or three younger sisters. Humanity's natural sense of justice has long discerned this. Jacob, if you remember, had to take Leah to wife before he was allowed to espouse her younger sister, Rebecca. The feeling, very marked among the Jews and sometimes stereotyped into a custom, has strength among all peoples. In return for an elder sister's sacrifices, the family sense of fair play requires that her younger sisters shall not become her competitors. They are expected to stand aside, to remain in the background, until she has had a chance to annex a man.

Sometimes—pretty often, indeed—the event shows that the younger sister has not kept far enough in the background. The captious and roving fancy of the elder sister's "steady" is attracted by the vision of fresher charms in the same family circle, and woman's invincible foe, youth, strikes her down through the arm of a daughter of the same mother. Probably ten thousand novels and plays have been written about this theme—the characteristic theme of "Cinderella"—and apparently most of them have seen the light in England. The rivalry of sisters seems to be more definite and overt there than elsewhere.

"Shall the elder sister rule?" then, is at all times a live and poignant issue. The rebellion of the younger one against a rule represented as tyrannical is often a sympathetic episode, and sometimes the oldest daughter has a general popularity as slight as a stepmother's. The suitor, at any rate, will not have regard for the claims of primogeniture—unless they are re-enforced by dowry discrimination—and he is a tame lover who will let the rule "first come, first served" determine his choice of a wife. Still, admitting numerous exceptions, the rule is a good one, as applied to sisters.

Beerbohm's Argument.

Hubert Henry Davies, the playwright, who has spent much time in London, tells of an amusing interview between the owner of a publication in the British capital, whereof George Bernard Shaw had been the dramatic critic, and Max Beerbohm, on the occasion of the latter's assumption of the duties laid down by G. B. S.

The owner advised Max of the salary that had been paid George Bernard, observing at the same time: "Being comparatively inexperienced, you, Mr. Beerbohm, cannot, of course, expect so much."

"Oh, yes, I shall!" hastily interposed Max. "Indeed, I shall expect more! Shaw knows the drama so thoroughly that it is an easy matter for him to write of it, whereas I, knowing nothing whatever about it, shall find it dreadfully hard work!"—Harper's Weekly.

Hot Water for Gardens.

The proprietor of baths at Acqui, Italy, uses his supply of hot water to force the growth of garden produce. He has an inexhaustible supply of hot water from a natural spring, the temperature being 167 degrees Fahrenheit.

By means of pipes the surplus water not required for the baths is carried to a garden on the outskirts of the town. The warm liquid flows beneath a number of forcing frames containing melons, tomatoes, asparagus, etc. A supply of these delicacies is ready for the market at a very early period.

Another Chicago Novelty.

"Yes, they have a new sort of function in Chicago that is quite the rage."

"What is it called?"
"It's called a moving-in party. When the hostess learns that the empty house next door is to be occupied she calls her guests by telephone and they come and draw cuts for the front windows, and then sit there and size up the new neighbor's stuff as the movers carry it in."

OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS FATE.



Mr. Dude—I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet—always at your feet, you know.
Miss Sly—Yes, very much like my carpet. I'm going to shake it soon.

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"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Sad-Eyed Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're punk!"

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?"
Mourningly, despondently, the Sad-Eyed Individual shook his head.
"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life!"

Anger Shrinks Vitality.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a distinguished Frenchman, advances the theory that every time one becomes angry his vitality shrinks. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper the vitality becomes smaller and smaller, until finally nothing is left. Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement, explains Dr. de Fleury. The hyperaesthetic subject is always on its verge, while the neurasthenic becomes infuriated only by a sudden bound of reaction excited from without. But at that moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blinder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect.

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example: If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain. Isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

If you have never tried Grape-Nuts it's worth while to give it a fair impartial trial. Remember there are millions eating Grape-Nuts every day—they know, and we know if you will use Grape-Nuts every morning your work is more likely to be joy-work, because you can keep well, and with the brain well nourished work is a joy. Read the "Road to Wellville" in every package—"There's a Reason."

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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REALLY HAD NO KICK COMING.

According to Expert Opinion, Playwright Had Got Off Easy.

That Beerbohm Tree, the player, has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.

The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree. The actor evinced no great degree of enthusiasm, either during or after the reading; but he did take the manuscript, upon which he scribbled hastily a few suggestions for its betterment.

"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright, "it's hardly fair of you to dispose of my work in this summary and nonchalant fashion. I'd have you know that this play cost me a year's hard labor!"

"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, any impartial judge would give you at least five!"—Harper's Weekly.

\$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. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall'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.

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Modern Buildings Inferior.

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Uncertainty in Pittsburg.

It was Christmas eve in Pittsburg. The snow sparkled in the tin roofs. Far away could be seen the rubicund glow of the coke ovens.

All was quiet in the home of the Pittsburg official.
Suddenly a low tap resounded on the outer door.

"Hark, George!" said the official's wife. "Did you hear that? It may be Santa Claus."

"It may be Santa Claus," said the official, gloomily, "but I'll bet \$4 it's a deputy sheriff!"
And he arose and put on his shoes.

Limited Understanding.

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