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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.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Washington "City Beautiful" bill, "providing for the establishment of building lines and special building restriction in the District of Columbia," to quote the title, was approved by the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia and favorably reported to the Senate.

Three collectors of customs in Texas have been confirmed for additional terms by the Senate. They were James J. Haynes of the district of Corpus Christi, Francis L. Lee for Galveston and Robert W. Dowe of Sauria.

Waterway projects throughout the country at the cost of \$42,355,276, of which \$7,206,430 is for continuing contracts, are provided for in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which was reported to the House by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The bill will be called up in the House in an effort to press the measure to passage as expeditiously as possible.

Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, will not be given the rank of Rear Admiral in the Navy, as proposed, in recognition of his services as an explorer, if Congress approves the action of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which voted to report adversely the bills offered by Senator Hale and Representative Allen. The committee of six members voted unanimously against bestowing the honor upon Mr. Peary.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry has begun hearings on the bill introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts for the further regulation of cattle shipping by the railroads. The bill, which seeks to hedge this kind of interstate traffic with additional humane restrictions, has a provision requiring that the average movement of cattle shall be at the rate of sixteen miles per hour. It is this provision which was most persistently attacked by representatives of a number of Western roads at the first of the hearings on the bill Tuesday morning. It was pointed out that such an average speed for a movement of cattle is impossible because of numerous grades and delays at junction points.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

In less than one hour \$20,000 worth of property burned in Columbia, Tex., including three stocks of merchandise and six buildings.

Hope of solving the fate of the little tug Nina practically has been abandoned by the United States Navy, and the problem will likely go down in history among the untold stories of the sea. In the opinion of the Navy Department, she foundered, carrying down her entire crew of thirty-two men, off the coast of Delaware on Feb. 6 or 7, only a few hours after she left Norfolk on her fateful voyage.

The duty on wheat was reduced from 3c to 1c a kilo by the Mexican Government, owing to a shortage of wheat in Mexico. Because of the reduction, which was announced several weeks ago, cars of wheat have been received at the border, and a train load of ninety cars of wheat, worth about \$14,000 a car, was sent across the river. The shipments will continue until the shortage is relieved.

T. S. Whitlock, a well-known Denton County farmer, reports that the farmers around Mount Joy and Unitia were putting in all of their spare time hauling water.

Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was 77 years old Friday, and received congratulations at his home in Washington, surrounded by his family. Justice Fuller takes the greatest interest in public affairs. There is but one sign of a failure of faculties, and that is in his voice, which has become very low and weak when he speaks in court.

The top price paid for hogs in the Indianapolis market has been \$9.25 a hundred pounds, believed to be the highest ever reached there. Most of the hogs sold for \$9.05 and \$9.15. There were not enough hogs to fill the demand, which was active both from local and outside sources.

Prices in the Cincinnati market soared until they reached the highest level since the Civil War. Top grade of hogs were quoted at \$9.25 to \$9.30 per hundredweight. Clear pork has advanced to \$25 a barrel, which is \$3 higher than a year ago.

Premier Briand of Paris, announces that he has received an additional \$1,500 from the French residents of New Orleans for the flood sufferers.

At a banquet of the prominent laymen of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore it was decided to make a whirlwind campaign to raise \$56,000, which will assure a memorial edifice in this city to cost nearly \$200,000.

A vein of iron ore has been struck upon the Starr farm, eight miles southwest of Tulsa, Okla., by men drilling for oil. The ore was found at a depth of 1,825 feet. The strike has created considerable excitement, and further tests will be made.

The Childress section is in the grasp of a severe norther, the temperature falling from 70 to 17 Wednesday. Snow fell all day, but the flakes are small. The wind is blowing about twenty miles an hour. Stock will suffer, it is feared. Trains are delayed. Indications are the storm will continue.

Houston is to have its municipal auditorium within nine months, according to the contractors, the contract having been awarded Feb. 9. The structure is to cost \$235,000 in its entirety and the contractors have promised to complete the building in time for the next carnival.

Gov. Campbell has addressed a letter to the unsettled condition at El Paso growing out of the dispute over a strip of territory in the border town claimed by Mexico and the United States and which was long regarded as part of El Paso, Tex. The President is asked to have the matter settled speedily and avoid serious trouble and bloodshed.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol in Washington, and had to be carried into his room by two capitol employes. Later he was removed to his home, where he is now under the care of a physician.

Driven ashore in a gale of sixty miles an hour, the Spanish bark Triunfo, from Havana to Pensacola, is rapidly going to pieces five miles west of Pensacola Light. The crew of thirteen men were taken off by the life-saving crew and carried to the city in a towboat.

The big packing house interests have been dealt a severe blow by all of the railroads, with the exception of the Alton, extending between the Missouri River and Chicago and St. Louis, which have decided to make a material increase in the rates on live stock, packing house products and dressed meats.

An explosion in the mixing room of the Trojan Powder Works at San Lorenzo, Cal., cost the lives of Chemist Reuben Tharp and four workmen, and caused a property loss of \$50,000. Four others were seriously, if not fatally, injured, and a dozen more, including Superintendent Martina, were severely burned and bruised.

The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the American Legation and Consular officers, many members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban Government and hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the wreck, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion B. Knight, Protestant Episcopal Church of Cuba.

What is known as dead oil has been found in the hole being drilled seven miles northwest of Denison by the Paraffine Oil Company at a depth of 720 feet. This dead oil is said to be valueless except to indicate the probability of oil in paying quantities at a lower level. It is understood that the well will be sunk to a depth of 1,800 feet if necessary, with the expectation that pay oil will be encountered at between 1,500 and 1,700 feet.

In a fight in Cairo, Ill., between a mob that sought to lynch a negro charged with purse-snatching and five deputy sheriffs, who were guarding the jail, several members of the mob were shot in an attempt to rush the jail. The number of injured is unknown, the estimates varying between two and eleven.

An extensive temporary withdrawal of lands from the public domain has been made by Secretary Ballinger, involving 2,068,492 acres reserved from coal entry and 127,122 acres withdrawn from all forms of disposition. Fifty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-one acres were restored to settlement.

There is every probability that the taxable values of the city of Dallas for the year 1910 will show fully \$75,000,000, as against approximately \$61,000,000 last year.

Democratic Day at the Feeders and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, March 14, promises to be an event in the political annals of Texas. Replies have been received from a large number of Democratic governors, accepting the invitation to attend. Invitations have also been sent to the 140 Democratic senators and representatives in Texas, most of whom will be on hand.

AMERICANS LEAD INSURGENT FORCES

TEXANS HELPED DIRECT MOVEMENT WHICH COMPELLED VANQUEZ TO RETREAT.

HAVE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Members of Party Wounded—Americans Run Out of Ammunition—Loss Was Heavy.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Americans took a very active part in the battle between the insurgents and the Madriz forces at St. Vincente, and one of them at least was badly wounded. They were under Capt. Victor Gordon with Gen. Mena, the contingent being known as the "American scouts." The wounded man is William Wilkins, who joined the provisionals from Panama. A steel bullet struck the cartridge clip, swung across his shoulder near the heart and deflected, penetrating the arm and leg.

Another scout, G. T. Bushy, was bruised when a stone from behind which he was firing was shattered by a cannon ball. He was thrown twenty feet, but he came back to the fight.

In a dispatch which was sent here by Capt. Gordon he states that the battle began on the 15th. They reached Chinao on the 18th, when, after ten hours of desperate attacks and counter-attacks, the enemy under Gen. Vasquez retired to a secondary position, from where this morning they opened a desultory artillery fire, which ceased at 10 o'clock.

According to Capt. Gordon Vasquez was defeated, although his 600 men outnumbered the provisional forces two to one. Vasquez can receive no reinforcements and when all Matuty's men arrive, and they are expected hourly, Gen. Mena will assume the aggressive and will attempt to drive Vasquez toward the lake.

Early in the morning of the 18th the enemy's guns demolished Mena's left trenches, drawing out his force, including the Americans.

The fierceness of the battle is indicated by the fact that two of Mena's guns were disabled. Another was twice dismounted, but each time replanted, doing effective execution. Mena's loss was twelve wounded.

Gordon is of the opinion that the enemy's loss was heavy, as their assaults were delivered across open spaces in the face of artillery.

Once the Americans ran out of ammunition and before a new supply came were compelled to defend themselves in a hand-to-hand fight. Five additional Americans under Gen. Zeldson were placed in command of forty Nicaraguans, with whom they turned the enemy's left flank in a movement which shortly afterward terminated in the enemy's complete retirement. The Americans were Don M. Turner of El Paso, J. H. Herman of Mascoutah, Ill.; F. E. Thomas, recently of Johannesburg, South Africa; Lewis Ross of Milwaukee, and T. D. Moore of Dover, Fla.

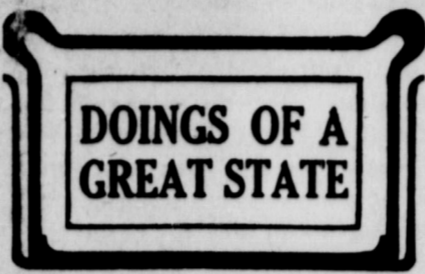
GOVERNOR REFUSES PAYMENT

Penitentiary Auditors' Account Turned Down by State.

