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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.

City Marshal Bates, of San Angelo, has given notice to all idle negroes to either leave town or go to work. In case those cons take a notion to leave town, we hope they will not head this way. Sterling is free from niggers and the boys declare it shall be a white man's town as long as they live in it.

The Live Wire, published at Hale Center, by Zenas Black, is one of the best papers on our exchange table. Young Black is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Black of this town, and was mostly raised here. He is a strong writer, and makes his paper what its name indicates—a live wire. Success to you, Zenas, old boy. We are expecting great things of you and feel that our expectations will be fulfilled. You are on our "Ex" list.

Some fool negroes in places of authority often do things that are calculated to hurt the whole race. The negroes in the South have indeed been unfortunate in the selection of some of their leaders. Several days ago Bishop Lampton colored, of Mississippi, ordered the telephone girls of his town to address his daughter as "Miss" and they refused. The bishop then made a fool of himself. The Washington Herald comments on the situation as follows:

"Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it is just such negroes as this Bishop Lampton that get the colored race down South into more different varieties of trouble in a minute than a half dozen Booker Washingtons can get out in a week. White telephone girls in Dixie are not going to address negro girls as 'Miss.' Now, those people who care to discuss the ifs, ands, whys and wherefores of that proposition are welcome to do so to their heart's content; the facts will remain just as we have stated them for all their pains and theorizing. Philosophical conclusions are all very well in their way, but they never have made a native Mississippi white girl call a colored girl 'Miss.' Let those who are inclined to butt the brick wall butt it; it will not hurt the wall but it may develop a sore head here and there.

"Plainly enough, Mississippi is no place for Bishop Lampton. He is neither useful therein nor ornamental. His race will be the better off for absent treatment, so far as his doctoring is concerned. No doubt he has his good points, but Mississippi is not his most fertile field of activity—not by a thousand miles or so, we should say.

"We have an abundant sympathy for the negro in his efforts to better his condition, wherever and whenever that effort manifests itself along rational lines; but with the one who raises a rumpus at the telephone exchange because the white girl operator will not address his daughter as 'Miss' we have no patience. His kind are the very kind that hold the negro back; they lose him much genuine help and assistance that might come to him otherwise. There are may be two sides to this theoretically—or even morally, if you please—but as a practical proposition it invariably comes out one way, and one way only. And the sooner the negro learns that long-distance theory affects him little, whereas home-base practice affects him very much, just that moment will he have seen a light that will guide him along pathways that will carry him far."

W. C. GRIFFIN IS DEAD

Died at Monument, N. M., on The 8th. Inst. Was instrumental in The Organization of This County

W. C. Griffin died at Monument, New Mexico, on the 8th, inst., from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was well known here by the old timers, having resided here here from 1889 to 1893. He was prominent in the organization of this county, and materially aided in locating the county seat at this place. He was a school teacher by profession, but was many years engaged in news paper work and was a good writer.

Away back in '69 the writer was a pupil of "Billy" Griffin, and continued under his tutelage until 1876, and during those years of happy boyhood a strong tie for the old man was formed that exists now, even though he is dead.

Many a heart will be sore on learning that the old man is dead. Many men and women, who are now old, will remember when they used to tip the "light fantastic toe" to the tune of "Ellie" Griffin's fiddle, and still more of the old Bold Springs boys and girls will remember when he was superintendent of the greatest Sunday schools that ever existed at that place. His songs, his prayers and his admonitions served to direct many a youth in the paths of rectitude which they have followed all the days of their lives.

The old man had his faults, but the writer forgot them as soon as they were discovered. He may have had his enemies, but we were not among them. Peace to his ashes.

MISS VELMA MEERS DEAD

Miss Velma Meers, aged 17 years, died Sunday noon of an attack of typhoid fever, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meers, 378 Malone street. Deceased was a bright and winsome young lady.—San Angelo Standard.

Deceased was a sister of Miss Willie Meers, one of our teachers in our public schools. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Miss Willie in this hour of her great affliction.

MARRIED

Last Sunday at China Valley, Mr Sidney Underwood to Miss Ethel Emory, Justice D. D. Davis officiating. The happy young couple left immediately for Lampasas, where they will reside in the future.

EDUCATION.



He—Do you think you could learn to love me?
She—I think I could if you had money enough to spend to educate me.

TWO WAYS.

Dolly—I have decided to remain single and retain my liberty.
Polly—I have decided to marry and obtain mine.

ROUTING A RATTLE-SNAKE

The general impression that the rattlesnake is always ready to strike his deadly fangs into everything that comes his way, is erroneous. On the contrary he will often lie in his coil and let you step over his body without even springing a rattle, and then if you attack him, he will retreat to the nearest doghole and hide himself without showing fight.

But it is always safest to go around the rattler, for he is of very uncertain temper, and when mad he will strike at everything that moves. Many a poor horse and cow have met a horrible death by stirring up a rattler while nosing for green grass. An animal that has once been bitten by a rattlesnake will never forget it—especially a horse. The writer has in mind some horses that have suffered an attack from a rattler, which, when near one of these reptiles, they become frantic. A horse does not have to see a rattlesnake to detect it, but can smell one a considerable distance; and even a man, who has once scented the odor of a rattlesnake will never forget it and can detect one quite a distance by the sense of smell. Did you ever

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 an attractive speaker has been secured.

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

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 leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. HEBBERT, San Angelo, Texas

A CARD

We have sold our entire stock and drug interest in Sterling City to G. 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. G. L. COULSON & WESTBROOK

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1909, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Sept. 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	.....	\$34,848.08
Personal or collateral	.....	11,722.50
Loans, real estate	.....	4,629.39
Overdrafts	.....	0.00
Bonds and Stocks	.....	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	.....	1,500.00
Other real estate	.....	900.27
Furniture and fixtures	.....	17,063.94
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	.....	1,727.42
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	.....	73.60
Cash items	.....	3,338.00
Currency	.....	3,045.74
Specie	.....	0.00
Other resources as follows:	.....	100.00
Sterling County	.....	\$79,549.12
Total	.....

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	2,800.00
Undivided profits, net	.....	1,484.12
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	.....	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	64,663.25
Time certificates of deposit	.....	0.60
Demand certificates of deposit	.....	0.00
Cashier's checks	.....	101.75
Bills payable and rediscounts	.....	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	.....	0.00
Total	.....	\$79,549.12

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. We A. V. Patterson, County of Sterling

as vice-president, and Emette Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson, Vice-President
Emette Westbrook, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, on date last aforesaid.

R. H. Patterson, Notary Public,
Sterling County, Texas
M. Z. House
Correct Attest: W. H. Edelman, Directors,
J. K. Kay

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 Samson 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.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One bay 2-year-old filly, branded EL on left thigh. She disappeared from my ranch last June. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Write or phone Finis Johnson, Reaganview, Texas.

