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## 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.

The wholesale grocery, liquor, cigar and tobacco trade of Dallas for 1909 totaled about \$14,000,000. There was a gain during the year of half a million dollars.

The railroads of the United States constructed a total of 3,748 miles of new lines during the present year, which is an increase of 534 miles when compared with the previous year.

Belated Christmas packages and other valuable express shipments in large numbers went up in smoke Friday in New York, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000.

Frank B. Smith, president of the Crucible Steel Company, one of the largest independent steel corporations in the United States, dropped dead in Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday.

There are 500 men and 120 teams at work on the Oklahoma pipe line, which is being built from the Glenn oil pool to the Southern Arkansas line. The line will cost about \$4,000 a mile.

The best hogs sold at \$8.60 per 100 pounds at the Kansas City Stock Yards Tuesday. This is the highest price paid here in the last twenty-seven years.

A howling blizzard, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm, the first of the season, in the East, struck New York Saturday.

A tornado which passed over Hamilton, Ohio, Monday afternoon, wrecked property to the amount of \$50,000, while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down.

While riding around the Mission loop Sunday night, in San Antonio, E. D. Henry's auto turned turtle as the result of a burst tire and eight of the nine occupants were injured, one of them fatally.

All Southwest Europe was swept by destructive storms and floods Saturday. In Southeast France forests were devastated, buildings were demolished and lines of communication were interrupted.

In an unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Bank of Harrah, Okla., early Friday morning two men were killed and one seriously wounded by the officers who had been informed and who were in waiting. Two of the gang escaped.

There were over a score of people badly injured in an explosion at the Place Viger Station of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Friday, in Montreal. Many of the victims were frightfully mangled and the death list, it is feared, will be large.

James A. Cook, the American railway conductor who is being held in custody at Guadalajara, Mexico, on charge of murder, is having a fair trial and his case is being expedited as much as possible under the laws of the State of Jalisco, with which the State Department of Mexico has no right to interfere.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies Monday voted authorization to the Paris municipality to contract for a loan of \$180,000,000 for an elaborate scheme of improvements, including the demolition of unsanitary quarters, the construction of new streets, gardens and schools and for other changes in public works.

Another assault on Americans has taken place in Nicaragua, a young boy being brutally attacked and thrown into prison by supporters of Dr. Madriz at Granada. Harry Caldera, American Vice Consul at Managua, Monday reported the occurrence to the State Department in Washington.

Steaming under the grim guns of the United States Cruiser Buffalo, ex-President Zelaya boarded the Mexican Gunboat General Guerrero at Corinto, Saturday, and made his escape from the land he has so despotically ruled for the last decade.

Mrs. William J. Ehlen, whose five feet of heavy blond hair has been the envy of St. Louis women for years, was knocked senseless by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for church Sunday and her hair was chopped off close to her head with a razor.

The two Philippine Delegates to Congress, Benito Legardo and Manuel L. Quezon, have just arrived in Washington for the remainder of the Congressional session and bring with them requests from the people of the Islands for a number of reforms.

Best Pittsburgh coal increased 50c per ton Monday in Louisville, Ky., and there was a corresponding advance in other grades. A further rise of \$1 is predicted in another week if ice gorges and low water in the Ohio River continue to halt the movement from the Pennsylvania mines.

That a deficit in the revenues for the first six months of the fiscal year ending Friday of fifty-six and one-half millions and a working cash balance in the U. S. Treasury vaults of only \$28,267,000, has been made known.

Beginning with Jan. 1 all railroads entering Arkansas, under a law passed by the last Legislature, will be compelled to provide hospital accommodation in this State for persons injured on their respective lines.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fruit Belt Pet Stock and Poultry Show opened in Tyler Thursday. There are over 200 chickens on exhibition, embracing every variety. About six East Texas counties are represented.

Ellis County will obtain a complete soil survey. The map of this survey will be on the scale of one inch to the mile and will deal with the fitness for agriculture of every soil to be found in the county.

Game Warden Tollerton, of Missouri, has received reports from twenty-five of his deputies in different counties that farmers were accepting the offer, made recently, to feed the quail and game, and be paid for their services.

An increase of \$41,890,502 in customs receipts at New York in 1909 over 1908 is shown in Collector Loeb's annual report. The total duties collected at the port of New York for 1909 amount to \$217,520,897.

Zelaya claims that he never signed an order for the execution of Cannon and Groce. He added that it was true he refused to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence of the court-martial.

An epidemic of typhoid fever, with which the city of Montreal has contended for four months, is becoming worse, and the hospitals are so crowded that patients are refused admission at many of them.

The asphalt plant of the Parker-Washington Paving Company, two steel tank cars and a supply of cement, asphalt and oil were destroyed by fire Wednesday in Muskegoe. The loss is approximately \$10,000.

Madison Square Garden, New York, designed by the late Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building.

The whole Turkish cabinet in Constantinople resigned Tuesday, following the resignation of Himi Pasha, the Grand Vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made by Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the department of chemistry at Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn.

Since Gov. Campbell has pardoned Guadalupe Grimsinger, there remains but one white woman in the penitentiary—Mrs. Pearl Goode, given twenty-five years for murder in the second degree, from McLennan county.

Nearly all of the big coal companies in Chicago have served written notice upon the officials of the coal-carrying roads that any confiscation of coal that results in damage to a consumer will be severely punished, provided the law will reach the case.

Nine of the crew of the Portuguese bark Fortuna were drowned in the storm which has been ravaging the Atlantic in the past ten days. She was bound from New Orleans for Oporo and was towed into this port Thursday totally dismantled.

E. J. Hayward, a banker of Marion, Ky., has purchased the Perryman block on South Main street, in Tulsa, Okla., for \$60,000. Twenty years ago Mrs. Rachel Perryman, widow of a prominent chief of the Creek Indians, bought this block for \$25.

A Southern girl will have the honor of designing a memorial to her sex, which will be erected in all Southern States by veterans of the Confederacy, in honor of the women who suffered during the days of 1861-65. The design of Miss Kinney, of Nashville, has been accepted.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Day, at Austin, is planning a regular opening of San Jacinto Park, at the San Jacinto battlefield, near Houston, next April 21.

President Madriz of Nicaragua, announce a cable from Diaz, President of Mexico, recognizing his Government. Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica have done likewise.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Jesse A. Tolerton has received information that quails in the northern part of Missouri are dying in great numbers because of the ice and snow.

Dispatches received in Madrid say that twenty-eight persons perished in a landslide caused by the floods in a village near Vienna, Navarro.

Only a technicality now stands between Charles W. Morse of New York, banker and one-time ice king, and the fifteen-year sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, Wednesday denied his motion for a new trial, but, close upon the heels of the decision, Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken.

## BETZVILLE TALES

### Antipater Phipps and the Carp

By Ellis Parker Butler  
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.  
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Those who have seen Antipater Phipps on the streets of Betzville recently have noticed his sad mien and the eight-inch band of crepe around his hat, and nearly all have known his loss, but few know how deeply Antipater has suffered. About a year ago Antipater was learning to play the flute, and one evening he was sitting on his front steps with his legs crossed and fluting away for all he was worth when he happened to glance down and saw a sight which surprised him. Just before him, on the walk, a fishworm, as we call them in Betzville, or an anglerworm, as they are sometimes called when spoken of at one of Aunt Rhinocolora Betz's swell functions, was standing on its tail, swaying gently to the sweet strains of the flute, on which Antipater was playing "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

Antipater had heard of snake charmers, but he had never known that a fishworm could be charmed in the same way, and he was so interested that he played on until the fishworm was so exhausted with its continued dancing that it fell panting at his feet. And even then, when Antipater went on with the music, the worm would hop onto its tail and wiggle a few weak wiggles until it absolutely couldn't wiggle any more. When Antipater did up his flute and started into the house the worm tried to hop up



't Would Hop Out and Love up to Antipater until it Got Red in the Face for Want of Breath.

the steps after him, but it did not have enough resiliency, or spring, so Antipater had to lift it up the steps. When Antipater went to bed the worm curled itself up meekly on the floor and slept there very soundly, for it was quite worn out, it had danced so hard.

The next day as soon as Antipater awoke he saw the worm, and all that day he played the flute to it, and so on into the night, but about three o'clock in the morning a committee of neighbors came in and told Antipater that if he did not stop fluting immediately and forever they would let him choose any one of 18 telephone poles on which to be hung. They told him that if he was anyone else they would not even allow him to choose the pole, but seeing that it was him, he could have his choice. So the day after that Antipater did not flute at all.

