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INSURGENTS SCORNE BY JOSEPH CANNON

MEMBERS WHO SPARED HIM ARE
ACCUSED OF LACK OF
COURAGE.

STILL BOASTS OF HIS POWER

The Speaker Severely Criticises Op-
position at Banquet Saturday
Night.

Washington, March 21.—Developments in the twenty-four hours following the partial victory of a majority of the House of Representatives over Speaker Cannon and the Rules Committee are of a character that tend to justify Representative Burleson's motion to remove Joseph Cannon also from the Speakership and to emphasize the fact that a full and effective defeat of Cannonism failed only because a sufficient number of insurgents in the supreme test lacked the courage to vote their convictions.

These developments also show the shallowness of the pretension that there is a wide distinction between "the man and the system," as was contended by the insurgents who joined the reactionaries in the vote against declaring the Speakership vacant. Mr. Cannon's great power is not derived from the fact that he absolutely controls the Committee on Rules, but he controls the Rules Committee so completely because of the great power which is vested in him in many other ways—notably, the power to stack committees for or against important legislation. With such a power lodged in the Speaker of a great legislative body, the criticism of Cannon is that by reason of his ideals and affiliations he is unfitted for the place, and the House cry against him has been based upon the character of this man so clothed with great responsibility. What has occurred since the House crippled him, so far as his complete domination of the Rules Committee is concerned, would indicate that the next logical step is to shear him of every vestige of the remaining power, by reason of which he still holds a majority of his colleagues in subject, or remove him entirely, as the Democrats and nine insurgents sought to do Saturday afternoon.

Cannon Scorns Insurgents.

Emboldened by the vote of confidence which he received at the hands of his followers, with the aid of the insurgents who voted against removing him from the Speakership, Mr. Cannon at a banquet Saturday night let loose his wrath upon the insurgents who made it possible to curb his power, calling them the "slough of the Republican party," "populists," and what not. Upon those insurgents who did not vote for his removal he heaped additional scorn and contempt.

Washington, March 20.—Shorn of his imperial power, as a member of the Rules Committee; crushed in defeat by his decision being overruled, and humiliated by being forced to put to a vote the things which tore away, one by one, his signs of Czar-like authority, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, was nevertheless retained in the presiding officer's seat against the proposal of Congressman Burleson of Texas, who offered the final resolution declaring the Speakership vacant. The votes:

Overruling the Speaker's decision against the Norris resolution to reform the Rules Committee, 182 to 160.

Ordering previous question to make Norris' substitute reducing Rules Committee membership from fifteen to ten members, 178 to 159.

Adopting Norris' substitute making Rules Committee consist of fifteen members, the Speaker eliminated, 193 to 153.

Refusing to accept Burleson resolution, vacating Speakership, 155 to 191.

Thus the Republican insurgents voted with the Democrats to rebuke the Speaker and shear him of some of his power, but when it was brought home to them that the actual office of Speaker was about to be vacated, they refused to "make a martyr" of him and the session ended, after one of the most memorable contests of the past twenty years, with members singing: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

TO RAISE WRECK OF THE MAINE

House Committee Reports Bill to
Spend \$500,000.

Washington: The House Committee on Naval Affairs favorably reported the bill appropriating \$500,000 for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

At Goree, Tex., valuable deposits of lead, zinc and gold have been found at a depth of only ten feet.

At an early hour Wednesday morning four brick buildings were destroyed by fire in Grand Saline. The loss is \$12,500.

L. B. Roach, one of the leading truck growers and fruit raisers of Titus county, says that he expected to make 1,000 bushels of peaches off five acres of ground this season.

One hundred dollars per head was paid in Ft. Worth, Friday, for a herd of 450 Oklahoma fed beef cattle. This is said to be the highest price for this class of cattle ever paid in the United States.

A pretty good rain fell in Jones County, beginning Thursday morning and continuing throughout the day, a little at a time. This rain was welcomed by the farmers, most of whom are ready to plant crops.

The Texas State Automobile Association has been granted a charter by the State. The organization will be affiliated with the American Automobile Association. The business of the association will be transacted at Dallas.

Marcia Caseras, aged 110 years, died in Brownsville after a protracted illness. She was the oldest inhabitant of that section and was a native of Mexico, although she had resided in Brownsville for many years.

The City Board of Commissioners of Waco made an order for paving Austin avenue for ten blocks west, beginning at Eighth street, with vitrified brick, at a total cost of between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

The case against Frank McCue, three times tried for the murder of Earl Mabrey at Dallas, was dismissed Thursday by Judge Tom Simmons of the Sixty-Seventh District Court, of Fort Worth, on motion of the County Attorneys of Dallas and Tarrant Counties.

A Texas branch of the American Poultry Association has been organized at Fort Worth by Rees V. Hicks of Topeka, Kan., a member of the executive committee of the National association. Thirty-one names have been submitted for membership in the Texas branch and seventeen more are assured.

Col. C. H. Sharman, chief engineer of the Texas Central, in conferring with the railroad committee of the Abilene 25,000 Club with reference to the extension of that line to this city. In company with a resident engineer and others, Col. Sharman made a trip over the proposed route and seems well pleased with his investigations along that line.

W. J. Hicks, living in Dalton community, near Mt. Pleasant, had quite a peculiar egg experience this week. His wife boiled a large egg, which was supposed to have a double yolk, but when it was broken open it was found to be one egg within another, having two separate shells and two whites and only a yellow in the second shell.

Frank J. Blocker, of Ft. Worth, the railway mail clerk who suddenly and mysteriously lost his speech and hearing Feb. 1, was equally as much astonished Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock to find that he could both speak and hear. Blocker was struck deaf and dumb while walking along the streets in that city, not knowing that the misfortune had overtaken him until he attempted to speak to a friend he met. The case has puzzled the physicians and he was preparing to go to New York for treatment.

One thousand and sixty new members were added to the Dallas Young Men's Christian Association by the membership campaign, which closed Monday night.

The Federal Court at Waco has ordered a foreclosure of the mortgage held by the first bondholders of the Belton-Temple Traction Company and issued a decree ordering that the property be sold by the receiver.

Nora Belle Gelsch of Victoria, aged 5, died at the Austin Pasteur Institute while undergoing treatment for a skunk bite. Pneumonia and complications caused the child's death.

A good petroleum prospect was discovered twelve miles south of Waco by J. M. Lankford, a McLennan County farmer, who was drilling an artesian well when he unexpectedly struck oil at a depth of 750 feet.

The Santa Fe cut-off is now completed from Lubbock to the Cap Rock, a distance of twenty-two miles. It is expected that by June 1 trains will be running to Fluvanna, if not to Snyder. There is a heavy fill under the Cap Rock, which will take some time to complete. It is not known when work will begin from Lubbock to Texico.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who
Desire to Keep Thoroughly
Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Government's defense of the constitutionality of the corporation tax provision of the new tariff law was submitted Tuesday in printed form to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The committee on Naval Affairs has reported favorably the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the purpose of raising the Battleship Maine now at the bottom of Havana harbor.

United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, stricken with paralysis at his hotel in Daytona, Fla., one week ago has suffered a decided change for the worse and his condition has been considered serious.

The final fight for the dissolution of the Standard Oil began before the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington when John C. Milburn of New York spoke for three hours in its defense.

The President is going to be prepared to talk with his brother, C. P. Taft, and his family, at will. Arrangements are under way for the establishing of a private telephone line between the White House and the Taft mansion in Cincinnati. The plans involve an outlay of approximately \$25,000 a year.

Opposition to postal savings banks was voiced before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads by representatives of the American Bankers' Association Thursday. Not only did the speakers oppose the postal savings bank bill which recently passed the Senate, but they said they opposed the principle of the Government going into the banking business.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Timothy Harrington, member of the House of Commons for Harbor Division of Dublin, is dead in London, Eng.

The contract for grading the San Antonio, Rio Grande and Tampico Railroad has been let. This is the road building from San Antonio south through Jourdanton to the Rio Grande. The House Committee on Naval Affairs favorably reported the bill appropriating \$500,000 for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Cattlemen's Association of Texas was called to order at Ft. Worth Tuesday morning and the entire session, which lasted until noon, was devoted to the opening exercises, the report of the executive committee, and the annual address of the president, James Callan will be re-elected president and E. B. Spiller secretary.

All efforts at concealment failing, after 24 hours Coroner Samuel C. Jamison discovered that Thomas K. Laughlin, brother-in-law of President Taft, died by his own hand. Mr. Laughlin shot himself through the head Friday morning at his home in Woodland, Pa.

Since March 1 the Secretary of State at Austin has received over \$100,000 in payment of annual franchise tax by the corporations of the State. About half of the corporations have paid this tax, which they have until May 1 to pay. Owing to the rush of payments the books of the Secretary of State have not yet been posted to show exactly how much has been collected.

Further participation by railroads in the conservation movement through the ownership and protection of forests was advocated at the eleventh annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, while in session in Chicago.

The French aviation syndicate has brought suit for annulment of the Wright patents in France. Charges of trying to obtain a monopoly are made and forfeiture of certain patents under the three-year law, or on the ground that old patents had priority, are claimed.

El Paso has received her first automobile fire engine. It is equipped with both chemical and water apparatus, and with a turret nozzle. The price paid for it was \$5,000.