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 Delaques and 27 registered ewes 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 shes in the country. St

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

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

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,
30 West 18th Street,
San Angelo, Texas.

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

FOR SALE

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R. W. Foster.

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

smell a wasp when he is going around with his stinger out? A rattler smells nearly like a wasp, but more acrid and intense—you won't forget him when you once get a whiff

When a rattlesnake retreats into a doghole, he can easily be made to come out by rolling dirt down in the hole, but you had better do this with a long stick, for he is mad and ready for business when he is made to come out. When he attacks a prairie dog's den by going to the bottom of the burrow after his prey, the dogs out on top will cover up the hole and tamp the dirt good and tight; so Mr. Snake dies the lingering death of starvation. This is the reason he comes out when you roll dirt in on him. When he feels the dry clouds rolling in on him he knows that it means a slow death to him and he loses no time in coming out into the open and taking chances by fighting it out face to face with his enemy.

In traveling over a dog town one often sees a number of prairie dogs working at a great rattling up and tamping the dirt in a den, and when they are done with the job, the dirt is packed as hard as if a fence builder had packed it with a crowbar. This means that a snake has crawled to the bottom of the den, and while doing on a dog, the dogs on the surface have made this his last meal by sealing him from the daylight forever.

CHINESE LAW IS STRINGENT.

Foreigners Must Be Ten Years in Country Before They Can Be Naturalized.

The Chinese government has just decided upon the following important naturalization laws besides others of minor significance:

1. Foreigners wishing to become Chinese subjects must first of all be without other nationality, and in the second place must have resided in China ten years. Even then the sanction of the ministry of the interior must be obtained.

2. Chinese wishing to become naturalized subjects of other countries must under all circumstances obtain the consent of the ministry of the interior. They can in no other way divest themselves of their Chinese nationality.

3. Chinese women wishing to marry foreigners must obtain the consent of the ministry of the interior before they can divest themselves of Chinese nationality. There is much in the above rules to class with European laws or rules on this subject.

GOOD USE FOR OLD HOUSE.

Mrs. George R. Emmerton has purchased the house of the seven gables at Salem, Mass., and it will be used as a settlement house. The house was built in 1662 and was made famous by the story of Nathaniel Hawthorne.



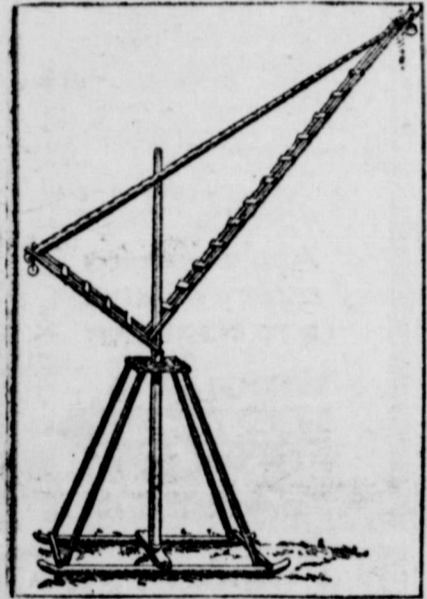
GOOD DERRICK HAY STACKER

Illustration Showing How One Is Made and Directions for Its Economical Construction.

The derrick consists of two principal parts, a revolving boom pole or crane, which swings in a complete circle, and a framework for supporting the crane. The crane part is made with an upright mast 25 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the base. The base has an iron band shrunk on the wood and a 1 1/2-inch iron pivot pin, 12 inches long, driven into the end.

The mast supports a boom pole 33 feet long and 5 inches in diameter at the small or upper end. This boom pole is fastened to the top end of the mast at a place 11 feet from the butt end. The top is about 32 feet from the ground when in position. The boom pole is supported by a pair of long poles for the top and a pair of shorter poles at the bottom for braces. The lower ends of these braces are bolted to the mast in its center as shown in the sketch. A pulley is attached to each end of the boom pole.

The base of the supporting framework is made of two poles about 8 inches in diameter and 18 feet long, the under side of each end rounded up like a sled runner. The poles are placed about 15 or 16 feet apart and joined together with a 4x6-inch piece at each end, and a heavy timber in the center. The upright mast is pivoted to the center of the heavy timber, forming the lower bearing. The upper bearing is about 11 feet higher, made of a platform 4 feet square, constructed of plank 2 or 3 inches



Hay Derrick.

thick. This platform is supported by 4 posts about 5 inches in diameter, the base of the posts bolted or toenailed to the sled-runner pieces near each end of the platform and about 15 feet apart. The tops of the posts support the upper platform of plank. The center of the platform is cut out to receive the revolving upright mast forming the upper bearing. It is better to protect the mast at this point by a thin steel plate about 6x12 inches, says Hoard's Dairyman, also, it is better to have two plates at the bottom of the mast with holes for the pivot pin in the center of the plate.

To give the supporting framework additional strength and stiffness, it is best to attach two long braces from the bottom of each of the four sides to the opposite upper corners. A rope of pure manila, 3/4 or 5/8-inch in size, is large enough. Three pulleys and 80 feet of rope are sufficient, when using hay forks, but if a sling is used, 315 feet of rope and 4 pulleys will be necessary.

GOOD FARM NOTES.

Scald thoroughly all drinking vessels.

Eternal vigilance with the hoe is the price of freedom from weeds. Be sure to have the last lick.

Don't allow such weeds as mullein and thistle to seed. A half hour's work now may save days' work next year.

Don't make a change until you believe it is for progress, but when you believe you ought to change don't hesitate.

Cattle kraut, as silage was once contemptuously called, is growing in favor each year; it has made good by actual test.

From an economic standpoint a man cannot afford to get along without a manure spreader. It is a decided success in every way.

The man who produces nothing but the best is going to come much nearer getting his price than he who produces poorer stuff.

If your alfalfa planted last fall did not make a good stand plow up and sow to alfalfa again this fall. Perhaps the soil was not inoculated.

Musty or moldy hay is harmful as a feed and the one who feeds such to his stock will be rewarded by cases of sickness, paralysis and, sometimes, death.

Green stuff is just as good for the men folk to eat as it is for the hens and cattle. Give the garden a few more hours of good work. It will pay the best kind.

Feeding Rhubarb Plants.

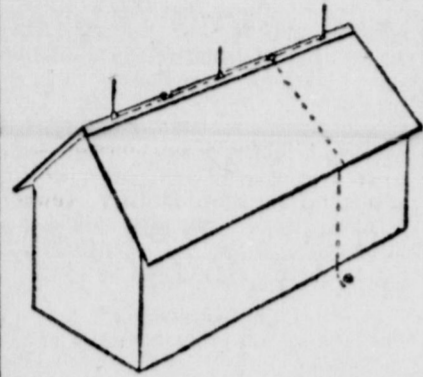
Are the rhubarb plants as vigorous as you would like to have them? If not, apply nitrate freely and cultivate thoroughly.