Austin: The Governor refused to approve an account for \$2100 for Scholard and Myers, expert auditors who made the investigation of the fiscal affairs of the penitentiary system, for extra services performed in making certain investigations not included in the contract made between the state and the auditors. It appears the penitentiary investigation committee had authorized this work to be done by the auditors and advised them that the committee would make an effort to get the claim allowed by the Governor, and for them to put in a bill for the work. This bill amounted to the amount given above, but the Governor declined to pay it. The auditors were advised that they would have to go before the next legislature to get their claims allowed. The Governor has, however, approved the account of the auditors for \$590 for making the investigation as authorized in the contract.

Opera House Floor Falls; Many Hurt.

Patton, Pa.: Four hundred persons who attended a spiritualistic demonstration at the opera house are feeling considerably impressed with the performance—about twenty-five of them, in fact, bear the brands of hot coals and many others the bruises of being tramped upon in a panic when the floor gave way. The audience was just on the point of leaving when it was precipitated, together with a red-hot stove, into the basement. The floor had buckled without warning.



The Terrell peanut factory is considering the establishment of a plant at Texarkana.

Again the record high price on hogs was moved up at the Ft. Worth stock yards, when Fox & Hurley of Foss, Ok., marketed eighty-two head, averaging 233 pounds at \$8.75 per 100 pounds.

Prof. Vincent of the Academy of Medicine at Paris, France, announces the discovery of an improved method of vaccination for typhus, consisting of inoculation with macerated living typhus germs.

Cold weather, with rain, sleet and snow, was reported from twenty-two counties in North, Central and Eastern Texas Thursday, with additional reports from the Panhandle of Texas, describing practically the same conditions.

Application has been made to the City Council for a permit to erect a 30-story hotel at the southeast corner of Clark and Madison streets. At present the maximum height of buildings allowed in Chicago is 250 feet, or twenty stories.

P. L. Richardson, State Expert Printer and secretary of the Board of Public Printing, at Austin, has tendered his resignation to the members of this board, the same to take effect March 1. Mr. Richardson has been serving the state in his present capacity during the last four years.

The \$35,000 Country Club to be located near Dickinson on 100 acres of land is assured, with a Galveston membership of 250. The tentative limit of membership is fixed at 350. The club will be known as the Oleander Country Club and the application for a charter was mailed to Austin.

The plans for a magnificent new building for the Southwestern University at Georgetown have matured. The building is to be dedicated as the Texas Memorial Building and will cost not less than \$225,000. It will be a combination of administration offices, library, auditorium, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., literary societies and gymnasium.

With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail under direct supervision of Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson of Springfield, Cairo, Ill., has settled down to a complete quiet after a strenuous twenty-four hours and the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets and in the vicinity of the jail, but no crowd is allowed to congregate.

Messengers from the interior report that Gen. Aurelio Estrada has captured one of the principal government steamers on Lake Managua, Nicaragua, after the hottest battle in his campaign against the capital. In a rain of bullets from troops aboard the ship and from land batteries, the revolutionary leader boarded the vessels with a strong force, capturing the marines and taking the boat to the northeastern edge of the lake, where his own forces are in control.

Standing room was eagerly sought, unavailingly by many, who had been crowded out of the Auditorium Tuesday, when Hon. James B. Baker, Mayor of Waco, called the Brazos Navigation Jubilee to order. The Auditorium seats 3,000, and nearly 4,000 were present, filling the aisles and every chair, filling all the boxes and crowding the spacious stage. It was a grand demonstration of approval of the work of the United States Government, not only as to the Brazos, but all other rivers of Texas, and all of the harbors for which appropriations have been made. Cheers shook the house when the chairman read the list of recent appropriations.

The Figaro announces that President Fallieres, will give a grand fete at the Elysee Palace on the occasion of former President Roosevelt's visit to Paris.

The first case of pellagra in Denison and the first in Grayson County in which a white person is the patient was discovered by a local physician. The case is said to be in the incipient stage. A case at Whitesboro, a colored woman, was discovered some time ago. She is in the last stages. Both cases will be taken up by the Grayson County Medical Association for investigation.

In a pitched battle between whites and negroes at Hale's Bar, near Chattanooga, Tenn., three negroes were shot to death.

A contract has been let by the Santa Fe for its new branch line to run from Lometa west to a point near the town of Eden, about 100 miles. The contract amounts to approximately \$2,000,000. The road will traverse the valley of the San Saba River for about thirty miles. It will pass through the towns of San Saba and Brady and is expected to be a valuable feeder for the Santa Fe system.

BETZVILLE TALES

Ebenezer Spillgath and the Calf

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

The Reverend Ebenezer Spillgath, of Betzville, is one of the kindest hearted men in our midst, and organizer of the Betzville society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which Aunt Rhinocollura Betz is the other member, but there are some animals it is mighty hard to please.

About a year ago Mr. Spillgath heard a calf bawling in Orone McDoodle's barn, and it bawled so sadly that Mr. Spillgath's heart was touched, and he went in and unbranded Orone, but all Orone said was that if the Reverend Spillgath felt that way about it he could have the plagued calf and welcome, but that as for him, he wasn't going to spend all his time trying to teach a wobbly-legged cow-child to climb trees. So the Reverend Spillgath unbranded Orone a few times for his language, and took the calf home. In less than a year he wished he hadn't.

As soon as he had the calf home he turned it loose in the back yard and went over to Aunt Rhinocollura's to secure a donation for the purpose of improving the happiness of the calf, but when he reached home again the calf was sadder than ever. It was standing before an apple tree with its front feet on the trunk, looking up into the boughs and bawling piteously. It was evident that the calf wanted to climb the tree, and Mr. Spillgath is kind hearted, so he gave the calf a boost and it scrambled into the crotch of the tree. As soon as it was up it emitted a little bleat of joy and immediately fell down the other side of the



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tree and lit on its head. It bawled about that for an hour, and then it got up and turned around and put its fore feet on the tree trunk and bawled to be up in the tree again. So Mr. Spillgath gave it another boost, and it scrambled up into the crotch and bleated once joyfully, and fell out of the tree on the other side.

For a week the Reverend Spillgath spent all his time boosting the calf into the tree and seeing it fall out again, but at the end of that time the calf was able to lie in the crotch of the tree with its hind legs hanging down one side of the tree and its fore legs hanging down the other, and it should have been happy, but it wasn't. As soon as it was able to remain in the crotch it began looking toward the upper branches and bawling to be up in them. But as soon as the Reverend Spillgath gave it a boost it fell through the crotch onto its head. It was a sad case of misapplied devotion to an ideal, and Reverend Spillgath went over to Aunt Rhinocollura's and got another contribution out of her for the improvement of the condition of tree-climbing calves.

Oddly enough the cash contributions of Aunt Rhinocollura did not seem to improve the calf in the way of climbing. It remained a mighty poor tree climber, and no explanations of the art made by Mr. Spillgath helped the calf much. Mr. Spillgath would explain to the calf how to climb the tree, and then he would follow precept with example, and would climb the tree himself, and the calf would look on eagerly, and fairly pant to do it herself, and then Mr. Spillgath would give the calf a boost and it would paw at the tree with its legs and go plunk! through the crotch onto its head. It was a melancholy calf.

When it was not bawling to be boosted into the tree it was bawling because it had alighted on its head. In a few weeks it wore out that tree, and Mr. Spillgath had to do his best to

a cow, and it takes a lot of contributions. Mr. Spillgath had to hire several of his relatives to help him, and they would all take hold of the cow and give her a mighty boost into the crotch of the elm. Sometimes they boosted so hard that they tossed the cow right through the crotch and over the fence into Orone McDoodle's yard but that did not make much difference, for the cow always fell out of the crotch anyway, sooner or later, and it saved time. When they tossed the cow right over they were able to get her and toss her again all the sooner. When they did not toss, the cow bawled, and when they did toss, she fell with a thud and bawled just the same. And there wasn't anything seemed to interest the cow but tree-climbing.

Except fireworks. The cow was passionately fond of fireworks. Passionately! Reverend Spillgath discovered that the evening of July Fourth. The cow instantly stopped bawling for higher things, as you might say, the moment she saw fireworks. So he went over to Aunt Rhinocollura's and got a big contribution for fireworks, and every evening he had roman-candles or spin-wheels or rockets for the cow. She seemed to like spin-wheels the best, but only about one out of a dozen spin-wheels work right, and when they did not work right the cow would lie down and weep piteously.

But you can't use fireworks to advantage during the day. Ebenezer thought of getting a big tent and darkening it, so he could have fireworks for the cow by day, but Aunt Rhinocollura objected. She said she was about contributed to a finish. She remarked, rather sullenly, that beef steak, at least, did not bawl. So Mr. Spillgath did the best he could for a while, but the cow grew worse. She wanted the spin-wheels in the top of the elm tree so she could be climbing the tree and watching the fireworks simultaneously. This really aggravated Reverend Spillgath, although he is one of the kindest hearted of men, and he said that as Aunt Rhinocollura had ceased her contributions it was evident to him that this was the kind of cow that would never be happy anywhere but in Heaven. The butcher gave him twenty-eight dollars for the cow. Of course Aunt Rhinocollura did not get any of the twenty-eight dollars, for she was merely a contributing member, but she was allowed to buy all the cow steaks she wanted from the butcher at the regular rate. And Reverend Spillgath's bill for damage to his apple tree was only twenty-eight dollars. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)

Lawyer's Telling Banter.