Danger of an imminent strike of 27,000 locomotive firemen, the throwing out of work of more than 125,000 other employees and the temporary suspension of business on practically every railroad system between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, has been averted through the acceptance of offers of mediation from the Federal authorities at Washington.

Complete returns from the prohibition election in Pecos County show that the anti-prohibitionists have carried the county by 17 majority.

For the ascent of Mount McKinley by balloon in search for records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, John Berry, St. Louis aeronaut and holder of the National trophy, has begun the selection of the party to accompany him.

In the District Court of Osage County, Okla., Judge L. M. Poe decided against the State in the injunction brought to prevent the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company from piping gas out of the State.

Nothing definite having been accomplished by the conferences toward a settlement of the street carmen's strike, in Philadelphia, the committee of ten announced that E. E. Grenawalt, president of the State Federation of Labor, would call the state-wide strike.

Five schools within the State of Texas have taken advantage of the appropriation of the Thirty-First Legislature for the establishment of a department of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in their high schools—Van Alstyne, Uvalde, Hamilton, Pilot Point and Brownwood.

Chief of Police Creecy, of St. Louis was suspended by the Board of Police Commissioners of the charge of divulging secrets of the investigation into the alleged shortage of the police relief fund of John Healy, who was indicted last week on the charge of embezzlement.

At a meeting of the building committee it was definitely decided to make a new Southland Life Insurance Company building in Dallas twelve stories high. The maximum cost of the structure was fixed at \$250,000. This amount does not include any of the fixtures.

One of the largest oil deals in which Western, New York and Bradford field oil men are interested has been consummated by A. T. Fancher in Oklahoma, by which the Osage reservation properties become the property of Western oil men. The consideration was \$2,000,000.

H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, will leave St. Louis about the middle of next week for Texas. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Pierce. After visiting several Texas cities they will proceed to the City of Mexico, where they will remain three or four weeks.

The large standpipe of the Rotan Water and Light Company at Rotan fell Friday, completely demolishing the pumping station and injuring Dump Williamson, who was in charge at the time. The foundation of the tank remained intact. The accident is thought to have been caused by the lightness of material of which the tank was composed.

A new method of preventing explosions of coal dust in mines has been tried with good results in some German mines, according to Richard Guenther, American Consul at Frankfurt, Germany. Water is introduced under high pressure into a deep bored hole of a coal body, the hole closed and the pressure allowed to act upon the coal until water is forced out through the fissures. The coal body is thoroughly wet and so loosened that the coal can be broken out with the miners' picks and blasing is avoided.

The growing of asparagus in East Texas is proving very profitable, and indications now point to a heavy movement of this crop this year. At Bullard, in Smith County, about forty-five miles Palestine, regular shipments have been made since March 7. The growers are receiving about \$6 a crate for it, and reports from bullard say the crop is one of the best that can be raised in this section, as it never fails to make, and the prices for same are good. The Palmer Fruit Company of Bullard has a field of over 100 acres of this valuable plant, while others are becoming convinced that it is a paying crop and have gone to raising asparagus on a smaller scale.

The entire western Panhandle was visited by an inch of rain Wednesday night. Swisher County farmers are jubilant over the prospects for a large wheat crop. All are busy plowing now. The weather is still cloudy, with more rain in sight.

Gov. Campbell has offered \$150 reward for the capture of the unknown murderers of Willie Rigney, a 16-year-old white boy, who was murdered Saturday night at Fort Worth. Sheriff Sweet of Tarrant County has also offered \$100 reward and the telegram from him stated that the boy's fellow-workmen would do the same.

Members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Good Roads Association and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce have made tentative plans for the construction of a scheme of highways in Oklahoma, which, if carried out, will fill the gap between Kansas City and Dallas, by building to the Kansas line on the north and the Texas line on the south. Both Texas and Kansas are considering such highways. Arkansas is said also to have plans under consideration, and perhaps Colorado.

DRY FARM SYSTEMS

Much Depends Upon the Amount
of the Annual Rainfall.

Various Methods of Conserving Moisture in the Soil—Implements That Are Used to Promote Greatest Success.

One might use the following terms in classifying the different systems of dry farming: Crop annually, a system where there is a crop taken off of the soil each year. This could be done if 18 inches of rainfall was annually received, writes C. W. Hendricks in Orange Judd Farmer. When there is but 12 inches of rainfall you could not expect to get a crop every year; then a biennial crop system is practiced. There is still another method, of probably more importance, which is a combination of the two systems. That would be to have two crops in three years; three crops in five years, or two crops in one year, one being a catch or cover crop. The last system is used to furnish humus for the soil. The system used must be suited for the district and must be co-ordinate with the amount of rainfall used.

There are three different and distinct types of water: Free, capillary and hygroscopic water. The chief supply of water for dry farming is from the division known as capillary water. This capillary water can be conserved by various methods. The most common one is by plowing the soil exceedingly deep, thus forming a dust mulch. From this deep dust mulch it requires a heavier dry gale of wind to extract the soil moisture. Then, on the other hand, the roughness of the soil will tend to hold the snow and materially add to the amount of rainfall. In other words, this is a gain of average rainfall.

Many other forms are used, such as planting small windbreaks from a shrub known as wormwood. This tends to break the wind and lodge the snow. Artemisia is also a promising shrub for this purpose. These small windbreaks are planted when the grain is small, and used to break the wind and hold the soil around the roots in order that there is no exposure to the air. It has been said that many crops are lost by the negligence of the owners in not having these windbreaks. The wind is held high, and the soil particles, such as small sand, gravel and fine dirt, are carried above the crop, and do not destroy the root system. Almost any of the cultivated crops require from 300 to 500 tons of water for every ton of dry matter produced. Approximately one inch of rainfall will amount to over 113 tons per acre.

A question that is often asked is: What implements are used to successfully carry on a system of dry farming? A stirring plow, subsoil plow, subsurface packer, roller, hoe drill or seeder, disk harrow, weeder, harvester and thresher are the most important.

Roots for the Pig.

Wherever roots are used as part of their rations, quite remarkable results are obtained apparently out of all proportion to the feeding value of the roots. This seems to show that the roots serve to render grain food more digestible. Although pigs do not like raw turnips, yet when the turnips are cooked and mixed with raw potatoes or cabbage they will eat them readily. When a small amount of bran is fed with this mash good gains are made.

Gluten Meal.

The gluten products are residues of corn left in the manufacture of glucose. Gluten meals consist mainly of hard or flinty portions after the bran, the germ or chit of the corn kernel and part of the starch have been removed.

Good Dairymen Know.

The cost of producing one gallon of milk.
The cost of producing one pound of butter fat.
The cost of feeding a cow one year.
The number of pounds of milk each cow in the herd yields each year.
The number of dollars each cow's milk brings each year.
Which is the most profitable cow in the herd, and why.
Which is the poorest cow in the herd, and why.
How many boarders there are in the herd.
How much feed each cow will consume during the feeding period.
Which is the best and cheapest feed.

Rat-Proof Poultry House.

A rat-proof house can be made by laying over the floor joists before the flooring is put on a fine mesh, substantial wire netting. Let it extend out over the edge about a foot. After that lay the sliding on, draw up the edges of the netting, fastening them with staples and you need not worry about the rats.

DRUM WHEAT ON DRY FARMS

If Soil is Sufficiently Retentive, Fifteen Inches of Rainfall is Enough for Crop.

Probably fully two-thirds of the acreage of durum wheat is in localities where, on an average, other wheats would be a failure. There are, therefore, about 40,000,000 bushels of wheat added yearly to the total production in the United States by virtue of the production of durum, which was accomplished in the year of 1900.

Although durum wheat is now a thoroughly established crop both agriculturally and commercially, its introduction has been attended with many difficulties, and, unfortunately, these difficulties have been unwittingly brought about at times by the friends of the wheat. For example, it is extremely important to grow durum only where the rainfall is, on an average, at least below 20 inches per annum. If the soil is sufficiently retentive of moisture 15 inches is sufficient for a good crop. Where the rainfall is greater than 20 inches there is certain to be a deterioration in the quality of the kernel, more so than in other wheats, but because of the great yielding power of this wheat enthusiastic farmers have grown it where it should not be grown and have thus injured the reputation of the wheat. It is, therefore, also true that durum wheat should never be irrigated. In many cases under expert management durum wheat when irrigated and grown on lands similar in every other respect to that where there was no irrigation has furnished samples of wheat so very different from the other that they could not be identified by ordinary parties as being the same wheat. Also durum is strictly a spring wheat under ordinary conditions and, therefore, cannot be grown profitably in the south, unless sufficiently far south to be sown in the fall or midwinter without injury by cold weather. An effort is now being made by the department to develop a winter variety of durum with already partial success, but from three to five years will probably yet be required to establish such a variety. Durum should be kept constantly free from other kinds of wheat, no more because of injury to the other wheat, however, than because of injury to the durum. Importers will promptly refuse durum wheat that has any considerable mixture of common wheat.

There are several varieties of durum but the most common one grown in the United States, and by far the best for bread-making, is the Kubanka. The names Arnautka, Wild Goose, Beloturka, and Nicaragua are synonyms.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A temper under control is an invaluable asset to a man employed in handling cows.

Any farmer who is raising 50 pigs can well afford to pay \$30 to \$40 to sire those pigs.