RODS FOR FARM BUILDINGS

Instructions for Placing Lightning Conductors on Structures—Size of Wire Necessary.

Whether or not to install lightning conductors on one's property is a question of individual judgment. If the property is insured against loss by lightning, there would be little incentive toward incurring additional expense for lightning conductors. In case of an isolated farm building standing apart from trees it would seem that the conservative course would be to erect an inexpensive system of lightning conductors.

In suburban districts where frame buildings with tin roofs prevail there is little destruction by lightning; most of the buildings have down rain



Rods on Building with No Chimney

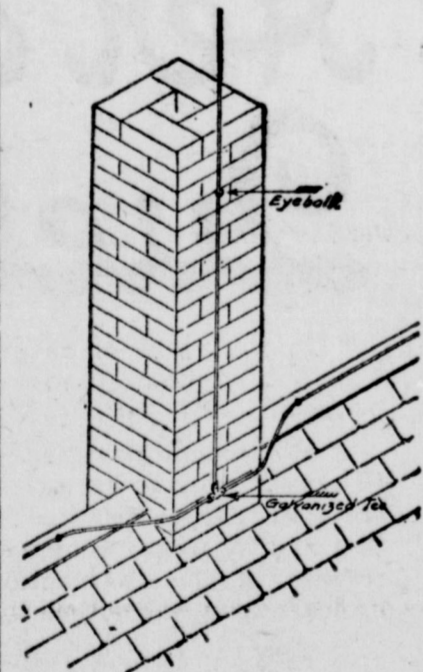
spouts, which serve to conduct the discharge to the earth. In the case of an isolated building with a tin roof care should be taken to see that the down rain spouts are connected with the ground. It will not do to stop them within a few inches of the ground; there should be an unbroken metallic path from the ridge of the roof into the ground.

In providing a ground wire to connect the lower end of a rain spout with moist earth, a wire, a wire cable or a piece of galvanized pipe may be used. The vital points of the connection are two; first, to reach permanently moist earth, and second, to secure a perfect metallic joint between the down spout and the earth conductor. If a wire is used it should be flattened out at the end in the form of a tape and then bolted and soldered to the rain spout. This form of a joint is not very durable, since the tin is apt to oxidize unless it is kept well painted.

As the size of the building to be wired increases, the difficulties in wiring also increase somewhat. The longer the total run of the wire, the greater becomes the electric resistance; to offset this the sectional area, or the diameter of the wire, should be increased.

In determining the size of the wire to be used the following may be helpful: If the building is small, a short run of wire will answer, viz.: up one of the longer sides of the building, along the ridge of the roof and down the other side. In this case use No. 4 wire. The size of the wire diminishes as the numbers increase. Thus a No. 3 wire is larger than a No. 4. If the building is large enough to require two vertical wires on each side of the building and a wire along the ridge of the roof, it would be advisable to use No. 3 wire.

All objects on a building higher than the ridge of the roof should be protected by short terminal wires, and the latter should be joined to the main conductor provided the distance is not over ten or fifteen feet. If the



Running Horizontal Conductor.

distance is greater it would be better to run a conductor direct to the ground, the usual precautions as to reaching permanently moist earth being observed.

The form of wiring when passing a chimney or a cupola is shown in illustration. It will be noticed that the bend in the wire is gradual, not abrupt. The terminal wire for the chimney should be erected at the point shown in the drawing. Likewise in passing over the eaves of a building a goose-neck bend is preferred to a sharp one.

If the overhang of the roof is excessive, a hole should be bored through it to let the wire pass close to the wall of the building.

Improve Garden Soil.

If no other crops are to be planted on spaces occupied by the early garden crops, it will pay to plow up and plant the spaces to cowpeas or soy beans. They will look better than weeds in the garden, they will improve the soil, and the crop may be used for cow feed, or plowed under at the close of the growing season for a fertilizer.

PRESIDENT STARTS ON LONG TOUR

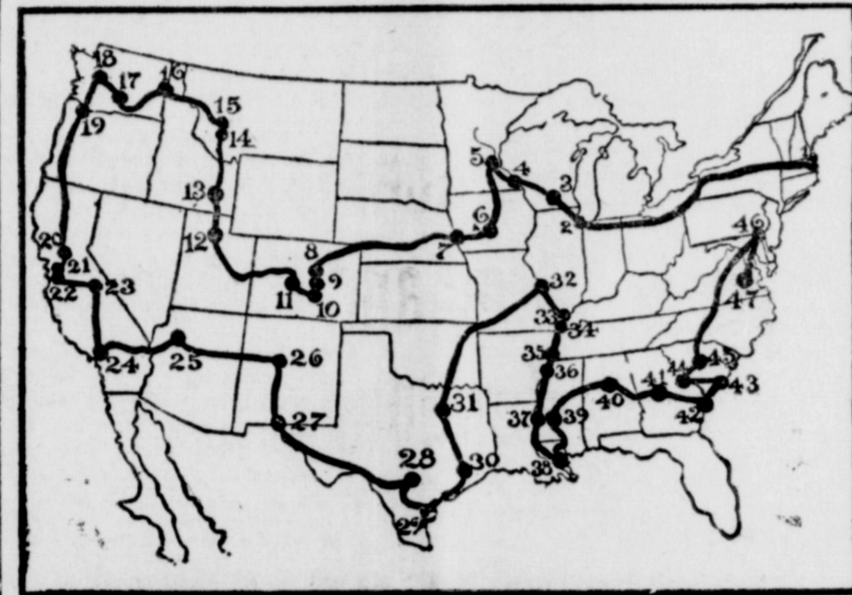
Mr. Taft Leaves Summer Home at Beverly for Boston.

ON A 13,000 MILE JOURNEY

Details of the Chief Executive's Great Swing Through the West and South Lasting Nearly Two Months.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—To-day, the fifty-second anniversary of his birth, President William H. Taft started from his summer home here on what will be one of the most notable tours ever undertaken by a president of the United States. For almost two months his private car will be a roving White House, and he will journey 13,000 miles and traverse most of the west and south before he lands in Washington on November 10. He went direct to Boston by motor car to-day and will attend a banquet there, starting immediately after for Chicago.

Besides the president, the party includes Capt. Archibald Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service, and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men will accompany the president throughout the entire trip. Shortly before noon to-morrow, the president will arrive in Chicago and



NUMBERS SHOW STOPPING PLACES

President Taft's Route Through West and South.

be the guest of the Commercial club at luncheon. Next, the Hamilton club takes him in charge and will escort him, with a bodyguard of 1,400 members, to the West side ball park, to witness a game between Chicago and New York. After that will come a dinner at the Congress hotel, and then a meeting in Orchestra hall, where Mr. Taft will make a speech. To wind up the day, the president will put in his appearance at a reception and ball given by the Chicago bankers in the Auditorium.