Frank Lockwood's banter was excellent, and always good-humored. I recollect him cross-examining a detective in a case, says a writer in M. A. P. The witness was dressed in well-cut broadcloth, he was portly, a massive gold chain and seals hung from his hob; he might have passed for a banker or solicitor of the old style.

Sir Frank (very politely)—I believe you are a member of the eminent firm of detectives, Messrs. Blater & Co.?

Witness—Yes, sir; I represent that firm.

Sir Frank—And, I presume, in the course of your professional duties, you have to assume many disguises?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Sir Frank—Pray, may I ask what you are disguised as now?

Historically Accurate.

Roman Citizen (just a few B. C.)—See here! What do you mean by smoking? Don't you know that tobacco won't be introduced into Europe for 1,500 years?

Marcus Scrapicus—Oh, that's all right, old sport! Roman soldiers smoke. Didn't I see one of 'em smoking a "perfecto" in the Hudson-Fulton carnival parade up in New York?—Puck.

Did Not Know French.

Mrs. Granger—Silas, I saw a beautiful French clock in the jeweler's window when I was in town to-day. I'd wish you would buy it for my Christmas present.

Granger—Now, Mandy, there ain't no use of wasting good money on a French clock. Neither of us understand French, and we'd never be able to tell what time it was by the thing.

Dissatisfied Mankind.

"If every fellow who was sick of his bargain would go out and hunt another one," says the Philosopher of Folly, "there'd either be no sales at all, or there'd be twice as many."

F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Av. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City, Tex. as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Huff a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Hogs on foot, this week, brought ten cents per pound in the markets. This is the highest price ever paid for hogs. The man with hogs to sell ought not to be discouraged.

If young people would exercise as much common sense judgment in choosing a partner for life as they would in buying a bunch of stock cattle, the dockets of the courts would not be burdened with divorce cases.

When a young man goes to buy a bunch of stock cattle he is very particular to inquire if they are sound, in good health, and well bred. Before he pays his money for them, he is sure to "cut back" all the "creepies," lump jaws, dogies, duns, peds, spotted and long-horn scrabs. Nothing but smooth, trim, solid colors of the best breed will do him. But it too often happens when this same young man goes to choose a wife, he pays no attention to what he is getting. Just so she is new, has a pretty face and "cute" ways it's all the same to him. He proposes, she accepts and comes marriage. After a while he finds she has "creeps," has lump jaw, the prettiness of her face is mostly obtained at the drugstore, and that she comes of scrub stock; and then to the courts for divorce. The same thing too often happens to girls. Just so the fellow looks nice and has "cute" ways, that is enough for her; she "sets her cap" for him and catches him, and, when too late, she finds that he gets drunk, gambles, is shiftless and comes of the scrubbiest breed of genus homo, and then back to mamma and papa for shelter.

God help the ones who have fallen into this mistake, for they are ruined beyond hope. Better take an old man's advice, boys and girls, in this matter and "look a leedle out."

THEN AND NOW

Illinois spent millions of money and gave up the lives of thousands of her best men in order to deprive the Southern white man of the value of his negroes and make the negro the equal of the white man. When a free nigger committed an outrage on a Southern white woman and misery was dealt out to the coon in return for his devilment, those Illinois people bursted their circingles in indignation against the Southerners for their barbarity and cruelty toward the nigger. They wept great weeps over his condition, and to show their good faith they induced thousands of their nigger equals to go up there and live in the land where "de nigger is as de white man."

Last week, one of these black

To School Patrons

Dear Friends:—I have refrained from making a statement in regard to grades of your children, but as occasion now demands it I will make it briefly.

I have insisted that children be graded honestly and not given a grade higher than they deserved; this the teachers have done. Linient grading has been the cause of your children being graded to high.

Nearly all the children are doing reasonable studying and the most of them are studying hard. It is a mistaken idea for children to be promoted without being thorough, especially here, for they have nothing else to do much but to go to school. It will take another year for a great many to become properly graded.

NEW

Men's Slippers Ladies " India Linens Calicos Men's Cloves

AT

H. Q. LYLES

Watch This Space

Something Doing Next Week

B. F. Roberts

pets, in the city of Cairo, Illinois, snatched a lady's purse. Instantly, a mob pursued him, and only for the sheriff and his eight nigger deputies, the mob would have made short work of the black purse snatcher. True to his instincts and love for coons, this sheriff appointed eight nigger deputies to protect this brother in black; and, nigger like, as soon as the mob showed up these nigger deputies opened fire on them and killed one white man and wounded several others. It took two companies of soldiers to keep the white people of Cairo from stringing up the whole bunch.

Now are not the people of Illinois setting a pretty example after all the rumpus they kicked up about the coon? But the chickens will come home to roost. Wish Illinois had all the niggers in Texas up there.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.

W. R. McENTIRE & SON

Now, please do not begin to complain for you only injure the school in the future and no more. You can't reasonably expect such an injustice to you and pupil as to over grade them.

If our grading does not suit you, then when school has closed we will get our carpet bag and take you by the hand and say "God be with you till we meet again."

Yours truly, S. B. Wallace, Principal

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Court, signed by numerous property taxpaying voters of Sterling County Texas, praying that this Court order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Sterling County the question of issuing the bonds of said County for the purpose of building and equipping a County jail for said County;

And, whereas, the County Commissioners of the County of Sterling, State of Texas, deems it advisable to issue Bonds of said County for such purpose, as will more fully hereinafter set forth.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of April, 1910, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to issue

the bonds of said county in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable in twenty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a county jail in and for Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said county, viz: In the District Court room of the Sterling county Court house, in Sterling City, in voting precinct No. 1; at Mulberry school house in voting precinct No. 2; at China Valley school house in voting precinct No. 3; at Divide school house in voting precinct No. 4; at Kellis school house in voting precinct No. 5; at Loyal school house in voting precinct No. 6; at Lacy school house in voting precinct No. 7; and at Sterling Creek school house in voting precinct No. 8; and the following named persons are hereby appointed as the Managers of said election, viz: W. C. Fisher and T. J. Straley managers of set No. one, and N. L. Douglas and W. V. Church II of set No. two of voting precinct No. One; G. A. Hodges and G. G. Almsworth managers of said election in precinct No. 2; J. F. Hester and J. H. Bugg managers of said election in precinct No. Three; J. L. Copeland and J. R. Welch managers of said election in precinct No. Four; J. W. Reynolds and W. T. Brown managers of said election in precinct No. Seven; and F. M. Askey and J. R. Cope of said election in precinct No. Eight.

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A. V. PATTERSON, County Judge Sterling Texas

Whereas, a petition signed by numerous taxpaying voters of Sterling county has been presented to this Court urging the necessity and importance of a better system of public roads in Sterling county, Texas.

And, whereas, the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, deems it advisable to issue Bonds of said county for the purpose of improving the public roads of Sterling county, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, that an Election be held in said county on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1910, at which said election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Sterling State of Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of said Sterling county in the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16000.00) Dollars, payable Forty Years after the date thereof, with the option of redeeming said Bonds at any time after ten years after the date of the issue; said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a sufficient tax to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of Improving and Maintaining the Public Roads in Sterling county, Texas.

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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 Deal's creek.

W. R. Felkes By J. D. Lane, Atty.

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SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T KNOW

Colored Lady Evidently Had Standing in the Best of New York Society.

Two ladies, strangers to each other, were seated upon a bench on the platform of a New York suburban station waiting for a train. One of them was young, pretty, and very stylishly dressed. There was plenty of room on the bench and a neat-looking colored woman leaning against the back of the bench and a spotlessly clad little pickaninny by the hand, came and sat down between the two women. As she did so the younger got up and began pacing up and down the platform. The darky's eyes blazed and she was offended at once.

"Huh!" she exclaimed, ostensibly addressing the four-year-old pickaninny, but really speaking for the benefit of the lady at the other end of the bench. "She's got bad blood in her, all right—thinks cos she's got good clothes, she owns dis bench. "Why did she get up Auntie?" asked the child.

"Cos she thinks she's too good to sit aside of us," blustered the woman.

"Can't anybody sit on these benches, Auntie?" questioned the child.

"Of course they can, chile—but she thinks just cos she's got good clothes she's too good to sit aside of us. Little she knows," in a louder key, "Little she knows dat Mrs. Astorbil comes and sits in our house by de hour—little she knows dat I reckon.

Ink at \$100 a Pound.
"The best India ink—it should really be called China ink—never leaves China," said a missionary.

"It costs \$100 a pound, and the scribes use it in writing the correspondence of the royal family and the mandarins.

"India ink is made of the oil of the poisonous seeds of the sossamum or colza tree. Varnish and pork fat are added to this oil, and then, by means of combustion, all is changed to lampblack.

"The lampblack paste mixed with glue is beaten on for days on an anvil, fine musk is gradually mixed in to give perfume, and the purest gold leaf is given a rich luster. Finally the ink is dried in molds for about a month.

"What makes the best India ink so costly is its purity, and, above all, the long time given to its combustion and subsequent beating. If you saw its beauty you wouldn't think it dear at \$100 a pound."

Home-Made Fire Extinguishers.
A simple fire extinguisher may be made at home, and if kept always on hand, will sometimes prove of great value.

