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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Eight hundred bales of alfalfa were pressed and stored away on the Kellis farm last week. This is the crop from two cuttings.

It is expected that the engineers of the San Angelo and Sterling City railroad will go to work surveying the line by the 23rd of this month.

The showers that have fallen this week have done a great deal of good to the growing crops. In some portions of the county, the rain was heavy and abundant crops are now assured.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from A. S. Hawkins, of Midland, saying that he expects to enter the race for Lieutenant Governor in the next campaign. He says that he was born at Freedom, Texas. That he is a nephew of ex-Governor Hawkins of Tennessee. That his father was a preacher. That he is a lawyer and has been for twenty-odd years. That he was a member of the Legislature, and is the author of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, etc., etc.

Mr. Hawkins, in giving his record, failed to mention that in 1906 he was elected State Senator, and duly qualified (as such); but made the mistake of his life by jumping on Senator Bailey with both feet and tearing his nether garments over the alleged cussedness of Bailey. He was impressed with the idea that Mr. Bailey was a very wicked individual, and that the people of his district were very much opposed to him. He mentioned things where Mr. Bailey heard of it, and Mr. Bailey dared him to resign and run again on the anti-Bailey ticket. Hawkins took him up, resigned and ran the race over with Bailey as the issue. When the votes were counted, Mr. Hawkins came tearing out behind, and this is the first time we have heard from Albert since he "drapt his wax."

French Minister's New Home. The French government is to have an official residence in Washington, and it will be a fine one. Nearly two acres of ground have been bought, well located on a high knoll commanding a fine view of the city, and there the famous French architect, Carré, is to design a home for the embassy which shall be the finest specimen of French architecture on this side of the Atlantic.

Another \$100,000-a-Year Man. Wall street is greatly interested in the latest "self-made" man, Frederic P. Fish, who will draw \$100,000 for twelve months' service as president of the American Bell Telephone company. He was counsel for the New York Airbrake company against the Westinghouse company after the reorganization of the General Electric company.

Moving Stairways in Stores. Moving stairways are the latest thing in department stores. One big New York house has installed three of them, and tired shoppers were so grateful that half a dozen more are to be ordered forthwith. They save time as well as energy.

Can't Stand Still. Bishop McLaren of Chicago, says, in a recent interview, "If I judge this country by other countries, it must either grow or cease to be a first-class power. A nation capable of legitimate expansion can never become a victim of illegitimate power."

A VISIT TO THE U RANCH

It had been several years since the writer paid a visit to the U Ranch. Yesterday, with his better half, he accepted a seat in George McEntire's big touring car, and in 35 minutes we alighted at the commodious ranch house of the U's, where we were soon enjoying a splendid dinner set by Mrs. Dennis, whose culinary art is praised by all those whose privilege it is to enjoy the hospitality of the U tables.

Formerly, this ranch was a typical West Texas affair, with the conventional board ranch house, pole corrals, barbed wire fence and catclaw scenery for back ground.

About three years ago, George McEntire, the young and enterprising manager of this ranch, married a most estimable young lady, and from the day the young queen of this principality arrived on the ranch, things began to take on a different aspect. The house was enlarged, painted and made cozy. Water and compressed air systems were installed, and every thing about the old ranch began to shine until today it is one of the most up-to-date ranches in the South West—and to cap the climax, a young scion of the house of McEntire arrived and has taken possession of the entire outfit and everything moves under his orders and directions.—A telephone system puts the ranch in touch with the outside world, while the big automobile equals a Pullman car in comfort and speed when the family are wont to travel. Barns, sheds and good

corrals are in evidence on every side, while comfortable quarters are provided for "the boys." A workshop and all kinds of tools and appliances for repairing machinery on the ranch has been installed. A small gasoline engine compresses air into a big drum from which pressure is obtained for the water system, oil tanks and many other things.