The fishworm hung around all that day in a coaxing attitude, just begging Antipater to start up "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," but Antipater did not dare. He repulsed the worm coldly and told it to scoot, as we might say. For a while the worm hung about, hoping against hope, and then Antipater saw a sign pass from one end of it to the other, and it started in a straight line for the creek and crawled into the water. When Antipater saw what the worm was doing he made a dash for it, but he was too late; just as he reached the water a big German carp dashed up and swallowed the worm. Antipater wept with remorse. There was nothing much else that he could do, for when a carp swallows a worm, it is, as might be said, good-by worm.

But Antipater did what he could to make reparation. Every evening he would steal down to the bank of the creek to the spot where the worm had disappeared, and play "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" in sweet, sad tones. For the first two or three evenings nothing happened. It took that long for the carp to thoroughly digest the worm and assimilate it into its being, probably, but when the worm became really a part of the carp, the carp felt it. The third evening, as Antipater Phipps was playing his sad

requiem the old carp stuck its head out of the water, and rolled its sad, large eyes, and the tears poured out of them. The next night the carp was still more overcome, and when Antipater began to play it wiggled out of the water and went up and sat on the log beside Antipater, and they wept in unison, until Antipater's tears ran down into the flute and made it gurgle like a juicy pipe.

Antipater did not know whether he loved the carp more because it was a soulful carp or because it was the last resting place of the dancing worm—he only knew he loved it. Sometimes he looked upon the carp as a sort of funny graveyard in which the late worm reposed, and sometimes, as the poet says:

"The carpet on the creeklet's brim  
A simple carpet to him,  
But he loved the carp more and more  
As the days went by, and made it his  
constant companion. Of course there  
were difficulties. The carp could not  
stay out of the water long at a time.  
It would hop out and love up to Antipater until it got red in the face for  
lack of breath, and then it would hop  
into the creek again and breathe, and  
when it had breathed it would hop  
out again, and snuggle up to Antipater.  
Often it showed, by its actions,  
that it would like to follow Antipater  
home, but it knew better than to get  
far from the water, and when Antipater  
went it would flop a few yards  
with him and then wave him a farewell  
with its tail and flop back to the  
creek."

About three weeks ago Antipater and the carp were sitting on their log, gazing at the sunset while Antipater played the flute, when a black and white form burst from the bushes. It was a dog, and Antipater saw it was foaming at the mouth. It would have been an easy matter for the carp to have plunged into the creek, but when it saw the dog making for Antipater the faithful creature sprang lightly between Antipater and the dog. By the time Antipater could seize a rock and kill the dog the faithful carp was severely bitten, but it made light of it and wagged its tail cheerfully.

Last Monday when Antipater went down to the creek with his flute he saw a sad sight. The carp, with glaring eyes and foaming mouth, was trying to flop as far as possible from the water, having the hydrophobic fear of it, and Antipater saw there was nothing he could do. If the carp was put into the water it would have a paroxysm and die, and if it stayed away from the water it would die for lack of breath. So Antipater drew out his flute and played "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," and the carp arose on its tail and danced one or two wiggles and dropped dead. That same afternoon Antipater Phipps took his flute to the plumber's and had the touch holes plugged up. He says he will never play again.

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**A MYSTERY.**  
Belinda has a gentle face  
And spiritual style,  
She moves about with languid grace  
And wears a plaintive smile.  
And yet she'll eat a box or two  
Of candy ere each day is through,  
And sections vast of pie and cake,  
And everything they broil or bake  
And all the while her glance will gleam  
With delicate disdain.  
As if her life was but a dream,  
Beyond this earthly plane.  
Our rugged ways we all lament  
With genuine distress,  
She seems a chiding vision sent  
Of fleeting loveliness.  
But half the salad she devours  
Would keep a man awake for hours,  
And frozen sweets, confections rare  
Are her persistent bill of fare.  
And still she fades until we fear  
Belinda will take flight  
And only leave behind her here  
A haunting appetite.

**Huge Sum Dropped in Play.**  
London society is gossiping about the tremendously high gambling by members of two of the most exclusive clubs in the West end. These reckless young men played cards. Following other heavy losses at the card table, one diplomat lost \$12,000, an amount equal to his salary for three years. Whatever his private fortune, he had to default on his debts of honor. Of course, foreign diplomats are immune from all legal proceedings. But not so the English gamblers. One of them, an officer in a crack cavalry corps, has lost the stupendous sum of \$400,000. In six weeks, it is reported. Certainly he is being put through bankruptcy now by the money lenders who hold his notes.

**Obvious Inspiration.**  
"Never trust a woman," says an eastern writer. We wonder how long he was engaged to her before she threw him over.—St. Louis Star.

## CAREER OF SHEEDY

### One of the Country's Greatest Gamblers Dead.

Interesting Incidents in the Life of Sporting Man Recalled—Recovered Gainsborough Picture—Aided Guerin to Escape.

Chicago.—The Grim Reaper, in the last two months, has called upon three of the greatest gamblers this country ever has known to "cash in their checks." The term "cash in their checks," is not used with disrespect for death, for had either of the trio, Dan Stuart, Al Smith or Pat Sheedy written this story, it would have been the most natural thing in the world for them to have used the phrase.

Of the trio, Sheedy, the last to die, probably was the most noted character. True, Smith and Stuart were well-known in this country, but Sheedy's operations reached out into branches of life that the others never invaded and made him a character of world-wide reputation. All were connected at times with pugilism and horse racing. Smith was the stakeholder for several championship affairs and was an authority to whom hundreds of matters were left for settlement when there was any doubt about a bet. Stuart came into prominence when he pulled off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Sheedy was one of the early backers and friends of the mighty John L. Sullivan.

Sheedy, known on three continents for his gambling and participation in sports, first gained prominence in those walks of life in Chicago. He began his career as a gambler at about 16. He was 59 years of age when he died. In the "good old days" of Mike McDonald and the Hankines in Chicago he ran gambling houses here. One of these was on Clark street, near where the Morrison hotel is now. When these days came to a close Sheedy left for greener pastures, and since then he visited many lands beyond the seas.

But before his change Sheedy played in big games of chance everywhere and there is not a town in this country where his name is not known. At one time he was known as the greatest faro player in America, but he had to give that up because the proprietors of the banks would not let him play. This was in the '80s. After that he went to Cairo and opened the



Pat Sheedy.

Ghesireh palace. He opened his house and the grand balls of Sheedy Pasha, as he was known, became famous. For five years he ran the Ghesireh palace, which was the former home of Ismael Pasha.

Sheedy was the man who restored the famous Gainsborough "Duchess of Devonshire" portrait to the world of art, after it had been stolen and missing for 26 years.

The picture had been bought by C. Morland Agnew at an auction sale for \$52,000, and arrangements had been made to have a celebrated engraver make a plate. Some \$60,000 had been subscribed toward the project when the English public was astonished and horrified with the news that thieves had broken into the house where the portrait was kept and had cut it out of the frame.

And all trace was lost for 26 years. To be sure, detectives had become convinced that Adam Worth, one of the most inventive and daring thieves of modern times, had engineered the theft and controlled the portrait, but nothing had come of it. Incidentally, however, the detectives had asked Sheedy to assist in bringing about the restoration of the portrait, if the occasion offered.

Another thing which will make Sheedy remembered in the police and criminal world is the fact he was the man who engineered the escape of Eddie Guerin from Devil's Island.

Guerin was a Chicago product and achieved international fame as a bank thief, confidence man, and all around crook. Finally the French police authorities caught hold of him and sent him to the famous African prison island.

## SCHOOL IS OUT OF DOORS

Class of Chicago Children, in Eskimo Garb Study in the Open Air.

Chicago.—While their teacher shivered and wished for garments such as Cook and Peary wore in the polar regions, 30 little children clad in Eskimo garb studied their lessons on the roof of the Mary Crane Nursery during the recent cold snap.

Thirty pairs of eyes sparkled and 30 pairs of cheeks rivalled the rose in tint, although the children in attendance are those threatened with tuberculosis.

The Mary Crane Nursery is one of



One of the Pupils.

the branches of the United Charities of Chicago, and is under the superintendency of Miss Myra Brockett. Dr. James A. Britton, physician in charge, is enthusiastic over the results of the experiment of keeping these children in the open air.

"There is no question of the benefit they are deriving from this mode of treatment," he said. "They gain at least one pound a week in weight, and some have gained as much as five pounds. One boy who had been sick for a year before he came to us in September, weighing 77½ pounds, now weighs 96½ pounds. Pretty good argument, isn't it?"

Miss Esther Sandus, the teacher sent by the board of education to conduct this school, reported to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, that the children complained of the cold. Miss Sandus says that while she considers the plan to be eminently a good one, it should be modified to suit the more delicate children.