There are too many young pigs whose usefulness is impaired by feeding too much corn.

Among all breeders and feeders there are those incapable of bringing out the best in any breed.

A few hours' work with the team and a good scraper at the right time will save a lot of manure in the barnyard.

Have the sheep shed convenient, so that the animals can run in out of rains or be protected in bad weather.

If nodular disease shows among the ewes, at once separate the lambs from their mothers, putting the youngsters on clean pasture.

In connection with Argentine's centennial celebration next year an agricultural and live stock exposition will be held at Buenos Ayres.

Feeders of live stock will do better in the long run if they give a small daily dose of digestive tonic to each of their feeding animals.

Planting for Late Succession.

In any well-regulated garden, whether for home use or market, we have to plant something not only every week during spring, summer and early fall, but also every year, for permanent cropping. We may have an asparagus bed, a rhubarb patch, a field of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, etc., but we cannot rest contented in their possession, as they need rearranging and replanting more or less every year. It is true that an asparagus patch might be made to last a lifetime and that rhubarb is practically proof.

First-Class Fruit.

I am convinced that the greatest satisfaction in growing first-class fruit is not measured in dollars and cents, but by the satisfaction the grower gets in producing a first-class article, says a writer in Baltimore American. It is purely mental, and cannot be measured in any other way. It is akin to the joy that the artist and the poet take in producing their work. Such men have a bond of kinship. They are the kind of men that the state needs as citizens.

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for reelection 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 reelection 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 reelection to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

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

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

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

No. 1, Vol. I, of the San Angelo Sun was one of the bright, neway visitors to our exchange table this week. We wish the Sun a long and prosperous life.

Good roads are a most valuable asset to the people of a county. They are not only a comfort and convenience, but they are a source of wealth to every man who resides near them.

In a speech last week, at San Angelo, Rev. Gambrell, of Dallas asserted that an anti-prohibitionist was not a Democrat.

We have always contended that if ever a man was going to act a fool and say hard things about those who differed with him, it would be when he became a partisan on either side of the prohibition question; and reading the speeches of men who are otherwise endowed with common sense confirms us in this belief. Reverend Gambrell could, with as much propriety, on this occasion, have asserted that all antis are drunkards, hars and horse thieves as to have said that they were not Democrats, for the silliest fool in the land is too wise to take stock in such "batty" statements.

As a matter of fact, a man can be a Republican, or a Democrat, and at the same time be a pro or an anti, a Methodist, a Baptist, a mason, an Odd Fellow, or any other old side line that he pleases, and the man who tries to read him out of his party is going to get on rocky ground.

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD

Tracklaying Toward Sterling Was Begun Last Saturday

Nearly all the grading on the Santa Fe between here and San Angelo is well nigh finished. We understand that two bridges west of San Angelo have been built, and the gang is now at work on the Dry Creek bridge, which is the third bridge out of San Angelo.

Tracklaying has begun—about a mile having been put down up to last night. Steel laying is not progressing as rapidly as was expected on account of some detail lacking in the big tracklaying machine; but this fault will soon be remedied.

The machine, we understand, is a recent invention, and is just being tried out by the inventor, a Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Moore's crew are now at work grading the yards and the last mile of the main line.

It is confidently expected that the first train will run into Sterling before the first day of July.

MARRIED

At the Baptist parsonage, on Saturday evening, March 19, Mr. George Allard, Jr., to Miss Pearl Allard, Reverend Dawn officiating.

We join the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

The groom is a young man of good business habits, who, by his industry and fair dealing, has won the esteem of the entire community.

The bride is one of Sterling's sweetest and best girls, and is popular with everyone.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Mr. J. L. Eggleston, of Miles, and Miss Edna Burrows, of this city, were united in marriage at the bride's home at 728 Prentiss st.

The couple leave today for their future home in Miles, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends here—San Angelo Standard.

The above parties are well and favorably known here. Lucius Eggleston once lived here.

BANK PREPARING TO BUILD

Another old land mark is gone. This week, the First State Bank people had the old building, known as the Conson & Westbrook drugstore, on the corner near the Doran hotel, moved away. In its place, the bank will erect a 50x95 two-story stone structure. In about two weeks the stone work will begin, and be continued until the building is completed. The upper story will be used for office rooms, while the lower will be devoted to the banking and other business.

Wants A Court House

Over at Abilene, the District Judge and the five members of the commissioners' court of Taylor county, are having a jaw contest. Last week, a jury in the District Court at Abilene were obliged to spend a night on the imaginary folds of their "Tucson" blankets. Next morning when this jury rendered their verdict they complained to the Judge of the airiness of their sleepless couches; whereupon Judge Blanton gave his opinion about a set of men whose saving proclivities had led them into forcing jurors to roost on chairs all night while considering their verdict. The Judge said some sarcastic things about the tepee that served as a court house for Taylor county, and said that Jones county had torn down a better court house to make room for a new one.

JUST ARRIVED

I have just received an up to date line of Spring Goods, and will be glad to have you call and see them. You will find now on display at my store a big assortment of

- Ladies' Slippers, Pumps and Sandals
- All styles of ladies Underwear and Hose
- Collars, Barrettes; Combs and Tenuans
- A big line of pretty patterns of Silks
- Spring and Summer Dress Goods
- Ready-to-wear Skirts.
- You will find in the Men's Department a large assortment of Oxfords, Pants, Hats, Underwear, Ties, Shirts, Half Hose and Suits.

Remember, I always carry a full line of up-to-date Groceries

Thanking you for your business, in the past, and hoping to be better able to satisfy your wants in the future, I am, yours to please.

H. Q. LYLES

NEW GOODS

If you want anything in the late styles and up-to-date Spring fabrics, just call and see my new goods

- Tanjour Tussah
 - English Poplin
 - Kanoko Silk
 - Costume Chifton
 - Silk Stripe Crepe
 - Victoria Silk Slupee
 - Egyptian Tissue
 - Puritan Galletea
 - Flaxon Checks
 - Soisette
 - Fancy Madras
 - Priscilla Poplin
 - Percales
 - Ginghams
- Ladies white Tailored and Fancy Waists, Skirts and Ties, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Get my prices, buy, be happy

B. F. Roberts

And then came the County Judge and four Commissioners and plead general denial and special exceptions. In their defense they said the Judge had stated that the three last grand juries had been after them, when in fact only one grand jury had raked them. They also informed the Judge that they had some iron rods put through the house to keep it from falling down; and they had been told by experts that by walking carefully over the floors, there would be no danger of the building tumbling down for quite a while.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A most enjoyable affair, and an event that will long be a most pleasant memory to those whose privilege it was to attend, was the dance at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parramore on last Friday evening. Well taken was the happy anticipation of the guests, for Mr. and Mrs. Parramore never half-way do anything, and on this occasion no detail that might add to the pleasure of their guests escaped their attention.

About 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and each received that welcome which bespeaks hospitality and I'm so glad you came more eloquently than words—that welcome which one does not receive elsewhere other than in the Western home of this kind. Soon the strains of a sweet waltz was raised by the Mexican band, and instantly many feet were lightly tripping to its rhythmic measures. Thence on until old Sol, all too soon, threatened to show his face, was the dance continued; varying from the waltz and two-step to the "four section" so cherished by the old cow-punchers for its many pleasant

associations. It was good to see these old cowboys, who were young when the writer was a very small boy, execute the last dance as gracefully and gaily as in the days long gone.

Elegant refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, salads, cakes, etc., were served by Mesdames Parramore and Douthitt.

Among the guests present, were: Messrs. and Meadames J. D. Lane, E. Douthitt, Geo. H. McEntire, Jno. Lampkin, J. H. Dennis, J. H. Smith, S. S. Millsbaugh, Mesdames King, of Illinois; W. F. Cushing, J. P. Bridges; Misses Coleman and Lefevre, of Big Springs; Hallie Dupree, of Colorado; Olive Fulcher, — Harris, — Bridges, Eula and Drasbia Tweedle, Alma Crain, — Beavers; Messrs. Will Hayden, of Big Springs; Jas. Coleman, Art and Aubrey Fulcher, Coleman Dennis H. J. Martin, Jno. Sullivan, Ben Alden, — Smith, R. P. Brown, Robt. and Dee Olifton, Dee Davis and Pat Kellis.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good people of Sterling City for their kindness and assistance to us during our recent illness and death of our precious baby.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunn

WAS JUDGE OF POETRY.

Queen Victoria is now known to have been a better judge of poetry than she is usually given credit for because of her naming Alfred Austin poet laureate. But it seems that she had asked others, among them Swinburne, but no one except Austin was willing to write verses at the royal command.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ed L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Feb. Term, 1910.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 17th day of Feb., A. D. 1910, at a regular quarterly term of said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, and ending on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1910 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 30, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount or money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class			
Balance last Report	385.60		
To amount received	379.45		
To amount transferred from other funds			
By amount paid out		92.49	
Amount to balance		682.77	
Balance	\$682.57	775.06	775.06
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class			
Balance last report	1577.97		
To amount received	2318.83		
By amount paid out		867.00	
Amount to balance		2559.80	
Balance	\$2895.80	3826.80	3826.80
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class			
Balance last report	2187.15		
To amount received	3602.41		
By amount paid out		1175.50	
Amount to balance		4014.06	
Balance	\$4014.06	5180.56	5180.56
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class			
Balance last report	421.84		
To amount received	301.40		
By amount paid out		111.97	
Amount to balance		701.27	
Balance	\$701.27	813.24	813.24
SINKING FUND, 5th Class			
Balance last Report	5355.48		
To amount received	1089.55		
By amount paid out		42.24	
Amount to balance		7002.79	
Balance	\$7002.79	7045.03	7045.03

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.
Balance last Report, Court House Bonds, \$25,000.00

RECAPITULATION

1910 Feb. 12	Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day	682.57
" "	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	2895.80
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund this day	4014.06
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	701.27
" "	Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day	7002.79
" "	Balance to credit of Bond issue Fund this day	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us		\$15,300.49

Witness our hands, this 17th day of Feb. 1910.
A. V. Patterson, County Judge,
Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
D. D. Davis " " " 3
J. S. Johnston " " " 4
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and E. F. Atkinson and D. D. Davis and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of Feb. 1910.
Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Texas.

