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COOK DINES WITH KING

RULER IS CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN HAS DISCOVERED NORTH POLE.

DANISH RULER WELL PLEASED

His Majesty instructs Court to Summon the Explorer to Dine With Him.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Dr. Cook dined yesterday evening with King Frederick at the summer palace, a few miles outside of Copenhagen. The king summoned Dr. Cook to an audience yesterday as a formal courtesy. They engaged in an hour's talk, and while these royal audiences can not, according to etiquette, be minutely described by the members of the court, Dr. Cook made such an impression upon the king that His Majesty immediately instructed the court chamberlain to summon the explorer to dine with him. The King invited Dr. Cook to meet him yesterday only after having the Government making the closest possible investigation into the merits of his story.

Died at 121 Years.

Waco: Capt. Isaac Brock, aged 121 years, died Friday night from general debility caused by old age. He deceased was born March 1, 1888, in Buncombe County, N. C., and came to Texas in the early days. He resided for several years in Falls County, moving a few years ago to Bosque County. Finding his health failing, he came here, where he had friends and relatives. By trade Capt. Brock was a blacksmith, and worked at his forge after he was a century old. Two married daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive this veteran of four wars.

Militiamen and Civilians Fight.

Frankfort, Ky.: In one of the fiercest riots ever known in this city between militiamen and civilians Friday, Sergeant Ingram Tate of Somerset, Ky., a member of Company G, Kentucky State Guards, and Jeff Cook, a civilian, were killed, while Wm. Nicholas, Joe Conway and Alex McNally were fatally shot.

Saft Blown; Inner Locks Hold.

Sherman: A large and expensive iron safe was wrecked by yeggmens at the freight office of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Saturday, but the inner lock boxes were so jammed that the looters evidently did not care to risk the time to force them, and fled without securing anything of value.

Christian Anniversary.

Dallas: Fifty thousand members of the Christian Church are planning to attend the 100th anniversary of the founding of the movement. The centennial will be held at Pittsburg, beginning on Monday, Oct. 11, and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 17.

Mineral Wells Interurban.

Fort Worth: The incorporators of the proposed Mineral Wells interurban line from Fort Worth are making arrangements to begin the preliminary survey at an early date; perhaps before the close of the present week a corps of engineers will be in the field.

Big Fire in New Mexico.

Texico: Texico was visited by the most disastrous fire in the town's history Saturday, being discovered at 3:45 o'clock. The total loss aggregates \$69,000.

Probably Fatally Hurt.

Lawton, Ok.: Ennis Jones, while on guard duty at Fort Sill, was accidentally shot in the groin early Saturday by a comrade. He is expected to die.

\$20,000 Reported Lost.

Pueblo, Colo.: The reported disappearance of \$28,000 in currency from the hotel room here of S. C. P. Cuddy, the Prague, Oklahoma, banker, has been subject of police investigation in Pueblo for nearly six weeks.

Fire Loss Half Million.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.: Fire which broke out here Friday in the Reynolds Hotel destroyed the hotel and thirty-six other business houses in the central part of the town.

Buffalo Skull Found.

Denton: J. H. Hughes found a buffalo skull on Clear Creek the last week and its exhibition at Sanger attracted considerable attention. The skull is almost petrified and in a good state of preservation.

Rural Letter Carriers to Meet.

Temple: Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, which will be held in this city Sept. 6 and 7.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Dr. J. H. Proffitt and Wm. Kidd were fatally injured at Oklahoma City, Friday, in an automobile accident.

The contract has been let for the erection of a \$6,000 school building at Oralo, near Cisco, the work to begin at once.

The city of El Paso will appropriate \$10,000 for the entertainment of Presidents Taft and Diaz, and preparations are under way.

While attempting to cross the track of the North Texas Traction Company near Ft. Worth, Friday, Miss Josie Sargent, aged 50, was killed.

Five thousand visitors spent Sunday in Galveston.

The Marlin Oil Company's cotton gin at Highland burned Saturday. Property loss estimated at \$8,000.

The total taxable values of the city of Haskell for 1909 is \$1,307,069, showing an increase of \$221,000 over last year.

The first annual convention of the West Texas Dry Farming Association convened in Alpine Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The cotton receipts by wagon in Terrell have been rapidly increasing the past ten days. The daily receipts exceed 100 bales.

T. M. Nash, a farmer and ginmer about 50 years of age, who has resided in the Dennis community, near Weatherford, for ten years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a thunderstorm Thursday. Mr. Nash was struck while going through a wire fence.

Deputy Sheriff Cliff Briley was shot and almost instantly killed, Thursday, in Texarkana. A 45-caliber pistol bullet entered the right temple, piercing the brain.

The contract has been let for the construction of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway from Alney, twenty miles in the direction of Seymour.

The bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health for August shows there were 3,897 births and 1,363 deaths in Texas during July. Of the birth 2,009, were males, 1,888 females, 3,580 white children, 317 negroes.

Marcellus Thomas, the negro who was convicted for the killing of two white men nearly four years ago, paid the death penalty on the scaffold in the Harris county jail in Houston, a few minutes before the noonhour Friday.

Friday afternoon, following services conducted at their late residence in Sherman, Jake and Columbia Spangler, husband and wife, whose deaths occurred Wednesday last within a few hours of each other, were given a sepulture at West Hill Cemetery in West Hill Cemetery in a double grave.

Natural gas for the city of Dallas seems so well assured that the Board of Municipal Commissioners is preparing for the franchise that will be desired. Whether the application for a franchise will come from the company that is procuring and piping the gas, or from the local gas company, seeking to amend its franchise so as to permit the serving of the natural product, is not known.

The secretary of the Bartlett Commercial Club states plans have been formulated and the material purchased for the construction of the Bartlett-Florence Railroad. The right of way has been surveyed and work will begin soon.

A good rain fell at McKinney Tuesday afternoon, but it comes too late to be of any benefit to crops, except late cotton. Not enough has fallen to give a supply of stock water and a great many farmers are hauling water.

Carpenters, painters and decorators who are preparing the Juárez, Mex., public buildings for the meeting of the Presidents of the two Republics are hard at work and many of the citizens are busy putting their grounds and sidewalks in order.

The river at Brownsville continues to rise and is now higher than was ever known before, reports from up the river warning the people here of still higher water. Hidalgo, in Hidalgo County, above here, reports the water fourteen inches above the old high-water mark.

Mrs. C. S. Gammon, living nine miles east of Decatur, was mortally wounded Wednesday morning by being kicked by a cow while she was milking.

A fund has been started by Telegrapher Robert B. Carey, of Shaw, Miss., for the erection of a monument for the wireless operator, George E. Eccles, who lost his life in saving the passengers on the boat Ohio, which was sunk by striking a rock on the coast of Alaska, the fund being collected by operators throughout the United States and Canada.

NORTH POLE DISCOVERED BY DR. F. A. COOK OF NEW YORK

LONG SOUGHT FOR GOAL REACHED BY AMERICAN

Story of Finding Almost Forbidden Land April 21, 1908, and Dash for the Pole.

STARS AND STRIPES WERE PLANTED ON COVETED SPOT

Comparatively Smooth Ice Found at Pole by Explorer and Esquimaux Natives—Dr. Cook Writes of Experiences.

DR. COOK'S STORY.

Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Wednesday.—After a prolonged fight against famine and frost we have at last succeeded in reaching the North Pole.

A new highway with an interesting strip of animated nature has at last been explored.

Big game hunts were located, which will delight sportsman and extend the Eskimo horizon.

Land has been discovered on which rest the earth's northernmost rocks. A triangle of 30,000 square miles has been cut out of the terrestrial unknown.

The expedition was the outcome of a summer cruise in Arctic seas. The yacht Bradley arrived at the limits of navigation in Smith Sound late in August, 1907. Here conditions were found favorable to launch a venture for the pole.

Mr. John R. Bradley liberally supplied from the yacht suitable provisions for local use, and my own equipment for emergencies served well for every purpose of Arctic travel.

Many Eskimos had gathered on the Greenland shores at Annotox for the winter bear hunt. Immense catches of meat had been gathered. About the camp were plenty of strong dogs.

The combination was lucky, for there was good material for an equipment, expert help and an efficient motor force and all that was required was conveniently arranged at a point only 700 miles from the boreal center.

A house and workshop was built of packing-boxes. The willing hands of this northernmost tribe of 250 people were set to the problem of devising a suitable outfit and before the end of the long winter night we were ready for the enterprise.

Plans were matured to force a new route over Grinnell Land and northward along its west coast out onto the Polar Sea.

Soon after the Polar midnight the campaign opened. A few scouting parties were sent over to the American shores to explore a way and to seek game haunts.

Their mission was only partly successfully because storms darkened the January moon.

At sunrise of 1908 (Feb. 19), the main expedition embarked for the pole. Eleven men and 103 dogs, drawing eleven heavily loaded sleds, left the Greenland shore and pushed westward over the troubled ice of Smith Sound.