Last, but not least, George is putting in an irrigated farm, which will be run in alfalfa for use on the ranch. This farm is being put in on the latest scientific principles. It is being cut up in to "checks," with levees, so that when the water is turned into the ditches, each check is soon filled with water and when the ground is sufficiently wet the water is turned off into the next "check," so that none of it is wasted. A 11-horsepower engine, attached to a centrifugal pump, brings the water from the Concho at the rate of 1500 gallons per minute, which by the perfect system of ditches is rapidly distributed over the ground. As soon as one of these "checks" is completed, cowpeas are sown and the water turned in and in about four days they are up and growing. Next spring the whole farm will be put in alfalfa.

It is the aim of Mr. McEntire to make the ranch entirely self-sustaining, so that no creature on the entire ranch shall ever want for food. When the present plans are executed, we doubt if there can be found a more ideal ranch in the Southwest.

SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of First State Bank of Sterling City for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Wednesday in September same being the First day of said month.

This 12th day of August, A. D. 1909.

A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier

MARRIED

At Watervalley, last Wednesday evening, Miss Donnie Ritter, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritter, was married to Mr. Will Hall.

Married—We learn that a few days ago Curry Westbrook and Miss Delia Tampleton were married at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ELDER FLOWERS

In former times this year's profusion of elder flowers would have been welcomed, not only by lovers of hedgerow beauty, but by those who desired to preserve their own beauty and youth. According to the seventeenth century prescription, the elder flowers were to be gathered on midsummer day, powdered, and put into borage water, which was to be drunk daily for a month, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. This was a much-prized elixir of youth. By common consent there has always been something supernatural about the elder tree. In Denmark it is protected by the "elder mother," without whose leave it is dangerous to pluck the flower. In Germany the hat should be taken off to it. And in England it has been variously considered the tree of the cross, and the tree upon which Judas hanged himself, to be treated with reverence or fear accordingly.—London Chronicle.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS OUT

We have turned out, this week, 200 copies of the graded courses of study in the public schools of Sterling City.

Professor Wallace, our new principal, has laid out the work for the teachers and pupils in this pamphlet, and systematized it, and made it plain so that when school begins there need not be any misunderstanding in the matter of promotion.

Every patron of the school should have one of these announcements so that he may know just what his children will have to do in order to be promoted from one grade to another.

In our opinion, the courses as laid out by Professor Wallace are the most practicable that could have been selected.

NEW THEIR WEAK POINT.

Small Boys Were Able to Make Sac-casm Telling.

In the little town of C— lived three maiden sisters by the name of Paigo. They were "neat," as the villagers call it, in its most accentuated form, and they loved the small boy best afar off. In consequence 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 assistance of two small neighbors; then came a reprimand from each of the old maids, and barbed 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 Paigo.

"What did you say to them?" demanded papa with the requisite frown.

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

Ted caught sight of pa's twitching 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.

Relics of Manila.

On the mantel in Assistant Secretary of State Cridler's office at the state department are several interesting relics of the famous battle of Manila in the shape of fragments of a shell from one of Admiral Dewey's six-inch guns and several large shells captured at Cavite arsenal after the defeat of Montejo, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. These relics were presented to Secretary Cridler by Consul Wildman, and their history is inscribed upon them. The fragment of the six-inch shell which is rusty from exposure to rain, smashed the Spanish commandant's house at Cavite, destroying \$10,000 worth of property and killed five Spaniards. The shells, from which the charges have been removed, are unlike any that are in use in the service of this government. They are about eight inches long, one inch in diameter, and the bullet is made of steel instead of lead. Around the bullet is a band of brass, which shows beyond question that the Spaniards were using ammunition which is prescribed by civilized nations. Although Secretary Cridler receives relics from consuls in all parts of the world, he prized none so highly as he does the piece of projectile which did such effective execution in the first foreign war in which this country has been involved since the war with Mexico, and which was the means of raising American gunners in the eyes of all the nations of the world.

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WHY SHE IS CALLED MISS.

A teacher in one of the Indian schools relates the following incident of an Indian boy's quick thought. He had asked the meaning of the word "miss."