In Wisconsin and Minnesota. Leaving Chicago at 3 a. m. Friday morning, the presidential party will stop at Milwaukee, Madison and Portage, and will spend the night at Winona, Minn., and will reach Minneapolis early on the morning of Saturday, September 18. He will spend all Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis and St. Paul, leaving Sunday night at eight o'clock in order to reach Des Moines on the morning of September 20.

Five hours will be spent in the Iowa capital, where Mr. Taft will review 5,000 troops of the regular army and make a speech, and then the president moves on to Omaha, where he will spend the late afternoon and evening.

Denver will be reached the afternoon of September 21, and the president will go almost direct from his train to the state capitol for a reception to be tendered by state officials, by the chamber of commerce and civic organizations. At 9 p. m. the president will make an address in the Denver Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan last year was nominated for the presidency.

The president and his party will breakfast with Thomas F. Walsh, at Wolhurst, near Denver, the morning of Wednesday, September 22, and then return to the city for the chamber of commerce banquet at noon.

Leaving Denver at 5 p. m., September 22, the president and his party will stop for an hour's visit at Colorado Springs, and then go on to Pueblo, where in the evening they will be guests at the state fair.

In Wonder Region of Colorado. The morning of September 23 will find the president at Glenwood Springs for a brief visit and that afternoon he will visit Montrose, where he will formally open the great Gunnison river tunnel built by the government for the irrigation of the Uncompahgre valley.

Returning to Grand Junction to resume the journey westward, the president will arrive at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday afternoon, September 24, to remain there until Sunday afternoon, the twenty-sixth, when the party leaves over the Oregon Short Line for Pocatello, Ida., and Butte, Mont., the latter city being reached Monday, September 27, at 6:40 a. m. John Hays Hammond joins the party at Salt Lake City.

After spending half a day in Butte,

there will be a brief excursion into Helena. Spokane, Wash., will be reached early Thursday morning, the twenty-eighth, and the entire day will be spent in that city.

The forenoon of the twenty-ninth will be spent at North Yakima and the party will arrive at Seattle at 8:15 that evening.

Two Days at Seattle Exposition. President Taft will spend two days—September 30 and October 1—"doing" the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, leaving Seattle late in the evening of the second day and arriving at Portland, Ore., October 2 at 7 a. m.

Two days will be spent in Portland, the party leaving there at 5 p. m. Sunday, October 3, for a trip down the famous Shasta route, through the Siskiyou mountains and in view of Mount Shasta, to San Francisco.

The president will stop the evening of October 4 at Sacramento, reaching Oakland, Cal., early on the morning of October 5. He will spend four or five hours in and around Oakland and Berkeley before taking the ferry at 12:30 o'clock for San Francisco.

After spending the afternoon and evening of the fifth in San Francisco the president will leave early the morning of the sixth for the Yosemite valley.

He will spend the seventh, eighth and ninth in the valley, and, coming out the morning of Sunday, October 10, will proceed to Los Angeles, stopping for three hours at Fresno Sunday afternoon.

The president will spend Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, in Los Angeles visiting his sister. Will Meet President Diaz. He will arrive at the Grand Canyon the morning of October 14 and will leave again that night for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will spend the evening of the fifteenth, reaching El Paso early the following morning for

His Egotism. "I will win you yet!" he passionately exclaimed. "I will show that I am worthy of you." "There," she replied, "that proves what I have always said—that you were a confirmed egotist."

His Domestic Pets. Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became much attached to his cousin's pet dog. "Haven't you any animals at home?" he was asked. "Oh, yes," replied the little fellow. "We have roaches and flies."

Singular and Plural. "Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves." "Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his nerve." He tried to borrow a hundred from me to-day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Women in Postal Service. The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war, the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1623 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post-office in Salem, Mass.

SIX MONTHS.



Mrs. Bill—Now, tell me at once—where have you been all this time? Bill—Why, dear, it hasn't been long. Mrs. Bill—How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

DON'T LIKE TO PAINT MEN

Miniaturists Declare They Are Too Coarse and Harsh to Be Good Subjects.

Perhaps woman suffragists don't need to be cheered up a bit, but if they do they may find a note of gladness in the fact that there is another class of persons besides themselves who have no use for a man. They are miniature painters.

"Can't you paint a man in miniature?" said the visitor, who had been looking at dozens of dainty feminine likenesses which reposed in a cabinet uncontaminated by association with a single man.

"We can," said the artist, "and we do, occasionally, but we don't want to. Men don't look well in miniatures. They are too harsh, too coarse. If a miniature is going to be a real work of art it must have for its subject something dainty, fluffy, and lady. There is nothing very duffy or lady about a man's stiff linen collar, his unsightly lapels, his straight, short hair. In the days when men wore satin coats and powdered curls, miniature painters might have been able to work them up into a pleasing picture, but you don't meet many men nowadays who wear satin coats and powdered curls. Of course, if a man dressed in the ugly modern costume wishes to be painted in miniature no artist is going to refuse the commission, but she certainly will not approve of his taste."

Following the president's boat will be a spectacular flotilla of river craft. One of the trailing boats will be assigned to make the trip down the river and to attend the convention. Another boat will be assigned to the congressional delegation of more than 100 members. Yet another boat will carry members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

First Stop of Voyage at Cairo. The first long stop of the river trip will be at Cairo at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 23. The second stop will be at Hickman, Ky., at 2:30 p. m., the president making brief addresses at both places.

Arriving off Memphis, Tenn., at 8 a. m. Wednesday, October 27, the president will make an address at 9 o'clock and that afternoon at 5 o'clock will speak at Helena, Ark.

On Thursday, October 28, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Taft will make a speech at Vicksburg. New Orleans will be reached about four o'clock Friday afternoon. The river journey also will include short stops at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Natchez, Miss.

The president will remain in New Orleans from Friday afternoon, the twenty-ninth, to Monday morning, November 1. He will address the Waterways convention on October 30 at 2:30 p. m.

From New Orleans the president will go to Jackson and Columbus, Miss., Birmingham, Ala.; Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Wilmington, and Richmond, reaching Washington November 10.

Impossible. Smithers—"The one thing I fear more than anything else in the world is premature burial." Jenkins—"That's all right. I don't think there's any danger of your being buried too soon."

Thou Art the Man. "Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?" "Certainly." "Then you ought to have married him." "That's just what I did."

Just an Angel. "My wife is awfully good to me." "Lucky man! How does she show it?" "She lets me spend all the money I save by shaving myself to buy baseball tickets."—Cleveland Leader.

DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dollar Bill by the Receiving Teller.

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queer ones than that even in my collection."

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed sentimentally. "Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple little phrases, eh?"

MUSH HOUR ON THE 'PHONE

Sweethearts Select the Time Between Eight and Nine O'clock in the Evening.