Take 20 pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac or nitrate of ammonia, which can be bought at any drug store. Dissolve these in seven gallons of water. Put in thin glass bottles holding a quart each, cork tightly, and seal to prevent evaporation. When a fire breaks out, throw one of these bottles so that it will break in or near the flames, or if this is not possible, break off the neck of the bottle and scatter the contents on the fire. This has been tested. Sometimes it is necessary to use several bottles.—National Magazine.

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Her Bright Idea.

The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne. "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin, and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it."—Boston Transcript.

"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your faults hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."

Kissing Privileges Barred.
George Shute of New Jersey, has just been bound over under a heavy penalty for kissing his wife against her will. Justice Ware warned the man not to kiss his wife again without first obtaining her consent.

Makes a New Trotting Record.
A world's trotting record of 4:38 for two miles, to a wagon, was made by Pelagon, a bay gelding, owned by Thomas W. Cunningham, at Philadelphia, October 20.



HER UNINTENTIONAL ALARM.

Wabash—I thought that engagement between the widow and your friend, A. Q. F. W. E. N. G. Smith, would surely result in their marriage.
Pomery—So did everyone else; but the widow expected too much of Smith.
Wabash—What did she want him to do?
Pomery—She has a great many pieces of silverware and intimated to A. Q. F. W. E. N. G. that he would have to bear the expense of having them all re-engraved with his initials.

At the Crossroads.
The motor car tourists, who had just paid a fine for speeding, stopped at the village blacksmith's to have a spring repaired.
"Can't fix it right away," explained the old smith; "there's a job ahead of you."

"Another machine?" asked one of the tourists.
"No, it's the constable's stop watch I've got to tinker with. He's used it so much to-day the blamed thing's out of order."

Hitting Back.
Mrs. Stubb—John, what were you conversing with the ashman about?
Mr. Stubb—Why, Maria, I was trying to coax him to smoke those cigars you gave me for a Christmas present.
Mrs. Stubb—Call him back, John.
Mr. Stubb—Ah, you would like to see him take the cigars?
Mrs. Stubb—No, I want him to take some perfume to his wife—you know, dear, the perfume you selected for my Christmas gift.

Amended Version.
Alexander had defeated and captured Porus.
"How do you wish to be treated?" he asked.
"Like a king!" answered Porus, with dignity.
"Good!" exclaimed his conqueror. "I was thinking of using you as a plaster."

For already he was beginning to be stuck on him, as it were.

HER IDEA.

Mrs. Smith—Did your husband swear off on New Year's day?
Mrs. Jones—Swear! You ought to have heard him when his collar button rolled under the bed.

Hard Luck.
"Twas ever thus, when I have not got scarcely time enough to think. Some one will always come in and invite me to go for a drink!"

Optical Demonstration.
Father—I must study that young man of yours, daughter. I want to see how he takes hold of things that interest him.
Daughter—All right, dad. Just pop out on the piazza suddenly some night.

The Alternative.
"Is this case they are trying now a hanging case?"
"Yes, it's hanging either way."
"How do you mean?"
"They'll hang the prisoner if his lawyer doesn't hang the jury."

Sudden Stops.
Bill—You see, when something happens to the engine an aeroplane doesn't stop as soon as an automobile does.
Jill—No; but when the aeroplane does stop, everybody in it is apt to know it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Bad.
Doctor—It is especially important that you refrain from all headwork for a few weeks.
Patient—But, doctor, it's by headwork that I earn my living.
Doctor—Are you a literary man?
Patient—No, sir; I'm a hairdresser.

Safe.
Tourist—I wonder at your allowing people to mount that ruin.
Native—It's quite safe, sir. It was only built last year.—Bon Vivant.

The Kind.
"I suppose people are beginning to look on trust magnates as snakes, so to speak."
"Yes; regular copperheads."

Her Fortune.
"Did he know when he asked that pretty girl to marry him that she is poor?"
"Yes, he took her at her face value."

A Kindred Subject.
"How did that poet manage to be all the talk?"
"He wrote about a woman's tongue."

TONGUE EVIDENCE.
A most forgetful man was he. Although contrite and meek; If letters he was asked to post He'd hold 'em for a week.

One day as he was off to town There was a pretty bow. His wife exclaimed: "That only proves You do not love me now!"

When he returned without the meat There was a warning flung. His wife exclaimed: "That only proves You do not love me now!"

"Flie, dear wife! Dry up those tears. You surely know I love you now Far more than tongue can tell."
—Yonkers Statesman.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Dooley—I say th' controller av th' currency says that there's thirta dollars and seventa cents t' ivery manjack, woman an' child in th' country.
Hinnessey—He's a liar.

A Cinch.
If the stork were a sparrow we think we would more gladly welcome the caller. You see if the stork were a sparrow It's a cinch that the bill would be smaller.

True to the Sex.
Mrs. Green (in museum)—And just to think, Henry, that mummy of the Egyptian princess has been in that position for 3,000 years. I wonder what would be her first words if she could awaken?
Mr. Green—Why, that's easy. She would ask if her waist was buttoned at the back.

Bunny's Retort.
The denizens of the wood were jollying the rabbit about his tail.
"It's short," laughed the fox.
"I know it," replied Br'er Rabbit.
"But why do you wear it so short?"
"Why, to keep people from trying to catch me by putting salt on it."
And then the fox stopped asking foolish questions.

As it Seemed to Her.
"Mrs. Wilfong, how many lodges does your husband belong to?"
"He's a member of four lodges and two councils."
"What is the difference between a lodge and a council?"
"Well, when he goes to a lodge meeting he generally stays later."

Twisting It.
"You say he called me a big sausage?"
"That was evidently what he meant."
"Tell me exactly what he said."
"He said you were thin skinned."

Time.
Knicker—Time brings strange changes.
Bocker—Yes; the boy whose mother can't make him wash his neck grows up to be a rich man who goes abroad for baths.—Harper's Bazar.

A Decorative Miss.
"They do not seem to have got any further with these decorations than suspending a few lights from the ceiling."
"Yes, it struck me, too, that it was a case of hanging fire."

HE PAID.

Proprietor—See, here! You'll have to pay for that steak.
Guest—Why, man, I couldn't even cut it!
Proprietor—Yes, but you've bent it all out of shape, so that we can't use it again.

The World's Way.
Man always speaks his words of love In muffled undertone; But when he wants to tell his hate He grabs a megaphone.

How About That?
"A penny saved is a penny earned," quoted the moralizer.
"But," rejoined the demoralizer, "the pocket piece you carry for ten years accumulates no interest."

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Furniture Polish.
Recipe for a 5 cents a gallon furniture polish: Dissolve one-quarter part of white soap shaved in a pint of boiling water. When thoroughly dissolved add three tablespoonfuls of coal oil and mix with one-half gallon of warm water. Double this amount for a gallon. Wash with soft cloth and polish with a dry soft cloth. This is excellent for a piano, furniture, etc. Can be used a number of times by warming.

A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?
Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

Power of Example.
"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes it's a pretty good world anyways. I was at a place yesterday vere de lady always make me iron all afternoon und den send me home mltout my supper. So yesterday I told her how kind you vas to me, und how you tell me set down and rest till supper get ready, und git me money for de street car so I don't have to walk home ven I been so tired, und all about you. So ven I put away de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me: 'Set down und have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de vay.' Dot's because I tell her about you, ma'am. I think lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

Unexpected Recommendation.
One day, when Lord Thurlow was very busy at his house in Ormond street, a poor curate applied to him for a living, then vacant.
"Don't trouble me," said the chancellor, turning upon him with a frowning brow. "Don't you see I am busy and can't listen to you?—what duke or lord recommended you?"
The poor curate lifted up his eyes and, with dejection, said he had no lord to recommend him but the Lord of Hosts.

"The Lord of Hosts!" replied the chancellor, "the Lord of Hosts!—I believe I have had recommendations from most lords, but do not recollect one from him before; so, do you hear, young man, you shall have the living."

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

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One pound each of carrots, currants, raisins, potatoes, suet, sugar, flour, English walnuts; four ounces candied lemon peel, one wineglass brandy, little salt. Boil potatoes and carrots until done; mash. The suet, sugar, and flour are mixed together, then well mixed with the pulp; then add currants, raisins, nuts, lemon peel, brandy, and a little nutmeg. Steam in baking powder cans four hours. Serve with butter sauce.

Furniture Polish.
Recipe for a 5 cents a gallon furniture polish: Dissolve one-quarter part of white soap shaved in a pint of boiling water. When thoroughly dissolved add three tablespoonfuls of coal oil and mix with one-half gallon of warm water. Double this amount for a gallon. Wash with soft cloth and polish with a dry soft cloth. This is excellent for a piano, furniture, etc. Can be used a number of times by warming.

A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?
Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!



Power of Example.
"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes it's a pretty good world anyways. I was at a place yesterday vere de lady always make me iron all afternoon und den send me home mltout my supper. So yesterday I told her how kind you vas to me, und how you tell me set down and rest till supper get ready, und git me money for de street car so I don't have to walk home ven I been so tired, und all about you. So ven I put away de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me: 'Set down und have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de vay.' Dot's because I tell her about you, ma'am. I think lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

Unexpected Recommendation.
One day, when Lord Thurlow was very busy at his house in Ormond street, a poor curate applied to him for a living, then vacant.
"Don't trouble me," said the chancellor, turning upon him with a frowning brow. "Don't you see I am busy and can't listen to you?—what duke or lord recommended you?"
The poor curate lifted up his eyes and, with dejection, said he had no lord to recommend him but the Lord of Hosts.

