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GOLDS BREED CATARRH

Her Terrible Experience Shows How Peruna Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 1311 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna."

"My trouble first came after I had a cold eight or nine years ago, a gathering in my head a neuralgia. I suffered most all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected for the last two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that also. I suffered very severely."

"Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It keeps me from taking cold. With the exception of some deafness I am feeling perfectly cured. I am forty-six years old."

"I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna."

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser.

Catarrh in Bad Form.

Mrs. Jennie Darling, R. F. D. 1, Smyrna Mills, Maine, writes: "I was unable to do my work for four years, as I had catarrh in a bad form. I coughed incessantly, and got so weak and was confined to my bed."

"Peruna came to my relief and by faithfully using it, I am able to do my work. Peruna is the best medicine that I ever took."

RATHER FAST.

"What is the fastest run your auto ever made?"

"It ran me \$200 in debt the first week I had it."

Reporter in Luck. City Editor (hurriedly)—Anything new about that suicide in the St. Fashion hotel?

Reporter—Not much. The man was a stranger, about my size. Shot himself with a .32 caliber revolver. Had on a dress suit at the time. The body had been taken to the morgue.

City Editor—Bout your size. That's lucky. I want you to report a big society wedding in an hour. Rush around to the morgue and ask the keeper to lend you that dress suit.

STOPPED SHORT.

Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood."

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day, with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts."

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall."

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in 30c. "There's a Reason."

"Have you had the above letter? A new one comes from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

The Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport

opened Wednesday for a ten days' holding, three days longer than heretofore.

Tuesday being 2 1/2 to 1 on Wall Street in favor of Dix, the Democratic nominee against Sinsone, the Republican.

The Fairmont creamery, Omaha, Neb., one of the largest and best equipped institutions of its class in the country has been destroyed by fire. Loss is about \$600,000.

The Dallas Coffin Company's new structure will be of buff brick, will have four stories and a basement and will cover 75x100 feet. The building will cost between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

The Lone Star Land Company of Fort Worth has leased twenty sections of land eight miles northwest of Toyah, from the Texas and Pacific, and obligated itself to bore three wells on the land within a year.

The Canton Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, has been awarded the contract for the construction of twenty-five small bridges in Nowata County, Okla., for \$44,090.

Dr. J. B. King, a physician of Sigovis, Kimble County, was found dead in the Llano River by some school children. He left Junction at night for home and is supposed to have lost his way.

While driving home from Wichita Falls, John Hursh, fell dead. Deceased was in apparent good health, laughing and joking with other occupants of the wagon up to the moment he was stricken.

Col. Roy W. Hearne of San Antonio will be the new Brigadier General in command of the Texas National Guard, his appointment having been announced by Gov. Campbell, following the receipt of a letter from Brig. Gen. Thomas Scurry of Dallas declining to withdraw his application for retirement, effective Nov. 1.

It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 negro votes will be affected in Oklahoma by the "Grandfather Clause" depriving those who cannot read and write from voting.

Pauline Wayne, the prize-winning cow from Senator Isaac Stephenson's stock farm in Wisconsin, has been sent to the White House, where she will supply the President's table with milk.

One of Uncle Sam's new "Dreadnaughts," the Delaware, led the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic Fleet in gunnery efficiency during the annual battle practice held off the Virginia coast.

Greenville has sold an issue of bonds amounting to \$100,000 to pave ten miles of streets; also \$70,000 school house bonds to erect a high school building. Both issues are forty years, 5 per cent, with annual payments.

Seed dealers have large orders from South Texas for garden seed to be delivered in November. Two and a half car loads of onion seed have already been shipped to the coast country by one seed house.

One of the many matters of State-wide interest that will receive consideration at the convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held at Houston Nov. 15 to 17, will be the use of convict labor in building public roads.

In view of the development in Persia, the Turkish government has undertaken discussion the plan and to send into Persia Turkish troops equal in numbers to those sent into the country by Russia and Great Britain in order to protect Turkish subjects.

Twenty-two National banks came into existence in October with a total capitalization of \$2,500,000. The majority were small banks with capital of \$50,000 or less. The total National circulation is now \$724,874,308, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over last month.

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 3 o'clock p. m. the corner stone of the fireproof University Library Building at Austin will be laid with Masonic ceremony, which will be followed by an address by Gov. Campbell.

Henri Duant, founder of the International Red Cross Society, died at Heiden, a health resort near Geneva, Tuesday night. At the battle of Solferino, July 24, 1859, he witnessed such scenes of needless suffering and loss of life that he immediately set to work on plans resulting in time in the present Red Cross Society.

The 1200 workmen in his factory are made residuary legatees of the \$600,000 estate of Isaac Smith Remsen, a New York manufacturer, who died recently. The employees are to share according to length of service. Workmen who have been employed about five years will receive \$500 each.

All of the secret acts and resolutions passed during the time that Texas was a republic, from 1836 to 1854, will be printed for the first time in the biennial report of State Librarian Winkler. He is now at work on the data.

TWELVE MEN KILLED IN WASHINGTON MINE

FATAL EXPLOSION IN LAWSON MINE NEAR SEATTLE.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC

Immense Timbers Were Blown Half a Mile Away From the Slopes of the Mine.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Two explosions occurred within a few minutes of each other Sunday morning and resulted in the death of twelve men in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond, thirty miles southwest of Seattle.

Seven men going down on the shaft and five men coming up, were caught between the first and sixth levels and it is almost certain that all perished.

Natural gas combustion is assigned as the cause.

All the men were foreigners.

The force of the explosion was terrific, showers of earth, timbers and bits of clothing being blown from the slope of the mine. Timbers sixteen inches thick at a eight feet long were blown half a mile.