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CANE SEED
MILLET
GRAIN AND HAY
MILLET
GOOD CAMP HOUSE
MILK MAIZE

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W. F. KELLIS, Editor

STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS

BUSINESS GIRL AS A WIFE

Some Excellent Reasons Why She Should Be Distinctly Valuable in the Home.

What the business girl wife has learned from the experience of others, and association with them, is impossible to the home body who has never taken an interest in the business affairs of her father or brothers.

The business girl wife has learned the valuable lesson of being silent when silence is golden. She should be a success because she knows the worries that beset a man in business.

Having had to work for money herself, the business girl knows the value of it. This working for money and, often, trying to dress neatly on a small salary, has made her content to be economical—especially if her husband's salary be small.

This girl knows by experience that the workman needs the quiet, restful home when the day's work is ended. She has learned in her business career the necessity for system in all kinds of work. She knows the unfairness of asking her busy husband to execute household commissions. Her own experience in business has taught her this lesson.

If her husband should fail to make his appearance promptly at the dinner hour she will not grumble, for she has experienced the necessity of sometimes staying at the office when business demanded it. She knows, too, that the little bickerings between herself and her women friends are not pleasant for her husband to hear. She seems to be fitted by training to make him a happy, cheerful home.

Long Pig in the South Seas.

Long pig is not pig. Long pig is the Polynesian euphemism for human flesh; and I suppose I shall not have the chance in these degenerate days to see any long pig eaten, but at least I am already the possessor of a duly certified Marquesan calabash, oblong in shape, curiously carved, over a century old, from which has been drunk the blood of two shipmasters. One of these captains was a mean man. He sold a decrepit whaleboat, as good as new from fresh white paint to a Marquesan chief. But no sooner had the captain sailed away than the whaleboat dropped to pieces. It was his fortune, some time afterward, to be wrecked, of all places, on that particular island. The Marquesan chief was ignorant of rebates and discounts; but he had a primitive sense of equity and an equally primitive conception of the economy of nature, and he balanced the account by eating the man who had cheated him.—Jack London in Pacific Monthly.

Have Plenty of Light.

Have you been using the same old sputtery lamps this winter to read by? Then it is no wonder you are having trouble with your eyes. It pays to have good lights to work and read by. Better pay out money for good lamps than for spectacles. There are a number of improved makes of kerosene lamps that give a good, strong, steady light and also some very brilliant and economical gasoline lights. Some of these almost equal the brilliancy of electricity.

But whatever the lighting power used, the quality of the light should be as nearly pure white as possible—not red or yellow. Don't keep on using the antiquated little lamp with its tiny wick and flickering flame. The best and brightest is not too good—then the young folks, and older ones too, on the farm will spend the long winter evenings more pleasantly and profitably.

Necessity, Not Choice.

A young woman stepped on board a train at the Grand Central station one evening and sat down, placing her dress-suit case beside her. Presently a gentleman, who had dined not wisely but too well, wandered down the aisle, sidled into the space beside her, and deposited himself precipitately upon the dress-suit case.

"Excuse me," said she, "you are sitting on my dress-suit case. If you will be kind enough to rise I will remove it."

"No, you needn't—s'pose you think I'm sitting here because I want to. Well, I'm not. There's no other place in car, that's why!" responded he aggressively.—N. Y. Times.

Not Interesting.

Senator Platt of New York entered a cloakroom one day when Senator Mason of Illinois was entertaining a group of statesmen, and he stepped softly aside, as though he felt that he might be intruding.

"Come on in here, Mr. Platt," called Mason. "We are not telling anything secret or private."

"Then I do not care to listen," said the easy boss of New York.—Los Angeles Herald.

Not Satisfactory.

The judge stared hard at the accused man.

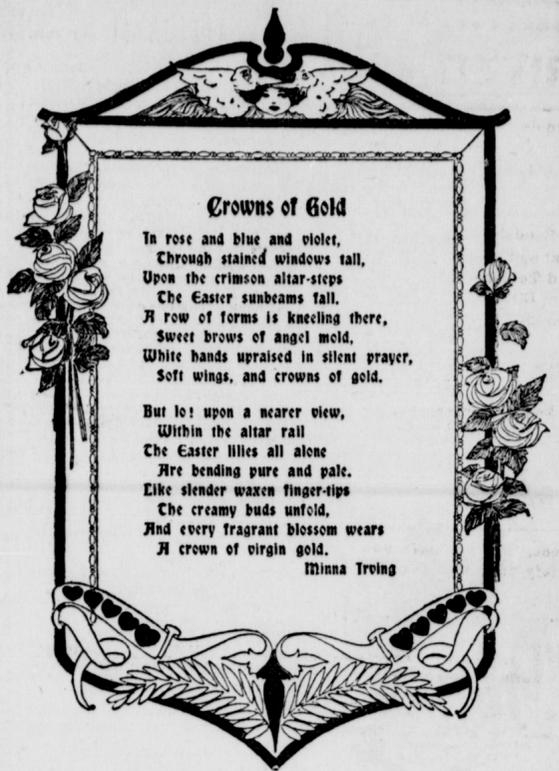
"You are charged," he said, "with robbing a limburger cheese factory. Have you anything to say?"

"Judge," the prisoner hoarsely replied, "I was driven to it by hunger."

Their Luck.

"English humor is said to be dull."

"They have a narrower field than ours. You take the cherry tree out of a nation's literature, and you leave an awful gap."



Crowns of Gold

In rose and blue and violet,
Through stained windows tall,
Upon the crimson altar-stall,
The Easter sunbeams fall.
A row of forms is kneeling there,
Sweet brows of angel mold,
White hands upraised in silent prayer,
Soft wings, and crowns of gold.
But lo! upon a nearer view,
Within the altar rail
The Easter lilies all alone
Are bending pure and pale.
Like slender waxen finger-tips
The creamy buds unfold,
And every fragrant blossom wears
A crown of virgin gold.
Minna Treving

Easter Customs Long Celebrated In Many Lands

SHOULD your sweetheart seem to fix her mind rather upon her Easter hat than upon the Easter sermon, please do not show your ignorance by accusing her of vanity. She, no doubt, has delved deep in old-time lore and puts full faith in the ancient belief that one must wear some article of dress for the first time on Easter Sunday to insure good fortune in love affairs through the year.

Also, young women with Easter hats have been known to weep because of rain on Easter Sunday. However, the cause of this phenomenon has absolutely nothing to do with the effect of rain upon ribbons and feathers. These maidens believe, no doubt, with the good folk of Sussex that the crops are sure to fail if it rains on Easter Sunday, for rain on that day portends rain for every day in the following year.

So you see there are good and sufficient reasons for the annual fuss and trouble over the Easter hat. As an outward and visible symbol of the inner joyousness it is almost as Christianly. Of course the connection between inner joyousness and a monstrosity that looks like an old wooden chopping bowl sprouting forth a small truck garden may not be apparent to all. We must leave that point to the owners of the hats who, Prof. Munsterberg tells us, are not so intellectual as men but are more subtle in reasoning powers. It is to be hoped that the professor knows what this means.

After the Easter bonnet, the most widely known Easter symbol is the colored egg. The presence of the egg in our Easter celebration has been accounted for in a variety of ways. With its wonderful dormant germ of life it is a truly marvelous thing. It is found in every oriental cosmogony and it is not at all surprising that the early Christians adopted it as a sacred symbol, for it is a perfect and apt emblem of the resurrection. At first the eggs were colored only red in allusion to the blood of the redemption.

This custom of coloring eggs is older than Christianity, for it is known to have been common among all ancient people. The Parsees distributed red eggs at their spring festival, and among the Egyptians, Persians and Gauls the egg was the emblem of universal life. We find an Aryan myth which typifies the spring season by an egg painted red or gold.

The Persians, even to the present day, on a certain festival in March, present one another with colored eggs, in memory of the two brothers who in ancient times broke together two eggs, one containing good and the other evil spirits, thus mixing the good and evil in the world.

The Romans had a spring festival during which they ran races on egg-shaped tracks and received eggs as prizes. These games were in honor of Castor and Pollux, the twin sons of

Jupiter and Leda, who came forth from an egg deposited by Leda while in the guise of a snow-white swan. Castor and Pollux had so distinguished themselves with Jason in search of the golden fleece and in the Calydonian hunt that they were made the deities of boxing, wrestling and all equestrian sports. One of these twins, Castor, was a mortal and was killed in combat with the sons of Asphareus. Pollux, who was immortal, implored Jupiter to allow him to die also that he might not be parted from his brother. Instead, Jupiter permitted Castor to return to earth on condition that Pollux would spend half his life in hades. When Jupiter saw that the affection of Pollux for his brother did not hesitate at this condition he translated them both to the skies where they form a bright constellation. The position of this constellation, which is known as the Gemini, determined the date of the Roman egg festival.

