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FIVE DAYS ARMISTICE IS NOW OPERATIVE

LOOKS LIKE PEACE HAS COME TO ABIDE.

MADERO SETS UP HIS HOUSE

Terms Are Liberal and Lack Only Such Assurance as Will Suit the Men in the Army.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—Looking to a peace agreement, an armistice of five days, beginning at noon Sunday and affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter city, was made effective in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero for the rebels and Gen. Juan Navarro for the Government.

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was of course known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and that a telegram from the City of Mexico informed Gen. Madero that Gen. Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact.

The terms of the armistice are as follows:

1. Both forces which operate in the rectangle formed by the principal points of Chihuahua—Juarez, Casas Grandes and M'naca—shall remain at the points they actually occupy on this day (April 23), with neither side advancing, nor the forwarding of reinforcements.

2. All work on fortifications, trenches, battlements of any and all description, or the repairment of railroads or other military works shall be suspended.

3. It shall be permitted to bring in by way of Juarez all provisions, forage, clothing, medicine and other necessities of life without payment of duty. Intoxicating liquors are excluded from this provision.

4. This armistice shall remain in effect five days, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

5. Passes to and from camp shall be granted to members of the Madero family, peace commissioners, those having supplies and others whose legitimate duties require their passage to and from camp. The form of the pass shall be agreed upon.

Gen. Madero has begun housekeeping in a little adobe hut and there he and his wife had their luncheon Sunday on a box covered with a white table cloth a few minutes after signing the armistice.

Madero said his friends will continue their efforts to draft terms suitable to both sides precedent to disbanding the insurgent army if an agreement is reached.

It is said one of the conditions of the disbandment of insurgents will be that they will be allowed to retain their arms; that it is not to be a surrender but merely a disbandment. Madero is to make the men a speech, a farewell address, and they are to all get up and ride off to their work and their homes, to await the return of prosperity that all confidently expect is to come to Mexico following the agreement that undoubtedly will be reached within the next few days.

Having faith that the army will soon be disbanded, contractors are beginning to arrive here to hire men for railroad work when hostilities are ended. One man, who hires thousands of men a month, L. F. Manning of Tucson, Ariz., believes he will be able to place 5,000 men on railroad track work in a few days. Railroad and mining men in Mexico are anxious to get workers, farms and ranches throughout Mexico need men, and it will not be a month, if the armistice is disbanded, before all will have employment if they want it.

RED RIVER FOREST PRESERVE.

Congressional Committee Urging Forest Preservation.

Washington: The Congressional Red River Improvement Association, composed of members of Congress whose districts touch Red River, met in the office of the Committee on Public Building and Grounds, of which Morris Sheppard is Chairman, has decided that the association will appear in a body before the Secretary of Agriculture at an early date to present the matter of a forest reserve on the headwaters of the Red River. Representative Sheppard was requested to arrange a date for the interview with the Secretary. Representative Stephens of Texas was designated to be principal spokesman of the association, when the interview is held, the proposed reserve being in his district.

Representative Stephens was also requested to notify the people of Amarillo, Canyon City, and other places immediately interested, in order that they might have the opportunity of being heard before the Secretary.

William Paschal Hamblen, Judge of the Fifty-Fifth Judicial District Court since 1902, sixty-three years a citizen of Houston and one of the best known lawyers in Texas, died Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Cut worms are damaging cotton around Berdair.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

At the last meeting of the City Council of Decatur the city tax rate was reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

An anti-riot league in Rome has held vacant some 600 houses by refusing to permit their rental until rents are greatly lowered.

A son of J. W. Brown, Huntington, Angelina county, accidentally shot and killed his brother, aged about 18 years, Friday afternoon while squirrel hunting near their residence.

The fourth sanitarium for McKinney is nearing completion. It is a brick structure and is intended for the care and treatment of cancer patients. It will cost, when completed, \$25,000.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Texas Woman's Press Association will be held in Dallas May 8-19, and it is expected that a large number of newspaper women will gather here at that time.