**Literally So.**

Owing to a change for the worse in the character of the neighborhood's family which for many years had lived in the same house was compelled to sell it and move elsewhere. Their old house became a Home for Aged Colored Women. One day a member of the family happened to visit it. Things were indeed different within. Being one of those who harbor a sense of humor, the former occupant, in describing his impressions while among the aged colored women with whom his old abode was filled, remarked:

"I may truthfully say the whole complexion of the place has changed."

**The First House.**

At some time man had little better than a hole in the ground for a home. The strong man would be satisfied in such life, for he would be too busy to think out anything better. But there were others. Now, somebody or other invented and built the first house, tamed the fox and wolf into man's best friend, and made of wild, horned animals the milk and flesh kin; even as the wild plant, the wild vine, the wild tree, the wild root were domesticated, and improved and helped along civilization. Was it woman or man?—New York Press.

**Fluctuating Price of Brick.**

The average price of common brick at the kiln decreased from six dollars in 1907 to \$5.73 in 1908, while for vitrified paving brick the cost in 1907 was \$11.02 as against \$10.90 last year.

**Says McGowan:**

"Some men shape their moral duty on th' behalf th' their enemies 'ill all die foorst."—Cleveland News

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.

There is now no doubt but that Sterling will be on the main trunk line of the Santa Fe from Gulf to the Pacific within a short time.

Instead of driving your cattle to San Angelo next season to put them on board the cars, just drive them to Sterling. Sounds funny, don't it. But it's true, all the same.

Dirt is flying fast and furious nearly all along the line between here and San Angelo. It is estimated that the grade is half done and steel will be laid in a short while.

This cold, disagreeable weather which we have been having for the past six weeks is the cause of some kicking. This time last year, these same kickers were beefing about the dust storms that prevailed twenty-four hours every day. The snows, rains and freezes are putting great wealth in the ground, and we may safely expect a great crop year for 1910.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac from the Dallas News. It is an encyclopedia crowded full of facts that are hard to obtain from other sources. An accurate description of every county in the State is given in the work, besides a correct railroad map goes with it. The map alone is more than worth the price of the book. Send 30 cents to the Dallas News and get one, for we need our copy every day and can not lend it.

"Gee, but isn't this a pretty town. Just look at those broad clean streets, and they are graded too. Isn't that court house a beauty. Boys, this is the prettiest town we have seen in Texas, and we have got to know more about it." This is the way one of those lowan capitalists talked the other day as they stopped to have their tanks filled with gasoline. Then he turned to Al Katherford, who was silently enjoying the boquets thrown at Sterling, and inquired: "Have you a business club here?" "Sure," said Rutherford. "Please give me the name of its secretary, for I am going to see more of this town later on."

If Cook has been proven a fake, what about Peary? They both published substantially the same account of their trip to the Pole; both claimed to have discovered it, with this difference: Peary submitted his data to his own crowd and they O'K'd it, while Cook left his to the Copenhagen crowd and they turned it down.

Old Admiral Schley, who knows how it feels to be robbed by those who have a pull, suggested that Peary carry his grist to the Copenhagen mill; but Peary and his crowd said nay, because they were afraid they would receive the same grinding that Cook got. Cook may be a colossal fake, but Peary has failed to eliminate suspicion that he is also something of a fake.

**Died**

On January 1, 1910, at the home of his brother, S. D. Davis, Augustus Davis. He was buried the following afternoon at the City Cemetery. Deceased was a brother of S. D. and A. J. Davis.

**\$4,500 SCHOOL HOUSE ADDITION**

**School Board Orders Bond Election for Big Addition**

As a result of the agitation by the News-Record, backed by the citizens of this town, the Board of Trustees of Independent District No. 1 met last Tuesday and ordered an election to be held on the 12th day of February, to determine if bonds to the amount of \$4,500 shall be issued for the purpose of building a four-room addition to our public school building. So far, the question seems to be unanimous in town. If there is a single person who opposes the action, we have failed to discover him. Without doubt the measure will go through with a whoop.

This addition will add two-fold to the capacity of our present school building, and will bring its value up to nearly \$10,000. Sterling will yet be an educational center where people will come from a distance to educate their children.

**Prominent Coke County Man Here**

Pres Walling and family, prominent citizens of Robert Lee, were visiting relatives here last Saturday.

Mr. Walling is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a railroad for Robert Lee. "We have just got to have it," said Mr. Walling. "Some of us are pledging as much as ten per cent of all we have in order to raise the bonds—and we are going to raise it too, see if we don't." When such men as Walling talk this way, we

**THE PHILLIPS ADDITION**

This beautiful new addition to Sterling City lies north of the court house three blocks.

It is the most desirable residence property in the town, and consists of fourteen acres of land just rolling enough for proper drainage. The grade rises gently from the business portion of town to the extreme northern boundary of the property, thereby insuring a splendid new town. This part of the town is noted for the superior quality of its water, both as to quantity and quality. It is platted with nice, broad streets, and large roomy lots, ranging from fifty to seventy-five feet in width, lying on both sides of North Church St., the northern extension of the only street running through the original town plat and any of its additions.

This property can be bought as a money-maker if taken before any of the lots have been sold. It is on the market in its entirety for a few days only. For particulars see or write

**CUMMINS & DUNN**

may rest assured there will be something doing.

Robert Lee is a good town surrounded by a good country, and those people should not rest until a road is built, and we believe they will do it.

**ENGLAND'S WOMEN VOTERS.**

A return of the number of women voters in England and Wales who are qualified to vote for county councils and for councillors in municipal boroughs shows that the women's franchise for county councils extends to 563,961 for England and 41,945 for Wales, making a total of 605,906. For county boroughs councils in England and Wales the number is 285,862, and for non-county borough councils there are 131,421 voters for England, 5,903 for Wales, making a total of 137,324.—Westminster Gazette.

**A Serenade**

The watch party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carver was greatly enjoyed by a crowd of youngsters. After ringing the old year out and the new one in, they paid Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, a newly married couple just arrived at headquarters of the civil engineers of the Santa Fe, a real West Texas welcome to our town. Least the newly wedded pair should mistake the motive of their visitors, we wish to state that the noise made on the occasion was intended to demonstrate how welcome they were to this town, and that only those who are held in esteem receive such visits.

**Fine Stone**

"This is surely fine stone," said a stone cutter, the other day, when he was shaping the beautiful white blocks for the front and trimmings of the Fisher new building. "It is really a better grade than the famous Cedar Park or Round Rock stone. It has no flint, flaws or seams, and works as nicely as any stone I ever cut." This coming from a man who knows, and the fact that there are mountains of just such stone all around us, it takes no great stretch of imagination to realize that one day Sterling will be shipping to other towns millions of tons of this fine building stone.

**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 hand can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my office in the court house, or by writing or phoning me at Sterling City.

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

**COOK-MANNING**

A very unique wedding was that of Mr. Allen Cook to Miss Berthel Manning, Sunday the 2nd inst. The ceremony that linked the destinies of these two prominent young people of China Valley was performed by Reverend Dawn, of Sterling City.

Heaven's own bright sunshine smiled down on the happy scene, and the blue sky seemed to reflect back the radiant smiles of the happy young couple.

Several young people of China Valley attended the contracting parties, and we follow them with many good wishes for their unbounded success and happiness in life.

**Starting A Feed Store**

I did not know if the people would need

Another store from which to buy feed.

Some said start it, others said no. Some said it might do good some said not so.

Some would condemn, some justify.

Some said let it live, others said let it die.

Then since ye are so divided I started and the case is decided.

For I thought that some would have it done.

Others in that channel do not run. So since yon brother pleased with to be

Forbear to judge till you further see.

And that by coming to the O K grain and feed store and get best prices.

Cotton & Davis, Sterling City.

**NOTICE**

All old accounts must be paid before any more credit at my shop.

And all gas and oils and auto work is spot cash after Jan. 1 1910.

E. M. Stagg

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1909, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 7th day of Jan. 1910.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	personal or collateral	\$80,863.58
Loans, real estate		10,918.21
Overdrafts		5,234.57
Bonds and Stocks		0.00
Real estate (banking house)		0.00
Other real estate		6,941.20
Furniture and fixtures		900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		26,732.76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check		10,393.23
Cash items		7.75
Currency		6,843.00
Specie		3,375.91
Other resources as follows:		0.00
Total		\$102,120.21

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	890.58
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$8,694.98
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	116.50
Bills payable and rediscounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Suspense account	9.15
Total	\$102,120.21

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

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 6th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

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

R. H. Patterson, Notary Public,  
Sterling County, Texas  
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Corrected Attest W. H. Edman, Directors.  
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# SOCIETY WOMEN FIGHT A BURGLAR

PUT UP DESPERATE BATTLE  
WITH MAN WHO WIELDS  
A KNIFE.

## GIRL'S HAND NEARLY SEVERED

Try to Save Mother Who Was Attacked By Bandit and Struggle Bravely to Prevent Escape—Tell Story at Trial of Accused.