The crusty man was hopping mad. "Can't get a telephone," he said. "Every booth in the place is occupied and has been occupied for the last half hour. I never heard so many long-winded conversations going on at one time."

"Between eight and nine o'clock in the evening," volunteered the operator, sweetly, "there are more overtime telephone conversations registered than in any other in the 24."

"What is the cause of it?" snapped the crusty man.

"Sweethearts," said the girl. "For various reasons He and She cannot meet every evening, so on the off nights they satisfy their longing by talking over the telephone. It takes a long time to say all the things they want to say. Under the circumstances other people ought to be patient."

"Sweethearts! Humpf!" scoffed the crusty man, and he didn't look patient, not one bit.

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:—**Buchu, Juniper, Hydrangea (or Seven Barks), Mandrake (or Mayapple), Yellow Dock, Bandelion, Senna, 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 130 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."

We have the originals of these and thousands of others just as convincing, on file in our office.

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W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

It is an ill wind that blows no good to the hatter.

Bolivia should stop and count 100 before going to war.

As yet the aeroplane men cannot go up for an all-day picnic, taking their lunch along.

As the list of summer tragedies grows larger the need for greater care grows plainer.

New York is evidently harboring too many Chinamen who look on murder as a pastime.

King Edward is getting to be a veteran ruler, for he has entered upon the ninth year of his reign.

Now that the hot-weather record has been broken, it is to be hoped it will be mended and stay so.

A Virginia woman shot her husband because he insisted on playing a phonograph. This is a record case.

Through dissensions and the lack of funds the movement in New York to build a children's theater has been abandoned.

Isn't it annoying that now, just in the finest time of the whole year, the charity people tip off the fact that there are jobs for everybody?

In France, as in this country, it is the wealthier families that are shunned by the stork. Maybe the haughty footman scares the timid bird.

Now that canned fresh air is to be introduced into mines as a safety device, the canning idea appears to have reached its height—or, to speak correctly in this case, its depth.

A man in St. Louis has invented a vice which he claims will make air fights safe. But this will detract largely from the excitement of seeing them if curious crowds are assured nobody will be hurt.

A girl in Pennsylvania who aimed at a rat with a rifle shot her mother. It is time that feminine sharpshooters should learn something by experience. If the girl in question had aimed at her mother, she would have stood a better chance of shooting the rat. Women ought to know by this time that they go by contraries.

A man in New York brought his wife into court because she had such a mania for hard work that he could not restrain her from doing it all the time. This one remarkable case is enough to balance the many which women bring against their husbands because the latter compel them to do hard work all the time.

The Turks have started to fight the Greeks with the boycott—that bloodless weapon of modern warfare which causes more devastation and brings speedier results than all others in the array of improved armaments, and whose victories are caused by the unendurable agony it inflicts upon that most sensitive of all organisms, the pocket nerve.

Uruguay is joining the progressives in South America. That country is now in the market for a loan of \$5,000,000 for public works purposes, and like other countries in that quarter turns to the United States to get the money. Another indication of the strengthening ties between this and the South American nations, a relationship that eventually must be highly advantageous all round.

Aeroplanes having shown capacity for going swiftly and for long distances, the problem next to be attacked is how to make them fly high. It is obvious that an airship to be of generally practical use must be capable of ascending to a considerable distance. One of the inventors says "good motors and nerve" will meet the difficulty. And who can doubt that these requisites will be forthcoming?

Curiosity is not confined to any one nation. The phlegmatic English appear to have their full share. The daughters of the czar landed at Cowes and went on foot for a shopping expedition, but the crowd which gathered about to gaze at them became so much of a mob that the police came to the rescue and induced the little grand duchesses to take carriages in order to avoid the annoyance.

It is no "cinch" to be a suspect, sympathizer with fallen monarchy or even a relative of the "down and out" nowadays. News comes from Teheran that Zill-e-Sultan, an uncle of the deposed Shah of Persia, has been fined \$500,000 in favor of the state treasury and expelled from the country. And a military escort will see that he goes. He might exchange condolences with Abdul Hamid of Turkey, now an ex-sultan, who also had to "give up."

Parisian scientific enterprise has evolved the "germ kiss." A fair Parisienne allowed herself to be kissed by a smooth-shaven man and then by a bearded one; and the consequent microbes were collected by a sterilized brush. It was found that the beardless man had deposited only the sweet germs of affection upon her lips, while the other had left besides bacilli of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pneumonia and a few other addenda. Now it seems that the osculating maiden misses all sorts of troubles by a close shave.

3 KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

CAR RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED CRASHES INTO WAGON NEAR EL PASO.

MAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Wagon Totally Demolished and One Horse Killed—On the Ysleta Road.

El Paso, Sept. 11.—Five people were injured, three fatally and two seriously, in an automobile accident seven miles east of here on the Ysleta road last night. The car was running at a high rate of speed when it crashed into a wagon and team and was demolished.

The injured: Judge Henry J. Darwood, one side of face torn off and skull fractured; will die.

Mrs. H. J. Darwood, nose broken and internally injured; will die.

Thomas N. Finney, concussion of the brain and internal injuries; will die.

Mrs. T. N. Finney, daughter of the Darwoods, scalp wound and internal injuries; may recover.

Herbert Galles, chauffeur, internal injuries and scalp wound; may recover. One of the horses was killed.

NITROGLYCERIN BOMB FOUND.

United States Marshal's Office at San Antonio Makes Discovery.

San Antonio: The United States Marshal's office here has in its possession a large nitrolycerin bomb, which was found at the international and Great Northern depot, billed from Monterey as matches and labeled "explosive." The bomb is made of plaster of Paris, weighs about eight pounds and in shape resembles a small melon. It was packed in an ordinary pine box, well wrapped with straw.

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 Buncomb 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.

Corporation Value \$1,601,900.

Dallas: At the office of the Tax Assessor Friday it was stated that the matter of the assessments of the public service corporations of Dallas County for the year 1909 has been finally adjusted, showing a net increase over all amounting to \$1,601,900 for the year 1909 over that for 1908.

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.

Canadian Bridge In Danger.

Amarillo: The Santa Fe officials fear damage to the Canadian River bridge by high water. The structure is a new one and quite substantial, but the river in this section is unusually high and threatens to carry the bridge away.

Contract for School Building.

Ovalo, Tex.: The contract has been let for a 16,000 school building for Ovalo to J. G. Olson of Cisco, Tex., work to begin at once.

List of Forfeited Lands.

Austin: Land Commissioner Robinson has for free distribution printed copies of the list of school lands forfeited for nonpayment of interest, and which will be sold in October. Some desirable land has been forfeited by oversight of owners.

Brady-Menardville Line.

Brady: The Frisco surveying party began Monday on the line from Brady southwest to Menardville. This is said by the railroad people to be a final locating survey.

Rural Letter Carriers Meet.