"The Lord of Hosts!" replied the chancellor, "the Lord of Hosts!—I believe I have had recommendations from most lords, but do not recollect one from him before; so, do you hear, young man, you shall have the living."

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enemy toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this thought, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1517 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. For five years since I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Benefactor.
"Are you doing anything for others?" asked the philanthropist.
"Sure," answered Mr. Crosslots, "I make a garden every year for the benefit of my neighbors' chickens."

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

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Bleeding or Pricking Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

There is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will.—Ruskin.

HER VIEWS ON MERE MAN

Actress Firmly of Opinion That Members of the Male Sex Need to Be Looked After.

"Babes—all you men are mere babes. You all have to be taken care of. That's what we women are for. We will let you do all the voting for us, for you'll vote the way we tell you, anyhow. Do I believe in votes for women? Emphatically no."

So Mary Garden, whose interpretation of Sappho in the opera of that name has brought her publicity in her tour of the country, delivered herself on the suffrage question in an interview recently. Miss Garden also made known again and in a new way her views on the marriage and divorce question. She said:

"Divorce should be made as easy as possible. If a man and woman are mismatched, it is proper that they separate. It is wrong for them to live together without love. But I believe in marriage. I don't agree with Mme. Sara Bernhardt—Isn't she a dear!—in her advice to sweethearts to 'live together, but don't get married!' I would not go that far, but I would have divorce easy. It is said that we cannot know a person until we live with him. How, then, is it possible always to tell beforehand if marriage will result in compatibility? Mme. Bernhardt is quoted as advocating trial marriages and saying that men, especially, should not marry until they have had experience in domestic life. Always the men, why, man can get experience at a very early age, but it is not possible for woman to follow his example. If there is real abiding love, there will be no need for divorce; if there is not love, there should be divorce."—New York Press

Queen Alexandra's Understudy.

It is the privilege of royalty to attend any public or social functions they please by deputy. This is a necessary rule, for royalties have so many engagements of a public and private character to keep that it would be absolutely impossible that they should fulfill them all in person. This applies especially to the king and queen, who frequently have half a dozen engagements to keep at the same time in as many different places. On such occasions a deputy is sent to represent the king or queen at those functions or entertainments which their majesties are unable to attend in person. The queen is always represented by her secretary, Mr. Sidney Greville. When her majesty attends any function such as a wedding, baptism or any private reception by deputy, her hostess is notified beforehand that Mr. Greville will be present on the queen's behalf, and the time at which he will arrive is also stated.—From M. A. P.

Spinsterhood.

The day of the typical crabbed old maid is passed. Even the comic papers have ceased to make fun of spinsterhood in this guise. Her place has been taken by the independent woman who quickly enough finds her own niche in the world, and who generally has plenty of common sense to spare for the benefit of others.

The old maid of to-day finds a whole realm of interest awaiting her, and plenty of work which she cares to do. No longer is she condemned to solitude and a cat, no longer is spinsterhood regarded as a term of reproach and looked upon as a condition to be ashamed of.

Look at any of the big charities, any of the numerous boards of management, and you will see the old maid triumphant and at her best, happy enough in her work and her efforts to help humanity.

Viking Days.

Interesting remains of Viking rule, believed to be the first of their kind in Brittain, have just been discovered at Port Maria, on the southern Breton coast. It is an ancient Viking burial ship case as were set afloat in the days of old and sent drift with a Norse chieftain's dead body on board. Excavations of a tumulus known as Erguel disclosed the remains of a half-burned sloop 36 feet long and eight feet wide, containing bows, arrows, swords, battle axes, bucklers and ornaments, all of which were badly damaged by fire.

Work Cure Does Wonders.

The work cure is being tried successfully by one experimenter in cases of nervous troubles and mental ailments. Hard work is not exactly a universal panacea, but it is about the best all around remedy for human ills which has ever been discovered. It also ranks high as a preventative. People who have hard work to do have little time for indulgence in the luxury of nerves. Nature found out the remedy long ago. Science is a little late in the day in applying it.

Obligations.

"So you are a bill collector," said the person who is careless about debts.

"I am."

"Well, you shouldn't be short or discourteous. If it weren't for people like me you'd have been out of a job long ago."

Muckrakers.

"I've given up trying to prevent the country from going to the dogs."

"So have I. I figure that I can bear the calamity if the rest can."

DRY FARM CONGRESS

Recent Meeting at Billings of Great Help to Farmer.

Strenuous Work of Those in Charge Cannot Help But Be Gratifying to Those in Charge—Many Important Discussions.

Few meetings have ever been held that will help the farmer to the same extent as the great convention held at Billings, known as the Fourth Dry Farming congress. It takes time to organize and put in shape such meetings as this and so get the greatest good out of them. We cannot but recognize that this meeting was eminently successful and that the errors, if any, of the preceding three congresses were not made at the fourth. The results which will come from the strenuous work of the gentlemen in charge and those of the different states, who worked so hard and faithfully to make this congress the success it was, cannot but be most gratifying to those men.

Every important work we undertake upon such lines, to prove and show the world new ideas and thoughts, must necessarily bring forth some opposition. This is as it should be, because it gives those who believe in their work the opportunity of proving as far as possible that their ideas are correct. It wakes us all and shows a great many that we have been running in too small a circle.

The general development of agriculture has been very slow in proportion to our opportunities and we have not made the progress we should. The agricultural conditions of the great west have not been, and are not yet understood by many men of the east. It takes a westerner to understand the west. The early settlers of the west have fought out their own salvation, depending entirely upon their own energy and brains, and very little help has been given them from the outside. They have been told how they are ruining their land and themselves by their methods and some remedies have been offered them in a kind of lordly and perfunctory way which does not and will not appeal to the average western farmer.

Such meetings as those of the Dry Farming congress must be of the greatest help, not only to the farmers of the United States, but to the whole agricultural world. When such men as were at Billings give their experience in plain, every-day language, it appeals to the right men and many will go back to their farms with new ideas and thoughts which they will put in practice. The whole world will have the opportunity of reading the proceedings. It is easy to understand how such meetings will make intelligent men think. Farmers will take more notice of the suggestions made because this congress is made up principally of farmers. A great many of the talks and papers were given by practical men and this appeals to the farming community.

There is no other organization like this in the world, and I do not know of any that possibly can wield so great and good an influence. This congress has made the skeptic and the "knocker" realize that many things they thought they knew all about were otherwise. Many new ideas about farming have been brought out by these meetings and many so-called impossibilities in farming have been and are being accomplished. The experience of the past shows that state after state in the early days was not considered good for farming, but the energy and grit of the pioneer proved that the land was not made for ornament, or for a few stockmen.

It has been asserted that one cannot raise crops without copious rainfall or irrigation, yet the farmer in spite of these assertions, goes serenely on and raises good crops with less precipitation than was considered possible.

One of the most important results of the congress will be that the farmer will assert himself as one who must be taken into consideration as one who knows something about his own necessities. Science, as we understand it to-day, was unknown a few years ago, yet there were men of intelligence who raised fine stock in those days; which proves that some things have been done and are done without the aid of the scientist and his theories. This is not written to give the impression that we ignore the great work done by our scientific men. They are necessary to the progress of the world, but they should realize that the farmer is not lacking in intelligence and initiative.

These great educational meetings bring together all kinds of men and out of the interchange of ideas great results must come. Such meetings impress most forcibly our unfortunate slipshod methods of farming and make us realize the importance of improving the manner and style of our work. We will better understand that intensive work pays far better than extensive work.

First-Class Butter.

In making first-class butter it is necessary to have the cream skimmed on time and kept well stirred until the churning is begun. It must not stand too long before churning. After the butter forms, salt must be worked in carefully. We make about 30 pounds a week and use 1½ teaspoonful of vegetable butter coloring to this amount. The butter is sold to regular customers, thus commanding the best market price and saving time in delivery.

DRY FARMING TO AID NATIONS

Congressman Mondell Makes Reply to James J. Hill on Diminution of Food Supplies.

Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, president of the Dry Farm congress and International Dry Farm exposition, made a speech recently on dry farming, in the course of which he touched upon the relation of this sort of agriculture to the meat supply. He said, in part:

"James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, who is an accepted authority on such matters, has recently called the attention of the country to the fact that at the present rate of increase of consumption, with no great increase of production, we would soon cease to be a wheat exporting country, and before long would be compelled to import a portion of our breadstuffs. Surely this is a contingency, fraught as it is with momentous consequences, that may well challenge the thoughtful attention of our people. And it is a most striking and fortunate coincidence that as we near the balance between bread supply and demand, dry farming, with its splendid promise of a vast increase in our wheat yield, points the way to a tremendous increase in our food supply."

"Some may say that this increase in our supply of breadstuffs, in wheat and rye—for rye will yield well with less moisture than any other cereal—must be at the expense of our beef and mutton supply, a considerable portion of which now comes from the lands being and to be occupied by dry farmers."

"Those who argue thus have taken but a superficial view of the situation. When the dry farmer has cultivated all the lands in the intermountain west that will successfully grow crops without irrigation, there will still remain millions of acres of grazing lands, and for each acre that the dry farmer takes from the open range he will produce in cheap forage, in addition to his grain, infinitely more in feeding value than the sparse grasses his land formerly produced."