As far as known the men in the tram cars were the only ones in the mine at the time of the explosion.

The coal mines at Black Diamond are owned by the Pacific Coast Company.

Trinity River Work Abandoned.

Dallas: Official announcement has been made that contractors on Lock and Dam No. 2 and on Lock and Dam No. 4 have abandoned the work. The abandonment was on Friday, Nov. 4.

A scarcity of suitable materials are said to have been among the reasons. The two contracts were let to the Ball Construction Company, later taken over by the Ball Construction Company. The amount of the contract for Lock and Dam No. 4 was \$126,638.91. It is probable the next step on the part of the Government will be to let the contract to a new bidder.

Mines Contribution to Wealth.

Washington: The mining industry is the second largest in the United States, being exceeded only by agriculture. The latter contributes annually \$7,500,000,000 of wealth to the Nation, while the mining industry contributes \$2,000,000,000 a year. Mining furnishes 65 per cent of the freight traffic of the United States, and 3,000,000 persons out of an adult population at the last census of 21,000,000 are engaged in the work of mining, handling and treating the mineral products of this country.

Mrs. Streight Sentenced for Life.

Waco: The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing the penalty at confinement in the State penitentiary for life. Mrs. Streight is the widow of Editor T. E. Streight, who was shot and killed June 18 last at the residence of the Streight family at McGregor. The next day Mrs. Streight was arrested and subsequently she was indicted by the Grand Jury. Mrs. Streight is mother of two children, a son, aged 13, and a daughter, aged 18.

Exports Are Climbing Up.

Washington: Provided the present briskness of export traffic is maintained, the value for the year of exported manufactures for the first time in the history of the United States will exceed \$800,000,000, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The prediction of record figures for 1910 has been warranted by the announcement of the totals for September of \$70,000,000, and for the first nine months of \$618,000,000, both of which are in excess of last year's values.

To Utilize Marble Falls Power.

Georgetown: Messrs. W. H. Zimmerman and C. E. Alexander of Marble Falls were here in the interest of the proposition to furnish power for light, water and manufacturing purposes from the dam across the Colorado River at Marble Falls. Messrs. Zimmerman and Alexander have under contemplation the completion of a circuit from Marble Falls to Temple via Georgetown, Taylor, Granger and Bartlett.

The City Commissioner of Palestine, have bought an auto fire engine and a steel chemical engine and wagon, at a cost of \$12,000. The new equipment will arrive about Jan. 1, and will be placed in the fire hall now being erected. The fire engine will be of 120 horsepower, fully equipped with pumps, chemicals, ladders, hose, etc.

South Texas Capitalist Dies.

San Antonio: Dr. C. F. Simmons, capitalist land owner in Southwest Texas and president of the Artesian Belt Railroad, died last Friday at Excelsior Springs. He was extensively interested in the development of that section lying between here and Brownsville, on the Rio Grande River for colonization and to aid in the development of this section he built the Artesian Belt Railroad.

Dr. Simmons had been in ill health for several years.

JUST FOR AN INSTANT.

FEELS—WERE YOU EVER ON AN AUTO?

ON AUTHORITY OF TEACHER.

ALLEVIATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

IT CURED MY BABY—HEREAFTER I WILL ALWAYS KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE.

A TERRIFIED HERO.

WHAT MURINE EYE REMEDY DOES TO THE EYES IS TO REFRESH, CLEANSE, STRENGTHEN AND STIMULATE HEALTHFUL CIRCULATION, PROMOTING NORMAL CONDITIONS. TRY MURINE IN YOUR EYES.

KNICKER—HOW MANY WILL YOUR MOTOR CAR HOLD?

STRONG WINDS AND SAND STORMS CAUSE PRESENTION OF THE EYE.

There is said to be a professor of languages in an eastern college who has mastered all the modern tongues—except his wife's.

Sore throat leads to Tonsillitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all three of these dread diseases.

There are lots of people who are afraid to sit down at a table with 13, but a hungry boy isn't one of them.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A Free Alarm" from Wm. Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Many a man who put his money in a mine comes out mining.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, keeps the bowels open, and cures colic.

One kind of a curiosity is a woman who can talk but doesn't.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 8c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

But is doesn't take long to tame a social lion.



DEBATE CARDS.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Last week the glass factory at Texarkana started operations. Religious exercises preceded the opening.

A heavy shower with precipitation totaling a quarter of an inch has fallen in Denton County followed by a sharp norther.

F. M. Speight, a traveling salesman representing American Seed Co., Detroit, Mich., dropped dead in the Martin depot, while buying a ticket.

The Santa Fe Railroad is building a fine passenger depot at Lubbock. It will cost approximately \$40,000. It is terra cotta, of Romanesque style.

A home company is being organized to put in a \$12,000 sewerage plant for Bartlett. An expert sanitary engineer has outlined the plans and made an estimate.

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has let contract for the construction of a modern freight depot in Dallas, to be reinforced concrete, 75x145 feet.

Prominent citizens of Cisco have in hand a movement to establish a commercial creamery in that city. The movement is well under way and seems to be assured.

In a collision on the Santa Fe at Moody, Engineer Lee and Fireman Van Vleet, both of Cleburne, were hurt. Several passengers were shaken up, but none seriously injured.

The new steel bridge across the Brazos River north of Sanbury is now open for traffic, a little more than a year having been consumed in its erection. The old bridge washed away in 1908 floods.

Hon. H. B. Savage of Belton says that he is preparing and will present to the next Legislature a bill prohibiting the racing of automobiles and motorcycles on circular tracks in the State of Texas.