Temple: The convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association was called to order in this city Monday morning by President J. W. Pugh of Fort Worth, there being an attendance of nearly 200 delegates.

New Cotton For Germany.

Sulphur Springs: The Central Compress Company is making its first run and will compress 100 bales of the new crop of cotton to be shipped to Bremen, Germany.

Both Arms Amputated.

Denton: James G. Steen, the employee of the Fleming gin at Krum, who had both hands caught in the gin saws Thursday, had both arms amputated above the elbow Friday afternoon. He has a wife and four children.

Fire Damages Oil Mill.

Denison: Fire originating from an unknown cause at Whitewright Friday morning did damage estimated at \$14,000 to the Whitewright Cotton Oil Company.

Fatally Burned by Tar.

El Paso: One man was fatally burned and two seriously injured and another died of hemorrhage of the lungs brought on by excitement at the plant of the El Paso Grain and Milling Company Friday. Ygnacio Oratio, with two assistants, were applying a coat of tar to a building. The scaffold broke, throwing them to the ground. Oratio was covered from head to foot by blazing tar and was fatally burned.

Soft Blown; Inner Locks Hold.

Sherman: A large and expensive iron safe was wrecked by yeggmen from 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.

Galveston Channel Has Deep Water.

Galveston: For the first time in the history of the port of Galveston there is thirty feet of water over the bar at the entrance of the harbor. A recent survey made by the Government engineers reveals the fact that there is a depth of from thirty-two to thirty-four feet through the bar, and a navigable depth of fully thirty feet.

Robbers Loot Malakoff Bank.

Malakoff: Heavy explosions followed by repeated reports of gun shots aroused people at 1:15 a. m. Friday when upon investigation it was discovered the safe of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at this place had been blown to pieces and looted of \$3,500 in cash.

Hands Caught in Gin Saws.

Denton: Denton County's first gin accident of the season occurred at Krum Thursday, when James G. Steen, an employee of one of the gins there, had both hands caught in the saws. As a result it is feared he will have both arms amputated at or above the elbows.

San Angelo Offers \$75,000.

San Angelo: In mass meeting assembled the citizens of San Angelo have accepted the offer of Morgan Jones to build a road from this city to Ballinger, where it will connect with the Colorado and Southern, for a bonus of \$75,000.

Depot Burned at Tioga.

Denton: Catching presumably from a spark from a passing engine, the joint track depot at Tioga, twenty miles north of here, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

Hogs Bring High Price.

Fort Worth: Again the record was broken for high prices on hogs at the Fort Worth stock yards, when Tuesday eighty-nine head from Oklahoma brought \$8.02½ per 100 pounds.

Warmest For 1909 at Texarkana.

Texarkana: The heat record for the present summer was broken when at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the thermometer registered 108 in the shade.

Denton Sewer Work.

Denton: Mayor Bates says that the sewer system will be completed by Sept. 15, before the opening of the schools.

Negro Kills Deputy Sheriff.

Kerrville: M. F. Butler, deputy sheriff, was shot and killed Sunday while assisting officers to arrest a negro named John Purdy.

Crowds at Galveston.

Galveston: About 5,500 visitors were in Galveston Sunday. This was the biggest day on the beach since July.

River at Brownsville Falling.

Brownsville: The river at this point continues to fall slowly.

Brownsville Flood Situation.

Brownsville: The flood situation here remains about the same. The railroad embankment is still holding the water from spreading over the lower section of the city. Men are kept on watch and every little break is stopped at once.

To Start Grading New Road.

Bartlett: At last the Bartlett-Florence railroad is to be built. The survey has been made, the contract for the grading has been let and the actual work of grading will begin this week.

Waxahachie Bond Election.

Waxahachie: An election will be held in Washington Oct. 12 to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$20,000 shall be floated for the extension of the water system and improvement of the public school system.

Jones County to Vote.

Stomford: The County Commissioners of Jones County have ordered an election for Oct. 2 to decide whether bonds shall be issued for a \$100,000 court house in Jones county.

Texas Spiritualists Meet.

Galveston: The annual convention of the Texas State National Spiritualists opened Friday morning at their temple. About forty members and delegates are in attendance, representing the various Texas cities.

No Execution; Negro Kills Self.

Conroe: The legal execution of Frank Majors, the condemned negro, which was scheduled by Sheriff Anderson for 2 o'clock Friday, did not occur. The prisoner killed himself 5 o'clock that morning.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.



Gimlet—Fibbs claims to have caught a catfish weighing 50 pounds down in the creek, does he? Well, it's safe to say he's lying to the extent of about 40 pounds.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Doctors' Orders.

A lady whose husband seemed to be doing little but lie in the hammock and eat apples, was asked by a sympathetic neighbor what the trouble with him was. "Doctors," she replied, sadly, "No, he hasn't come into a fortune." A writer in To-Day's Magazine tells the story.

"You see," explained the wife, "he's been having some sort of matter with his stomach, and he consulted two different doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour after eating. So he's trying to do both."

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Scotch Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Scotch Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Scotch Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family package; if in a hot climate, the hermetically sealed tins.

A Useful Baby.

Speaking of tricks to win the sympathy of juries in criminal cases, Judge William M. McEwen, in a recent address before the Illinois State's Attorneys' association, said: "I know of four cases where a baby played a prominent part in getting the acquittal of the defendant, and I later learned that the same baby had been used in each of the cases, although the supposed mothers in each case were different women."—Law Notes.

They Should

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it." J. O. Moore, Atchison, Kas. 50c per box.

Industrial Education.

For training the workman the technical school can never supplant the workshop. The system that is likely to give the best results is a combination of part time apprenticeship and compulsory attendance at technical schools.—London Electrical Review.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
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When a girl orders flowers sent home it's a sign that she expects the neighbors to think some man sent them.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only helps digestion. It perfumes the breath.

Plans are being made for the electrification of the more important state railroads of Sweden.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

In Madagascar everyone wears silk, which is cheaper than linen.

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Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 6, 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.

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

It's Everywhere

The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of Itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. Oh, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of Itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Sub Rosa.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her. She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.

It Keeps Them Off

They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. Hunt for Mosquitoes, but a Little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

If a girl admires a young man and keeps him at a distance, it's either because she is bashful or because she has been eating onions.