"Our methods will gradually change. The large herds and flocks will be more or less divided, depending upon local conditions; winter grazing, with its losses and dangers, will be abandoned for winter feeding, and the aggregate of beef and mutton will not be diminished, but increased."

"In the region to which the enlarged homestead law applies there still remains about 375,000,000 acres of unreserved public lands. A small portion of this area is desert. A large portion is essentially arid, or has a heavy clay or gumbo soil, and can only be made to yield profitable crops through reclamation by irrigation. Some of it is mineral land and much of it is rough and rocky and only fit for grazing purposes."

"However, after making all these deductions there still remains a vast acreage of mesa, bench, and table lands on the public domain which has sufficient rainfall and the proper kind of soil for the maintenance of many thousand prosperous dry-farm homes. And in the same general region are millions of acres of land now in private ownership—acquired through railroad land grants and otherwise—heretofore used in large tracts for pasture and grazing purposes, which are gradually being broken up and sold at comparatively low prices, which may be successfully tilled under dry farming methods."

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Scrub breeds on the farm are very likely to keep you down to a scrub bank account.

South of Iowa there is little use to try the rutabaga, as it requires a cooler climate.

Dig parsnips any day the ground thaws. Put them in the cellar and cover with moist earth.

Do you sometimes envy your merchant or your banker his success? Then try systematizing your business, as he does.

If all the fence corners and waste spots now given over to worthless weeds were planted in fruit trees the face of the landscape would be changed for the better.

A good, soft bed of clean straw is highly appreciated by all kinds of farm animals except the hens. Hens, as a rule, are above sleeping on any kind of a bed.

When giving the hired man work to do these winter days, put yourself in his place and remember that he has some hardships to endure. It is very easy to sit by a warm fire and tell the other fellow what to do out in the cold.

Dry Farming Essentials.

A dry farming expert says: "The things necessary to make farming without irrigation possible in this western country are mainly four."

1. A deep, friable soil.
 2. Sufficient rainfall which comes in a manner that will permit it of soaking into the ground and at such a time as to be of greatest service to the growing plant.
 3. Light evaporation, so that all possible rain that comes may be saved for the use of the crop.
 4. Hardy, rapid growing and early ripening crops.
- "The first three of these points must be characteristic of the country; the latter factor must be supplied by the farmer."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

FARM NOTES.

The maintenance ration produces no profits. Land worth \$100 should not have \$25 care.

Now is the time to plan and get ready for next season's work.

There are few farms but would be benefited by carrying a flock of sheep. All kinds of forage are high, and will be still higher before another crop can be made.

If the home is cheerful and attractive the young folks will be more willing to stay there.

The farm that is upon a good highway is much nearer the market than one on a poor road.

Soil holds moisture better when plowed early, and gumbo, especially, should be turned under one year before harvest.

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

Many farmers are buying gasoline engines for pumping. The points to be demanded are compactness, simplicity, economy, effective cooling and durability.

In the New England states the winter vegetables are mostly raised in hot houses. Hot water is preferred to either steam or hot air, giving an even, moist temperature, most favorable to healthy plant growth.

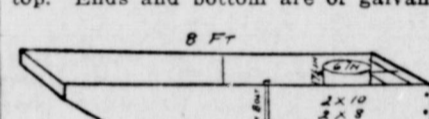
A new weed destroyer for gardeners combines a narrow spade with a pair of jaws, operated from the handle in such a manner as to lift weeds which the spade has loosened.

When everybody owns an airship we won't have any need for good roads; till then it is better policy to use the split-log drag and to vote a few thousands now and then to build permanent highways.

SCALDING PAN IN BUTCHERING

Detailed Instructions Are Given for Its Construction, with an Illustration.

The dimensions are 8 feet 6 inches top length, 7 feet lower length, width 23 inches in clear, height 18 inches. Two-inch lumber 18 inches. Two-inch lumber 18 inches wide is used for sides, with a 2x4 across each end at top. Ends and bottom are of galvanized iron, 18 inch gauge, 23 inches wide, writes C. N. Snyder of Effingham, Kan., in Missouri Valley Farmer. Pan is braced with iron rod at top of each end and down center of each side.



A galvanized iron pipe 17½ inches high runs through within 6 inches of the back end. Pipe is braced at back and both sides, and is re-enforced with three joints of stovepipe. The pipe aids circulation and carries off smoke. To use this pan a trench must be dug 8 inches deep, 14 inches wide and 8 feet long.

DEVICE FOR LIFTING LOGS

Contrivance Consists of Round Stick, Six Inches in Diameter and Ten Feet Long.

This log lifting device consists of a round straight stick, 6 inches in diameter and 10 feet long, writes H. L. Crockett of Syracuse, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics. The upper end is banded with iron to prevent splitting and a 1½ inch hole bored through it, 3 or 4 inches below the band. Two large spikes are driven into one side about 3 feet apart. A heavy plank support is made about 4½ feet high with a half-round notch in the top and a crosspiece at the bottom. A groove is cut in the circumference of the capstan stick so that the notched upper end of the plank support will fit it loosely. Put a chain under the log and draw both ends up tight on the same side of the capstan piece and slip a link of each end over each one of the spikes. Run a common iron bar through the hole in the capstan piece, grasp the bar and turn the capstan as if screwing up a bench vise, thus winding the chain upon the wood and lifting the log.

Capstan for Raising Logs.

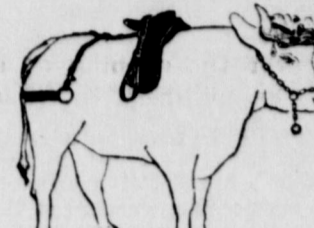


Of the 2,655 county correspondents who report crop conditions to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture 194 have served in that capacity more than 20 years. One correspondent has served since 1861.

HUMANE HARNESS FOR OXEN

In Many European Countries Crusade of Considerable Extent Exists Against Yoke.

In many countries of Europe, where oxen are still used to a great extent in farm work, a crusade of considerable magnitude has been started against the ancient practice of harnessing the animals together by a

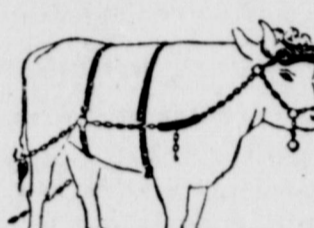


Loin Strap Used for Yoking.

heavy wooden yoke, and in France such a device as shown in these drawings is recommended in its stead.

It is a bar of curved wood or of flexible steel, provided with soft pads and made fast to the forehead just between the roots of the horns, thus transferring the pulling strain from the neck and shoulders to the head, says Popular Mechanics. Leather straps or iron chains lead from the head yokes to the implement or wagon being pulled. The arrangement allows of the yoking of one animal or a pair of them to shafts or poles of the nature used in attaching horses to vehicles, or the pairing of them together side by side or in file without shafts or poles, for tilling the soil.

It is claimed that with the old-fashioned wooden yoke the ground must be level and the oxen of exactly the same size and strength or one of the other of the animals will suffer torture in pulling. With the new method the pulling force is claimed to be always normal for each animal, no matter what may be the condition of the ground or the difference in the power and size of the animals yoked together. Experiments show that oxen so hitched together can do double the work possible with the cumbersome yoke ordinarily used.



Forehead Yoke and Harness.

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IMPROVING THE CLAY SOILS

This Can Profitably Be Done by the Liberal Applications of Ground Limestone.

(By PROF. CYRIL G. HOPKINS.) The clay soils can be very markedly and profitably improved by the use of liberal applications of ground limestone, preferably at least four or five tons to the acre, and by the growing of legume crops, provided these crops are in large part returned to the soil by plowing under or at least in the form of manure.

It should be kept in mind that one ton of dry clover hay or of dry cow pea hay if plowed under directly will add about three times as much organic matter to the soil as will be recovered in the manure that can be made from the same amounts of clover or cow peas, and organic matter is the greatest need of the worn hill lands.

Of course a large proportion of the nitrogen can be recovered if care is taken to save all of the liquid manure by means of liberal amounts of absorbent bedding.

On the university experiment field on this type of soil near Vienna, Johnson county, Ill., as an average of the last four years the yield of wheat has been four bushels per acre on untreated rotated land.

Where legume crops have been grown and turned under the average yield of wheat has been 7½ bushels per acre. Where ground limestone has been applied and legume crops or larger crops have been turned under, the average yield of wheat has been 15 bushels per acre.

The corresponding yields of corn have been 31 bushels, 34 bushels and 48 bushels, respectively. In 1907 the untreated land produced 16.7 bushels of corn, 4.3 bushels of wheat, and .65 ton of weedy clover. Where cow peas had been turned under (scant growth) the yields were 17.8 bushels of corn, 6.1 bushels of wheat and .81 ton of weedy clover, but where ground limestone had been applied and legume crops turned under (larger crops of course), the yields were 30.3 bushels of corn, 13 bushels of wheat and 1.92 tons of clean clover hay.

A Road Drag.