Work on the extension of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway to Balmorhea and Phantom Lake, at the foot of the Davis Mountain, is now in progress, a crew being at work laying the rails between Saragosa, Old Saragosa and Balmorhea.

On the last Saturday in October thirty marriage licenses were granted in Dallas.

E. A. Malcoe of Washington State has bought the Deatur light, power and waterworks plant.

Railway Commissioner Williams is out in a letter opposing Federal general railway legislation.

Call has been issued for the annual meeting of Texas Commercial Secretaries to take place in Waco, November 18-19.

The State Mine Inspector says that many mines in Texas are violating the statutes by lack of facilities for ventilation.

The building record of Dallas for the first ten months of 1910 total 1537 permits, calling for an expenditure of \$3,612,237; an excess over last year of \$220,000, or nearly 18 per cent.

The Hunt County exhibit of agricultural products at the State Fair at Dallas will be taken to Chicago by the Katy Road, as a part of the Texas exhibit at the land show in that city.

Without a dissenting vote the Dallas Park Commissioners adopted a resolution which provides that automobile and motorcycle racing shall not be permitted again upon the race track in the Fair Park.

While the weather has been very much against fall planting, still the demand for seed has been the largest ever known. Besides wheat, oats and barley, a great acreage is being planted to burr clover, winter vetches, dwarf Essex rape and alfalfa.

Halloween prank players caused the destruction by fire at Orange of a warehouse and contents valued at \$2,000, also the serious injury of Mrs. G. W. Williams by the removal of a bridge section of a sidewalk.

Gross receipts of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in Texas aggregated \$1,003,531 for the past three months according to the quarterly report of the company filed in the comptroller's department, through the company's headquarters at Dallas. The tax paid on that amount reached \$15,057.

The Abilene 25-cents Club has taken up the matter of arousing an interest among the farmers and business men of this section in Jersey dairy cattle. It is the intention to organize a Jersey Dairy Association in Taylor County.

Arthur Aldridge, aged twenty-nine, married, ended his life at his home a few miles east of here today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Cheyenne mountains, south of Colorado Springs, Col., have been fire swept, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property.

A Washington real estate firm announces the sale of a fifteen-room brick home with five baths to Senator Bailey in a fashionable suburb just beyond the million-dollar Connecticut avenue bridge. The amount of money involved in the deal is not stated.

Fred Bell, champion gun-shot of Oklahoma, and traveling representative of a cartridge company, was killed, and Mrs. Charles Powell was seriously injured near Spencer, Okla., when the motor car in which they were riding plunged over a precipice twelve feet high into a stream.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Do Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains down in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."

Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

Another Operation Avoided. New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."

Mrs. LILY PEYROUTX, 1111 Kerierec St., New Orleans, La.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of GRAND M A'S T E A every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Package 25 cents.

He Was a Boston Boy.

"Your little boy must be very intelligent," said a visitor to a Boston school teacher whose five-year-old son was forming Greek words with building blocks.

"Intelligent!" exclaimed the proud parent. "He is phenomenally gifted. As an example of his early erudition, what do you suppose were the first words he ever spoke?"

"Papa and 'mamma'."

"Staff and nonsense!" ejaculated the father, in a tone of disgust. "Why, the day he was 12 months old he suddenly laid down his alphabet and said to me: 'Father, the longer I live the more indubitable proofs I perceive that there is in Boston as much culture to the square inch as there ever was in the ambient area of ancient Athens!'"

Good Arrangement.

A genial looking gentleman wanted an empty bottle in which to mix a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered his purpose he asked the shopman how much it would cost.

"Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be a penny, but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing." "Well, that's fair," said the customer; "put in a cork."

A Terrified Hero.

"Did you have any narrow escapes in the surf last summer?"

"Yes," replied the life-saver. "One lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

As a reward for its wonderful merit the Bitters has become the recognized leader as a tonic and preventive of Stomach and Bowel ills as well as Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see. All druggists.

Wanted at Once. One person in each town to receive money for...
PISO'S... the name to remember when you need a remedy for COLIC and COLIC.

An Attractive Food Post Toasties

So Crisp So Flavory So Wholesome

So Convenient So Economical

So why not order a package from Grocer.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR GOVERNOR: J. B. Ayres. FOR JUDGE: B. F. Brown. FOR CLERK: Leona B. Cole. FOR TREASURER: Ed L. G. Moore. FOR SENATOR: D. C. Durbin. FOR COM. P. REC. 1: B. F. Roberts. FOR COM. P. REC. 2: S. L. Hill. FOR COM. P. REC. 4: J. S. Johnston.

Mrs. S. Wright, who was tried for the murder of her husband at Waco last week was given a life sentence.

Just before the election, T. R. says: "We will beat the democrats to a frazzle in New York." Bu T. R. Bignone has said a great deal of late besides his prayers. Wonder what he thinks now? Dammit!

It is gratifying to see from the election returns that the Democrats of Texas stood by their pledge in their support of the nominees. Of course there were a few who went into the primaries who were faithless to their pledge, but there are weak brothers in all parties who cannot be depended on to make good at any time. These are to be pitied more than despised.

The Blackwell Herald among other things has this to say: "Some time ago we made reply to one of Kellis' little satirical remarks to which he refused an answer except by laughter. The reason is obvious."

Don't cry, but we are out after beer and don't afford to wear a bad head on every doodle bug that kicks sand at us. They don't hurt us and we wouldn't even spit on one, but he be drowned. It is bear we are after.

Back to the soil, young man! It is the safest and best proposition for you to succeed in life. The time has come when the farmer is no longer the unpaid slave of the world. His efforts when directed by intelligent training make greater returns than most any other calling. His life of independence and freedom from the line of the vices of the city combined with the quietude of the farm make the wise long to go back to the farm.