Mineola, L. I.—Testimony concerning a battle between two society women and a burglar was given in the supreme court here in the trial of John Lewis Doty, a painter, for burglary, larceny and assault. The chief witnesses were society women and the general interest in the trial caused many prominent persons to gather in the court room. Among them were Mrs. Adele S. Townsend, widow of Beekman Townsend, whose fine house in Old Mill road, Oyster Bay, not far from the home of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was entered on the morning of June 10 last. Her two daughters, Ada and Elizabeth, and her niece, Elizabeth L. Halsey of Media, Pa., also were witnesses.

Ada Townsend and Miss Halsey testified they engaged in a fight with the burglar and prevented him from assaulting Mrs. Townsend. The encounter was fierce, for in it Miss Townsend was felled by a blow from an iron bar and Miss Halsey was stabbed in the arm and her fingers were almost severed as she grabbed the knife. Her injuries were so great that she was in the hospital for three months. The testimony revealed the fact that the burglar on entering the house attempted to attack Mrs. Townsend.

Doty, who has done odd jobs in Oyster Bay homes for several years, denied the charge. He said he had an alibi. He was defended by John J. Graham, who sought to weaken the testimony of society women by emphasizing a doubt on their part that they really recognized Doty as the burglar.

District Attorney Coles in his opening address explained that the burglar entered the house shortly after midnight. He made his way to the room of Mrs. Townsend. On that night Ada Townsend was occupying the room with her mother. She was awakened by a premonition of danger. Coles said, and saw a man dodge behind the door and afterward go to Mrs. Town-



Struggle with the Burglar.

send's bed. Mrs. Townsend was roused by her daughter's screams and she herself yelled for help.

Miss Halsey, the first witness, jumped from the bed in her nightgown, ran to Mrs. Townsend's room. As she entered, she saw by the dim light a man on Mrs. Townsend's bed and struggling with both the matron and her daughter, Ada. Miss Townsend caught the burglar by the shoulders, Miss Halsey said, but was knocked to the ground by a blow from an iron bar. She made a second effort to grab the man, but was knocked senseless.

Miss Halsey said she then seized the man, but was knocked down. Rising to her knees, she seized the burglar again. Then the burglar drew a long knife and plunged it into her arm. She caught the knife as he pulled it out, she said, and he drew the sharp blade through her fingers, almost severing them. She fought pluckily on and in the scuffle managed to pull a mask from the burglar's face. She got a good look at the intruder and she was positive the prisoner was the burglar. She next received aid from Elizabeth Townsend, she said, and the burglar finally broke away and, jumping from a window, fled. Mrs. Townsend had her head out of the window and was calling loudly for aid.

The two Townsend girls gave almost the same testimony as Miss Halsey, but they were not so positive about the identification. The two Miss Townsends "thought the man looked like Doty," Graham succeeded in weakening their testimony somewhat.

# THIRST OF "CORPSE" PUT GRAVE ROBBERS IN PANIC

WHEN HE SAT UP TO TAKE A  
DRINK THE GHOULS FLED,  
ABANDONING HORSE.

Pleasant Hill, Mo.—When Tom Caywood, a farmer near Glenwood, Mo., went to Glenwood several days ago he immediately hunted up his old friend, John Dodson, a big, loose-jointed, genial Irishman.

"John," said Tom, "I'm here to get my half of that money"—and thereon hangs a story:

One November night in 1904, Caywood and Dodson started from Glenwood afoot for their homes, eight miles distant. Their way led them past Bethel cemetery and as they drew near the place they heard



The "Corpse" Was Thirsty.

voices. Two men were busy over a grave, and as they worked they talked in subdued tones.

Caywood and Dodson concealed themselves in the brush at the roadside to see what was going on, as they suspected it was a case of grave robbing.

Carrying a body the two men presently emerged from the graveyard. They laid the body in the wagon, covered it with a canvas and returned to fill the grave and erase the evidences of their crime. Dodson and Caywood then crept from the brush, after a whispered consultation, carefully removed the body from the wagon and deposited it in a fence corner. Dodson crawled into the wagon and covered himself with the canvas.

The robbers returned and started north, Caywood following. After driving a mile they began to feel chilled, as a result of their hard labor and perspiration, and one pulled a big bottle and proposed a drink. The other man took the bottle and said:

"Let's give the stiff a drink."  
Dodson slowly raised himself and in a fitting tone of voice remarked:  
"Well, I don't care if I do."

With a concerted yell of horror the grave robbers bolted, fleeing across a field and down through the timber. Caywood soon arrived, and it was agreed that Dodson should take possession of the wagon and team, which he did, after the body had been carefully re-interred.

## ATTACKED BY HUGE RODENTS

Mother Returning from Errand Faints  
at Sight of Child's Peril, and  
Neighbors Rout Rats.

Chicago.—Mary Polich, nine weeks old, was attacked by rats when she was left alone in the residence of her parents, 1712 Torrence avenue, South Chicago. Her face and head were bitten so that it is believed she will die.

Mrs. Mary Polich, who had left the child asleep in her cradle, returned from a butcher shop with some meat, and the sight of the rats attacking her child caused her to faint.

The smell of the fresh meat attracted the rats from their victim and this probably saved the baby from being bitten to death.

A cry of fright uttered by Mrs. Polich as she was fainting attracted the attention of neighbors. The rats, of unusual size, refused to retreat until driven back by blows from brooms, shovels and clubs in the hands of half a dozen men and boys. The police were notified and the child was hurried to the county hospital.

**Education in China.**  
Schools are being established in every part of the Chinese empire and are being put in charge of educated Chinese who have studied in Japan, Europe and the United States, says a consular report. Popular education is a strong feature of the new movement in China for the general betterment of the country and its people, all tending toward a limited monarchy in place of the centuries-old autocracy

## Increased Price of Elk Teeth.

"During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for teeth for emblems have boosted the price."

The traveler related an incident of an Oklahoman who bought a robe covered with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

## A Drama on the Street.

A remarkable coincidence occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., one day lately, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together again. Mrs. Walter Preston was on her way to the court to secure a divorce against her husband when her little daughter darted in the path of an onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and leaped to safety as the automobile shot by. The rescuer proved to be the husband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office, where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

## A Lesson in Economy.

"I notice you always fling the driver your purse when we take a conveyance," said the heroine of the historical novel.

"I do," admitted the hero of the same.

"How do you expect to support a wife? Give him the exact legal fare hereafter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Novice.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will?  
Young Partner—Yes, sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!—New York Sun.

## Graphic Variations.

"Civilization," remarked the cannibal king, "promotes some strange ideas."

"To whom do you especially refer?" inquired the missionary.

"Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

## All Kinds.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Certainly," answered the plain person; "look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture machines."

## Would Surprise Him All Right.

First Girl—I want to give my fiancé a surprise for a birthday present. Can't you suggest something?  
Second Girl—You might tell him your age.

## Knowledge Enough.

At the moment of their fall Adam and Eve, being innocent, were used to doing things in an unconscious manner.

That is to say, they didn't Fletcherize.

With the result that they failed of getting the full effect of the apple—all the proteins and carbohydrates.

However, in their blind, blundering way, they attained to enough knowledge of good and evil to make them terrible bores to themselves forever after, and to all their descendants likewise unto the present generation.—Puck.

## On Time.

"That man spends his life in an endeavor to get people to do things on time."

"That's fine and philanthropic! What does he do for a living?"

"Sells book on the installment plan."

## His Business.

"You see that man across the street? Well, you can always get cut rates from him for his work."

"What is it?"

"Trimming trees and hedges."—Baltimore American.

## And Mother Officials.

Eddie—Do you have morning prayers at your house?  
Freddie—We have some kind of a service when father gets in.

Occasionally we meet people who spend half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.

## Interesting Information.

In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

## Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)—It tells here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone.

Mrs. Dubbs—Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me, not a decent thing to wear.—Boston Transcript.

## Taking No Chances.

Griggs—Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. There's Cuttem just gone to another physician to be treated.

Briggs—That's where he is wise. Cuttem knows how few of his patients recover.

## Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)—There—I cooked a meal for the first time today and I made a mess of it.

"Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

## Where Pepsy Won Fame.

"Who was this fellow Pepsy, and what is his claim to fame?"

"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle his wife as tenderly and carefully as he does an old briar pipe.

# Don't Weep At The Ice House.

Some people swell up on "emotion" brewed from absolute untruth.

It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" weep at the ice house. (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers et al sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping them "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannical acts as they may desire to do. . . . The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of "de gang" put on.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home, blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach them they must obey the orders of "organized Capital."

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty. What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's courts could defend them.

How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men?