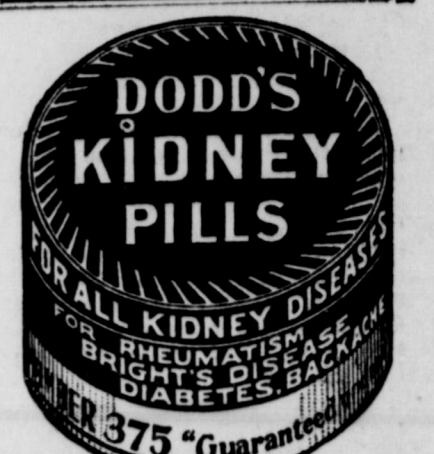
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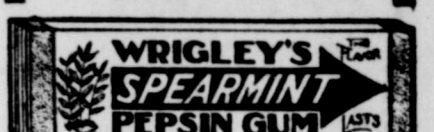
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Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

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"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

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 Assessor—J. B. Ayres.
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 Secretary—B. F. Brown Secretary.
County Commissioners.
 Commissioners—1—W. Black,
 2—E. F. Atkinson,
 3—D. D. Davis,
 4—J. S. Johnston

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

LOCAL.
 Fresh bread at the restaurant.
 Y. Stewart is here from
 the west.
 Flowers and row binders:
 Lowe & Durham.
 Full line of jewelry at B. F.
 Lyles.
 Fresh potatoes and onions at
 Lyles.
 When you are hungry call on
 West.
 Lyles, the best in town, for
 Central Hotel.
 Bell Bros. can get you to the
 on time.
 Lowe & Durham for mow-
 ing row binders.
 When prospecting look over
 Roberts Addition.
 Lyles and Mrs. W. R. Mo-
 re are at the U ranch.
 Lyles Glass is the proud owner
 of a h. p. Masoa roadster.
 Lyles Davis was transacting bus-
 iness in San Angelo this week.
 Lyles Clerk Cole received a
 typewriter this week.
 Lyles Master Knight will open
 a new grocery store next week.
 Lyles Evans, who has been
 in Sterling City for the past two
 weeks, returned home last Sat-
 ury.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 For lots in the Roberts Addi-
 tion see A. A. Rutherford.
 Born:—On the 16th, inst., to
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Layne, a
 boy.
 Go to the restaurant for the
 best "eatin'" the market af-
 fords.
 Call and see those beautiful
 hats just opened up at Lyles'
 store.

Ride in Savell's ears. Good
 service, polite employes and fast
 time.
 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.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purves re-
 turned from a visit to Midland
 last Saturday.
 The nicest residence" portion
 of town is Roberts' Addition See
 A. A. Rutherford about it.

R. H. Patterson represents
 "Time tried and fire tested" fire
 insurance companies.
 We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton are
 shopping and visiting in San
 Angelo this week.
 Surveyor Kellis was running
 land lines on the Dupree ranch
 last Monday and Tuesday.
 The Roberts Addition within
 four blocks of the square. For
 lots see A. A. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson
 are now domiciled at the Harry
 Tweedle residence.
 Two bales of cotton are at the
 gin, waiting to be ginned. This
 is the first of the season.
 C. T. Paul and J. L. Kinchen,
 of San Angelo, were prospecting
 here this week.
 PREACHING.—Reverend A. R.
 Watson will preach at the Bap-
 tist church next Tuesday night.
 Rev. A. R. Watson, of Lamesa,
 passed through Monday enroute
 to San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass left
 last Saturday for Washington on
 a pleasure and pre-specting tour.

A good rain fell in the south-
 ern part of the county last Mon-
 day evening.
 Quite a number of our citizens
 attended the chataqua at Big
 Springs yesterday.
 Price Allard, who has been
 residing in Scurry county, moved
 with his family, here yesterday.
 Rev. G. R. Ratchford will
 preach at the M. E. church next
 Sunday and Sunday night.
 Postmaster Knight is contem-
 plating building a new residence
 on the corner north of the post-
 office.
 Have your property insured in
 an "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bort"
 about it.
 Verner Davis left yesterday for
 Waco, where he will enter Baylor
 University for the ensuing
 session.

The Santa Fe engineers are
 between here and Watervalley,
 locating the right-of-way for the
 road.
 See R. H. Patterson for live-
 stock insurance. He represents
 the oldest company of the kind
 in the world.
 Judge Patterson, B. F. Roberts
 N. A. Austin, N. L. Douglas, W.
 A. Westbrook, Henry Davis, V.
 E. Davis, W. V. Churchill, R. P.
 Brown, O. H. Graham, A. A.
 Rutherford and Emette West-
 brook were among those who
 heard W. J. Bryan lecture at
 Big Springs yesterday.

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.

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 house for yourself and
 folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square
 Telephone No. 41
R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

Doctor and Miss Rose Carver
 went to Colorado Tuesday, from
 whence Miss Rose went to market
 to purchase a stock of millin-
 ery goods.
 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.
 A great number of our cattle-
 men are embarking in the sheep
 business. J. W. Schaefer, M. Z.
 House, W. T. Conger and T. S.
 Foster are among the recent pur-
 chasers.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Curtsinger,
 of San Angelo, were here last
 Monday. They have bought lots
 in our town, and expect to build
 and become one of us in the near
 future.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowe, of
 San Angelo, were here last Mon-
 day and bought property, on
 which they intend building a
 residence.
 Miss Maggie Atkinson and Mrs.
 Lillie Garrett have formed a
 partnership in the millinery busi-
 ness, with quarters at H. Q.
 Lyles store, where they have a
 beautiful stock on display.

FOR SALE.—100 head of Ango-
 ra goats. Good shearers. About
 ten kids. Address,
 J. A. ANGLIN, 2t
 Sterling City, Texas
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 makes a specialty of
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 the world. It gives news from all over the
 world, but particularly an unsurpassed
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 FARMERS FORUM. A page for the
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 TURY. And particular attention is given
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 news and the news of the world at re-
 markably small cost.

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 The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for
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 The Twice a Week Republic, of St.
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 news papers published in the United
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 page papers every week, 104 copies a
 year, at less than one-half cent per copy.
 Your friends and neighbors will surely
 take advantage of this opportunity.
 Don't fail to tell them all about it.
 Send all orders to the Republic, St.
 Louis, Mo.
 FOR SALE.—20 sections of land
 at \$4 50 per acre. Will sell to
 suit purchaser, from 160 acres up
 Also 300 head of horses and 300
 cattle.
 L. C. Dupree

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.
 Halhe Knight.

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, Abstracter

**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 Konohassett.
 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.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be pro-
 secuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 4-5-07
 A. F. JONES

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

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.

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

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 tf

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

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

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

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture ac-
 cording 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.

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 a
 without our permission, will be pro-
 secuted 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. Lane, mgr.

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
 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.

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

TEXAS HAS NEARLY MILLION SCHOLASTICS

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS OF YEAR COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS

Each County Will Receive Amounts On Basis Shown by Reports to State Officials.

Austin, Sept. 12.—Department of Education yesterday completed its final census for the year, the tabulation count and tabulation of the scholastic showing there are 949,006 school children in Texas between the ages of 7 and 17. There are 386,332 white male school children and 370,483 female white children, making a total of 756,779 white school children. There are 95,725 male negro school children and 97,510 females, making a total of 192,236 colored school children.