The gloom of the long night was relieved by only a few hours of daylight. The chill of winter was felt at its worst.

In this march were were procured 101 musk oxen, seven bears and 335 hare, and then we pushed out into the Polar Sea from the southern point of Heiberg Island.

As we crossed the heights of Ellesmere Sound to the Pacific slope the temperature sank to 83 degrees Fahrenheit. Several dogs were frozen and the men suffered severely, but we soon found game trails along with an easy way was forced through Nansen Sound to the land's end.

On March 18 six Eskimos returned from here, with four men and forty-six dogs, moving supplies for eighty days.

The observations gave our position latitude 84, degrees 0, minute 47 seconds, longitude 86, degrees 0, minute 36 seconds.

The crossing of the circumpolar pack was begun three days later, the other Eskimos, forming the last supporting party, returned. The trains had now been reduced by the survival of the fittest.

New Land is Discovered.

On March 30 the horizon was partly cleared of its smoky agitation and over the western mist was discovered a new land.

The urgent need of rapid advance on our main mission did not permit a detour to explore the coast.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—Dr. Cook was on board the Danish steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick, Shetland Islands, at noon yesterday, en route for Denmark. The telegram announcing Dr. Cook's achievement was sent by a Greenland official on board the steamer, and read as follows:

"We have on board the American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908.

"Dr. Cook arrived at Upernivik (northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland, on an island off the west coast), in May, 1909, from Cape York, (in northwest part of Greenland, on Baffin bay). Esquimaux at Cape York confirm Cook's story of his journey."

Dr. Frederick Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3, 1908, taking with him eight Eskimaux, four sledges and twelve dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere land. Dr. Cook lives in Brooklyn.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Officials of the National Geographic Society of this city to-day are greatly elated at the news of the reported success of Dr. Cook in discovering the North Pole. Some time ago the National Geographical Society officers say, Dr. Cook, it was feared, had been lost on his daring trip in search of the pole. No news had been received from him and his friends reluctantly gave up hope of ever hearing from him again. In fact, the relief expedition was fitted out and sent into the frozen north in the hope of finding the explorer, dead or alive.

The departure of the relief ship Jeanie, early in the summer of 1909, from St. Johns, N. B., in search of the two Arctic exploration parties headed by Robert E. Peary and Dr. Frederick A. Cook, revived speculation as to the fate of the two polar expeditions. The Jeanie is in command of Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, who probably knows more about the Arctic seas than any other man living except Peary. Before sailing from St. Johns, this veteran sailor told his friends that he was confident that either Peary or Cook had already reached the pole. Cook and his party were last heard of on March 17, 1908, when they were north of Cape Hubbard at a point 500 miles from the pole. Peary was last heard from just about a year ago. He was then at Etah, the northernmost settlement of the world. Peary left supplies at Etah and started on his dash for the pole. Arctic experts have announced all along their belief that the Peary and Cook parties joined forces and were in the vicinity of Etah. According to the Norway cablegram Dr. Cook made a dash to the pole and won the goal of the explorer's ambition on April 21, 1908.

Search for Dr. Cook was made by an expedition fitted out by Herbert L. Bridgman of New York and other friends of the Brooklyn explorer, including Captain Samuel W. Brigus of Newfoundland. The schooner Jeanie was purchased for this purpose and fitted out for a trip to Etah, Greenland, the base station of Commander Peary's expedition.

In case the Jeanie falls in with the Roosevelt, Mr. Peary's ship, the latter is to take command of both vessels and to become, so to speak, a commander of a small Arctic fleet.

Dr. Cook went with an expedition to the north which was equipped by John R. Bradley. Mr. Bradley is an amateur explorer and has spent large sums of money to gratify his taste for adventure in the northern seas. His schooner arrived at Etah in September, 1907, and it was then that Dr. Cook proposed a trip to the Pole. Mr. Bradley returned to New York in October of that year and told of the departure of the physician, whom he had left with supplies of food sufficient to last him and his party for more than a year. The physician started from Etah with a large party of Eskimos, but it was reduced to two or three youths.

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.

Fire destroyed the large sawmill belonging to B. F. Trantham, ten miles southwest of Jacksonville, Wednesday, causing a loss of \$6,000.

Dirt was broken this week on the new building to be erected by the Citizens' National Bank in Brownwood.

Rome was visited by an earthquake Tuesday afternoon. The damage done was slight and no catastrophes have been reported.

The committee to locate the West Texas Normal, Thursday gave the institution to Canyon City, one of twenty-seven competitors.

The Frisco system made its formal entry into New Orleans Wednesday when a train from Crowley rolled into the big Canal street terminal station.

The Isthmus of Panama experienced an earth shock Monday morning, extending over a large extent of territory. No damage was done, however.

Lee Hall, the main academic building of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning. The loss is \$23,000.

A severe wind and rainstorm raged north and northeast of Georgetown Tuesday. The residence of Otto Rawn near Weir was nearly destroyed and much damage done.

Miss May E. Lyon of El Paso, was probably fatally burned Wednesday by the explosion of a can of gasoline, from which she was filling the tank of a stove.

A small cyclone struck the McFadden compass near Coleman Wednesday night, destroying it. Several small buildings near by were blown down. A heavy rain accompanied the twister.

The Civil Service examinations for 3,000 temporary census clerks, will be held October 23. In Texas these examinations will be held at Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

Dialville, a small town on the Cotton Belt Railroad, eight miles from Jacksonville, presents a scene of ruin and desolation. A cyclone swept over the town late Wednesday and practically destroyed every house in the village.

During the fiscal year of 1909-09 the Controller at Austin issued exactly 69,556 warrants, which represents the vast outlay for running and maintaining the various state institutions and branches of government.

The badly decomposed body of an unidentified woman, presumably a stranger in the city, was found in a clump of bushes near the old pump house, in Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, Sunday.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued Thursday, estimates that the average condition of the cotton crop, on August 25, was 63.7 of a normal crop, as compared to 76.1 on August 25, 1908.

Confederate pensioners in Texas will receive \$11.25 per quarter for the first two quarters ending March, 1910, under the new pension law. Three hundred and eighteen will receive \$8 per month under the provision made for the blind, maimed and totally disabled.

A general rain fell over Haskell County Sunday, which insures one of the largest feed crops in the history of the county. Cotton is doing nicely and farmers are making estimates of a bale per acre.

Tracklaying has been commenced on the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railway out of Miles in the direction of Paint Rock.

Walter Lee Thornton, eight-year-old son of Stephen Thornton, was run over and killed by a street car in Dallas Sunday.

The contracts for the purchase of 100 tabulating machines and 300 counting machines for the Census Bureau, which are expected to result in a saving of nearly \$1,000,000 to the Government, were signed Tuesday by the Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in Washington.

Reports from the cotton growing counties of Alabama show the crop in an exceptionally poor condition, due to the continued drought and hot winds. There has not been any rain in Middle Alabama for three week, and in many sections the cotton plant is parched.

The mining camp of Rawhide, 100 miles from Reno, Nev., was swept by a cloudburst Tuesday, a wall of water said to have been 12 feet in height rushing through the streets. Six women and children are reported missing, 500 homeless and 105 buildings destroyed.

An anti-horse thief association has been organized in Denton as a result of several losses recently.

At Mercedes the water is reported six inches deep in the railroad office and boats are used to get to the town. Two men are dead and a score injured, six dangerously, as the result of a head-on collision on the Wabash Railroad, one mile south of Glenwood, Mo., Saturday morning.

Of the diseases reported in July in Texas typhoid fever leads with 219 cases and 97 deaths; smallpox, 92 cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 6 cases, no deaths.

There was a wreck on the Marshall and East Texas railroad near Marshall Friday, which resulted in considerable damage to property but no lives were lost.

The aggregate of more than fifteen million dollars has been voted in the form of special bonds in the Southern States within the last five months for the purpose of road improvements.

Lightning set fire to the grass on the F. M. Richards ranch, about ten miles east of Brady, Monday. Half a section of the best grass was destroyed before the fire could be extinguished.

A phone message from the Ator community, ten miles east of Rusk, says the 7-year-old son of Dr. Felix Maness was killed Monday by a team running away with a surrey in which the boy was riding.

Commencing Monday the Santa Fe Railway Company began the dispatching of all trains between Temple and Gainesville by telephone, the system having been finally successfully installed.

Stumbling as he attempted to step from the street to the sidewalk in Memphis, Tenn., J. W. Griffin, of Houston, Tex., fell heavily to the curbstone and received concussion of the brain, which proved fatal Sunday.

A work train northbound ran into a double-header freight train southbound, between Biddlesburg and Saxon, Pa., on the Huntington and Broad Top railroad Wednesday. Four men were killed.

A Sherman nursery Wednesday began to fill an order from Oklahoma City for 23,000 shade trees of maple, sycamore, elm, Carolina, poplar and finger catalpa. It will require about eight cars to carry the consignment.