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the other—punish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign, and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceful citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, burglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions, hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outside de union" when they break the law. . . . Notice the above reference to "violent" members of labor unions. The great majority of the "unheard" union men are peaceable,

upright citizens. The noisy, violent ones get into office and the leaders of the great Labor Trust know how to mass this kind of men, in labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file; so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real workmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Egan is reported to have said at the Toronto convention:

"If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would think a lot more of them."

The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connections with unions in the U. S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed as a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair provinces and directed by foreign emissaries of the United Miners of America."

That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust."

A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks Stove and range company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular.

## APPROVED BY DELEGATES.

This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

"There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, "that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in the country."

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation.

"The Labor Digest," a reputable workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The beginning of the end of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-labor policies which have been enforced by the president of the A. F. of L."

"That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place, to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever their services might be needed.

"Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment, which would place him in the light of a martyr to the cause of unionism, and

excite a wave of sympathetic enthusiasm for him, which would carry the delegates off their feet, and result in his re-election.

"That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support."

"There is no doubt but what organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress."

We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper:

"Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began."

"It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leadership of the Federation of Labor. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common sense of mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country."

"This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few. The people are patient and awaiting to

see if the object lesson which they have been forced to give to these leaders is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow them to safely carry on their plan of gaining control over the affairs of the people.

The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these "martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon. "What is it, you ladies?"

Taking the handkerchief from one swollen red eye, between sobs she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb."

"Yes'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house."

Don't get maudlin about law-breakers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained.

If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work.

Don't "weep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust.

Let every reader write, and write now.

Don't sit silent and allow the organized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust leaders with legal right to tell you when to work, Where! For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay per month in fees to the Labor Trust! etc., etc., etc.

This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dictate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or not and vote for whom they please.

Every man's liberty will disappear when the leaders of the great Labor Trust or any other trust can ride rough shod over people and mass their forces to prevent our courts from affording protection.

"There's a Reason."  
C. W. POST, Battle Creek, Mich.

W. F. KELLIS, Editor

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

FOOTBALL PERILS FOR UNFIT.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and institutions of like rank are not represented in the season's list of dead and the critically injured at football. Of the big teams in the country that at West Point lost Cadet Byrne, who died of his hurts, and that at Annapolis saw Crdet Wilson disabled by fractured vertebrae. Cadet Byrne received his fatal injury when he returned to the game in a weakened condition after having been retired for a slighter hurt, says New York World. From the rolls of the football dead and of those critically hurt it can be seen that the majority of victims came from high school teams and from amateur elevens of irregular training. We read of one death from lung trouble due to exposure on the field, of another from overexertion and of a student of Dickinson seminary in Pennsylvania who was prostrated by stycholine taken to stimulate his heart action during a contest. All these fact support the contention of those unwavering advocates of the game who contend that the supreme perils of football are chiefly for the unfit. Perhaps it is true that the direct road to a saving reform in football lies in a more rigid regard for physical fitness among players than in much tinkering with the rules.

The multiplicity of flying devices leads inevitably to discussion as to the advisability of establishing rules for regulating aerial navigation. One genius has suggested that certain strata be designated as routes for certain classes of airships, though just how these routes are to be marked or "buoyed" is not explained. But a complication difficult of adjustment may arise if the contention of some lawyers is correct. This is that under the common law, which comes from England and in turn was based on the old Roman code, a property holder owns the air above his head, with no limit to height. This, in English-speaking countries, at least, would make a trespasser of any aviator who flies above another's land, and if identified and caught the flying man could be punished accordingly. All these things are conjectures, of course. Still, it is evident that if travel by the air route shall ever become general there will be many novel points to be considered.

It sounds like older and not better times to hear of orders for the pursuit of pirates. The British ship Rowanmore reported that she was attacked by a piratical schooner in Bahaman waters, and the United States government has directed that the revenue cutter Window shall proceed from Galveston to the Bahamas in search of the rover of the seas. Other cutters will join the Window and, adds the dispatch, "for the first time in many years American armed vessels will search for pirates." This smacks more of the times of the buccaners and the black flag with skull and crossbones furling out by sailing vessels directed by skillful though wicked navigators than of the days of steam, wireless telegraphy and other modern improvements. But a fleet of modern revenue cutters would make short work of any pirate craft that offered resistance.

Every time that we make up our mind that there's no such thing as private gold buried hither and yon, something occurs to change our belief and to get us all on edge again, says Boston Herald. The recent severe storm along the coast of Yucatan is said to have uncovered thousands of last century English and Spanish coins buried by the old pirate Lafitte, and again into our soil comes that old boyhood unrest and belief that if we started out with a proper digging outfit and a reliable map we could unearth treasure galore. When people find a pot of gold why in the name of Captain Kidd can't they keep still about it and let us tend to our blissful knitting?

There is no longer the slightest doubt that China is well on the road to civilization of the modern brand—in fact, the most civilized civilization that can possibly be imagined. And as usual the impetus comes from the United States. The Chinese are developing a special liking for two first-class American institutions—phonographs and ice cream. The popularity of the latter article is said to be really phenomenal.

Thirty-eight hundred dollars for a small copy or two of Poe's poems comes rather late to relieve the monetary stringency which Poe experienced during his life.

A New York policeman has inherited \$1,000,000. That is not the regulation way for a New York policeman to get so much money.

All football players except the dead ones will now devote a brief season to recovering.

CARE FOR VEHICLES

Directions for Painting the Same Inexperienced Can Follow.

Cost is Not Great and Improved Appearance and Enduring Qualities More Than Compensate for the Cost and Trouble.

(BY J. M. BELL.) It takes very little time and money to clean and paint a vehicle, as the writer knows from practical experience.

The following directions, carefully carried out, will enable even the most inexperienced to clean and paint a vehicle in a creditable manner:

First, remove the cushion, foot carpet and side curtains. Then wash the vehicle, both body and running gear, thoroughly, first softening all hard, dried mud by pouring on a liberal supply of water, never using either sponge or rag until the mud is thoroughly softened.

After you are certain that no particles of hard, dried mud stick to the vehicle, wash carefully until perfectly clean.

Don't be in too big a hurry, but see that you make a thorough job.

Let the vehicle dry, then go all over it with a dry rag, removing every particle of sand and dirt, being especially careful around the base of the spokes where they are inverted in the hub or fellows.

Use a coarse brush to clean the seat and corners of the body on the inside.

Now put your vehicle in the carriage house or shed. Get two old boxes, just high enough to raise the wheels above the floor of the building. Place these under the bed of the front and back axles and take the shafts off.

Trim one end of a short piece of wood so that you can run a wheel on it, trimming so as to admit turning the wheel while you paint.

Nail the broad end of the board to an upright or scanting of the building about four feet from the floor.

Go over your whole vehicle once more to remove the last particles of grit. Now you are ready to begin painting.

The writer takes it for granted that you will use different colors for the body and running gear—say black for the former and Brewster green, maroon or dark red for the latter, including shafts.

Open your can of paint, stir gently with a small, smooth paddle for five or ten minutes, until you are certain that the paint is thoroughly mixed.

Use a few drops of spirits of turpentine if the paint proves too thick, but be very careful not to thin it too much.

You can tell the proper consistency by running the brush up and down on a smooth piece of unpainted board or on the rim of a wheel.

Start with the shafts or a wheel, paint with as long a stroke as possible.

When the shafts and wheels are finished go to work on the springs, perch poles, axle and beds.

The running gear finished, clean your brush well with turpentine, open your can of paint to be used on the body and stir thoroughly.

Paint the outside of the body and seat all around, then the supports of the top, inside of seat and body.

After you have done this look over the whole job and ascertain whether you have left any portion unpainted. It is very likely you have. Touch up these places with the tip of the brush.

It will generally take one or two careful goings over and retouchings before you have made a complete job, especially if you are inexperienced.

I do not advise the attempt to stripe, as it requires a careful and practiced hand to do that well.

An ordinary top buggy can be washed and painted in a day by one person. A little longer time will be required for a single or double surrey or phaeton. You should start early on a clear morning, have your vehicle conveniently to pump or well, cleanse thoroughly and paint carefully.

The job will cost from 75 cents to \$1.25 for paint and brush, for one coat, which is sufficient for all intents and purposes and your labor.

I have given these suggestions for those who use the ordinary vehicle, generally bought by farmers and persons of moderate means who would like to brighten up their vehicles at moderate cost, but they are not meant for those who prefer to send all vehicles to the shop, regardless of cost.

I have just painted my buggy and did not use 80 cents' worth of paint, as it overran.

One coat of paint each year will give a vehicle a very attractive appearance, besides doing much to preserve it.

Famous Apple Tree.