"To miss," I told him, "is the same as to fail. You shoot at a bird or at a mark, and do not hit it—you miss it. You go to a tailor for a coat, and your coat fits badly—it is a misfit. You hope to enter the middle class next year, but you cannot pass the examinations, and so you miss the promotion."

His face wore a puzzled air, and he shook his head.

"Then," said I, "there is another meaning of 'miss.' We called a married woman 'madam,' but an unmarried woman 'miss.'"

His face brightened. Then he smiled and nodded:

"Ah, I see!" said he. "She miss the man."

Why She Failed.

"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a speaker?"

"Success? I should say not. She spoilt herself with her very first speech."

"What was the matter?"

"Lack of common sense. She had a big crowd of women to hear her, but in two minutes she emptied the hall."

"How'd she do it?"

"Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."

VERY OLD TREE.

In the island of Cos, in the Aegean sea, still totters a venerable plane tree, nearly 18 yards round and estimated to be over 2,000 years old. Close to a marble seat, from which Hippocrates is believed to have lectured on the healing art. The tree has spread its shade, according to Dean Farrar, over St. Luke and St. Paul. The arboreal relic is guarded day and night by the sultan's orders.

LOST:—A large red hound. When last seen he had a chain around his neck. The dog is a valuable animal to his owner, and anyone giving information leading to his recovery will please write J. B. Atkinson, Sterling City, Texas.

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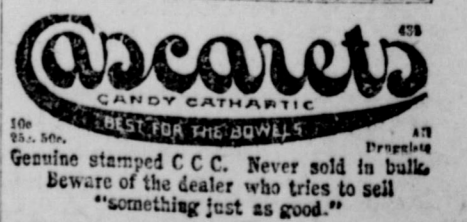
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CHURCHES.

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

SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
 N. L. Douglass Secretary
 W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
 Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pro. No. 1—M. Black,
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

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

LOCAL.

Mowers and row binders: See Lowe & Durham.
 A full line of Jewellery at B. F. Roberts'.
 Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts'.
 Miss Vera Kellis is visiting at the J. L. Glass ranch.
 Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.
 Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.
 Miss Jimmie Dillard, of Colorado, is visiting relatives here.
 For first-class fancy groceries at living prices, go to Roberts'.
 W. L. Foster has gotten his automobile in commission again.
 R. A. Reed, wife and children, of Marlin, are visiting relatives here.
 Rev. S. J. Franks is conducting a protracted meeting at China Valley.
 Frank Blair, of Alamogordo, N. M., is visiting his brother, T. J. Blair.
 John Westbrook, of Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives here.
 J. T. Davis went to San Angelo Wednesday to bring out a Buick automobile which he purchased recently at Waco.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 See Lowe & Durham for mowers and row binders.
 Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.
 A line of up-to-date gents suits at Roberts' going at hard time prices.
 Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to stop.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford attended the re-union at Robert Lee this week.
 R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried, and fire tested" fire insurance companies.
 We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.
 A. A. Rutherford and S. Poyner, this week, bought the Latham hotel property.
 Lowe & Durham wants that Stilson wrench you borrowed. Please return it at once.
 J. T. Davis, Leonce Cole, Dae and Verner Davis were in San Angelo this week.
 The San Angelo Standard's Mr. Harris is here today in the interest of that paper.
 Fisher Bros., this week, sold Ed Davis 135 head of stock cattle for \$13.50 per head.
 S. H. Straley and family, of Lampasas, are visiting Mr. Straley's brother T. J. Straley.
 J. W. Shive and family, of Coahoma, are visiting Mrs. Shive's sister, Mrs. M. Black.
 The Misses Prescott, of Knickerbocker, were the guests of the Misses Tweedle last Sunday.
 Templeton and Rufus Foster and Floyd and Annie Conger visited at Robert Lee this week.
 D. P. Glass and family and Miss Pearl Sullivan attended the re-union at Robert Lee this week.
 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Roberts to Mr. Leonce Byrd Cole, August 18th.
 Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Renshaw and Mrs. Lilla Garrett returned this week from a visit to relatives at Taboka.
 Misses Blanche and Bessie House, who have been visiting relatives in Scurry county, returned home last week.
 Dr. A. C. Orner will be in Sterling City for 6 days from Monday 16th. Call and see him at Central Hotel.
 See R. H. Patterson for livestock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.
 We can give you the San Angelo Daily Standard and the News-Record for \$4.15, or the weekly Standard and the News-Record for \$2.75 per year.
 Neal Reed delivered a bunch of calves at San Angelo, this week, which he had sold to A. C. Pearson. Mr. Pearson shipped them to the Fort Worth markets.
 Mrs. John W. Taylor and children, of Dallas, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire, returned to their home last week.
 J. I. Rawls returned this week from a prospecting trip to New Mexico, with the conviction that Texas is good enough. His brother, Will Rawls came back with him.
 All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