The San Angelo Standard says: Brother Kellis, of the Sterling City Record, has discovered a "bug snake" which he describes as having a head like that of a snake and on which is a horn. This discovery is not out of the ordinary. Only a few weeks ago Brother Kellis was in San Angelo attending the fair.

It does look a little suspicious after running with the Standard man for a day or two that a fellow should discover a rare species of snake. If he really would cause a fellow to find snakes, those Angelo boys would cause him to discover enough snakes to start a menagerie.

The Standard Reporter says: It's a good thing for the editor of the Trent Banner that his paper suspends business with the Standard, as a bad head has been coasting around for him the better part of a year. The Standard stole a number of our best editorials and appropriated them to his own use and benefit without credit. We understand that the editor is a Baptist preacher too. Shame on you for such plagiarism!

The editor of the Trent Banner has been held up for a couple of days by the Standard's reporter. Maybe the publisher of the Standard is a "bug snake" too.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

The Landslide Was an Awful Blow for To The Republicans

ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS IN NEW YORK FAILED TO SAVE THE BIG ELEPHANT

New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, and others have slid over into the Democrat columns.

The next House will be at least 58 to the good for the Democrats.

reason why the Banner quit business. But to be serious it is certainly wearisome for an old person to get up something good and then have some brainless sap to swipe it. It makes him feel like a woman does when he finds one of his white-faced calves wearing some other man's brand. We hope the Reporter and will catch the Trent Banner man and beat the bound out him with a dead rabbit.

The accidental killing of T. Johnson of Coke county last Sunday ought to be a warning to every hunter to never fire unless he is sure of what he is firing at. The man who shoots at everything that comes in sight, is apt to have cause to regret his haste. The hunter before firing a game should look well in the direction to which he is shooting, for the modern high power guns will carry a long way and is liable to kill a man or beast at a surprising distance. A shotgun is dangerous at 150 yards even when loaded with small shot. An

New Furniture Store!

I have just recieved a big stock of New and Second-hand Furniture, also an elegant line of variety goods. Come and look through whether or not you buy anything.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMELED WARES S. R. WILLIAMS

ordinary 23 caliber rifle will kill a man at 200 yards, while a 30-30 rifle will kill at two miles. So it is wise to never fire unless you know that the path of your bullet is clear of livestock and human beings.

HUNTER'S MAGAZINE

We are in receipt of a copy of Hunter's Magazine, a journal published at Carlsbad in the interest of Texas border history. It is full of rare reading, and no family who appreciates fine class literature can afford to be without it. The teacher, the student and the general reader who likes to read thrilling stories that are true of the heroic deeds of those who removed the brains and thorns from the way that we might gather the wheat and roses, and enjoy the peaceful blessing of a beautiful land ought not to miss a single copy of Hunter's Magazine.

John Warren Hunter who is at the head of this worthy enterprise, is author of the "Trail of Blood," "Rise and Fall of Mission San Sabá" and other well known publications, and is one of the best writers in Texas and that is saying a great deal. He is an old time and we wish all our friends would help him in this great work.

A dime sent to Marvin Hunter at Carlsbad or John Warren Hunter at San Angelo will get you a copy and we will warrant you will read every line of it, and wish

DRINKS POISON

Francis Simpson Drank Corrosive Sublimato and Alcohol

Francis Simpson, who lived with his father and brother of the Divide, died last Monday morning about 7 o'clock from swallowing poison. He was buried at the city cemetery on the evening of the same day.

Will Matine, a friend of the deceased, says that he was at the home of J. B. Buckner Sunday evening, when Francis Simpson staggered in at the door covered with perspiration and exclaiming: "I'm poisoned, give me flour and water." He caught the stuff to prevent him from falling to the floor. When asked what he had taken, he said he had taken a

monthful of a compound of corrosive sublimate and wood alcohol. He appeared to be suffering intense agony and was almost speechless and could hardly talk above a whisper. When asked why he took the poison, he would shake his head and request to be left alone that he might die, for he said they could do nothing for him.

Dr. Carter was quickly summoned by phone and he lost no time in going to the bedside of the colorless young man, but he was beyond the aid of human skill. All that loving hands could do for him gave no relief and at 7 o'clock Monday morning death relieved his sufferings.

Whether he took the poison by accident or suicidal intent, persons will never be known. Mr. Matine, who had been with him for more than a week before his death, says that while he was up most of the time, he was not well and had been taking medicine. For several days prior to his death, he appeared to be disheartened and despondent, and he knows of no cause why he should commit suicide unless his mind became unbalanced.

To the bereaved relatives, we join their many friends in extending sincere sympathy.

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. L. Foster

T. JOHNSON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Tax Assessor of Coke County, The Victim of A Member of His Own Hunting Party

One of the most deplorable accidents in the history of West Texas was enacted at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when T. Johnson, Democratic nominee for reelection to the office of tax assessor of Coke county, was shot and instantly killed by J. O. Chappel, of Edin, Coke county who mistook the victim for a deer. The bullet entered Johnson's left side and passed through his body, penetrating his heart. Chappel is prostrated over the accident and is today confined to his bed.

The accident occurred in Grubbs Canyon, 25 miles northwest of R. West Lee. An inquest was held and a verdict to the effect that the killing was purely accidental was rendered. The remains were brought to Robert Lee Sunday night and were taken to Edin Monday where the funeral and interment will take place.