The bridge across the Arroyo Colorado near Harlingen, on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, is badly damaged. A train attempted to cross, but failed, and there will be no train in or out of Brownsville until further notice.

Friday's International Sonder Klasse race, in Marblehead, Mass., the fourth of the series, for the President Taft and Gov. Draper Cups, was won by the Joyette, owned by W. H. Childs of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club of Brooklyn, in the presence of the President of the United States, Secretary of the Navy and a host of other onlookers.

Fire Friday destroyed the main building of the Arkadelphia, Ark., Milling Company's plant—one of the largest milling plants in the Southwest—the Iron Mountain depot, ten box cars on a siding and a water tank and damaged residences. The entire loss is estimated at \$200,000.

It develops that the Census Bureau in Washington, after a careful preliminary estimate of the population of the United States, not including the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska, a total population of 89,620,000.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., who commanded the Atlantic fleet from San Francisco to Hampton Roads during his cruise around the world, was transferred to the retired list Friday, having reached the statutory retiring age of 62 years.

Dr. Thomas R. Pierce, one of the best known ministers of the Southern Methodist Church in Texas, died in Denton, Thursday, after a long illness. Dr. Pierce was pastor of the Denton Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the time of his death, having served here since 1907.

Weatherford, Okla., has voted \$100,000 water and sewer extension and city hall bonds.

San Angelo: Two more bridges are to be erected across the North Concho River immediately—one to be on Chabourne street and the other on Irving street.

Two men were killed and a third suffered injuries from which he will die, Saturday, when a boiler in the plant of the Slow Seven Mining Company at Neck City, fifteen miles northwest of Carthage, Mo., exploded, wrecking the plant and shattering windows in Carthage.

Postal receipts at the Dallas office for the month of August were \$44,572.40. This shows an increase of \$3,713.74 over the corresponding month of 1908, when the receipts were \$40,858.66.

The Lawton Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with the Lawton Textile Manufacturing Company and the Lawton Spinning Mill Company, composed exclusively of Eastern capitalists, for the construction of two great manufacturing plants, one representing an investment of \$1,500,000 and the second more than \$500,000.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

Commander Peary wired his wife, this week: "I have the old pole." Well, suppose he did have it, what is he going to do with it?

ABOUT THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Dr. John Abe March, one of the right of way committee of San Angelo, in a recent interview with a Standard reporter, said:

"Let it be understood that we are a committee acting for the citizens. That we want the land donated for the good of the city, as well as for the good of the country, and any land that we are made to pay for, is really getting the citizens to pay for it."

"The Santa Fe isn't going to be obliged to pay a cent for the right-of-way land, so we don't want the people whose land the line runs through, to think that they are making the corporation pay for anything if they put a price on the land. It all comes out of the citizens of San Angelo, according to their contract with the Santa Fe."

What Dr. March had to say of the situation in San Angelo regarding the right-of-way for the railroad, applies equally to the citizens of Sterling.

The Right-of-way Committee will soon be around to see those over whose land the road will be built, and we want it distinctly understood by those who might be disposed to put a big price on their land, that whatever is paid must come out of their neighbors' pockets. The right-of-way will not cost the Santa Fe one cent, and whoever is disposed to ask for big damages must remember that his neighbors are paying the bill.

Big Springs Chataqua

Big Springs Springs is to have a chataqua September 16-20. A number of notable attractions has been procured, and we feel sure that all those who attend will be well paid for their time spent.

On September 16, at 2 and 8 p. m., William Jennings Bryan will lecture.

September 17, at 8 p. m., Dr. Stewart will deliver his famous lecture, "The Bliss of Singleness." The great Hungarian orchestra also, will play at this time.

At 8 p. m. on the 18th Nicola, the great magician, will delight and perplex the crowd.

The 19th is Y. M. C. A. day, and so attractive speaker has been secured.

On the 20, Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will lecture at 8 p. m.

SCHOOL OPENS

Last Monday our public school opened with a full attendance. Quite a crowd was present to bid the youngsters God speed on their entrance upon another year's work. Several good talks were made by some of those present, and much good feeling was engendered.

The school started off in fine shape, and the prospects are that we shall have a fine school. Prof. Wallace says that there are 52 pupils admitted to the high school department, and he is quite enthusiastic over the outlook.

FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

RAILROAD TALK

A Probability of Two Lines Passing Through This Section of Country

With the Santa Fe building south from Lubbock through Tahoka and Lamesa and contracts signed for that system to have a railroad in operation in a year from the time the right of way is secured, the people of Dawson and Lynn counties are jubilant. Tahoka and Lamesa subscribed a bonus of \$100,000 for the line.

Great interest attaches to the question, "where will the Santa Fe cross the Texas & Pacific?" A line is projected from San Angelo to Sterling City. Towns which might bid for the junction point of the two systems are Big Springs, Morita and Stanton. No definite information as to the point where the Santa Fe will cross the Texas and Pacific could be obtained from T. J. O'Connell, who represented the Santa Fe in the arrangement to build the line through Tahoka and Lamesa.

Just what effect the building of this new line of the Santa Fe will have upon the future of the Colorado, Hereford and Gulf remains to be seen. The route of this proposed line Colorado, Hereford and Gulf touches Dalhart, Hereford, Dummitt, Midland, Garden City and San Angelo and on to San Antonio. The Santa Fe's new line will practically parallel the Hereford route from Canyon City to San Angelo; but, rather than the Santa Fe being likely to overshadow the Hereford line, the belief is expressed that the rapidity with which that vast territory of the plains country is becoming settled, with the development of a wide section suitable for farming there will be business enough for both and to spare in a comparatively short time.

Wonderful development is expected in the country south of Big Springs and Stanton, even within the next twelve months. Little short or marvelous are the accomplishments already recorded from that section. It is not now a question, as used to be told by the land agents, of "great possibilities awaiting the farmer" there, but a glance at Western Texas exhibits last year at the State Fair showed the average man things actually being done in that section—not on paper, but from the soil, which, resting in the virginity for ages, has grown fruitful and produced abundantly. Besides the staple crops of cotton grain and cereals, the soil is now producing fruits and vegetables that rival in their flavor and nutritive qualities the richest spots in far famed California. The end is not in sight; agriculture has barely scratched Western Texas' soil.

Dispatches to the press from time to time indicate that active, business-like people are inhabitants of that stretch of country so long classed as semi-arid. The eagerness with which they embrace opportunities for the advancement of their communities if proof positive of this, and no better signs of the times can be submitted than their readiness to give of their substance to business projects, including the building of new railroads.

The Central West Texas spirit has become infective, has spread to far Western Texas, reached the great plains country and is made known throughout that section as the "Cochise country."

It is, as a railroad official recently told the writer, "just a sign of the times; simply an omen of a wave of prosperity which will startle the most optimistic of Texans."—Dallas News.

FOR SALE.—20 sections of land at \$150 per acre. Will sell to suit purchaser, from 160 acres up. Also 300 head of horses and 300 cattle.

L. C. Dupree

PEARY REACHES NORTH POLE

Six Days After Dr. Cook's Message Lieut. Peary Announces His Success

The North pole has been discovered. The problem that has puzzled the explorers of civilized nations for the past four hundred years has at last been solved by two of your Uncle Samuel's boys—Dr. Cook and Lieut. Peary.

On September 1, 1909, the news was flashed from the "land of the midnight sun" that Dr. Frederick Cook, of Brooklyn, had planted the stars and stripes on the far end of the big terrestrial ball, and had left a brass tube containing a record of his achievements, on the spot. That on the 21st day of April, 1909, he reached the end of the world—a spot where it was south in any direction you might point, except straight up, and the time of day was nil. Six days later an electric spark came out of the dark north hardened with this message to the world: "The stars and stripes nailed to the North Pole—Peary." Later, we learned that Peary had reached

POSSE DROWNS BLACK BRUTE

Negro Meets His Death Near Place Where He Attacked a White Girl in Louisiana Citizens Gratified

Shreveport, La., Sept. 8.—Advices received here today from Rayville say that Henry Hill, a negro, desperately attacked Miss Nettie Jones near here, today.