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Earliest Moore, of San Angelo, is visiting our town this week.
 Judge and Mrs. J. N. Kellis were in from their ranch today. They say the recent rains put a good season in the ground and everything is lovely at the ranch.
GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant Vegetable Laxative. Cures Constipation. Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove pimples, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.
 The Baptist protracted meeting will begin here next Sunday. Reverend Foster, of San Angelo, will conduct the meeting. Mr. Foster is a very fine preacher, and you, if you enjoy listening to him.
 O. H. Graham returned yesterday from a trip to Iowa, Minnesota Wisconsin and other states. Mr. Graham says he saw nothing on the trip that he likes better than Concholand.
 Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon, they make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.
 Commissioners Court convened last Monday in regular session. After attending to the regular routine of business, the Court ordered the straightening and opening of the Robert Lee road to the county line.
MILLINERY—Miss Maggie Atkinson will open up a stock of full millinery goods, at H. Q. Lyles' store, about September 1st. Miss Atkinson will leave in a few days for the markets to buy her stock.
CATTLE FOR SALE—I have about 130 head of nice, young stock cattle I will sell for \$15 per head—everything counted.
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SAVING THE INDIAN NAMES.
 It is a good idea, this perpetuation of the old Indian place names, which, according to the Indian office of the interior department, is now the fashionable thing for hotels and homes. The prevalence of Indian names in summer resort notices indicates that there is a very general appreciation of the euphony of many of these words. The primitive and uncontaminated American Indian did not possess a large vocabulary, and even of this a part has been lost. In old Indian deeds we find words in the Massachusetts language which no one is able to translate. In preserving those names which remain we are keeping perpetual about all that is left of our primitive Indians, and it is well worth while.

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J. I. ALLEN

ABSTRACTS
 After several years of tedious work and great expense, I have compiled a complete abstract of title to every tract of land and town lot in Sterling County. Parties wishing abstracts made to land can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my office in the court house, or by writing or phoning me at Sterling City.
 J. S. Cole, Abstractor

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 Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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 W. L. Foster.

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 4-5-07
 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 by the full extent of the law,
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

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 lf

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

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 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.

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 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

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KEEPS SILENT FOR 20 YEARS

John Taggart, Former Pastor, Wandered in Strange Lands, But Never Lost Trace of the Woman He Loved.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—Presumably dead for 20 years, Rev. John Taggart, at one time pastor of a Methodist Protestant church at Glen Lyon, this county, who has with silent resignation endured the role of an Enoch Arden for a greater part of that time, has now reappeared just in time to save the wife of his youth from poverty. Her second husband, whom she married after she was convinced that Taggart had perished in the Johnstown flood, is in jail in consequence of a domestic crime that has completely estranged him from his family. Therefore, Taggart appears as a helper and a savior, to take back the wife of his youth and to provide for her and her children by her second marriage.

Taggart's history is a strange one, and not the least interesting feature of it is the fact that for years he has known that his wife was married again; yet he has been silent and has always managed, no matter how far away he was, to somehow keep in touch with affairs here. So long as he knew that the woman he loved was living happily he smothered whatever feeling of jealousy or resentment might arise, but the instant that he found out that her happiness had been wrecked he came forward.