While some think that we may have derived our Easter egg custom from either Persia or Rome, others incline to the belief that it comes to us from the Jews, who in turn derived it from the Egyptians. Eggs were held by the ancient Egyptians as an emblem of the renovation of the world after the deluge. The Jews adopted this emblem to their own use as a type of their deliverance from the bondage in Egypt. It was because of this that we find an egg among the articles prescribed by law to be placed upon the table at the Pasch.

In some parts of Russia it was the custom for every person in the parish to give a colored egg to the pastor of the church on Easter morning. Some of the Russians wear a gold egg as an ornament during the entire Easter season, while the custom of making presents of eggs is common in all parts of the country. In Russia these eggs are given directly, while in Germany it is essential that they be not given from hand to hand; they must be hidden and found, else no good luck will follow.

Another very common egg game is that of rolling hard-boiled and colored eggs on the ground. This game is played with few variations in nearly all parts of Europe. In the United States the egg rolling on the White House lawn on Easter Monday is an annual festival to which hundreds of children look forward.

Another familiar Easter symbol is the rabbit or hare. The presence of the hare may be quite likely accounted for by the fact that the hare has long been the symbol of the moon, and, as every one knows, Easter derives its date from the moon, the Council of Nice having decreed in 325 that Easter should be celebrated upon the first Sunday following the full moon which comes next after the 21st of March. It is more than likely that it is from this fact of Easter following the moon that we find the hare mixed up with our Easter celebration.

In Germany the hare is usually pictured sitting beside a nest of colored eggs, and on Easter every German household boasts a small image of a hare executed in chocolate.

In the county of Warwick, England, there was an old custom which bound the parson of the parish to give a calf's head and 100 eggs to any young man who would catch a hare and bring it to the church before ten o'clock on Easter morning.

From Lancashire comes an explanation of another familiar sign of Easter—the Easter lily. The beautiful Lancashire myth has it that after the resurrection the places where our Lord trod were marked by white lilies which sprang up and blossomed in his footsteps.

The Cross in History.
The history of the Christian cross would naturally begin with the crucifixion, but there are traditions even antedating this event. In the Holy Land there are quaint and interesting legends concerning the cross referring back to the days of Abraham and even of Adam!

Easter Offering
A Message of Love

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER." (John 15-17.)

LOVE now. Love always; yesterday, today, tomorrow. Do not seal up for future use the spirit within you of man's humanity to man. Dispense gentleness and sympathy, tenderness and love, ever keeping the best within you awake and active doing deeds of goodness to humanity.

The more slight drafts of sympathy you pay with the "golden coin" of rational, sincere love, the stronger you will become and the more dividends you can and will distribute by the way-side to the meek and the lowly who are famishing all about you for just "old fashion" kindness.

Give consideration and charity in "full pressed down measure," fellowship and flowers, loyalty and love to the living rather than to the departed.

Post-mortem protestations are usually idle pretenses and are not only an insult to the memory of the dead but evidence irrefragable of hypocrisy. Tie up every unhappy incident of the present into bundles of the forgotten past and throw them overboard as useless ballast.

Humanity demands, conscience approves and all the good in the world applauds the genial and glowing warmth of honest love, whether it is husband and wife, parent and child, sister and brother, the "lassie" for her "taddie," or the faithful dog for its master or the master's love for his dog, or the love universal in the heart of man for the Infinite.

Love is the "beginning," the "span" and the "ending" of every mortal that regards the jewel of the soul as the true riches of earth and immortality's crown the "Ultima Thule" of the life beyond, where the Great King reigns. Love now.

Willis George Emerson.

Easter Victory.

Easter means that our joy for the dead shall be greater than our sorrow for the dead. It means that, while life on earth is filled with uncertainties, our loved ones who have gone are beyond the reach of uncertainties and sorrow, and that they are in the home which is, and is to be, our home. And Easter means that in the rising of one who was the first fruits of the resurrection, our reunion with our dear ones who are in him was made, not a matter of hope, but a matter of certain knowledge. Let us not only rejoice in this Easter victory, but let us honor the day by bringing some one, who has not yet laid hold on this joy, into a knowledge of the truth.—Sunday School Times.

Easter Time at Venice.

All over Italy church bells ring out, but Easter in beautiful Venice will be one glorious festival—unlike its celebration in any other part of the world, for Venice has its quaint old traditions and customs, and nowhere else are flowers so abundant and beautiful.

In the Piazza San Marco stands St. Mark's, from whose old bellry Easter chimes peal forth in hymns—doubly sweet and clear over that city beautiful. And circling around the bell tower will be the sacred pigeons—just as they have done for generations past.

AN EASTER SCHEME



"I'm going to bury this chop bone right here."



"Guess I'll see if a little attention will help my scheme any."



"Well, well; how is this for enter prise?"

LAYER CAKE BATTER

MAY BE PUT TOGETHER WITH OR WITHOUT BUTTER.

Recipe for Either Variety Desired—Caramel and Cream Coconut Filling—Maple Nut Makes a Splendid Cake.

The batter for layer cakes may be made either with or without butter, a sponge cake mixture being often preferred. Here is a good recipe for each variety:

Cream one cupful of butter with a cupful and a half of sugar; add a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of flavoring. Sift two cups and a half of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and whip the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth. To the butter mixture add alternately the whites, flour and half-cupful of cold water, beating steadily for five minutes. Bake in layer pans in a hot oven.

To two well-beaten eggs add two cupfuls of powdered sugar and whip steadily for 15 minutes. Add alternately two cupfuls of flour and one cupful of milk, beating long and hard. Stir in a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful each of baking powder and flavoring and bake at once.

A good caramel filling is made by boiling together three cupfuls of dark brown sugar, one cupful of water and one tablespoonful of butter until, when tested in cold water, a little can be rolled in a soft ball. Set aside until a little more than blood warm. Stir slowly until as thick as custard; then spread quickly between the cooled cake layers.

For a cream coconut filling scald a half pint of milk in a double boiler. Beat together a half cupful of sugar, two level teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, a pinch of salt and one egg. Add to this the scalded milk, return to the boiler, stir and cook until thick; then cook for five minutes longer. Take off, add one heaping cupful of freshly grated coconut and a teaspoonful of vanilla and use at once.

A delicious maple nut filling calls for one pound of maple sugar broken fine and dissolved in one cupful of thin cream. Boil until it can be rolled to a soft dough in cold water; then add one cupful of chopped nuts and a few drops of vanilla. Stir to a soft cream and spread instantly, as it quickly thickens.

Trim off the stem ends from a pound of dates and chop fine. Add a cupful of water and two tablespoonfuls of sugar and cook slowly until a thick as a drop batter. Take off, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and use when cold. Seeded raisins or dates may be used in the same way.

A good chocolate filling needs five tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate mixed with sufficient cream to moisten. Add one cupful of granulated sugar and one beaten egg and stir over the fire until thick. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Macaroni Pudding.

Six ounces of boiled macaroni, quarter of a pound of fine bread crumbs, one small shallot or onion finely chopped, one heaping tablespoonful of chopped parsley, four chopped mushrooms, a saltspoon of powdered herbs, one cupful of milk or cream, four eggs, two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, salt, pepper and dust of paprika.

Cut the cooked macaroni into small pieces, boil the milk, pour it on the bread crumbs and let it soak for eight minutes, then mix in the macaroni, mushrooms, parsley, herbs, shallot or onion, salt, pepper, paprika and butter, beat in the eggs thoroughly, pour into a well buttered basin or mold, cover with buttered paper and steam gently for one and one-half hours. Turn out and serve with brown mushroom sauce poured over.

Roast Beef Heart.

Open the heart sufficiently to remove the ventricles, then soak it in water until the blood is discharged. Parboil the heart until nearly tender. Prepare a forcemeat of bread crumbs and salt fat pork chopped fine; season the forcemeat with pepper, sweet marjoram, parsley, salt and a little chopped onion; stuff the heart with the forcemeat, and secure the opening with small skewers; cut thin slices of fat ham and lay in the pan with about two tablespoonfuls of hot water; then put the heart in the pan and baste with the gravy until done. Serve with currant jelly, or horseradish grated, and a few slices of lemon.

Nut and Celery Salad.

Take equal quantities of pecan nut meats and celery finely chopped and just before serving add this dressing: Three well beaten eggs, quarter of a cupful of water, beating it into the eggs. Put into a saucepan and stir constantly until the consistency of thick cream. Remove from the fire and add one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of granulated sugar, a pinch of mustard and a dash of red pepper. Just before pouring add one tablespoonful of whipped cream.

Potato Balls.

Boil some potatoes till tender. Strain and mash smoothly. Add one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley. Bind together with one beaten egg and toss in fine bread crumbs.

Put a few balls at a time in a frying basket, and fry in smoking hot fat till a golden color, but they must be well basted during the process.