Her screams failed his purpose and a posse captured the negro and drowned him in the creek near the spot where he attacked the girl.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

SEÑOR LA CHUGA TAKES A TRIP

Señor La Chuga, who has been working at the U Ranch for several months, made a business trip to Colorado last Monday. A constable of Westbrook went with him. Owing to some pressing business with some anxious merchants of Westbrook, the Señor had not returned at last accounts.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court convenes on Monday, October 4th. The following is the list of jurors:

- GRAND JURORS: J. L. Copeland, J. O. Hix, J. F. Morrow, R. T. Martin, Oscar Rathoff, J. A. Askey, G. G. Ainsworth, W. E. Allen, J. E. Hester, J. W. Wood, J. B. Bagkner, B. F. Roberts, W. A. Westbrook, Henry Davis, Bob Emory, Neal Reed. PETIT JURORS: John Richardson, Jno. Ayres, Henry Bada, J. H. Dennis, I. E. Bails, Virgil Boone, John T. Barton, B. F. Brown, J. S. Cole, W. F. Conger, Joe Clifton, W. E. Davis, H. T. Davis, T. S. Foster, W. L. Foster, D. P. Glass, C. W. Cook, Jim Hodges, L. C. Hodges, H. H. Hotker, J. E. Gargies, G. O. Kukland, R. H. Lyne, T. A. M. Lofton, J. W. Reynolds, J. R. Morrow, R. H. Patterson, Z. L. Potts, Will Wood, G. B. Saton, T. P. Simpson, W. A. Stewart, John Welch, Tom Straley, O. N. Crawford, A. S. Taylor.

A CARD

We have sold our entire stock and drug interest in Sterling City to C. L. Coulson, who now has charge of the business. Those who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts, as we are now anxious to close our books.

We offer our hearty thanks to our friends and customers who have so generously given us their support and patronage during all the time we have been in business and ask that the same courtesies be extended to our successor.

C. L. COULSON & WESTBROOK

WOMAN MAYOR AS HOSTESS.

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, mayor of Aldbury, England, gave a dinner recently to 49 councillors and other guests. She was the only woman present, and she wore a black dress, with a widow's cap and diamonds.

DONE ALREADY.

Mabel—But don't seem to grasp my meaning. I'll try to make myself a little more plain.

Marion—Don't do anything rash, dear. One is foolish to interfere with the work of nature.—Stray Stories.

Advertisement for the .22 Caliber Repeating Rifle, Model No. 20, by the Marlin Firearms Co. The ad describes the rifle's safety, comfort, and convenience, highlighting its solid top, breech, and side ejection features. It also mentions the rifle's accuracy and ease of operation. The Marlin Firearms Co. is located at 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One good work and saddle horse, 8 years old. One wagon, hack and one set of harness, all nearly new, not used but very little; a lot of second hand wire and lumber in good condition, one pump horse power and some repairs for San-son windmill. Will sell for cash or good notes, or will take good trade, such as town lots, cattle, wood, or other good trade.

R. B. Cummins.

My Fall Stock of Goods Has Arrived and is Now Ready for Inspection.

RIGHT FROM ST. LOUIS

LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH

H. Q. LYLES

the Pole on April 8th, 1909—about one year after Dr. Cook had been there.

The world is all agog over the event, and it is conceded that American brain and brawn have accomplished that which the men of other nations had struggled and failed. It makes an epoch in the world's history and lifts the veil from another mystery. The dark, bleak, gold nothingness away over the world's big ridge where no living thing exists has at last been trod by human feet and seen by human eyes, and the burning curiosity of mankind has at last been appeased.

The honor of this discovery should be equally divided Cook and Peary until their claims shall be fully established by undisputed testimony. We have no right at present, to dispute the claims of either. But there will be acres of paper and barrels of ink consumed in discussing "who discovered the North Pole."

LUMBER NOTICE.—If you are going to build, let me sell you your lumber direct from the mill. Can save you \$100 on the ordinary house pattern.

M. D. Russell, 39 West 18th Street, San Angelo, Texas.

REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK DEALS

The Sterling Realty Co. report the following sales made by them during this week:

—Poston, of Garden City, 1700 sheep to M. Z. House for \$6000. Lem Latham to O. B. Sampson, of San Angelo, one lot for \$100. E. Westbrook to I. J. Cursinger and C. W. Heckert 5 lots for \$690. E. Westbrook to Milburn McCarty 5 lots for \$500. E. Westbrook to S. E. Longbon 1 lot for \$100.

The Sterling City Realty Co. report their sales as follows:

3 lots to Jno. Allard for \$250. J. S. Kennelbrew to A. V. Miller 3 lots for \$250. Waller Allen to A. V. Miller 2 lots for \$125. W. T. Boyd to Lem Latham 1 lot for \$100.

WANTS TO SELL HIS SHEEP

C. M. Rawls, having passed his 60th year, is desirous of retiring from the sheep business. He has 3,600 high grade Delaues and 27 registered bucks which he will sell on one, two, three and four years time at \$5 per head. Mr. Rawls has spent fourteen years in grading these sheep to their present perfection, and whoever buys them will have the best bunch of sheep in the country. 32

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

LAND WANTED—Within fifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City, land that will average seventy-five per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will live in the negro future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. BECHERT, San Angelo, Texas

LOST—A large red hound. When last seen he had a clasp 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.

Advertisement for Winchester Loaded Shotgun Shells. The ad features a detailed illustration of a Winchester shotgun shell and text describing its quality and popularity. It mentions "The Red W Brand" and "Black & New Rival" powder. The text states: "We have sold our entire stock and drug interest in Sterling City to C. L. Coulson, who now has charge of the business. Those who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts, as we are now anxious to close our books."

Advertisement for Patents. The ad features a circular logo with the word "PATENTS" and text stating "GO YEARS' EXPERIENCE". It mentions "Trade Marks, Copyrights & Co." and "Scientific American". The text also includes "A handsome illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sent by mail, in advance. MUNN & Co, 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 605 F St., Washington, D. C."

Advertisement for Eupion Oil. The ad features a circular logo with the word "EUPION" and text stating "To our Customers who want to use the BEST OIL!". It describes the oil's quality and safety, mentioning "EUPION OIL has given general satisfaction for more than 50 years, and it will not explode. It cost you no more than a cheaper grade. EUPION OIL can be bought from the following merchants in Sterling City: B. F. ROBERTS, N. A. AUSTIN. Call for EUPION and be satisfied. Every drop of EUPION guaranteed.

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

HARRIMAN NOW OCCUPIES HIS \$2,000,000 HOME

Magnificent Country Place Which the Railway Magnate Has Constructed Near Arden, N. Y., Includes an Entire Mountain with Incline Railroad--Palatial Mansion on Summit of Tower Hill Is Surrounded by Lovely Gardens and Has Every Luxury.

New York.—Edward H. Harriman, just returned from a seemingly fruitless search for health in Europe, now occupies his new country house on Tower Hill, near Arden, N. Y. The mansion, completed only a few days before the railroad magnate's arrival, is one of the finest in America, and cost considerably more than \$1,000,000, and the owner has spent nearly \$2,000,000 on the magnificent estate.

But Mr. Harriman is a sick man, and whether he will ever be able to fully enjoy the delights of the earthly paradise he has created, only time and possibly his physicians can tell.

When one leaves the city of Newburg, en route to the little settlement which is now known as Arden, a most beautiful country is at hand. A new road built by the state stretches the entire distance, most of the time following a pretty brook, which skirts the base of the several mountain ranges and when near Arden forms what the country folk call the Ramapo river, but which is nothing more than a creek.

Center of Beautiful Section.

The roadway leads through the valley, with mountains on either side; for a distance the silvery Hudson can be traced and then, as the road widens around the inland hills, the verdant meadows and the mountains touch the view and lend another touch of beauty to the scene.

There is, perhaps, no prettier section of America than that which lies in the Ramapo valley and around it. Mr. Harriman certainly demonstrated his taste for nature's handiwork when he selected this site for a home in summer.

Mr. Harriman selected Tower Hill, one of the highest mountains in the Ramapo range, for the site of his home. In doing so he fulfilled a lifelong desire to possess a spot rich in scenic beauty, high up, always from nature, and where the air is always like that of a perfect June morning. Then, too, he wanted to be secluded, away from all cares, where curious ones would be shut out and where he could roam about unmolested. Tower Hill seemed just the spot, and when his mind was once settled upon it he was not long in making the purchase.

Estate Includes Whole Mountain.

There was not a house within three or four miles of the summit of the mountain, and to prevent the springing up of any undesirable residences Mr. Harriman bought the mountain and all the land within a radius of three or four miles.

To reach the summit of the mountain was the first problem, and when some of the best engineers in this country went over the ground they were not long in coming to the conclusion that an incline railroad was the only means of safe travel up and

down. Within a short time Charles P. Ford, one of the most capable and experienced constructionists in the state, was engaged by Mr. Harriman as general superintendent, and to him is due the exquisite home grounds and site.

The incline railroad is most complete and has all kinds of safety devices. It is a pretty trip up through the trees, and one forgets that he is traveling up 1,500 feet at an elevation of almost 70 per cent. An automobile with heavy cushions and fitted to run on these tracks makes the trip from the railroad station at the foot of the mountain up the incline and directly into the house.

Every arrangement that will insure comfort, convenience, lack of commotion or excitement about the summit of the mountain has been installed. For instance, a track leads from the incline railroad directly into the house into what is known as the service court. The tracks enter a tunnel about 200 feet from the house and run under the front terrace so that the cars cannot be seen from the lawns, terraces or gardens.