Johnson with A. D. Lane and J. James of Robert Lee, and J. O. Chappel, of Edin, had been hunting in Grubbs Canyon since Thursday. Early Sunday morning when they started on their tramp for deer they separated, each going in different directions. About 9 o'clock, Chappel spied a figure one hundred and fifty yards distant and from its appearance he thought it a deer and fired, the lead from the 30-30 Winchester striking effect in the body of T. Johnson. Johnson wore a jump suit about the color of a deer. Johnson formerly lived at Bronte and had been a resident of Robert Lee for a number of years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and child. Deceased was about 38 years of age.

On Tuesday, the day of the general election, Coke county voters will elect Mrs. T. Johnson, the sorrow stricken widow, to the office of her husband, who had filed one term and would have occupied another term had his life not been cut short.—San Angelo Standard.

The Eating of Meat

"Although meat has only one third the nutritive value of the other foods," said a man who did not look like a pork picker or a butcher, "three fifths of all the money spent for food by 19 million of families in the United States goes for meat and the majority of them believe that meat is necessary to their existence. Maybe it is, but vegetarians, that is those who eat no meat, seem to thrive well enough and their average health is better than that of the meat eaters. But that is not the point I want to make. Seeing that meat seems so necessary those who supply it seem to be anxious to make as much on it as they can and they do make the eaters pay for their taste. The Department of Agriculture has been looking up prices lately, and it finds that in the North Atlantic states the retail price is 31 1/2 per cent higher than the wholesale price and in the South Atlantic states it is 39 per cent higher. In the North Central states the price is about as in the South Atlantic but in the South Central it is 54 per cent. In other words the butcher who pays from 8 to 10 cents for his meat, sells it at 11 to 16 cents. Shreveport, La., has the record of the highest price in the market in the country, 13, 68 per cent, and Tacoma, Wash., the lowest, 12 per cent. The difference in price is remarkable in some instances. Holyoke, Mass., for example having butchers who make 47 per cent, while those in Springfield, only a few miles away, ask a profit of 19 per cent. In Baltimore the butcher's profit is only 17 per cent, while in Washington, 40 miles away, it is 42 per cent. Augusta, Ga., butchers make 61 per cent to the wholesale price. Kansas City, Kas., asks 50 per cent profit on cheap meat, while across the river in Kansas City, Mo., only 28 per cent is asked. Lewiston, Idaho, trades the West with a 62 per cent profit, while San Francisco asks only 30 per cent. Mobile, Ala., is a 64 per cent town; and Nashville, Tenn., 63 per cent. Everywhere the profit seems to be more than it should be, and in some cases it is almost robbery, and certainly is extortion. Not to blame the retailers for it except that the retailers can't get their price and they don't care who suffers. And the worst thing about it all is that the biggest profit is made on the cheapest cuts of meat and those least able to pay must bear the

MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO THE CONCHO LIQUOR HOUSE. JAS. S. SHUPERT, PROPRIETOR. Goods Bottled in Bond-Full Quarts. Penwick Rye \$1.25, Old Taylor \$1.25, Guckenheimer \$1.25, Old Overholt \$1.25, Hill & Hill Bourbon \$1.25, Old Style Monroese \$1.25, Old Crow Bourbon \$1.50, Old McBrayer \$1.25, Golden Wedding, Rye, Jos. S. Finch & Co's \$1.50. HAR E. GOODS, PER FULL QUART. Penwick Rye \$1.00, G-ncho Club .75, Hill & Hill Bourbon \$1.00, Echo Springs \$1.25, Guckenheimer \$1.00. A full line of Wines, Gins and Brandy. We prepay Express charges to Railroad Points on Four Full Quarts. San Angelo, Texas.

GO TO E. M. STAGGS FOR ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING AND AUTO WORK

My automobile will haul you from Sterling City anywhere in the West at 25c per mile, round trip.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. Having complied with requirements of National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking. CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000. OFFICERS: W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT; J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES.; J. T. DAVIS, 2ND VICE-PRES.; J. S. COLE, CASHIER; EAK MANFRELL, ASST. CASHIER.

O K WAGON YARD Nuf Sed COTTEN & DAVIS

Big line of Dress Goods and Novelties just in

NEW WORK CLOTHES Grain and Cotton Seed Products at cash prices H. Q. LYLES

LAND FOR TRADE 160 acre farm on the celebrated Priddy creek, one mile from Buff Dale, Texas, 135 to 150 acres in cultivation, for improvements two acts of homestead will trade for raw land, for vendor lien notes, for stone or brickstone property in good town, formulas at right price. If interested, write the Hood County State Bank, Granbury, Texas.

hard on. It looks like a pity, but I am not so sorry as I might be because the fact is that the people insist upon buying meat, when it has been proved that 60 cents' worth of meat is not as nourishing as twenty cents' worth of other foods. Now if the people will only wake up to this and cut out most of their meat they will bring retailers down as easy as falling off a log. It is a matter that is up to them, and they ought to settle it without asking government assistance.

SHEEP FOR SALE I want to sell cheap 1000 or more good sheep. J. W. Phillips

A HARD HITTER That's the whole secret of the success of the Stevens Favorite No. 17—the accuracy with which the barrel is rifled. This deadly accuracy and the lightness of the gun make it the most popular rifle for men and boys alike. We make 1800 Favorite Rifles a week but not a one is allowed to leave the factory until thoroughly tested by our expert shooters. You can get this rifle at any hardware store or any sporting goods dealer or if they have not got it we will send you one prepaid on receipt of List Price \$6.00. List Price Stevens Rifles: Little Scout, No. 14, \$5.25; Stevens-Myranda, No. 15, \$5.00; Crack Shot, No. 16, \$4.00; Favorite, No. 17, \$6.00; Visible Loading Repeating Rifle, No. 70, \$8.00; Ideal Rifle, No. 44, \$9.00. J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. DEPT. 5, The Factory of Precision Chicopee Falls, Mass.