At Weldo, Pa., there is an apple tree that has netted its owner \$20,000. This amount has not come, however, from the fruit of the trees, but from the pictures which the owner has painted of it when it was bearing its blossoms and half-opened green leaves. The apple blossoms became famous, and the pictures were as good as sold before the artist began his work.

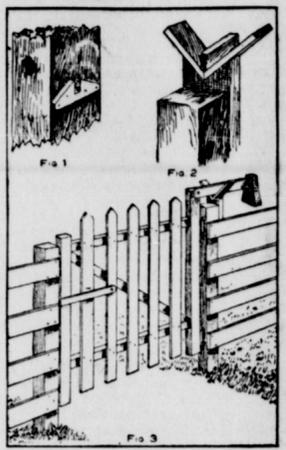
Fresh Water Terrapin.

The Pennsylvania state fish commissioner urges farmers to engage in the business of raising terrapin. He thinks the fresh-water species makes an excellent substitute for salt-water terrapin, which have become so scarce as to be out of the reach of everybody except the millionaire.

DOUBLE-SWING CLOSING GATE

Easily Pushed from Either Side and Closes Itself—Illustration Shows How Constructed.

A gate that is easily pushed open from either side and self-closing can be made from a common gate by using hinges that will swing both ways, a special latch and weight closing device, says Popular Mechanics. The catch for the latch is made from a strip of board six inches long with a notch cut in the center of one edge. Both sides from the notch are cut sloping and the piece nailed to the gate side of the post as shown in Fig.



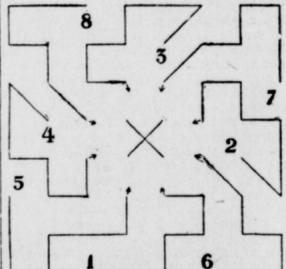
The Gate Swings Both Ways.

1. The crotch or the self-closing device is shown in Fig. 2. This consists of a block of wood with a notch sawed in one end and two boards fitted in the notch and nailed solid. The block is nailed to the back side of the post on which the gate swings. A piece of wood about nine inches long is fastened at one end to the rear post of the gate with a large wood screw or small bolt. The other end of this piece is fitted with a weight to draw the gate closed when the piece slides down either one of the sloping boards of the crotch.

GOOD CORN-CUTTING SYSTEM

Diagram Showing Economical Method and Well Worth Mastering—Three Acres Cut in Day.

A penny saved is a penny earned, but labor saved is dollars earned. I send a sketch of a labor-saving method for cutting corn. I spent several seasons in the cornfield trying to determine what was the quickest way to cut corn, writes W. J. Ward in Breeders' Gazette. Now I think I have found it. I have cut corn in almost every conceivable way. First I tie the standards for two rows of shocks eight hills square, as you see in the diagram; then I begin cutting at Fig. 1, following the course indicated by the straight lines, the arrow heads indicating the amount cut for an armful.



A Corn-Cutting System.

then I set up and pass on to No. 2, and so on, around the shock. You notice I never have to go around the shock with an armful to put it where it belongs. When a shock is completed I tie it up and pass on to the next and cut it in like manner.

Though a little hard to master, this is well worth one's time. This is not theory. I have cut three acres in a day of ten hours by this method.

Various Uses for Eggs.

Eggs are also used for other purposes than food. Cracked eggs are generally sold to bakers, confectioners and cheap restaurants. Calico printers buy from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 dozen eggs a year in the United States, mostly bought in New England markets. It is claimed that one biscuit firm in New York buys 4,000 dozen eggs a week, or more than 200,000 dozen a year. Coffee roasters, manufacturers of photograph supplies, cracker and biscuit makers and the chemical trade are estimated to use in the United States 80,000,000 dozen a year. The makers of patent food preparations, tanners, liquor refiners and dye manufacturers need a great many eggs in their business.

Remedy for Hog Cholera.

This is the government's conditioner for hogs, excellent for "corn cholera," or other digestive derangements of hogs:

- Wood or cob charcoal.....1 lb. Sulphur.....2 lbs. Sodium bicarbonate (baking soda).....2 lbs. Glauber salts.....1 lb. Sodium chloride (common salt).....2 lbs. (or, Epsom salts, 2 lbs.) Antimony sulphide.....1 lb.

Pulverize each of the ingredients well and mix them together thoroughly. The dose is a tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of the hogs, given twice a day in shorts or bran sliver feed.

WHEN WELLINGTON PLAYED FATE By PHILIP KEAN

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"Is this Barnes of Bloomington?" asked the lady in silver gray. "I am Barnes of Bloomington," to the silver vision in the chair.

"It is a rather singular errand upon which I have come," said the lady with hesitation. "Kindly state it, madam," I said, for I am no waster of words.

I drew a chair to the other side of my desk and sat down. As I did it, something soft flopped down on my foot. I looked and found that it was the tail of a dog. He was a thoroughbred from his head to his feet, and he looked up at me from under the desk with bright eager eyes.

"Is that your dog?" I asked. "Yes," said the lady in silver gray, "and it is with him that my errand is connected."

"You see," she went on, "I am Mrs. Carter—Mrs. Dabney Carter. I am separated from my husband." Her voice trembled. "I do not think I need to tell you the reasons of that separation, Mr. Barnes. It is sufficient to tell you that his offense was unforgivable, and my decision to see no more of him irrevocable."

Her tone had grown high and excited, and I soothed her by complete acquiescence. "Certainly, Mrs. Carter. He, no doubt, deserves your anger."

She looked at me doubtfully. "Well, he acted dreadfully," she said, "but he is a gentleman."

"And the dog?" I suggested, to get her back to the subject. "Yes, the dog. He is Wellington II, son of Wellington I, the champion. Dick—Mr. Carter, gave him to me the first year we were married. We are both devoted to dogs—devoted, and Wellington was the dearest puppy."

"I can imagine it." "Well, of course, we both pelted Wellington—awfully. He walked and

drove with us everywhere and we had such lovely times." "Yes?"

"Then came the trouble, and after that I took Wellington with me in the mornings when I walked, and Mr. Carter took him for drives in the afternoon in his trap. Then came our separation, and the question was, who should take Wellington. Dick wanted him, and I wanted him, and Wellington wanted both of us. I must say that Dick was very nice about it. 'You take him, Jean,' he said. 'I gave him to you and he is really yours by right of prior possession.'"

"That was very generous," I admitted. "Yes, but you see the trouble is that Wellington doesn't see it that way. Every evening he goes down to the club for Dick. Then he comes to me and puts his paws on my knee and looks so wistful that I can't bear it." Her lips trembled.

"And then it is most embarrassing. Now and then we meet Mr. Carter, and we could pass with a mere bow of civility, but Wellington rushes back and forth and barks and we have to stop for the sake of appearances."

I interrupted her. I could not see just what I had to do with these intimate details. "And you wanted me?" I asked.

Mrs. Carter stood up and leaned over the desk. Her silver gray furs swept across my papers and her big muff lay like a light cloud on my blotter. The fragrance of violets at her belt pervaded the atmosphere. Her voice was supplicating; her face pleaded.

"Please, dear Mr. Barnes, everybody knows that you like dogs—that's the reason I want to trust Wellington to you."

And so I became possessed of a blooded bull pup. At first I endured him for Mrs. Carter's sake, but gradually he wormed himself into my affections, and in six months we were inseparable.

But he was still true to his first loves. When Dick Carter's red car rounded a corner Wellington would be after it like a flash, and if we even entered the shopping district I would miss my dog, to find him comfortably curled up on the seat of the electric coupe of his former mistress.

They were not a happy-looking pair

—these young people—and it seemed a pity that they should not be getting out of life all there is in it. I said as much to Mrs. Carter as I rescued her one day from Wellington's caresses.

"But—I—I couldn't forgive him," she said. "Why not?"

"He said I'd have to ask his pardon—and I never begged any one's pardon in my life."

"Get in and I'll tell you." "Hum—was it your fault?"

It was a sad little tale of a proud woman's rebellion against a man's masterfulness.

"Why shouldn't he concede things?" was her demand.

It was on a crisp October evening that the little drama was finally played out. Mrs. Carter called me up by telephone.

"I want to borrow Wellington," she said. "It's my second girl's evening out and the cook's mother is ill, so I'll be alone—and I thought Wellington might keep me from feeling afraid."

I took the dog over and left them together by the roaring fire in the library. Mrs. Carter was looking especially attractive in a clinging white gown with a bunch of violets in her belt.

When I reached home again I was lonely. I missed Wellington—and I missed more than that. I seemed to feel, for the first time, my great need of a home—a wife—a woman like Mrs. Carter.

But in spite of their separation she still belonged to Dick. I had gradually conceived a great affection for the young fellow who held his head so proudly and hid the pain in his heart.