All American in Design. The house is a three-story and basement building, constructed of a sort of granite with Indiana limestone trimmings, and is purely American in design. The original of it is seen in the old stone houses built years ago.

There are 72 rooms connected with

electric bells, while about 25 rooms are not connected, these being rooms and apartments of the servants.

The house is built around a central court, each of the four sides forming a wing. On the first floor there are four entrances, the main entrance being from the front terrace, which leads from a long winding walk down into the woods. This entrance leads into a reception hall which runs from the central court through to the opposite side of the building, and off the reception hall is the large reception parlor.

The drawing room, or living parlor, is 60 feet square. The floor is of solid oak and so closely are the joints made that the floor looks like one huge wooden surface. The side walls are of paneled cherry. The ceiling is of plaster paris composition with plain fern decoration. The molding in this room is heavy and behind it are secreted the electric lights. The dining hall, servants' dining room, kitchen and refrigerators are also on this floor.

Organs in Entrance Hall. In the entrance hall a large organ, run by electricity, is erected in a loft, while directly across the hall is an echo organ. This organ will furnish the music during the dining hours.

Elevators at two points in the building carry the members of the family or guests up and down, while a third elevator is for the use of servants only. On the second floor are the apartments of Mrs. Harriman. Mrs. Harriman's suite consists of three rooms, a large reception parlor, sleeping chamber and a bath. Mrs. Harriman has the most desirable location in the building. Her rooms look out on the southwest corner of the grounds, over an expanse of beautiful gardens, granite stairways, cozy seats and paradas.

Mr. Harriman's apartments on the same floor consist of four rooms, his library and private room, his sleeping room, reception room and bath. The reception rooms are about 50 feet square, have oak floors and paneled side walls of white. The side walls in all of the living and reception rooms are of white, the woodwork having been rubbed down to a satin finish, so that with the application of the enamel they have a surface as smooth as the top of a piano. The satin, soft, dull finish is used instead of the glossy finish. The sleeping rooms through the building, that is, the rooms used by the family or guests, have solid oak floors, and paneled side walls of cherry.

Each of the children has a suite of three rooms, and each member of the family has several suites for guests. These rooms are palatial in every way. Solid brass beds predominate though in some of the apartments are

solid mahogany suites.

Furnished in Finest Style. The furnishings of all the rooms are of the finest. Heavy silk draperies and rich old lace curtains adorn the windows and doors, while Turkish rugs and mats decorate the floors. Green in the decorations of the rooms predominates, though there is an occasional touch of red and brown.

On the third floor are some of the men servants' rooms, and in the basement also apartments have been set aside for the male help. The women servants occupy quarters in one wing of the second floor, where also are the housekeeper's apartments. Every servant has a private room. There are separate wash bowls in the bathrooms and each servant is allotted one, with personal towels, combs, brushes, etc.

Just off the kitchen, on the first floor, are the servants' dining rooms, and like the kitchen are completely white tile. The servants use a tunnel which runs through the basement of the whole house, and none of them comes in contact with the family. A servant might work in the Harriman house for a lifetime and yet never see a member of the family.

In the basement are the heating apparatus, several large boilers furnishing hot water heat, the refrigerator plant, electric switchboard and other mechanical appurtenances. The re-

frigerator plant makes the ice used in the house.

The lawns and terraces cover acres of ground and are designed after some of the pieces at Monte Carlo. In front of the house is the central garden.

This is an expanse of lawns, with granite walks crossing at even angles and leading to the house. The hardy shrubbery is artistically arranged and presents a suitable approach to the mansion.

The central court, around which the house is built, is an elaborate piece of the gardener's art. The central figure is a large marble nude statue, which was made by an Italian sculptor. Its cost is estimated at \$15,000. From the upraised hand water sprays, casting a dew over the shrubbery and lawns.

Swimming Pool in Gardens. In the rear of the mansion are the Venetian gardens. The high walls are of marble and the pool is built of marble, bottom and sides. While this was first planned for a lagoon, a change in the plans made it a swimming pool.

Pagodas form a boundary to these Venetian grounds, and climbing vines almost hide one from view in them. At the other side of these gardens are

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W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, - TEXAS

One of the signs of the times—straw hats marked down.

May we look forward and upward to a strike of flying-machine operators?

According to the woman's page a little cold cream will be good for the sunburn.

Since it will be able to keep the Wright brothers France is satisfied with Bleriot.

Aeroplaning over the English channel is a safer job than soaring above stumpy Virginia farms.

However, the English channel puzzled Julius Caesar a lot and Napoleon never could manage to cross it.

Victims of the week-end habit do not desire to be creaked while the grand and lovely weather hangs around.

Judging from the way irrigation projects are being snapped up the people of this country are still land hungry.

With one squint of the prescient eye we foresee people giving their friends sure cures for airsickness within a year.

Only a little bit more and the aeroplane will be useful for blowing up the enemy's fleet or pilfering a hen roost, as you please.

Because a woman refused to get supper for her husband at midnight a couple is in the divorce court. Why could they not have compromised and called it breakfast?

A sad accompaniment to the hot period is the lengthening list of drownings. This is a time when special care against the dangers of the water should be enjoined.

It is strongly suspected that the revolts in Spain have been stirred up by a mob element which has used the anti-war sentiment as an excuse to indulge in looting and crime.

Five feet of books will make some men real scholars. And then, again, there are other men upon whose native ignorance five cords of books wouldn't make an impression.

The czar of Russia is said to look much older than he is. Any man that didn't, holding his job, would be in a position to snap his fingers at all the Oslers on earth, for a hundred years or so.

A woman in New York has obtained a divorce from her husband who has been missing for 15 years. She probably intends to simplify any Enoch Arden reappearance tangle at the start.

At least half a dozen different patterns of flying machines can beat half of the more common birds at distances ranging from 20 miles up to 50, and that is the real thing in the flight line.

The young eloping Pittsburg brides who cried because on their return their fathers were placid and handed them \$5,000 checks will soon realize that the real romance of the affair was in the checks.

Olive drab cotton cloth is to be substituted for khaki, as the tropical uniform for the United States army. In looks, at least it must be an improvement. No uniform could look worse than the dull brown khaki.

A government land scandal has developed in Cuba with alarming promptness for so new a republic. It will not be a pleasant experience for the United States, after all its trouble having the heads of the European nations wagging with a chorus of "I told you so!"

Plans have been prepared for the elimination of grade crossings in Minneapolis at a cost of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. This is a large sum of money; but the cost of safety in cities is always high, and the returns on investments of this kind warrant the outlay.

Castro is said to be losing his money, invested in Venezuelan securities. A navigation company in which he had investments steered his holdings away from him, and a cigarette company smoked him out. The dictator business yields a big profit, but has the invaluable accompaniment to that advantage of big risks.

In former times debtors were put in prison. That sentiment on the subject has gone from one extreme to another as illustrated by the case of a man in Pittsburg sent to jail for dunning another for a debt. It was the man who borrowed money who used to be punished. Now it is the man who lends it, and maybe it serves the latter right.

An advanced woman theorist wants women on police forces on the ground that the criminal needs mothering. It is the opinion of practical theorists, disgusted with the sentimentality of the age, that what the criminal needs is more lathering.

Germany's wonderful progress in aerial navigation is not to be lost sight of. It is not that that country has a monopoly of brains and science, but simply that its inventors receive more substantial encouragement than other countries care to give.

Good Jokes

SOUVENIR COLLECTORS.

Among the habits which have grown apace among Americans of recent years has been that of souvenir hunting. Souvenir spoons, knives, forks, plates, photographs, postal cards and what not have been a perfect passion with the multitude. The thing seemed to have been carried a little too far when somebody at a reception to Mr. Wu, the Chinese ambassador, some years ago tried to snip off a piece of that eminent humorist's pigtail with a pair of pocket scissors; but even that was puffed by a certain Chicago woman of great personal attractiveness, who seems to have reached the ultimate.

A stranger speaking of her to another woman, and not being familiar with certain facts in the family history of the lady to whom she was talking, observed that she had heard that she was a confirmed souvenir hunter.

"Not really a kleptomaniac, you know," she said.

"Oh, not at all," was the reply. "He is just the ultra of souvenir hunting. I happen to know her, too. You see, some years ago she paid a week-end visit at our country place, and when it was over—"

"You missed your silverware?"

"No, indeed," was the answer. "My husband!"—Lippincott's.

Well Placed.

Bacon—That office-seeking friend of yours has landed a job at last.

Egbert—Good! What has he landed?

"He's keeper at the pest-house."

"Well, he's the right man in the right place. He's the greatest pest I ever knew!"—Yonkers Statesman.

As Compared.

Mrs. Wiggs—It must have been a horrible sight.

Mrs. Spriggs—Oh, it was something awful! It was like one of those moving horrosopes you see at the five-cent theaters.

A NOBODY.

"Say, dad, what is a nobody?"

"A nobody man, is a prominent woman's husband."

Enough to Make Him Mad.