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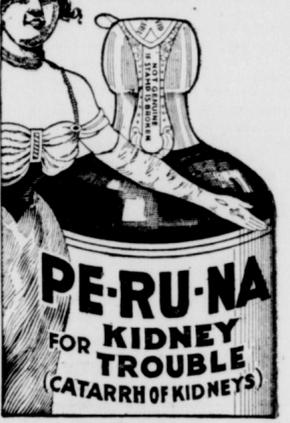
Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-253 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show you its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Placing Him.
"Look at that old man with the egg-stain on his shirt front."
"It is only the vulgar rich that are fond of such display."

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Sloan's Liniment

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.



You Pay 10c for Cigars Not so Good. F.P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

Berlin "Newsboys."

"The up-to-date newsboy of New York can learn something in Berlin," writes a New Yorker from that city. "One of the popular sellers of newspapers in this town is a gray-bearded, tall, soldierly looking man, who has the papers attached—one copy of each publication—to a long fishing rod, on the top of which there is a little pocket for coins. People on omnibuses and at upper windows may be served by means of the rod. They help themselves to the paper they desire, deposit their money in the little bag, and the sold paper is replaced by another from the stock which the old man carries in a bag slung over his shoulder. The children in the district where he does business call him the "nickel fisher."

Valuable Old Documents.

The chance discovery of a secret drawer in an old writing desk which has been in the family of Charles Beckel of Bethlehem, Pa., for generations as a treasured heirloom, revealed that the drawer contained an interesting and valuable collection of historical letters and documents. The papers, a score or more, are war department letters, letters of Gen. Anthony Wayne and others, and proclamations that date back to the revolutionary war and early days of the federal government. Prof. Allison of the historical department of Carnegie Institute states that taken together the letters form a valuable source of first-hand information of an important period in the nation's history.

Will Develop Victoria Falls.

A company has been formed to develop the great Victoria falls, on the Zambezi river, in Africa, as a source of electric energy. These falls rank among the greatest cataracts in existence. The total of the water is more than 400 feet. At Niagara the total amount of energy running to waste has been reckoned at 7,000,000 horsepower, but the corresponding energy of the Victoria falls is said to be no less than 35,000,000 horsepower. When utilized, it is thought that this energy can be employed for working a large part of the South African railway and that it can be transmitted by cable to the gold mines of the Rand, 300 miles and more away.

A Cynical Citizen.

"Is your town improving?"
"Yep," answered Bronco Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimerson Gulch is improv'n'. The population has decreased ten per cent. In the last year and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."

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The Grand Canyon.

It is, of course, possible that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado may have been a "crack" in the earth caused by earthquake action, but in the books of geology we are given to understand that it is the result of the wearing down of the strata by the action of the waters of the river. It is impossible to get at anything like a definite conclusion as to the age of the Grand Canyon. The figures of the geologists differ, but all agree that the mighty gorge has been many tens of thousands of years in the making.

Continuing in Prayer.

"It is not enough to begin to pray, nor to pray aright; nor is it enough to continue for a time to pray—but we must patiently, believably, continue in prayer, until we obtain an answer, and, further, we have not only to continue in prayer until the end, but we have also to believe that God does hear us and will answer our prayers. Most frequently we fall in not continuing in prayer until the blessing is obtained and in not expecting the blessing."—Exchange.

Waistcoats for Dogs.

Fancy cold weather waistcoats for pet dogs, made by experienced tailors, is the announcement that meets the eye in a London west-end shop. These waistcoats are made in all the latest colors and of the finest materials. They are braided and beautifully finished, and must take hours to manufacture. Charms in the shape of mirrors, tiny brushes with the dog's monogram on the back, and silver beads are other novelties advertised for dog wear.

TO SERVE CHICKEN

TWO EXCELLENT METHODS OF PREPARATION.

Yearling Hen Really Has Better Taste Than the Younger Fowl—Chicken Biscuit Is Delicious—Try Chicken Mousse.

Chicken Biscuit.—There is more taste in a yearling hen than in a chicken, but many people prefer the latter. In any case, only a fat hen or chicken should be used, as a thin chicken is almost tasteless. If a rich gravy is not liked a part of the fat may be removed before cooking. The chicken should be cleaned, unjointed, and placed over the fire with water to cover. It should be skimmed. Add more water from time to time, cook until tender, season with salt and pepper while it is cooking. One hour before the chicken is to be served, make a rich biscuit dough as follows: Take one quart sifted flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and sift again. Work in one heaping tablespoonful of lard. Moisten with sweet milk. Roll out into a sheet, one inch thick and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a moderately hot oven until a golden brown. Thicken the chicken gravy, break the hot biscuits into halves, and drop them in, to remain for two minutes, and serve with the chicken in a large tureen.

Chicken Mousse.—One tablespoonful of gelatine, one-quarter cupful cold chicken stock, three-quarters cupful hot chicken stock, highly seasoned, one cupful of heavy cream, one cupful of cold cooked chicken, cut in small pieces, salt and pepper. Soak gelatine in cold stock, dissolve in hot stock and strain. When mixture begins to thicken, beat, using an egg-beater, until frothy, then add cream, beaten stiff, and chicken. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. Turn into baking powder or cocoa cans first dipped in cold water, then chill. When ready to serve, turn mousse from molds, cut in one inch slices and arrange on lettuce leaves. Serve with mayonnaise dressing. If a more elaborate dish is liked, surround with a mayonnaise dressing. This is particularly fine.

Fish Cake.

One pound of cooked whitefish, one tablespoonful of bread crumbs, four eggs and two extra yolks, four heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of sour cream, one cupful of water, salt, pepper, one teaspoonful of made mustard, one finely chopped onion, one tablespoonful of flour. Mix together the bread crumbs, butter and two beaten yolks of eggs. Cook them over the fire till they are like paste, then add the onion, turn the mixture into a basin. When it has cooled add the remaining eggs and after well beating, then half of the flour, mustard, and finely chopped fish. Mix all thoroughly together, and shape it into a round cake. Brush it with beaten egg. Roll it in bread crumbs, and bake it, basting it frequently with water and finally with the cream, to which has been added the rest of the flour.

When Dusting.

Don't use a feather duster except for pictures, as it simply moves the dust from one place to another. The best plan is to have at hand a bowl of clean cold water; wring a cloth out of this as dry as possible and use it to remove dust. Then quickly polish with a clean, dry duster. If allowed to dry before rubbing the furniture will look smeary. Books should be dusted at least once a fortnight. A dry duster must be used for this, as a damp one might cause mildew. If the bindings have become mildewed, try rubbing them with a very little ammonia. They should be rubbed dry with a clean duster immediately afterward.—Home Chat.

Savory Rolls.

One pound of flour, two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, one egg, pinch of salt, one cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder into a basin. Rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers. Beat up the egg and milk, and make a smooth dough. Put on a floured baking board, make into small rolls, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes. When done, split down and butter, and fill with grated cheese. When served cold split down and butter, and fill with pounded sardines, mustard and cress.

Scalloped Nut Loaf.

Toast some stale bread a golden brown and cover the bottom of your baking dish. Next put in large pieces of raw tomato, then a thin layer of ground pecan nuts, then a layer of cooked rice and continue in the same way till the dish is full. Grate some stale cheese and put a thin layer over the top of dish. Bake about 20 or 25 minutes in a moderate oven, gradually increasing the heat. Watch carefully, as it will brown very quickly. Serve with vegetable salad.

Pralenes.

Two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of maple syrup, one-half cupful of cream. Boil until a soft ball can be formed when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, adding a tablespoonful of butter, and beat until creamy, putting in a cup of chopped nut meats and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop into buttered tins and set outdoors to cool.



WHERE THEY GOT DONE.

"Among the gambling stories that the late Pat Sheedy used to tell in his art shop," said a New York reporter, "was one about a jackpot. "A beautiful young bride," the story ran, "entered a corner grocery one morning and said: "Have you any jackpots, Mr. Sands?" "No, ma'am," Sands answered, and he hid a smile behind his hand. "I've got teapots and coffee pots, but jackpots I don't stock." "Oh, dear!" said the bride. A frown wrinkled her smooth and beautiful brow. "I'm so sorry! You see, Mr. Sands, my husband's mother used to cook for him, and nearly every night he talks in his sleep about a jackpot. So I thought I'd get one, for, since he mentions it so often, he must be used to it. Could you tell me, Mr. Sands, what they cook in jackpots?" "Greens, ma'am," was the quick answer."

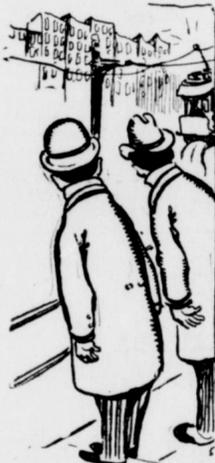
Adage's New Application.

"It's a fact," sighed the impoverished horse dealer, as the cruel wind blew his cotton trousers against his thinning limbs. "It's a fact that my business is getting worse and worse. There's no demand for horses any more. If people get hold of money now they buy automobiles and let their horses go." "Yes," commented a grizzled old bookworm, "and how vividly the present state of the horse market, so disheartening to you, is explained by the adage, 'Money makes the mare go.'"

Trouble in the Constellations.