If you are troubled with catarrh and want to be relieved, try Nylin's Catarrh Remedy. It is one of the finest remedies on the market. Butler Drug Co. 4t

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

Ve beg to call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. J. T. Eldor, Homeopath, who has been in San Angelo for the past two years.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Some good horses and mares. R. L. LOWE.

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

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.

LOST A leather belt with a "C. A. S." buckle. Finder will please leave same at this office where he will be paid for his trouble.

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General Directory.

District Officers. Judge—J. W. ... Attorney—L. H. Brightman...

County Officers. Judge—A. V. Patterson. Attorney—L. B. Cole...

County Commissioners. Com'r. Pre No. 1—4. Black...

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat...

CHURCHES. M. E. Church—reaching every second and fourth Sunday...

Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor. R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt. Baptist—preaching every 1st and 3rd...

SOCIETIES. Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday nights...

Eastern Star—meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon...

LOCAL NEWS

Pigs for sale. See R. L. Lowe. Mrs. Ira Rodgers is visiting in Miles.

Earl Sparkman is visiting home folks. Mrs. E. A. Howard is visiting in San Angelo.

Miss Eula Pineda was shopping in San Angelo yesterday. J. F. Davis shipped a car of mules to Laguna today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aiken are expected home next week. J. W. Tweedle has added a late shed to his wagon yard.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn. Before you buy your grain see A. A. Gamble.

A second sand back, in good running order, for \$25. Call at this office. West Texas Lumber Co. carry a complete line of screen doors...

See West Texas Lumber Co. for Lime, Cement, Brick, Posts, Plaster, Cedar Block, Etc. A large consignment of grain and feed stuff has just been received by A. A. Gamble. Phone No. 19.

"Crazy" water, nature's own remedy for the glass or in large quantities at Butler Drug Co. 3 F. C. and W. H. Sparkman, this week, sold about 275 two and three-year old steers to Big Spring, patters.

Mrs. Dr. F. K. Turner and little daughter, Dr. Ruth, of Robert Lee visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday. J. H. Y. Rait, of the San Angelo Telephone Company, was here Wednesday having out the new telephone system for this place.

LUMBER

We now have a complete stock of Building Material with more arriving every day.

We want to remind you of the appropriateness of Fall time for your building. You have long been put-off the building of your house, fences and other buildings about the place for a more convenient season, but you can never choose a better time than right now.

COME AND LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL. WE MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST

West Texas Lumber Company

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lane were shopping in San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Snow left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Mason.

Attorney J. F. D. Ayres attended District Court at Garden City this week.

Lying C. Cole, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire and Miss Vera Kellis were shopping in San Angelo Wednesday.

For Sale—A choice business lot on the north side of square. Apply at this office.

Take your Thanksgiving dinner with the Ladies Aid, at the new Brannan building.

Ira Rodgers moved a string of horses and mules to pasture in Comcho county this week.

Mrs. Martin, of Santa Anna, was here this week to attend the funeral of her brother, Francis Stimpson.

Dr. Lang, the dentist, who has been here for the past ten days, returned to his home at Big Spring yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton and Mrs. W. R. Barton went down on yesterday's train to visit relatives at San Angelo.

Rev. W. E. Dawn, who has been sick for several days, left Tuesday for the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas.

C. N. Crawford returned Wednesday from Temple, where he has been confined in a hospital. Currier says he feels fine.

Grabbing contracts wanted for good work, see or write E. V. Meek, Carlsbad, Texas.

Wanted: 10 head horses to pasture \$1.00 per month in advance. Emmette Westbrook.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will give a Thanksgiving dinner on the 24th inst. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Come out.

Tom Kellis is preparing to augment the gravity system of irrigation on the Kell farm by putting in a pumping plant. This means more alfalfa.

IRRIGATION FROM WELLS. George McEntire is sinking a well on the alfalfa farm of the U Ranch, with a view to using the water for irrigation purposes. Experiments show that when this well is fully opened up, it will furnish about 400 gallons per minute. At this rate, it will supply enough water to cover an acre of ground, one inch deep, in about 70 minutes.

There is a sheet of water underlying all these valleys, and this experiment is being watched with great interest.

Livestock Shipments. The following livestock were shipped from this place this week: Rev. W. A. Dunn, 1 horse to Lutigi; W. T. Cooper, 5 cars of steers to Fort Worth; G. L. Davis, 2 cars cows, 1 car steers, 2 cars horses to Fort Worth.

J. L. CARNES

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

GEN FOR WALL PAPER, SEE ME ABOUT IT

Of course

You know the hunting season is now open.

But

Do you know that we have a big lot of SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, SHELL BELTS, LEGGERS, GUN CASES AND AMMUNITION BOUGHT SPECIALLY FOR YOU

And

We can sell you a Game the installment plan, too if you do not care to pay cash.

LOWE & DURHAM

Notice to Transgressors

Notice is hereby given, that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us, without our permission, will be held to the full extent of the law.

W. R. Felt, By J. D. Lane, atty.

I have just received a lot first class grain and feed stuff prices right. Phone No. 19.

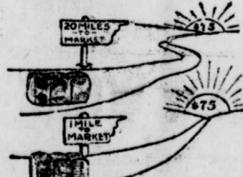
Railroads

We have 12,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads. Texas has 4,955 miles of railroad for 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 28,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz:

Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00 Liability of Shareholders 25,000.00 Depositors Guaranty Fund Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00

Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

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

OFFICERS

Emette Westbrook, Pres. Maurice Patton, Cashier N. L. Douglas, Vice-Pres. W. H. Fiddleman, Vice-Pres.



Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the exercise of a little foresight you can order one that will be SATISFACTORY.

The Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati

make clothes that are correct. Their garments are simply splendid.

We show their complete line of samples.

W. A. JILES Cleaning, Pressing & Repairing

Why Not Investigate Sterling City Why Not Make Your Home Here

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best stores in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices. And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a change at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rogers' silver knives, forks and spoons, a 32 piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT CASH!

These facts are startling all competition, but let her go. Gilden! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business. Yours for a square deal, N. A. Anatin

EDUCATION.



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

THOSE FICKLE MEN!

Howard—Do you think most men marry "the only girl they ever loved?" Coward—No, fortunately, or they'd all be in jail for polygamy.

LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

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Dr. J. F. Dorr OSTEOPATH LICENSED PHYSICIAN PRESIDENT TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC ASSN. 508 N. ANGLO, TEXAS. PHONE 671.

Lyles Brothers Dealers in Furniture, Undertakers Goods, Farm Implements.

LOWE & DURHAM Dealers in



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

H. C. WALKER CONTRACTOR WOOD, STONE OR BRICK ESTIMATES CAREFULLY FURNISHED ROOM AT DORAN HOTEL.

LET. K. L. COPELAND Do your Blacksmithing and Horse Shuering.

T. H. WALTON THE TRANSFER MAN Agent for the Texas Company Oils and Gasoline OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE TELEPHONE NUMBER 55

City Transfer EXPRESS AND GENERAL TRANSFER SERVICE Satisfactions Guaranteed Phone No. 6 M. L. Darnell.

Doran Hotel Comfortable Rooms and Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market. K. L. Copeland, Proprietor

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

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. Alford.

CURE THAT COLD TODAY



"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with pneumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25-cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the remedy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, relieves inflammation and fever, and tones up the system.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free. You are under no obligation.

Address: Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratory, 333 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small, Sugar-Coated Pills—Do not irritate the bowels—Do not produce cathartic action—Do not produce grippe—Do not produce headache—Do not produce dizziness—Do not produce nervousness—Do not produce weakness—Do not produce any other ill effects.

Genuine—Beware of Imitations

Signature

GOHLMAN LESTER & CO.

HOUSTON TEXAS

The oldest and largest exclusive cotton commission house in Texas solicits your consignments. Liberal cash advances made on consignments at very low rate of interest. We have best of storage and can hold your cotton under best of shelter at very low rates for storage and insurance. If interested write us for terms. We are glad to answer all inquiries.

ESTABLISHED 1856

"AFRICAN GAME TRAILS"

ROUSEVELT'S "AFRICAN GAME TRAILS" is the most complete and practical book on the subject of hunting in Africa. It contains full and complete information on the habits and haunts of all the big game animals of Africa, and is a valuable addition to the library of every sportsman.

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M. SABEL & SONS, INCORPORATED

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Prominent men everywhere use the Gillette

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Is a deceptive disease—Thousands have it. If you don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using KIDNEY TROUBLE. It is a powerful medicine, and it is the only one that will cure you. It is the only one that will cure you. It is the only one that will cure you.

PATENTS AT LAST! Edison Records on Exchange

Edison Records on Exchange

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HOME TOWN HELPS

PARIS TO SPEND VAST SUM

All Sorts of Civic Improvements Are Contemplated by the French Metropolis.

The authorities of Paris have decided upon the most gigantic and comprehensive project of municipal improvement ever undertaken in the world involving a cost of no less than \$150,000,000. The second largest single expenditure—one-tenth of the whole amount—will be devoted to the establishment of new schools and improvements in those already existing. Judging from the record of France in the industrial education, which has so largely contributed to the prosperity. It is probable that a large proportion of these millions will be applied to the extension of the trade and art schools.

POPULARIZING CIVIC PRIDE

One Achievement of Reform Movement—Love of City Less Easily Aroused Than Love of Country.

Another fruit of preaching and probing was the development of what may fairly be called a new sentiment. It began to dawn upon all of us that we ought to love our cities, as we love home or fatherland, with the love that expresses itself in sacrifice and in the desire to adorn and perfect the object loved. This love of one's city is less easily aroused than the love of country. For one thing, the city lacks the obvious poetry of the countryside, that mystery and glamour of all-enveloping nature which hallows the meanest hamlet. The city at first view seems as prosaic and practical as a mill. Only a deeper insight discloses the full wonder of this great living structure which man has reared for his abode. To have popularized that special form of loyalty, which has been named civic pride, is the second achievement of the reform movement. Probably every great community has inspired this sentiment among its inhabitants. Athens, Rome, Venice and Paris could scarcely have become what they were without some reflection in the living units of which they were composed of the might and majesty of the whole. Our American cities cannot hope to be equally great. In any but a material sense, until their citizens look upon them with a like passion and loyalty; until the New Yorker, for example, is able to translate "Civis Romanus sum" into his modern and local equivalent.—John J. Fitzgerald in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

WELL GOVERNED GERMAN CITIES.

German cities are the best governed in the world. How far apart are the ideas of Germans and Americans on the subject of city government may be seen from reading an advertisement which lately appeared in a number of German papers: "The place of mayor of Magdeburg is vacant. The salary is 21,000 marks (\$3,250) a year, including the rental of a dwelling in the city hall. Besides his salary the incumbent will receive 4,000 marks (\$1,000) for his official expenses. Candidates should apply before September 1." Can anyone imagine an American city advertising for a mayor? Can anyone give a good reason why a city should not advertise for a mayor when it needs one? The German idea is that municipalities is a business, to be conducted on business principles. The office of mayor is one requiring knowledge and skill of a technical, professional character. A man who has proved himself a good mayor in one German town is frequently invited to another.