I decided to go to him for the evening. I found him in a mood for talking. And when I told where I had left Wellington, he confided to me the story of his disagreement with his wife.

"She was wrong," he said. "A man can't give in always." "But if he loves her," I said, "isn't it worth while?"

"I—I did make a concession," he confessed. "I wrote to her a day or two ago, and I told her that if she would send me any token—a bunch of violets—a ribbon—anything—I would accept it in lieu of a personal apology."

"She is proud. She will never send you even a violet in apology." But even as I said it, there was a patter of steps in the hall, and a familiar whine at the door.

"It's Wellington," Dick said. "Hello—" he began and stopped short, and I, turning in my chair to know the reason of his sudden silence, saw the big dog, his head held high, a bunch of violets held tightly in his jaw. And even as I looked he dropped the flowers at his master's feet. Dick snatched them up quickly. "Barnes," he cried, triumphantly, "she has sent them. Jean has sent them." Wellington barked as if he knew he was the carrier of good tidings.

"I must go to her," Carter said, and away he went, and I sat there with only Wellington for company and thought of their happiness and of my lonely life.

Well, they made it up and lived happy ever after.

"I didn't send him the violets," Jean told me, long after. "They dropped from my belt, and Wellington played with them, and all at once he took them in his mouth and bolted through the open window, and I laughed a little and forgot it entirely until Dick came back with the violets in his hand and his face radiant—and, of course, I had to give in then, dear Barnes of Bloomington."

Wellington divides his time now between the Carter residence and my bachelor apartment, and he divides his heart among four persons instead of three, for there is a little Jean with eyes like her mother's, whose gentle affection for old Barnes of Bloomington fills with joy my quiet days.

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Oscar Cain bought a string of mules from some of our citizens this week.

Verner Davis left Monday to resume his studies at Baylor University.

Mrs. M. J. Davis is having a modern cottage built in the Roberts Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing, of Konoassett, visited in our town last week.

New Year's day was warm, fair and beautiful, and augured a prosperous 1910.

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Sterling experienced a quiet Christmas. Everyone seemed to be on his good behavior.

Prof. and Mrs. Wallace returned Monday from Brownwood where they spent the holidays.

Fisher Bros. are contemplating the putting of an irrigation plant on their farm in the near future.

John Reed returned last Monday to San Angelo to resume his studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Lowe Slaton and sister, Miss Eula, returned to San Angelo to resume their studies in the Junior College.

Templeton Foster left this morning for San Angelo to take a business course in a commercial college.

C. D. Wilkins, a former resident of this town, is here talking painting and paper hanging to our people.

Prof. E. H. Sparkman, of Brownwood, was visiting relatives and transacting business here last week.

Cotton & Davis, this week, bought of Lyles Bros. 800 bales of alfalfa hay for use at the O. K. wagon yard. This hay is all first class, and was raised on the Kellis farm.

W. L. Emory is installing a 12 horse-power Olds gasoline engine and a 6-inch centrifugal pump on his farm, six miles up the river, to irrigate. About 50 acres will be sown in alfalfa.

Owing to the failure of the express company to deliver our paper, or of the hack driver to call for it, we are several days late. We hope to be on time from now on.

Mrs. Z. L. Potts left last Sunday for Ruevoito, N. M., in response to a telegram to the effect that her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, was seriously ill. At last accounts, she was getting along nicely.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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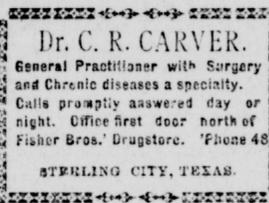
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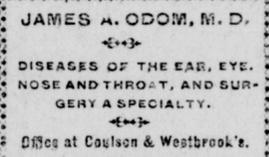
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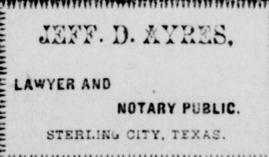
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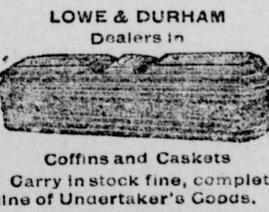
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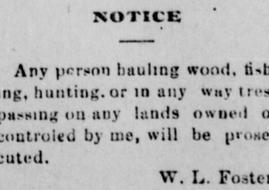
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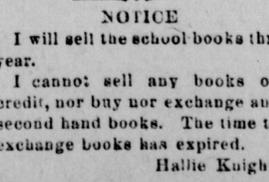
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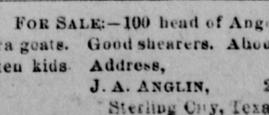
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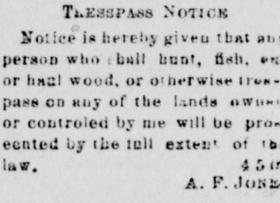
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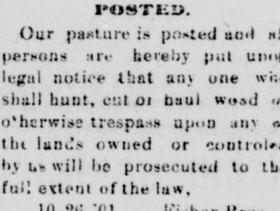
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I will sell the school books this year.  
I cannot sell any books on credit, nor buy nor exchange any second hand books. The time to exchange books has expired.  
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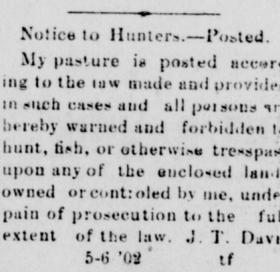
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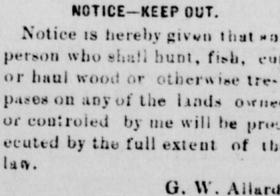
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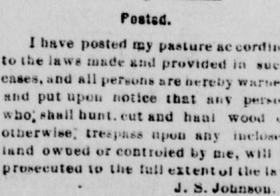
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Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.



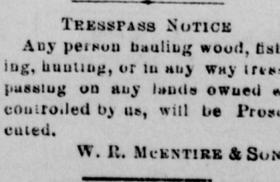
**Notice to Hunters.—Posted.**  
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
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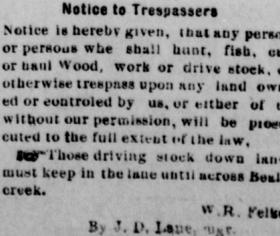
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Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
G. W. Allard



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



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W. R. McENTIRE & SON



**Notice 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 Bull's creek.  
W. R. McEntire, Mgr.  
By J. D. Lane, Mgr.

### CHANCE TO ACQUIRE AFFINITY

Atchison (Kan.) Woman Has an In-  
cumbance She Is Willing to  
Part With.

If there is any woman in this town, or in any other, who sees her affinity in my husband, this is to notify her that she can have him by calling at my home, the Hilltop, Atchison, Kan., at any hour she may choose. He grumbles at his meals, he blows his nose into the grate, he puts his feet on the parlor chairs and his head on the parlor cushions; he tells callers that his father was a poor man, and that he never "had any schooling;" he contradicts my statements when I tell of my kinship to the real prominent people, and if I don't watch him he "visits" with the hired man, and once asked the milkman to dinner! If there is any woman who sees her affinity in HIM, let her hang around my house a few minutes while I ask him for Christmas money. Then let her take him away if she still wants him.—Mrs. Lysander John Appleton.—Atchison Globe.

### NATURAL INFERENCE.



"I don't like that Jones girl. She's always running people down!"  
"Goodness! I didn't know she had an automobile!"

### 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 *W. C. Child*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### The Difference.

Wife—John, couldn't you let me have a little money this morning?  
Rattleigh's is advertising six puffs for a dollar.

Hub—Great Scott! And we men can get 60 delicious puffs for ten cents.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Exactly in the degree in which you can find creatures greater than yourself to look up to, in that degree are you ennobling yourself and in that degree happy.—Ruskin.

### ANITCHING SKIN

Is about the most troublesome thing there is. You know it if you've ever had any kind of skin trouble. But they all give way, disappear every last one—every pimply, scaly, itching, eruptive kind of disease of the skin—when you treat them to a box of

### HUNT'S CURE

well rubbed in. Nothing like it to make the skin healthy and smooth and free from stinging, or itching, or pain. Price is 50 cents a box, and one box is guaranteed to cure any one case of you GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

Ask Druggist for Hunt's Cure  
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100 lbs. beautiful, clean, white table rice delivered in double sack, freight prepaid, to your railroad station, \$3.80.  
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### BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Save the voice in all kinds of weather. Singers and public speakers find them invaluable for clearing the voice. There is nothing so effective for Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Coughs. Fifty years' reputation. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Samples mailed on request.  
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### Children Like PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS  
It is so pleasant to take—stops the cough so quickly. Absolutely safe too and contains no opiates.  
All Druggists, 25 cents.

### THREE BOYS DROWNED

BOYS SKATING ON FARM NEAR FT. COBB, OKLA., MEET DEATH.