"Why," asked Sagittarius, "is Aldebaran such a mad wag?" There was no response. "Well," said Capricornus, after a painful pause, "I'll be the goat. Why is he?" "Because he can't be Sirius," answered Sagittarius. A vagrant meteor tumbled, but there was no other manifestation of applause.

GREAT.



Friend—Was his college education of advantage to him?
Proud Dad—You bet. He got a job as motorman almost immediately.

Headed Off.

If she puts on a veil when she goes out with you, know this, it will be of no use for you. To try to swipe a kiss.

Oh, Man! Man!

Maud—Jack swears that he would traverse seas just to look into my eyes.

Ethel—He called on you last night, as usual?
Maud—Not last night; he telephoned me that it was raining too hard.

Very Much So.

Visitor (sympathizingly).—My poor man, I suppose you have had no elevating influences in your life.
Convict (indignantly).—Indeed, I have, ma'am. You ought to have seen how my partner could "lift" things.

No Use.

Stern Patroness.—Do you think a wife ought to question her husband's wisdom?
Shrewd Pensioner.—Sure, and if they did, few of 'em would ever get an answer.

A Proof of Competence.
"Women could have voted at this election without any trouble about their ballots."
"How do you know they could?"
"Because women are used to folding blankets."

Doubtful Approval.

"So your husband is very ticklish. I wonder how he would like to be cured of his infirmity?"
"Oh, doctor, he would be just tickled to death."

A Base Deed.

Maud—So the soprano of your church choir threw over the bass for the tenor?
Estelle—Yes; she thought the tenor was more high toned.

An Old Idea.

"In those old times when they cut off people's heads, the train of events proceeded on one modern idea."
"What was that?"
"The block system."

WAIL OF THE BUTCHERMAN.

Steaks, steaks, steaks!
All cut and ready to sell;
But never a soul comes into my shop
Oh, beef trust, is this well?
Pigs' feet, sausage and pork!
Chickens and veal and tripe!
My counters are loaded with these,
And some of them getting ripe!
But ever the hungry throngs
Go surging past my door,
And no one ventures to step inside,
And stand on my awdust floor;
For thousands and thousands have sworn
They'll sooner starve than eat
A morsel of flesh or fowl,
Till down goes the price of meat.
Beef, beef, beef!
It's hard to collect the bill;
But, oh, for the touch of a vanished trade,
And the sound of a phone that is still
A HOT ONE.



Jiggs—I often have something flash upon my memory that I had forgotten for years.
Biggs—Did one of those flashes ever recall that five you borrowed three years ago?

Elusive.

"Of happy days
Make no complaint;
They're always where
You think they ain't."

Sizing Them Up.

"I notice all the patrons call you by a different name," remarked the observing guest.

"Yes, monsieur," responded the French waiter, "it is in zat way I tell ze tips I may expect."

"How so?"
"Why, if zey shout 'Hey, you!' I get one nickel. If zey call me 'Boy,' I get a dime, and if zey say 'Garcon' with one Parisian accent, I get a quarter."

Compact.

Gunner—What in the deuce is that you have hanging in your den, old man?
Guyer—Why, that is an Eskimo calendar.

Gunner—But it only has two days in it?
Guyer—That's all right. You know the days up there are six months long.

More Than a Mere Idea.

Heckle.—"Have you any idea as to what became of your dog?"
Hecklam.—"Have I? You just bet I have! When pork chops, hams, shoulders, tenderloins and pigs' feet go up five cents a pound and the price of sausage isn't changed—well, I've got more than a mere idea."

Wasted Effort.

Stella—I was surprised to hear of Miss Vassar's engagement to young DeSmythe.
Maude—Why were you surprised?
Stella—Well, it isn't in accord with the eternal fitness of things. She speaks three languages and he understands only one.

SO UNHAPPY.

Ruyter—Did your new novel have a happy ending?
Scribbler—No; unhappy. Seven publishers turned it down and I burnt it up.

Fetching.

When Phyllis goes to take the air,
"Neath winter skies,
Not only does she take the air—
She takes all eyes!"

Cause of the Trouble.

Bill—The Japanese "Hello!" at the telephone is "Moshi moshi!" or "Aho ne!" with the accent on the "ay."
Jill—All right; now what is "Line busy" in Japanese!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Modern Brand.

Smith—"Brown is a great philosopher."
Jones—"Indeed!"
Smith—"Yes, He's too philosophical to bother about philosophy."

Now Willie Knows.

Little Willie—What's an auction, pa?
Pa—An auction, my son, is a for bidding place.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

From Daily Wretchedness and Pain to Normal Health.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak. Rheumatic pains racked my lower limbs, day and night. The action of the kidneys was annoyingly irregular. When I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, these troubles soon lessened and the dull



backache vanished. The kidneys now act normally and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for this wonderful change." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hold fast to the present. Every position, every moment of life, is of unspeakable value as the representative of a whole eternity.—Goethe.

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

The situation that has not its duty was never yet occupied by man.—Carlyle.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50¢ at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Hope is a fine thing, but it doesn't always enable a man to deliver the goods.

The most modern and sanitary way to water stock is from a Bottomless Tank. Booklet "A" tells all about it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

If an idea should ever strike some people it should knock them silly.

A TRIFLING COUGH will become a permanent one unless stopped. Alcock's Lung Balsam will surely stop it. A 25¢ bottle is large enough for that. Sold at all druggists, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles.

The crow is a rational bird. He doesn't make a noise without cause.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

There's a lot of hot air used in toy balloons and soaring elquence.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organization soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

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Clerk—L. B. Cole.
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Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jas. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Inspector—W. T. Conger.
Superior—W. F. Kizzas
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.
R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
Baptist—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. Douglass, Secretary
W. L. Foster, W. M.
Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
Mrs. B. F. Brown, W. M.
B. F. Brown, Secretary.
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" " " 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.
Fresh bread at the restaurant.
Get your plant erstrom Lyles Bros.
Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.
J. A. Ferguson's new home is nearing completion.
Sidney Snow left last Sunday for his home at Brady.
G. Williams is having a nice addition built to his residence.
Mrs. C. N. Crawford is visiting relatives in San Angelo.
L. E. Kubne, of the West Texas Lumber Co., is here today
I. L. Sheppard, an architect of San Angelo is here on business.
Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t
Templeton Foster came up today on a flying visit to home folks.
C. N. Crawford made a business trip to Big Springs this week.
R. G. Allen, of Brownwood, is here talking automobile to our people.
N. B. Fiek and son, Noble, Jr. came up from Brownwood this week.
Lyles Brothers have moved their stock of furniture into the adobe building so as to have more room.

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

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

J. L. Glass and Pat Kellis made a trip to Big Springs last Wednesday.

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.

J. P. Jones is preparing to build a cottage one block north of the public square.

Mrs. E. E. Young of Montague county is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Brown.

C. C. Evans is building a residence at the corner of 6th. avenue and Church street.

George Beeman this week bought of the Sterling Realty Co. lots 5 and 6 in Blk. 15.

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

Wanted: A good, live man with small family to work on a ranch. Apply at this office. 1t

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t

Go to the restaurant for the best "catin" the market affords.

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

H. Knight and W. F. Latham, this week, each purchased a fine piano from G. A. Beeman.

Jack Cole returned Wednesday from a trip to Brownwood, Stephenville and other points.

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

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire came out from Dallas this week to spend several weeks at the U ranch.

Contractor Moore's outfit moved up this week and is finishing the last mile of grade of the rail road.

A. C. Pearson came in from Ft. Worth Monday. He reports having had a big time at the convention.

Miss Hallie Dupree of Colorado visited Mrs. J. D. Lane and Miss Ollie Fulcher last Saturday and Sunday.

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

J. L. Glass purchased an E. M. F. 30-horse power, 4-cylinder automobile from the Ward Automobile Co. of San Angelo last Saturday.

Chief Construction Engineer, M. F. Temple, who has charge of the building of the Santa Fe from here to San Angelo, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster and J. T. Davis returned home Wednesday. Miss Ethel Foster remained in Fort Worth to visit friends.

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

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

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.

FOR SALE—Well improved residence in Sterling City. Two lots, six-room house, good out buildings, well, cistern, etc. Will take some trade at cash figures. See Fisher Bros.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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NOTICE.
The Board of Health has set the 18th. day of March as clean up day in Sterling. After that date every household in Sterling City is expected to have his premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

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

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

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 1t

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

NOTICE—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 Trespassers

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

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.

W. T. Latham reports the following sales: 11 cows to Virgil Boons at \$20. per head. 20 red poll heifers to W. H. and F. C. Sparkman at \$20.50 per head. 11 cows to Will Davis at \$22. per head and for Will Davis 51 cattle at \$16. and 1 bull at \$24. and to F. C. Sparkman 15 yearlings at \$15.

FOR SALE:—We have used our registered Jersey herd bull as long as we can. He is a splendid individual of the best breeding, is in prime condition for heavy service. For price, tabulated pedigree or further information, phone, write or come to see FISHER BROS., Sterling City

Yesterday the Butler Drug Co received a large bundle of choice bamboo fishing poles. Mr. E. B. Butler the genial manager seeing us making mental choices of the fine rods said, "take your choice with our compliments." With an eye and a hand trained in piscatorial things, we chose a rod that I ask Walton, the fisherman's patron saint would have admired.

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 46.
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Office at Coulson & Westbrook's.