"I saw a mad dog yesterday—"

"How'd I know he was mad?"

"Another dog came by that way and stole the bone he had."

Plain Prophecy.

"What did the doctor tell you to-day about old Uncle Jake's condition?"

"He was telling us that his mean temperature was—"

"Telling you about his mean temperature, was he? That's no news. Everybody who knows Uncle Jake knows that he hasn't anything about him that isn't mean."

Explained.

Mistress (making an unexpected raid on the kitchen)—Who is this, Mary?

Mary—M-me b-rot her, please, 'm.

Mistress—Indeed! But he doesn't resemble you in the least.

Mary—No'm! But we was remarkable alike before 'e 'ad 'is beard shaved off.

Marks of Conservatism.

"Why are you reading that old-fashioned book?" asked Maude.

"How can you tell at a glance that it is old-fashioned?" rejoined Maymie.

"Because it uses an initial and a dash to indicate a swear word instead of spelling it out in big type."

Strict Qualifications.

"So you want a position to take charge of my bills. Well, for that job I want a man who is cool, calm and collected. Are you all three?"

"No, sir, but I think I will suit. I am cool and calm, but not collected. The bills are."

Suspicious Trade.

"That man yonder has a shady record. You can tell as soon as you see him at work that he has something to screen in his life."

"What do you think it is he has to screen?"

"Mostly, suburban porches."

Typical Decoration.

"How appropriate for the Comeups to have their ballroom decorated with growing vines."

"Appropriate in what way?"

"Because vines, you know, are climbers, too."

Sure Indication.

Anxious Mother—How do you know young Cashleigh is in love with you? Has he told you so?

Pretty Daughter—No; but you should see how he looks at me when I am not looking at him."

THE ONION.

The scent of the onion
Once more we detect
On the breath of the rabbits
And people select.

The fair maiden eats them
And tries hard to cover
Her plebeian appetite
Up from her lover.

The matron enjoys them
In private; but never
In public admits
That she touches them ever.

And this fact is true:
On this great earthly ball,
The onion, the onion
Makes cowards of us all.

THE REAL AUTHORITY



He—Do you think your father would object to our marriage?

She—He would if I told him to.

Bless Her.

She goes down to the seashore
And gladly tans and speckles.
Then tries the balance of the year
To tear loose from her freckles.

A Born Diplomat.

The Hobo—Please, ma'am, would your mind givin' me a few pennies 't git somethin' t' eat?

The Lady—No, I won't. You are the ugliest specimen of humanity I ever saw.

The Hobo—I ain't so orful homely, ma'am. It's only in de presence uv such uncommon beauty dat I make sich a bad show.

Then, womanlike, she just couldn't resist giving up a quarter.

Had to Get Close.

"Why are you getting so close to me, Mr. Huggins?" said the female voice from the sofa in the dark parlor.

"Because I came to see you," was the reply of the male voice.

"Yes, I know; but—"

"I'm near-sighted, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

In Doubt.

"I wish I knew that she means everything she says."

"But why do you doubt her?"

"I never have before. But she just casually mentioned to-day that she wished I'd go up to their summer cottage and stay a week."

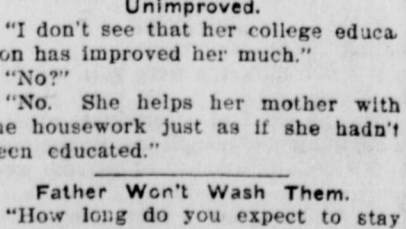
The Opposites Meeting.

"There is certainly one queer and contradictory about business building operations."

"What is that?"

"Whenever a man wants to expand his building for business he calls in a contractor."

PROOF.



Lillie—is she sure he is a real nobleman?

Tommie—Oh, yes; the very first time he met her father he touched the old man for a fiver.

Epicurean.

It seems a dreadfully long time
Since we have oysters eaten,
But peach shortcake is very fine
And scallops can't be beaten.

Unimproved.

"I don't see that her college education has improved her much."

"No." She helps her mother with the housework just as if she hadn't been educated."

Father Won't Wash Them.

"How long do you expect to stay away?"

"Oh, not more than three weeks. You see we haven't dishes enough in the house to last Pa longer than that."

Afraid of Consequences.

Dog-Hater (tremulously)—See here, sir, will that dog bite me?

Dog Owner (scornfully)—Do you suppose he has no instinct of self-preservation?

Then It's So.

A woman is never as old as she looks, until she admits it.

FOR WET FEET.



The Chick—What's the matter?
The Duckling—You'd cry, too, if your ma made you wear overshoes when you went swimming.

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Vainly Seek Health in Southwest.

According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis fully 7,180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts, and all available statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent. of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 50 per cent. of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

Enough Till Eternity.

The biggest marble quarry in operation in the world lies almost within a stone's throw of the heart of West Rutland, Vt. Around its mouth is a stock of 12,000 pieces of finished marble. There is a great gap in the hillside. The marble crops out as bare soil or vegetation as a billiard ball. You can walk over that hill and never step on anything but marble, and after two score years of blasting and drilling they don't know how deep the deposit lies. It seems there's enough marble in that one hill for an eternity.

A Rude Suggestion.

"Why," asked the acquisitive young student, "do they call pretty women 'penches'?"

"Because," growled the sour old bachelor, "pretty women are the fruit of mischief."

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

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

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Thacher's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.



You Have Kidney Disease!!

if these symptoms are present: Pain and weakness in the small of the back, pain in the loins and groins, numbness of the thighs, high colored, scalding, white or milky, or bloody urine. Sometimes scanty, at others copious and clear. Pains in the bladder, chills, fever; hot, dry skin; quick, hard pulse; throbbing in region of the kidneys, nausea, colic and constipation. Puffiness under the eyes, swollen feet, acid or bitter taste in the mouth, rheumatism. These may not all be present at the same time but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites the fatal Brights Disease.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

cures kidney disease, naturally and normally, by acting upon the liver, kidneys and stomach, purifying the blood and removing the cause. You don't guess at what you are taking. This is the formula—Buohu, Juniper, Hydranga (or Seven Bark), Mandrake (or Mayapple), Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sonna, Cascara Sagrada. This formula is made right of the best drugs obtainable without regard to price. We guarantee its purity under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 905.

What Others Say of Its Merit

"I am recommending Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup with the most gratifying results. A lady came 150 miles to me for treatment. I cured her with Liver and Blood Syrup. J. H. LEATH, M. D., Longview, Texas."

"I have sold Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for ten years under my personal guarantee, and have never been called upon to refund a cent. H. M. HILL, Aquilla, Texas."

"Four doctors said I could not recover from kidney trouble, eight years ago, but Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cured me. I am a sound man today. C. J. MOATES, Deer Lodge, Tenn."

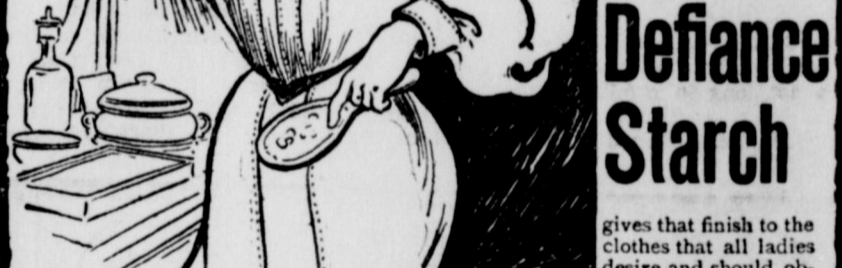
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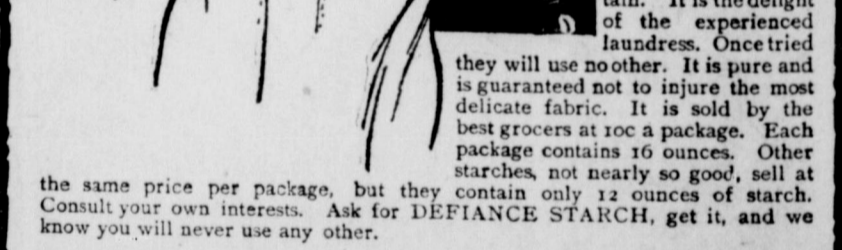
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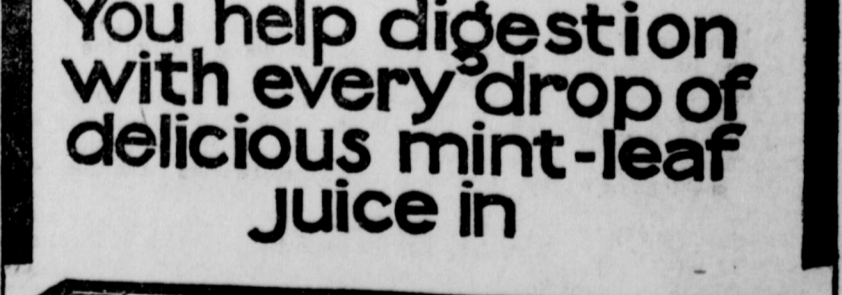
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County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—J. B. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ary, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
 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
 and 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. M. L. Sanford, Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 and 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

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

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

County Commissioners.
 Com. 1—J. V. Black.
 " 2—E. F. Atkinson
 " 3—D. D. Davis
 " 4—J. S. Johnston

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcolm Black, J. P.