### FALL THROUGH ICE ON FOND

A Younger Brother Ran for Help, But Assistance Came Too Late.

Fort Cobb, Okla., Jan. 3.—While skating on a pond on the W. J. Clemmons farm, near Fort Cobb, Sunday night, two of Mr. Clemmons' sons, aged 11 and 13, and the 10-year-old son of J. C. Smith, a neighbor, were drowned by the ice breaking near the pond's center. A younger Clemmons boy ran for help, but it arrived too late.

### A Record-Breaking Sale.

Aransas Pass, Tex.: What is said to be the largest town-site sale ever held in this country has just occurred here. This is the town near which the government is spending millions building jetties so as to make the finest deep-water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, to be used as a harbor of refuge for our war vessels that will be needed for use in the neighborhood of Panama. The sale occupied ten days and 6,000 lots and 1,000 tracts of truck land were sold for \$800,000. The demand for the property was phenomenal and justified as the town is bound to be a second Seattle.

### Temple and Denton Get Stations.

Austin: After being in session practically all day, the experiment station locating board composed of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Dr. Harrison, director of experiment stations, and Commissioner of Agriculture Kone, Saturday decided to locate two stations in the black land belt, one at Temple and the other at Denton.

### Alaska's Mineral Output.

Washington: The value of the mineral output of Alaska for the year 1909 was \$2,200,000, practically the same as that of last year, according to the geological survey. Nearly all of it was gold. The production of copper was \$520,000, a loss of about \$100,000 from 1908.

### Morse Leaves For Prison.

New York: With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the best of him, Charles W. Morse left New York Sunday to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the National banking laws.

### Brakeman Meets Death.

Gordon: E. K. Brown, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, aged twenty-seven, was killed here Saturday while riding on the engine cab. He was leaning out on the gang plank when the locomotive reached a bridge and Brown's head struck a beam. Death was instantaneous.

### Martin C. Abernathy.

Graham, Tex.: Martin C. Abernathy died here Saturday and was buried at Finis. He was 88 years of age. He was a Mexican War veteran, having enlisted at Pulaski, Tenn. He was engaged in the battle of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

### Fire Loss \$115,000.

Richmond, Va.: Fire Sunday destroyed the Majestic Theater, the postoffice and all but one of twenty-six business houses in the little hamlet of Alma, a few miles from Suffolk, Va. The total loss is estimated at \$115,000.

### Madrid Aids Red Cross.

Managua: President Madrid has sent \$20,000 in gold to aid the work of the Red Cross among the prisoners of war at Bluefields.

### Fatal Rooming-House Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Frank Leber, aged twenty-eight, and Theresa Craig, aged twenty-five, are dead, and Mrs. Sarah Cole is probably fatally burned, as a result of a fire in a rooming house late Saturday night.

### Wealth Goes to Canada.

Chicago: The hegira of 1909 from the United States to Canada has taken \$100,000,000 of wealth across the Dominion line, according to a summary completed for the year.

### No Liquor In Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn.: The new law against the manufacture of intoxicants became effective Saturday, and for the first time in the history of Tennessee, it is against the law to manufacture liquors in the state.

### Four Die In Fire.

New York: Four lives were lost and three persons received serious hurts in a tenement house fire in Jersey City early Sunday.

### A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold— That was all. So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

### UNPROFESSIONAL.



Diner—Have you seen that a doctor intends to inoculate himself with the cholera virus so that he may have the results of the experiment. Isn't that fine?  
Proprietor—No, perfectly mad, I call it. Supposing I ate the same meals as my clients.

### BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.  
"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed. I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.  
"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Slight Misunderstanding.  
Mickey's mother visited a young school teacher on the East side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's spluttering the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use" and no daftest mother would stand for. The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names.  
"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."  
"Scurvy elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."  
Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names, too.

Coals of Fire.  
One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.  
"She's wearing her sister's coat!" cried one.  
"And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried another.  
"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

The Difference.  
"Our continental marriages are just as happy as those made in your country," explained the foreigner.  
"We all admit that marriage is a lottery."  
"Well," responded the American, "we prefer to let a girl select her own ticket."

This Will Interest Mothers.  
Mother Gray's Sweet Bowders for Children, Cures Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. They never fail. At all Druggists. See Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cruel.  
"Isn't that a good joke? It's my own."  
"Great Scott! are you so old as that?"—Lippincott's.

### FAME AND FORTUNE OFFERED

Rich Prize for Man Who Discovers the Long-Sought Cure for Tuberculosis.

Dr. George W. Bloomer of Yale university, acting as spokesman for an anonymous giver, has announced that a prize of \$100,000 has been set aside, to be awarded to the first person anywhere in the world who discovers a cure for tuberculosis. The gift is unconditional as to time, place, or kind of cure, the only real condition being that the new cure must have been in constant use at least five years, and that the promoter of the cure convince the investigating board of the merits of his discovery.

A large number of physicians have been working for years to perfect vaccine, or anti-toxin for tuberculosis, or to find some agent, such as tuberculin, which will assist in the cure of the disease. Thus far, the experiments have not furnished a product which will either absolutely cure or prevent consumption, or render the patient immune against the disease. Many of these serums have proved effective in increasing the resistance of the patient and thus helping in the cure, but no scientist of repute to-day claims to have discovered a tuberculin which will produce a cure without the combined aid of fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

### For Celestials.

I once visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:  
"Ye wanter carry yerself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite and, by crinuss, we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye."  
I smiled.  
"Would you lynch me," I asked, "if I killed a dog?"  
"Would we?" he snorted. "Why, stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen!"

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Very Funny.

Borroughs—Mr. Merchant's out, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny.  
New Office Boy—Yes, sir; I guess he thought it was, too. Any ways he was laughin' when he went out.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### A Slight Misunderstanding.

First Man—I called on a couple of ladies last night.  
His Friend (absently)—O—'I'll bet the other fellow held kings.—Exchange.

Reason Enough.  
"His feelings are greatly hurt since he lost his job."  
"No wonder he's hurt. He fell from a high position."

Quick as Wink.  
If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

There's a difference between dignity and pomposity, but some people don't seem to be able to realize it.

BARKING, HACKING, RASPING COUGH can be broken up quickly by Allen's Lung Balm. This old, reliable remedy has been used for over 40 years. Ask your druggist about it.

One good thing about a fall that hangs on is that it keeps back the "beautiful snow" poems.

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

A great deal is heard of the art of remembering, and but little of the fine art of forgetting.

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

A man can't help feeling restless when even his bills are unsettled.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The best of plans fall out, and the best of friends get married.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

When you can't tell the truth, don't tell anything.

### 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.

Restrained by Politeness.  
"Prisoner, have you any reasons to present why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"  
"No, your honor. I feel as if I should like to say a few words about the defense my lawyer put up for me, but there are ladies present; you can go ahead with the sentence, your honor."

Of a Later Date.  
Bess—That's a quaint ring you are wearing. It is an heirloom?  
Tess—Well, it dates from the Conquest.

### EFFECT OF GOLF.



He—Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think?  
She—Oh, yes. Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that one can scarcely breathe.

### A Pessimistic View.

Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg there was recently one disposed to take a dark view of his chances for recovery.  
"Cheer up, old man!" admonished the youthful medico attached to the ward wherein the patient lay. "Your symptoms are identical with those of my own case four years ago. I was just as sick as you are. Look at me now!"  
The patient ran his eyes over the physician's stalwart frame. "What doctor did you have?" he finally asked, feebly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Temperamental Toilet Table.

A very aged Englishman many years ago gave this advice to his daughter in a letter as to what a lady's dressing table should contain:  
The best beautifier a young lady can use is good humor. The best renovator truth; the best rouge is modesty; the best eyewater is the tears of sympathy; the best gargle for the voice is cheerfulness; the best wash for smoothing wrinkles is contentment; the best cure for deafness is attention; the best mirror is reflection, and the whitest powder is innocence.

### One Idea of Economy.

"What do you mean when you tell the people they ought to economize?"  
"I mean," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "that they ought to go slow in patronizing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine."—Washington Star.

### Doubtless.

The Homebody—What's the industry in New York, near as ye could judge, Agner?  
The Traveled Man—Steppin' lively, I reckon.—Puck.

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

During the first six months of his married life a man pities old bachelors. After that he envies them.

HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACHIE? Ache all over? Throat sore with child? That is La Grippe. Perry Davis' Painkiller will break it up if taken promptly. All dealers, 25c. See and see bottles.

Don't be common. It's the uncommon man who causes the world to sit up and take notice.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Remember that a sound argument doesn't mean loud talk.

Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped,—only tobacco in its natural state.

Following cheap advice is apt to prove expensive.

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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.  
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