OPPOSE BILLBOARD ADVERTISING.

What can be done to eliminate objectionable out-of-door advertising was the principal topic discussed by the associated bill posters and distributors, who held their annual meeting in Chicago a few days ago. The chairman of the censors' committee said in his report: "Our aim is to eliminate everything objectionable from out-of-town advertising. We are in harmony with all the organizations which are working for this end. We have co-operated with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the art leagues and the civic leagues of the different cities in which we work."

ALL TEMPER BAD TEMPER.

Tempers have been classed by psychologists into hot, quick, high and other divisions, but they must agree, as must we lesser humans, that all temper is bad temper, and that the wise man cools his rage as quickly as possible.

He Didn't Stop.

"Horse ran away with you, eh?"

"Yes; I was right on the edge of a bog when the darn horse stopped."

"Lucky for you he stopped." "Not so very. I kept on going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE LEMUR A CHARMING PET

Eha in His "Naturalist on the Prowl" Describes Little Animal—Serves as a Charm for Him.

Pets are of all sorts. One of the most amusing and attractive is described by Eha in his "Naturalist on the Prowl." This little animal was a lemur, and besides many gentle and caressing ways, it seemed as if it possessed a certain sense of humor. Says Eha:

"I used to take its soft hand and examine its pretty nails. Each hand had one long, sharp claw. Such a curious arrangement puzzled me, until one day a sea showed me the use of that claw. It bit the lemur under the ribs. I expect the lemur had reason to be thankful that nature had spared one toe when it promoted it to the order of four-handed animals.

There never was a more charming pet. He took life so gayly, and the antics were so original. When my man let him out of his cage in the morning, he would scamper straight to my bedroom, look round with large eyes brimming over with mild curiosity, and, lightly as a rubber ball, spring to my dressing table, where he would examine everything. Then he would bound across the bed and land on my shoulders, handle my ears gently, wondering what was in the hole, and thrusting in his long tongue to find out.

That was beyond human endurance, and I would roll the little fellow into a ball, wind his long, lully tail about his head, and there he never would be unwound in a moment, and would skip away to explore some more.

His hind legs being longer than his fore, he walked slowly, with his head down; but when in a hurry he would stand up and bound along like a kangaroo, tall in the air, arms extended, fingers spread, looking like nothing one ever saw.

The servants regarded him as uncanny, and fed at his approach. He would give chase, and there never was finer sport than to see the fat butler in full flight up the long stairway, with the gleeful little demon after him, three steps at a bound—Youth's Companion.

SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belchings of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disorder.

FINE IVORY NOW THE VOGUE

Toilet Table Accessories at the Present Moment Are Costly but Decidedly Smart.

All the toilet and dressing table requisites are now found in fine ivory. The only care needed is to rub off with a fresh, soft cloth, occasionally using a rag moistened in alcohol if spots occur. These, too, are more costly than silver, but are considered very smart.

The backs are monogrammed in black, brown, and occasionally in raised gold. Sometimes the sets are shown with floral decorations, but this is not so good style as is seen in many of the imitations.

White celluloid sets with a monogram in black, dark green, blue, or brown are now to be found in good designs with simple lines. The latest preparations are no longer combustible, and a full celluloid toilet set is a good investment for a guest room, for a girl at college, or for the chronic traveler; for use in a bag they are much lighter than any other ware.

The searcher after novelty can have her dressing table appointments in antique gilt, old Japanese lacquer, or Dresden china.

Such a selection is not for the average buyer, as, unless rare workmanship and corresponding cost are had, the results are likely to be poor.

NOT SEEKING TROUBLE.

"I should think it would be the bugbear of your life trying to get up new brand-new jokes," said the sympathetic caller.

"That," said the humorist, cheerfully, "is the least of our troubles."

He Wasn't Afraid.

"Oh, well," said the growler to the dissatisfied customer, as the argument waxed warm, "don't get put out about it."

"I don't intend to," snapped the customer. "And you can't put me out."

Our Transitory Heroes.

"He woke up one morning and found himself famous."

"Well?"

"And then went and made a monkey of himself in time for the afternoon papers to get hold of it."

Probably a Pessimist.

"What should be done to a man who spends every Sunday afternoon playing a trombone?"

"Somebody should take him out and see how him that he is still worth playing."

ROSY AS A YOUNG GIRL

J. W. Church, the Notary Public, of Summit, N. C., Tells How Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, Helped His Wife.

Summit, N. C.—"My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years," writes Mr. Church, "and at times was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried our family physician for many years, without relief. After his treatments all failed, she began to take Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl."

"Mrs. Church recommends Cardui to all suffering women."

Cardui is more successful than other remedies, because it is "different." It is in a class by itself.

In over half a century, more than a million women have been helped to rosy health and happiness, by using this well-known and scientific woman's remedy.

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs. It helps to refresh the worn-out nerves and is the ideal remedy for young and old.

As a tonic for women, it has brought remarkable results.

As a remedy for women's ills, its friends say it has no equal.

Try Cardui.

N. B.—Writes: 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.

THOUGHT SHE HAD PRACTICED

Frenchman's Suspicious Really Something of a Compliment to the Men of America.

Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, praised, at a dinner in New York, the good fellowship of Americans.

"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being."

"You've heard of the Frenchman perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue."

"What's the matter with you?" a friend asked.

"I am worried," the other muttered, "about my fiancée. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to."

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. 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