Why Taggart left this section has long been a mystery, and it is still unexplained. He was a prominent pulpit orator and a great favorite with the Glen Lyons flock. Handsome and ambitious, he seemed destined for a high church career. He fell in love with Miss Eliza Ivey, one of the prettiest girls in Bloomsburg, and they



The Sequel Was the Appearance of Taggart at the Van Horn Home.

were married. Though they were devoted lovers their romance was in some way an unhappy one. A great deal of gossip arose regarding it, and about the time their little son Elmer was born the young minister disappeared. He says that at that time he had to bear a burden of trouble that was too much for him, and he left home to escape it. Afterward he resolved to return and fight out his troubles, but when he was about to start back he learned that the bride he had left was already the wife of another man, John Van Horn. His wife had heard that he had perished in the Johnstown flood and mourned him as dead and had then married again.

Taggart resolved not to complicate matters. Remorseful over his abandonment of his family, he felt that he had no right to return and make new trouble. Therefore he went to the far west and became a wanderer upon the face of the earth, working sometimes as a paper hanger and sometimes as a painter, and sometimes serving as a preacher in remote villages and towns of the Pacific coast.

Much of his time he spent in the Hawaiian islands, but in all his wanderings he always managed to keep in touch with affairs in this section and as to the welfare of his wife.

Some time ago, how he will not tell, he learned that serious domestic trouble had arisen with the result that John Van Horn, his wife's second husband, had been sent to Columbia county jail to serve a sentence for a serious crime, and that his wife and children were in precarious circumstances.

The sequel was the appearance recently of Taggart at the Van Horn home, about three miles from this place. With her were Taggart's son, Elmer, and her two children by her second marriage. He immediately proposed that his wife and her children should leave this section and go with him to the west, there to start life anew. This the woman agreed to do.

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With the present rapid growth of the anti-tuberculosis movement the number of so-called "cures" for consumption is being increased almost daily. Hundreds of quack "doctors," "professors" and "institutes" are advertising that they can cure consumption for small amounts, with the result that thousands of dupes are yearly cheated out of their lives as well as their money. Besides these, "cures" and medicines of all sorts, numbering now several hundred, are sold for the deception of the public.

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Pleasant for Mr. Bennett.

William S. Bennett, a representative from New York city, went to address a political meeting in his district one night, when he was much younger than he is now.

"The chairman," said Bennett, "was a very literal person. He looked at the gallery, where one woman was sitting, and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, this is a most momentous campaign. There are grave issues to be discussed. Later we will hear from our best speakers, but, for the present, we will listen to Mr. Bennett.'"

Died in Good Company.

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat." "They are?" said Pat. "Well, there is one good thing about it—they all had the minister with them when they were dying."—Tid-Bits.

ON FOOD

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AS STRAIGHT MEN SEE HIM.

The Dead-Beat Is Probably the Most Despised Creature That Walks the Earth.

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CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS.

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"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Sunday Sermon.

One must accept life as it is. It gives us great happiness if we are wise enough to see it, and it balances the scales by sending great sorrows, too.

But that is life. If you would make the world brighter try to forget your hurts, dry your eyes and turn to help those who need the pressure of a friendly hand, the encouragement of a smiling look.

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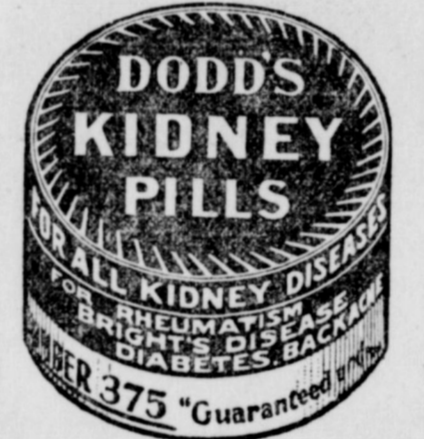
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