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STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

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

Upon this the 18th day of February, 1910, came on to be considered a petition signed by W. T. Latham and over fifty other freeholders of Sterling County, asking that an election be ordered in accordance with law to determine whether or not hogs shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County; and it appearing that said petition is signed by over fifty freeholders of Sterling County, it is, therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 9th day of April, 1910, at the usual places in Sterling County, to determine whether or not hogs shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Sterling County.

The managers for general elections at the several election precincts are hereby appointed managers for said election. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder in the County and a qualified voter under the Constitution and law.

All votes shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent hogs from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the stock law," and voters in favor of allowing hogs to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the stock law."

The County Judge shall issue an order for said election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by publication of this order therefor in the News-Record, a newspaper published in said Sterling County.

Said election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in so far as the same are applicable.

A. V. Patterson, County Judge, Sterling County, Texas.

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

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

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 115 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISGONT, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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We have perfected a hose made of silky fibre yarn, with a special heel and toe of 4-ply linen thread which makes them outwear 2 pairs of ordinary hose. Not the heavy, coarse kind, but fine, light weight, with wear-resisting qualities equal to the grade. If your dealer does not supply you, send \$1.50 to us and receive, postpaid, six pairs in an attractive box. Ladies in Black and Tan only, sizes 8 to 10. Men—Black, Tan, Navy, Gray, Burgundy, Purple, Champagne, Green, Castor, Lavender. Sizes—9 to 12.

Agents Wanted in Every Town.

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WERE NO TROLLEY CARS THEN



Abel Stringham—I tell you, my boy, Shakespeare could never have written a drama like yours.

Playwright—You are very complimentary.

Abel Stringham—Not at all. Take, for instance, that trolley car accident in the third act.

An Ungallant Outlook

"Again, the ungallant outlook of some husbands causes divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, in a witty after-dinner speech in Philadelphia.

"It is amazing when an ungallant outlook some men have. I said one day to a Bucks county farmer:

"Have you got a wife, Hans?"

"Why, yes, to tell the truth, I have," Hans replied. "For the little bit the critters eat, it ain't worth a man's while to be without one."

A LITTLE THING Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes:

"I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them.

"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since.

"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

If some of these tired, nervous, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

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

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

CONTENTS OF THE STOCK POT

Housekeeper Must Know Tastes of Her Family Before Making Her Final Selection.

What to put into a stock pot has often been discussed by those who are interested in culinary affairs. It all depends upon what the stock is required for; and to determine just exactly what to put in must depend upon the requirements of the household. In a kitchen where clear soups are required, discrimination is necessary, and there must be a separate pot kept for meat stock alone. For ordinary households, where clear soups are never used, everything savory and eatable can go in. One or two precautions are necessary. Examine all scraps and see that nothing is tainted, or the whole will be spoiled. When adding fresh bones, remove any marrow, for, although a valuable fat, it gives a strong flavor to soup which is very disagreeable and is difficult to digest. The marrow can be reserved for marrow toast, marrow balls or marrow pudding, or tried out with other scraps of fat for frying. Break the bones into pieces, not too small, and put them into the pot.

RECIPE FOR CURRANT BREAD

Delicious Confection as It Should Be Prepared—A Specialty of Famous Chef.

Scald but do not boil a cup and a half of sweet milk and a cup of water. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Cool to lukewarm, then add a compressed yeast cake softened in another half cup lukewarm water and stir in enough whole wheat flour to make a stiff batter. Allow this to rise. If set in the morning early it will be ready by ten o'clock. When light add one beaten egg, a tablespoonful of melted butter and one cupful of well washed and thoroughly dried currants. Beat well, add enough more flour to make a dough stiff enough to knead. Work well, mold in two loaves, place in greased pans, brush with melted butter and let rise until light. Put in a hot oven, but as soon as the bread browns reduce the heat one-half and leave in about half an hour longer. If preferred, white bread may be made in the usual way, adding a liberal quantity of dried currants.—Emma Paddock Telford.

Sweetbreads and Mushrooms.

Blanch two pairs of sweetbreads and slice them. Cut the stems from 20 mushrooms. Beat the yolks of three eggs. Cook together in the chafing dish blazer a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. When smooth pour upon them gradually one and a half cups of rich milk or cream into which a pinch of baking soda has been stirred. Stir until smooth, then lay in the sweetbreads, cook for two minutes, add salt and white pepper to taste, and put in the mushrooms. Cook until very hot; pour in gradually the egg yolks and cook just long enough to heat thoroughly, but not long enough to cause the eggs to curdle. Serve immediately.—Harper's Bazar.

Scalloped Apple Pudding.

Cut one small stale loaf in halves, remove all soft parts, and crumb by rubbing through a colander. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, and add to bread crumbs, stirring lightly with a fork. Cover bottom of buttered pudding dish with buttered crumbs, and add two cupfuls of sliced apples. Sprinkle with one-eighth of a cupful of sugar mixed with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of juice and a few gratings from the rinds of a lemon. Repeat, cover with remaining crumbs, and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Cover at first to prevent crumbs from browning too quickly. Serve with sugar and cream.

Scones.

Into a quart of flour stir a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift three times, then chop into the mixture a heaping tablespoonful of butter, and when well blended add enough chilled milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible and turn out upon a floured board. Roll quickly and lightly into a sheet and cut into rounds with a small biscuit or cake cutter. Lay upon a hot soapstone griddle, and when brown turn and brown; split open—tearing, not cutting the scones—and butter them.—Harper's Bazar.

Oranges with Straws.

In serving refreshments for a juvenile frolic have lemonade or orangeade in the skins of appropriate fruit. Cut a plug from each lemon or orange at the stem end, scoop out the pulp which is to be squeezed for the beverage. Cut two holes in each plug and insert straws. Fill the skins with the well-sweetened drink and replace the plugs.

The children can pass back the novel cups for refilling if the one helping does not quench thirst.

To Whiten Tea Towel.

Save all the lemon hulls, drop them in the vessel in which you boil the towels, add one or two tablespoonfuls of borax, and it will whiten them wonderfully, and there will be a clean freshness about them that is desirable.

Furniture Polish.

Old stockings cut into neat pieces and either hemmed or buttonholed coarsely in a bright cotton, make excellent polishers for furniture, brass and woodwork.

A SKELETON ONCE ON A TIME

Now Mrs. I. A. Decker of Clyde, Ky., Says She is Well and Happy, Through Taking Cardui.

Clyde, Ky.—"I can safely recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any lady who is in need of medicine," writes Mrs. I. A. Decker, of this place. "It has been very beneficial to me and I can say that there is nothing like it for weak women.

"For five years I was not able to do my work. Half of my time I spent in bed. I suffered with female weakness and took such nervous spells I could not stand on my feet. I suffered with my back and side, and fell off till I became a skeleton.

"At last I took Cardui and now I am well and happy and can do my own work."

Cardui is prepared from the natural plant, not from mineral, synthetic compounds, and contains no coal tar products or other results of laboratory experiments.

The Cardui ingredients are imported at great expense directly from abroad and have been used for nearly half a century in the manufacture of this famous tonic medicine for women.

Safe, reliable, prompt, yet gentle in action, by preventing unnecessary pain and building up strength, Cardui has shown itself a necessary remedy for weak women. Try it.

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.

COULDN'T SPEAK.



They never speak as they pass by. They both keep mum; No need to ask the reason why—They're deaf and dumb.

FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP

Because of its delicate, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for dispelling itching, irritation and inflammation and preventing clogging of the pores, the cause of many disgusting facial eruptions. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment realize every expectation. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send to them for the latest Cuticura Book, an authority on the best care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands. It is mailed free on request.

Easily Explained.

"Strange," murmured the editor, "that this anecdote of George Washington has never been in print before."

"Not at all," explained the occasional contributor. "I only thought of it last night."

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public. Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases here have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

It's difficult to convince a woman that other women are as good as they want her to think they are.

Water your cattle in the most sanitary way out of a Bottomless Tank. Write for Booklet "A." Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The difference between slender and skinny women is a matter of dollars rather than sense.

DRY SHAMPOO BETTER THAN SOAP AND WATER.

(From the New York Graphic)

"Once in two or three months is as often as it is advisable to wash the hair with soap and water," says Claribel Montague, the beauty expert. "The rubbing, drying and rinsing, together with the action of the alkali in the soap—especially the alkali—tend to make the hair coarse, hard and brittle. Too much moisture causes the hair to become thin and lose its color.

"A simple and satisfactory dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therax. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair once or twice a week. That is all there is to it. This treatment not only keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, but the therax produces the growth of new hair."

The Point of View.

Newlywed.—What, \$30 for a hat! Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear.

Mrs. Newlywed.—That's what I thought, Harold; but you said it was all we could afford.—Lippincott's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

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"I hope I get a good husband." "Well, keep your hands off mine."

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Ever notice how easy it is not to save money?

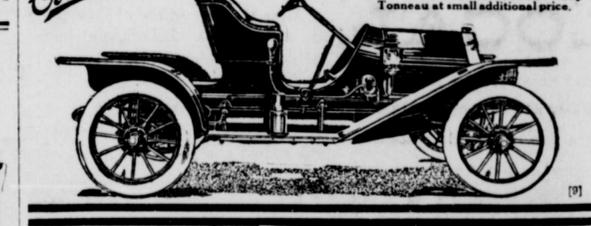
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