LOCAL.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.
 B. F. Brown, of San Angelo,
 is here.

Mowers and row binders:
 See Lowe & Durham.

A full line of jewelry at B. F.
 Roberts'.

Fresh potatoes and onions at
 Roberts'.

When you are hungry call on
 J. O. West.

J. B. Atkinson and family has
 moved to town.

Sterling Foster bought 1000
 sheep this week.

Meats, the best in town, for
 25c at Central Hotel.

Sayell Bros. can get you to the
 train on time.

D. S. Smith is up from San
 Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spark-
 man are visiting in town.

Engel Sparks, of the Divide,
 was in town this week.

Reverend Ratchford, a Pres-
 byterian minister, is here.

Lowe & Durham are getting in
 a carload of windmills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fuleber
 were shopping in town yesterday.

See Lowe & Durham for mow-
 ers and row binders.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 Go to the restaurant for the
 best "eatin'" the market af-
 fords.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good
 service, polite employes and fast
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A line of up-to-date gents suits
 at Roberts' going at hard time
 prices.

FOR SALE—Some fine Poland
 China and Berkshire pigs.—R. L.
 Lowe.

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

Green Williams has moved his
 family to town for the benefit of
 our school.

John Haley, formerly of this
 county, was on our streets one
 day this week.

Templeton Foster left last
 Monday for Garden City, where
 he will enter school.

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

Mrs. W. Y. Crain is visiting
 her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Fergus-
 on, in San Angelo.

Dr. Carver attended the meet-
 ing of the medical association at
 San Angelo last Monday.

B. F. Roberts is preparing to
 lay off the "Roberts" addition on
 the northwest of town.

A new lumber yard has been
 established on the lots east of
 the W. F. Kellis residence.

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

J. L. Ladd, a former editor of
 the San Angelo Press-News, was
 one of our callers this week.

Emette Westbrook made a bus-
 iness trip to San Angelo, Ballin-
 ger and other points this week.

We are indebted to "Uncle"
 George Allard for a good, honest
 load of stove wood, this week.

S. Poyner and family, who
 have been visiting in Armstrong
 county, returned home last Mon-
 day.

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

H. Deck, of the Canons, was
 here yesterday, and said that he
 would bring in a bale of cotton
 next week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McGee,
 of Dunn, passed through here
 Wednesday enroute to Sherwood
 to visit their daughter.

Reverend Dawn is here, and it
 is rumored that he will accept
 the pastorate of the Baptist
 Church at this place.

L. E. Kuhne, B. B. Hail, R.
 W. Lowe, C. T. Paul and S. E.
 Long, of San Angelo, were here
 last Saturday prospecting.

The friends of E. H. Sparkman
 will be interested to learn that
 he is one of the teachers at the
 Howard Payne College at Brown-
 wood.

C. O. H. Harden, I. J. Curt-
 singer, C. W. Heckert, O. B.
 Sampson and Chas. T. Paul, all
 of San Angelo, were here last
 Wednesday.

While handling a cow, this
 week, J. L. Latham received a
 painful wound in the back of his
 hand by being gored by the
 "snaky" animal.

D. P. Glass, this week, sold
 his entire ranch and stock to
 Oscar Batliff. Mr. and Mrs.
 Glass are planning a prospecting
 trip to Washington.

We can give you the San An-
 gelo Daily Standard and the
 News-Record for \$4.15, or the
 weekly Standard and the News-
 Record for \$2.75 per year.

GRAHAM & SMITH
 Real Estate And Livestock Agents
 Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to
 list with our new hustling real estate firm. Exchange of
 property a specialty. Office north side of square.

S. POYNOR W. V. CHURCHILL A. A. RUTHERFORD
STERLING REALTY CO.,
 COMMISSION DEALERS IN
 RANCHES, CATTLE, STOCK FARMS AND
 STERLING CITY PROPERTY.
 OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

**O K GRAIN STORE AND
 WAGON YARD**

If you want your team fed, take them to the O K. If
 you are the market for any kind of Grain or Hay, in
 any quantity, you had best get prices at the O K be-
 fore buying. If you want clean stalls and water for
 your stock, and a good, new horse for yourself and
 folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square

Telephone No. 41
R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

L. C. Dupree will send a crew
 of workmen to the ranch next
 week to paint and repair the
 ranch house, put in a watering
 outfit, and otherwise improve his
 property.

L. C. Dupree and John Phil-
 lips have returned from Sher-
 wood, where they have been at-
 tending District Court as a wit-
 ness in the Tanner case. Tanner
 was acquitted of felony theft.

Miss Willie Meers went to San
 Angelo last Wednesday in re-
 sponse to a message to the effect
 that her sister was seriously ill.
 Miss Rose Carver is filling her
 place as teacher in the public
 schools.

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 An-
 gelo in from two to three hours.

MILLINERY:—Miss Cora Carver
 will open up a handsome and new
 stock of Millinery and Ladies
 Furnishing goods in a short time.
 Having had extensive experience
 in this line, she promises to
 please everybody. Look for the
 opening soon.

MILLINERY:—Mrs. C. C. Barn-
 ett and Mrs. Maggie Odom Smith
 have formed a partnership and
 will engage in the millinery and
 dress making business. They
 will begin operations at Robert's
 store about September 15th.
 This firm has had many years ex-
 perience in their line of business
 and they feel sure that they can
 cater to the wants and wishes of
 the people.

NOTICE
 I will sell the school books this
 year.
 I cannot sell any books on
 credit, nor buy nor exchange any
 second hand books. The time to
 exchange books has expired.
 Hallie Knight.

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

W. H. Edleman, Pres. A. V. Patterson Vice Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

NOTICE

My big Maltese jack,
 "Jube" will stand this
 season at the Pope place
 five miles northwest of
 town.
 Price, \$7.50 per season; \$10.00
 insurance.
J. L. 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 Ster-
 ling City.
J. S. Cole, Abstractor

**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY
 STAGE AND AUTO LINE.**

WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO

Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday,
 Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big
 Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling
 and Kouchassett.

Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday,
 Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.

All express left at Doran Hotel

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
 General Practitioner with Surgery
 and Chronic diseases a specialty.
 Calls promptly answered day or
 night. Office first door north of
 Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 48
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.
 DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE,
 NOSE AND THROAT, AND SUR-
 GERY A SPECIALTY.
 Office at Coulson & Westbrooks.

JEFF. D. AYRES,
 LAWYER AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

LOWE & DURHAM
 Dealers in

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tress-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 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 11

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tress-
 pass 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 "Hills-
 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

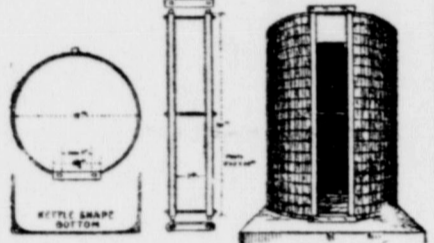


LIVE STOCK

CONTINUOUS DOOR IN A SILO

Plan That Works Admirably and by Which Come of Convenience and Durability Secured.

Some years ago, when building our second silo, I cast about for a design that should unite the good points of the circular silo with the conveniences of the continuous door of the square silo. I finally hit upon a plan which works admirably, and by which the convenience and durability is secured, writes R. Walker McKeen in Rural New Yorker. The illustration explains the plan quite well. The material used may be any good lumber, fairly free from knots. Mine is made of hemlock, others nearby are made of pine. Staves the desired length are sawed two by four inches, and for inside silos they need be neither planed nor beveled. Two doorposts, six by six inches, are framed together by being dropped on to a short sill and by dropping a plate on top. Additional strength is given on putting bolts through just above the sill and just below the plates, and in silos more than twenty feet high an additional rod may be put through the middle of the posts. Another similar post, called binding post, is prepared to stand on opposite side of silo. The doorposts have five-eighths inch holes bored through them, leaving just two inches space between edge of



Silo with Continuous Door.

hole and inside of post. These holes are for the hooks, the first ones being as near the bottom as possible, the second 18 inches above, and the third one 24 inches above the second, so on extending the distance as the top is approached, using ten hoops on a 20-foot silo. The illustration shows 20, but this is a mistake. The hoops are made of one-half-inch round iron in half lengths with large head on one end and thread nut and broad washer on the other.