I took a ten-inch log, split it in two, placed the two flat pieces facing out, shod with a four-inch steel edge, connected them with three elm planks, says a writer in Baltimore American. In the spring I worked it for three-quarters of a mile. It filled up the mud holes and made the road the smoothest it had been for some years, but it was heavy for the horses. Again, later, I went over and used four horses. I am satisfied that roads can be built up and maintained much cheaper with the drag than by any other way. In my log drag the logs were of equal length and opposite each other and it hauled at an angle of 45 degrees. The inventor designed one to pass by the other. This, I think, would work still better.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



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Cured by the Marvel of the Century, B. B. B.—Tested for 30 Years.

Drive out blood poison in any stage permanently, without deadly mercury, with pure botanical ingredients. To prove it we will send you a

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If you have Ulcers, Itching Sores, Itching Humors, Swellings, Mucus Patches, Bone Pains, Gleet, Pimples or Eruptions, Itch B. B. B. (Botanical Blood Balm). All symptoms heal quickly. Blood is made pure and rich completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, having every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching, curing the worst cases of food poisoning, indigestion or of excess. PE-RU-NA BOTTLE, with directions for home cure. SAMPLES SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given.

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Helping the Minister.

A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

"And when the sailors threw Jonah overboard," he said, "a big fish swallowed him up. Was it a shark that got 'im? Nay, my brethren, it was n'er a shark. Was it a swordfish that got 'im? Nay—"

"It was a whale," whispered the old lady excitedly.

"Hush, Biddie," said the preacher, indignantly. "Would ye tak' th' word of God out o' yer an' meenister's mouth?"—Success Magazine.

Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them!"

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?"

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my household work, and have done a great deal beside."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

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

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Advertising rates:— Locals, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue. Single column, 50c per inch per month. Double column, \$1. per inch per month. Special rates to those winning large ads.

General Directory.

Notary Publics. Judge—J. W. Timmins. Attorney—L. H. Brightman. Clerk—L. B. Cole. Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

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

Churches. M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor. R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt. Epitaph—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor. Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

LOCAL.

Red onion sets at Knight's. Meals 35c at Central Hotel. County court next Monday. Fresh bread at the restaurant.

Get your planters from Lyles Bros. Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.

Mrs. Lillie Garrett has been quite ill this week. J. S. Cole made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

You'll find me at the Coulson & Westbrook old stand—W. A. Jones, the Tailor. Little Gleeta Keeter fell from a hack last Sunday and sustained broken arm.

Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t Fishers Benzoin Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. Butler Drug Co. 3t

Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to stop. Miss Josephine Rose of Waco is the guest of Misses Ethel and Jessie Foster.

Frank Morrow and family, of Konohassett, were visiting relatives here Tuesday. See R. H. Patterson for live-stock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

Now is the time to plant onions. Get your sets at Knights.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

MONEY TO LOAN on patented land. Long terms and low rate of interest. See Jeff D. Ayres.

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

Watch for the opening of a stock of fine millinery by Miss Cora Cuiver.

Rev. W. A. Dawn returned from a prospecting trip to Clayton, New Mexico, this week.

W. F. Cushing, of Konohassett, was among the guests of our town this week.

J. P. Bridges, of Konohassett, was one of our substantial callers this week.

Mrs. W. C. Fisher, who has been in San Angelo for several weeks, returned home this week.

Wanted: A good, live man with small family to work on a ranch. Apply at this office. If Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t

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

Vanco, the perfect hand soap; removes grease, dirt and stains and leaves the hands soft and pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3t

Preaching at the Kellis school house the Fourth Sunday and Sunday evening in each month by J. B. Hooten.

Preaching at the Morrow school house Saturday night and Sunday before the First Sunday in March by J. B. Hooten.

Miss Cora Carver will open an up-to-date, fresh stock of millinery soon. Look for date of opening next week.

W. L. Foster, E. F. Fisher, E. Westbrook and Doctor Carver made a business trip to San Angelo last Monday.

S. F. Snow of Brady came in on business yesterday. He says the town of Brady is booming since the Santa Fe has begun building toward that town.

A party given to the youngsters last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamble is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives. Mr. Allen is in the automobile business, and is demonstrating his car here.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a recital at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday night. Those who attended say it was a splendid affair.

The graders are making the dirt fly just east of town. It is estimated that the grade on the whole line will be completed in about three weeks.

The big dump on McKinzie draw one mile east of town is being rapidly filled in. In a short time the graders will be at work within the limits of town.

Allard & Hooker say that owing to the heavy expenditure in fitting their barbershop in first class style, they will be obliged to insist on spot cash for all barber work, baths and laundry.

Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon, they make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours. 2

Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind mill men and all mechanics should go to Butler Drug Co. and get box of Vanco hand soap to remove the dirt grease from their hands. It works like magic besides leaving the hands clean, cool, soft and pliant. 3t

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The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

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Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

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We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

OFFICERS. Emette Westbrook, Cashier; W. H. Eddleman, Pres.; A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres.; E. H. Patterson, Assr. Cashier.

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NOW OPEN Day and Night Dunn's Livery Stable

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

G. A. Dobbin, immigration agent of the Santa Fe called on us today. He is taking notes of country, its surroundings, resources and possibilities.

WANTED:—Stock to pasture. 40 cattle at 25c per month, or 20 horses at 50c. Also could pasture 25 head of bucks at 20c per month. Unlimited time.— J. A. Anglin, Sterling City.

No doubt the people of Sterling City are aware that Miss Alma Crain and Miss Eula Tweedle are entered in the San Angelo Standard's big \$3000 contest and they should have the support of the entire community.

Every subscription to either daily or weekly gives them votes. Let us help them win. 3t

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

NOTICE

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

And all gas and oil and auto work is spot cash after Jan. 1, 1910. E. M. Stagg

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

TRESPASS NOTICE

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. 4 5-07 A. F. JONES

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'02 lf

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put under 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, 10-28-'01 Fisher Bros.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out. 4mpd F. M. Askey

NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. W. L. Foster.

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 and interest of the said Ben S. Long, Alice L. Wilson and her husband, H. B. Wilson, O. B. Hoover and B. A. Cordeil in and to said sections of land. Said sections of land will be sold at the same time and place, but will be sold separately. Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 2nd day of February 1910. JNO. B. AYRES, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

YOU SEE A NUMBER OF THE WOODMEN PRESENTED HIM WITH A NEW STETSON HAT—A MIGHTY GOOD THING TO HAVE.

The Prof. says he does not know what good thing he has done to merit this, but he will try to be worthy of it in the future. Prof. Durham is feeling mighty good this week and is looking better too.

Dr. C. R. CARVER. General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros. Drugstore. Phone 43. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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The Mansorial Parlor. J. N. Allard, Prop. HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, in the District Court of Sterling County, Texas. No. 1858, G. W. Nibling, Plaintiff, vs.

Ben S. Long, Alice L. Wilson and husband, H. B. Wilson, O. B. Hoover, B. A. Cordeil, Defendants, H. C. Daniel, J. P. Sewell, made parties therein.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1909 in favor of said G. W. Nibling for the aggregate sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy two (1372) and 37-100 Dollars, in favor of the said H. C. Daniel and J. P. Sewell, in the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-six (686) and 09-100 Dollars, both judgements against the said Ben S. Long, Numbered 1858 on the Docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Sterling, state of Texas, and belonging to the said Alice L. Wilson and her husband, H. B. Wilson, described as follows: Section No. One hundred and sixty-nine (169) Block two (2) H. & T. C. E. R. Co. land containing 65.6 acres of land, and Section No. Ninety-nine (99), in Block two (2), cert. 37-100, H. & T. C. E. R. Co. land, containing 668.2 acres of land, same located about 10 miles Northeast and Northwest, respectively of Sterling City, the county seat of said Sterling county and known as J. L. Mabry land, and on the 1st day of March 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the said Ben S. Long, Alice L. Wilson and her husband, H. B. Wilson, O. B. Hoover and B. A. Cordeil in and to said sections of land. Said sections of land will be sold at the same time and place, but will be sold separately.

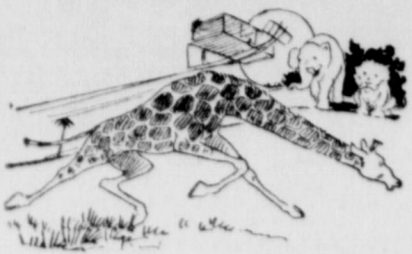
Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 2nd day of February 1910.

JNO. B. AYRES, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SOME ADVANTAGE AT LAST.

She—I can never marry you, but we can at least always be friends. He—I suppose that is one of the advantages of not getting married.

LOOKING AHEAD.



Elephant—Why does Longneck run around with his head so close to the ground?

Lion—Why, he's afraid that if he raises it he'll bump his head into one of those airships!

DRUNKENNESS is unworthy when you can have it removed without anybody's knowledge. Ask simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for free trial.

She Had Noticed It.

Mrs. Knicker.—They say the purchasing power of a dollar has diminished.

Mrs. Becker.—Yes, it used to buy a bargain worth \$1.98, and now it only gets something worth \$1.49.

For Family Needs

You will find **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** especially well adapted. It is compounded from the purest drugs and is good for every member of the family. When the appetite is poor, system run down, or you suffer from **Sick Headache, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costiveness, Biliousness, Colds and Malaria**, take nothing but



Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Tell the dealer you want Lewis' Single Binder. Factory, Peoria, Illinois.

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TWO DISHES FOR LUNCHEON

Dainty Tit-Bits That Will Give Satisfaction to the Visitor and the Hostess.