According to the apportionment of the State Board of Education, the districts and counties wherein these children are reported will receive \$6.25 per capita as an apportionment for the coming year, the money to be used in the maintenance of the public schools.

Indian Burial Mound Found.

Paris: While men were at work constructing a levee on J. K. Bywaters' farm in Sanders Creek bottom, two miles north of Maxey, and were removing dirt from a ridge between the creek and a small lake to put on the embankment, they discovered strangely shaped pieces of stone and found human bones. The elevation proved to be an Indian burial mound. A skull of what must have been a very large man was brought to the city, although it was difficult to handle it without its crumbling away. A physician who examined the skull is of the opinion that it must have been buried fully 300 years.

Dallas Gets \$166,737.50

Dallas: The total amount of money that will be received by Dallas county from the state school fund this year is \$166,737.50, and the apportionment is \$6.25 per capita, which is 50c per capita less than it was last year, when the per capita was \$6.75 and the county received \$161,169.75 from the state school fund. Although the per capita is less, the county receives this year \$5,567.75 more than it did last. This, it is said, is due to the increase in the population of the county.

Oil Situation in Shackelford.

Albany: The Texas Oil Company unloads Friday the balance of their machinery to go to the J. H. Nail ranch, where they have contracted to bore for oil. W. H. Page, manager for the company, both at Albany and Moran (where they will sink several wells), said that they would at once commence the erection of the derricks.

County Attorney Killed.

Orange: The passenger train crew of the Orange and Northwestern Railroad coming down from Newton Sunday told of a shocking tragedy happening at a turpentine camp in which County Attorney A. K. Nicks of Newton County was killed. A negro who is still at large is charged with the deed.

Wright Makes Successful Flight.

Berlin: Orville Wright made two successful flights over the Templehof parade grounds Saturday afternoon. In the first he was aloft for forty-two minutes and executed a series of intricate maneuvers. A strong breeze was blowing and the aeroplane pitched and tossed among the air currents.

Lightning Kills Farmer.

Little Rock, Ark.: Lightning, during an electrical storm, struck and killed Bruce Kelley, a farmer, who was driving a team near here. The storm was the second in two days. During the other storm a bolt of lightning struck a local warehouse.

Drink of Coal Oil Fatal.

Tyler: The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, while playing in a storage room, drank a cup containing coal oil and died from it, dying a few hours later, Saturday afternoon.

To Inspect Trees.

Austin: State Entomologist F. W. Mailey of the Department of Agriculture will be sent to Glen Rose and other Texas points to investigate the conditions of the trees in that portion of the state.

Fatally Injured in Gin.

Denton: James G. Steen, injured in a gin at Krum and whose arms were amputated above the elbow, died from the shock and was buried at Krum Saturday. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Passenger Service Re-established.

Kingsley: The St. L. & M. Sunday re-established passenger and mail service to Pordyce via Harlingen. For the last two weeks trains were unable to operate south of Raymondville, owing to high water.

Jacksonville to Have New School.

Jacksonville: The school board advised that the Attorney General has approved a \$25,000 bond issue recently voted for the erection of a public school building here. Plans and bids will be called for at once.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman of Whitesboro, Tex., says:



"Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

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

HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



Ella—There aren't many faces like mine.

Stella—No; but I guess the supply will equal the demand.

Mottoes of a Queen.

Her majesty, the queen of Portugal, pins her faith, it is said, to the following mottoes:

Keep out of doors all you can. Breathe outdoor air, live in it, revel in it. Don't shut yourself up. Build your houses so that the air supply is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you.

Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air.

Don't overeat. Drink little and let that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you can to make yourself lovely.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier.

United States Engineer Eugene Ricksecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainier National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

Not Ashamed of Economy.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes: "Nobody, from the king of England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. Here a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our walters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean, and as a nation we suffer accordingly. We are fools to be fooled in this manner."

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says:

"My mother since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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

WHAT IS PAINT?

The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural underlayer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortifying the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-constructed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor painting.

National Lead Company have made it possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter trademark. That trademark is a complete guarantee.

A Queer Malady.

Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor:

"I—ah—have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what—what is—ah—the doosid mattraw with me—ah!"

"I find that your heart is affected," said the physician, gravely.

"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"

"Yes; your lungs are affected, too."

"Anything—ah—else—ah?"

"Yes; your manners are also affected."

They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."

C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas.

A Sign of It.

"The airship manufacturer over the way must be making money."

"Why?"

"I notice he and his family are flying very high."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

"Seeing is Believing."

Herodotus: We are less convinced by what we hear than by what we see.

Good for Sore Eyes.

For 100 years PETTIE'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Any girl can hear compliments if she cultivates the habit of talking to herself.

Don't chew unless you chew beneficial gum. That's Wrigley's Spearmint.

Great Britain has 500,000 horses available for the purpose of warfare.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A dead beat always gets more credit than he deserves.



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent, secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sea from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Troubles of People on Venus. Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must feel it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun; so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet—Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Half Done.

First Lady—Your husband has merely fainted.
Second Ditto—Dear, dear! these men always do things by halves.

Don't stop chewing Wrigley's Spearmint unless you want to stop digesting easily.

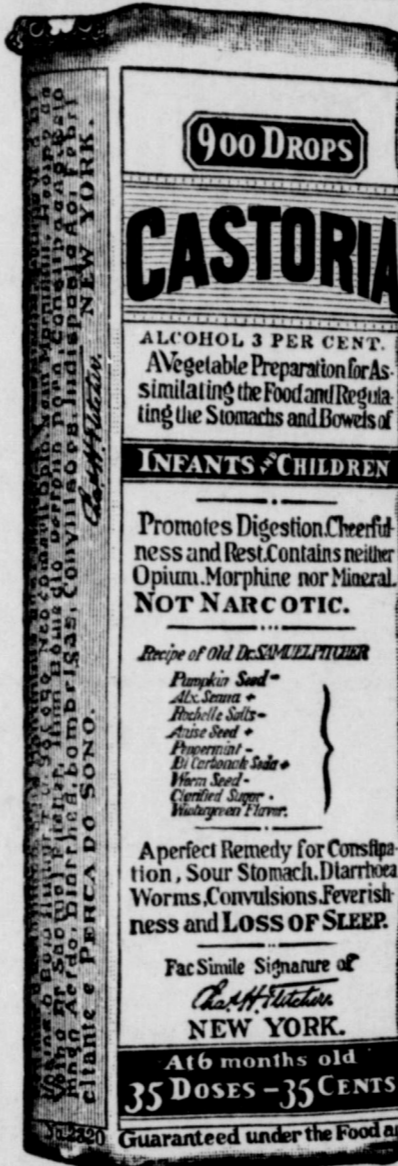
Bees sometimes fly two miles from the hive and find their way back without difficulty.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Woman thinks she will be man's superior when she gets her rights.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: **First**—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; **Second**—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; **Third**—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.



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