A solid, level foundation is first built, on which a circle the size of the silo is drawn. The door-posts or frame, is then stood up at the proper place and securely stayed. Staves are then placed on around the circle, staying each one temporarily by tacking old barrel staves horizontally across it. When one-half around the circle, the binding-post, which has previously had as many five-eighths-inch holes bored in it as both door-posts, is stood up in place of a stave, then on around until the opposite door-post is reached. Hoops are then thrust through the holes in the right door-post, on around to the binding-post, through it and turned up tightly. The left side is treated the same until all the hoops are in place. As a finishing touch, the inside of silo is backed up with cement, making the bottom somewhat kettle-shaped and forming an absolutely tight joint between the cement and the ends of the staves. The door-posts have grooves, two by two inches, rabbetted out of the inside corners, into which the ends of the boards used for doors fit. These doors may be made of any straight-edge boards of even thickness, laid double with paper between them, the edges breaking joints. This silo can be well built without skilled labor, and for about one dollar per ton capacity. This plan has been followed by all who have seen them in use, and in various states, and always gives satisfaction.

Crossing Not the Best.

If you have scrub stock and get a chance to cross it on thoroughbreds, do not hesitate a moment; that is the best. But many farmers get an idea that it is good to cross thoroughbreds. We doubt it. In fact, we do not believe it is. We agree that good results have been shown from such crosses, but as a rule in such cases an experiment is at stake, and the cross is given the best possible opportunity. Such crossing is a contradiction of the long and patient efforts that were required to build up the breed, and it cannot be good policy to tear down what has been done. First crosses may show up well, but degeneration almost immediately follows, and if crossing of thoroughbreds of one variety upon thoroughbreds of another were to become the rule, it would not be long until all would be scrubs again.

To cross thoroughbred varieties may gratify a desire to experiment, but it can add nothing to permanent good results.

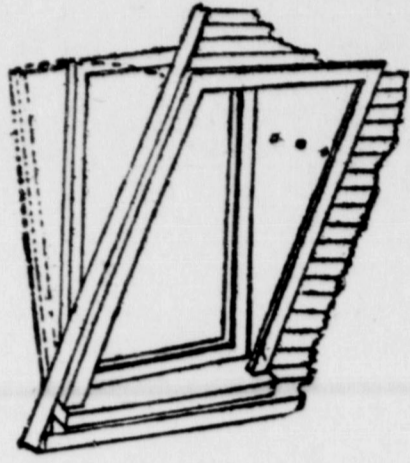
Preventing Disease.

It is more easy to prevent disease in animals than it is to cure. Hog cholera prevails more or less in all sections of the country, but in the majority of cases it is due to the condition of the herds and mismanagement in feeding than to any other cause. Hogs must have green or bulky food, also salt and charcoal. These substances are not in a direct way preventives of cholera, but they keep the animals in a more or less thrifty condition and render them less liable to disease.

WINDOW LIGHT IN STABLE

Sunlight Is of Much Importance as it Destroys Germs and Adds to Cheerfulness.

Mumford and Mayo, discussing the lighting and ventilating of stables in the Cyclopedia of American Agriculture, lately issued by the Macmillan Company of New York, make the following suggestions: Stables should be well lighted and so arranged that the light will not



Window from Outside.

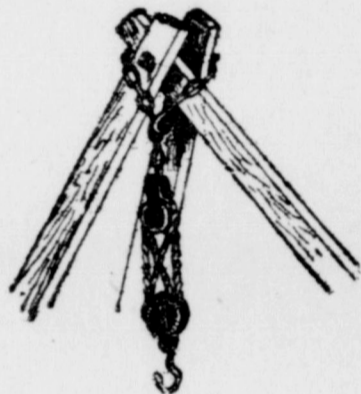
strike the animals directly in the eyes. Light is best admitted from above and behind the animal. An excellent method of admitting light is by means of the Sherringham window shown in the accompanying illustration. The window is hinged at the bottom and opens inward at the top, and serves for ventilation as well as light. Abundance of light for stables is important hygienically, as direct sunlight destroys many germs, is a good drying agent, and adds a cheerfulness that is greatly to be desired.

OUTFIT FOR HOG BUTCHERING

Tripod Made of Planks as Shown in Illustration Makes an Excellent Contrivance.

Make a tripod of three 2x4 or 2x6 planks, the longer the better, and fasten them together with a bolt as shown in the accompanying illustration, writes Robert J. Gaston in Prairie Farmer. Around the tops of the planks fasten a chain and into this hook the block and tackle.

Make notches in the stick and then



How Tackle Should Be Hung.

the tendons may be fastened in which ever notch is desired.

Set the barrel containing the hot water under the tripod and the hog can be lowered into it and easily raised again.

LIVE STOCK RAISING.

When one has young pigs and breeding stock to care for he must think further than merely what food will fatten most. Feeding without care is useless. Give the cow sunlight; it has its place in the economic production of milk just as well as good food.

A successful dairyman feeds his cows this excellent balanced ration: Clover hay and corn fodder, all the cows will eat up clean, for roughage; for grain, peas and oats, ground fine, and bran in equal parts by weight, and feed one pound of grain to three or four pounds of milk, with 16 pounds of sugar beets a day.

For generations English farmers have made extensive use of Dwarf Essex rape as a stock food. This plant may be described as a rutabaga run to head. The seed is sown like rutabaga turnips and cultivated without thinning. Sow two or three pounds in drills, or four or five broadcast, and plant in early spring. The seed is not expensive and the crop is easy to raise.

Experiments prove that a heifer is easier to fatten than a steer. If you haven't a hog pasture it will pay to fence off a corner of the clover meadow for them. The hogs will get more value for you out of the clover than it would be worth in the form of hay, and save the harvesting of it.

If whole oats are scattered very thinly on a floor and the brood sow is allowed to feed on them she will get enough to keep thrifty, while not getting enough to grow fat. This also keeps her busy and contented.

Selecting Breeds.

In breeding profitable horses care should be taken to select animals known to possess desirable qualities. Vicious mares should not be bred. Every year bad-dispositioned horses send quite a number of persons to premature graves and cripple others, while the material damage they do is quite considerable.

Food for Calves.

One feed cold and the next hot will cause indigestion and then scours. Sweet skim milk and a little flax-seed jelly will induce rapid and healthy growth in the calf. A little meal in the feed box will bring the cows promptly to the gate at milking time.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 605 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells come and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



SPOILED.

Riggs—Waiter, this steak is too tough to eat. Take it back.
Waiter—Sorry, sir, but I can't; you've bent it.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura; No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, I. Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Adjustable.

Aunt Anne, an old family dandy, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore. "Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eight's; I generally wear nine's; but dese yer I'se got on am twelve's, an' de good Lawd knows dey h'u's me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Brooklyn Flag Factory.

One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is in the Brooklyn navy yard. Between eighty and one hundred women work there all the year round making flags for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. They use up 120,000 yards of bunting a year and fashion 418 different kinds of official flags. The flags cost \$30,000 a year.

Drowning the Sound.

Helen—You enjoy singing?
Grace (raising her voice to high pitch)—Not particularly.
Helen—Then why do you sing?
Grace—Why, father is eating corn off the cob.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headache also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—40, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

"There's one good thing about husbands, anyway," says Mrs. Pestus, "and that's that most of them belong to somebody else."

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

The man who has a talkative wife may have a whole lot to say, but he seldom gets a chance to say it.

IN THE SUMMER SEASON children overindulge in eating fruits with stomach pain as a consequence; mothers should have on hand Chamberlain (Perry Davis), 25c. 50c and 50c bottles.

Her string is soon worn out if a girl has too many beaux.

Dr. Pierce's Peppets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

A guilty conscience is apt to be its own excuser.

White Steamers Use Kerosene as Fuel



THE WHITE STEAMER WHICH MADE A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF KEROSENE AS FUEL ON THE RECENT 2650-MILE GLIDDEN TOUR.

The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline. Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times while on the road under the supervision of observers named by those who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even tightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

Not Ambiguous at All. The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back two panniers were slung, bearing a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."
It must be added, however, that in each pannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.—Youth's Companion.

Cures Human Skin Troubles and is Equally Good for Our Pets and Domestic Animals.

Resinol Salve is my ideal and favored remedy wherever a salve is needed. It is as good for horses, dogs, etc., as for mankind. Truly a universal healing ointment. W. P. Schmitz, Vet., Hinsdale, Mass.

Expectation.
His Daughter—Father, I wish you'd stay home to-night. Mr. Slowboy will want to ask you for my hand.
Her Father—Has he really proposed at last?
His Daughter—No; but he will to-night.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Language of Eden.
He (looking at the catalogue of women's styles)—They still use the language of the first fashion plate, don't they?
His Wife—What do you mean?
He—Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and so on.—Judge.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Potter* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Many a well-developed woman has her modiste to thank for it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. It's too much to expect cross-bred dogs to be amiable.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN NEWSPAPER ENGRAVERS, Kansas City, Missouri.
DROPSY quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GILMAN'S BLOOD PURIFIER. U.S. PATENT OFFICE.
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 37-1909.

You Look Prematurely Old Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GRISOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50.00, retail.