Mock Chicken Cutlets.—A tasty dish to be served with bread sauce is prepared as follows: Run through the nut mill two cups of bread crumbs and one good cup of shelled walnuts. Mix these together with a small piece of butter, a tablespoonful of grated onion juice and a teaspoonful of mace. Melt a large teaspoonful of flour, and add gradually two cups of fresh milk; when this boils add the other ingredients, salt and pepper to taste, add a beaten egg, and when removed from the fire, a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Stir well and turn out into a dish to cool, then roll into balls or other shape, dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry crisp in butter.

Vienna Steaks.—Half a pound each of lean uncooked veal and beef. Chop finely and season with salt, pepper, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of minced shallot. Stir in two well-beaten eggs and turn the whole upon a flat dish. When the mixture is firm cut in slices, roll in flour and fry in butter three minutes on each side. Make a plain brown gravy to be served separately.

The Home.

A can of condensed milk keeps better if the top is left open, admitting the air.

Spinach has a better flavor if cooked in stock left from joint or fowl. Add, too, a few slices of green pepper.

Cake or cookies that have become stale may be freshened by the addition of a slice of bread to the jar.

Pineapples should be sliced first, and then pared. In this way the eyes may be removed with less waste.

In baking apples it is best to leave in some of the core. This will prevent the juice of sugar, butter and cinnamon escaping into the pan.

For a change in salad, use kidney beans. Combined with celery, dill pickles or cucumbers, they taste and look well. Top off with nuts and salad dressing.

Peanut Cookies.

One-fourth cupful of butter, two and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one egg beaten light, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one level teaspoonful of baking powder, three-fourths cupful of shelled peanuts. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Cream the butter, add sugar, egg, milk, the flour, and lastly the peanuts chopped and powdered in a mortar. Drop on a buttered tin a teaspoonful in a place. Put half a nut meat on each bit of dough. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make 24 cookies.

Cake Making.

A light hand contributes much to success in cake making. A beaten dough, ready to go into the pans, should not stand after it is prepared. As the dough is full of air cells, caused by the chemical action of baking powder or soda, it must be baked before these air cells have time to break. This, too, is one reason why flour is sifted many times to admit air and thus lighten it.

Apple Pie with One Crust.

Take a deep pie plate. Fill with sliced apples, cover with sugar, spice, bits of butter; put in a little vinegar. Wet the plate around the edge so the crust will stick to it. Lay on the crust and hold the pie under the faucet to wet the crust, then sprinkle with flour and spread on butter or lard as you would roll it in. After the pie is baked and cold, slip a knife under the crust, turn the pie bottom side up on another plate, and cover with whipped cream.

Dutch Apple Cake.

Separate two eggs; add to the yolks two heaping tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour. Beat until smooth. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and fold in the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a greased baking pan, cover the top with quarters of pared apples, sprinkle over four tablespoonfuls of sugar and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. Serve hot with cream.

Green Dutch Sauce.

Take half a pint of bechamel sauce; the juice of half a lemon; a small bunch of parsley; salt and cayenne pepper.

Pluck the leaves from the parsley. Pound them in a mortar, squeezing out the juice. Let this simmer over the fire for a few minutes. Then stir in the bechamel sauce and the seasoning. Just before serving stir in the lemon juice.

Mashed Turnips.

Pare white or yellow turnips and cut in inch cubes. Cook in plenty of boiling water, then mash, season with butter, salt and pepper.

Do not smooth any vegetables over after mashing, but beat light with fork and leave rough.

Smith College Fudge.

One-quarter cup butter, one cup brown sugar, one cup white sugar, one-half cup cream, one-quarter cup molasses, two squares chocolate, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls extract of vanilla.

DREADFUL CHANGE

Mrs. Jones Was in a Serious Condition Before She Helped Herself With Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Dexter, Tex.—"I certainly was in a serious condition when I wrote you for advice," writes Mrs. Calvin Jones, of Dexter, Tex.

"I suffered a great deal with those dizzy, fainting spells, but after taking several bottles of Cardui, relief finally came.

Cardui prepared my system for the dreadful change and when it came it was not half as bad as those dizzy spells I had before, I now help every day with the housework and am getting along fine.

"Cardui is certainly fine for female complaints. My neighbors praise it and so do others."

"Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way, weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather.

No matter what the immediate cause, it will help to brace you up, give you new force and vim, help you to throw off the trouble that troubles you.

Cardui will not interfere with any other medicine you may be taking. It is a gentle, harmless, non-mineral, non-poisonous, non-intoxicating tonic, that every woman ought to take when she is looking for health, strength, beauty and vitality.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"

"Rather thin."

"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

These Knowing Children.

"Come here, Mamie, dear. Look at this beautiful Misty girl. Isn't she lovely? I don't think Misty ever drew a more charming figure!"

"Do you think, papa, that this is the model that you set to sit on Mr. Misty's knee?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Variety.

"What kind of stars take best in the melodramatic circuit?"

"I guess it is the shooting stars."

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. 30, 45 and 50c at Drug Stores.

If you want to test a man's character, watch and see what creates in him an enthusiasm.—Angela Dickens.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BRONCHO TABLETS. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. 25¢. Write for sample.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 50¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles.

No man can pass into eternity, for he is already in it.—Farrar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.

THE JOYS OF OTHER DAYS

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Knows Little.

We cheerfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot of modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those old-fashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we get rich we are going to have one of those old-fashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a dishpan full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we are awfully fond of popcorn.—Ylli M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

Nor On a Half-Dime, Either.

Simon Hardcastle believed with sincere faith that any wife who had, or asked, more than a quarter a year for her own amusement or enjoyment was a being too horrible to contemplate. He came from the village store for dinner and told what he had heard.

"Miranda, would you believe that the Lord's Prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than a dime?"

"Well, yes, Simon," she hazarded, "if a dime is as large as the engraver's eye as it is in yours, I should think that he would have no difficulty at all."—The Housekeeper.

Two Bad Cases in England Cured by Resinol Ointment.

I have been using Resinol Ointment during the last few weeks for a varicose ulcer on leg and can bear testimony to its cooling and curative qualities. Have never found anything to equal it. I was recommended by my sister, Mrs. Cairns Ladykirk, Norham on Tweed, to try it. She had been treated 14 months previously without effect, but was entirely cured by Resinol Ointment.

Robert Davidson, Gateshead on Tyne.

Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hail's Catarrh Cure is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢.

Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

A Thought Reader.

"So you are studying telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "my object in life has been to find what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."

—Exchange.

Free to Our Readers.

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The Graveled Geometer.

Euelid was boasting of his abilities.

"But," cried his wife, "can you find why our gas bills are just as big as when they charged a dollar a thousand cubic feet?"

With a moan he sped into the night.

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 **Dr. J. C. Watson** in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Untrifled Improver.

First Angel.—What is the rumpus in the seventh heaven?

Second Angel.—A moral uplifter has broken through the roof trying to find an eighth heaven.

No Space Goes to Waste.

DeWitt.—Does your wife follow the fashions closely?

Jewitt.—I should say so; she has one of those "standing room only" dresses.

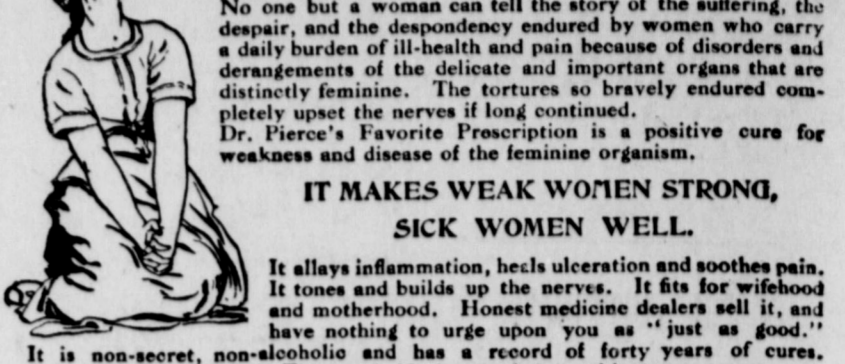
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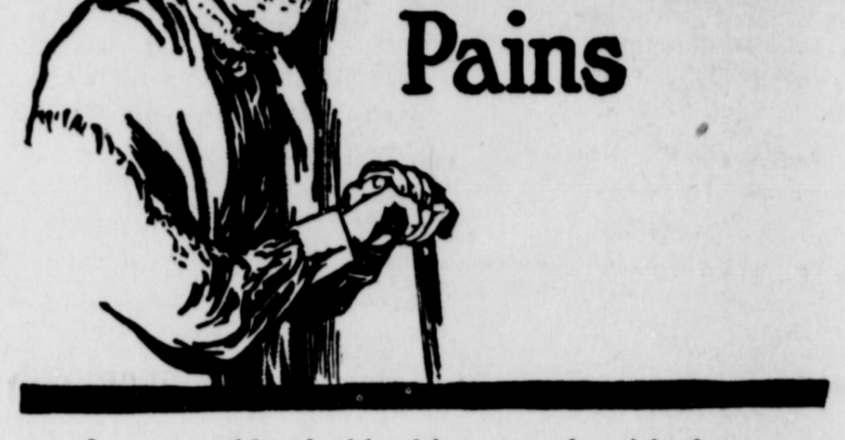
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