The copy for the new laws of the Thirty-Second Legislature was sent to the State printers last week. It is expected that the new laws will be ready for distribution within the next two or three weeks or possible sooner.

Capt. Ed Ruggan, a veteran of the Civil War and for twenty consecutive years District and County Clerk of Tom Green county, died in San Angelo last week at the age of 89. He had lived under three flags—Texas Republic, Confederate and United States.

The work of leveling up the grade on the Santa Fe between Temple and Lometa has about been completed. In some places the bed has been lowered or raised as much as ten feet. Ninety-ton steel rails have been laid over this portion of the road.

The trustees of the Mineola independent school district have ordered an election for the 13th day of May to vote on a special tax of 35c on the hundred dollar valuation for public school purposes. This added to the State appropriations, is expected to support a nine months' term.

Mrs. Henry, wife of Capt. Frank M. Henry, and mother of Congressman Henry, died in Texarkana Friday morning, after a protracted illness, aged 73 years. She was married in 1880 to F. M. Henry by whom she is survived. Five children were born to the couple, four of whom are living.

Ten acres of cotton will be planted in the infield of the race track at the State fair grounds to be harvested during the fair this fall by cotton picking machines. The machines which gave daily exhibitions in the State Fair cotton field last fall demonstrated, according to the report of judges, that they got 99 per cent of the cotton.

Fire at New Castle, Young county, Friday night destroyed property to the value of some \$15,000.

The Woman's Red Cross Society for the Colonies, with headquarters in Berlin, has discovered a shortage in its funds amounting to \$50,000.

Omen, Smith county, has organized a Progressive League and mapped out a campaign looking to the accomplishment of several things of value to the town.

Mayor Davis of Fort Worth is arranging to make a tour of the East and North, on which he will deliver a number of talks telling of the good work done by the commission form of government.

Differences between the engineers and the International and Great Northern railway has been adjusted and a contract for a new year signed.

Fly fighting organization are being formed all over the South, this insect having been convicted of the charge of being the greatest transmitter of disease extant.

The old three-story building at Akard and Main streets, Dallas, built in 1886, is being torn down preparatory for the erection of a modern sixteen-story office building.

W. E. Gilliland, editor of Baird Star, has been appointed as one of the three commissioners to locate and superintend the lepers' colony of Texas.

Dr. A. A. Terhune of Jefferson died very suddenly Saturday from the effects of carbolic acid taken by mistake. He had been a practicing physician in Jefferson for many years and was connected with one of the oldest families in the city.

Three were killed and nine injured by the explosion of a gasoline tank car on the tracks of the Bell Oil Company in St. Louis.

An aviation meet is to be pulled off in Dallas May 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Many big flyers will be performers on this occasion.

Arrangements have been completed for the building and equipment of a \$25,000 opera house at Mexia. A large building has been purchased and it will be remodeled and made ready for next season's business.

William G. Carlisle, owner of the Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad, states that the road will be completed in Waco before the end of the present year. Sixteen miles out of the seventy necessary to complete the line into Waco have been finished, and large gangs of men are being kept constantly at work.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Jno. Henry Rogers, United States Judge for the Western District of Arkansas since 1896 was found dead in the Capital Hotel in Little Rock Monday.

As the result of a vote-buying investigation by the Lawrence county, Ky., grand jury, hundreds of persons are expected to be disfranchised. This is the tenth Kentucky county in which such an order has been issued in the last month.

Work was started Saturday on a new \$1,250,000 theater and office building opposite the new \$10,000,000 city and county building, in the heart of the theater district of Chicago. The building will be twenty stories.

A systematic inspection of all the churches in New York City was begun last week by fire department officials, and according to the reports thus far, a lamentable lack of fire appliances was discovered.

A Trinity & Brazos Valley passenger train struck and killed a negro named Bob Irving in the north yards at Teague Saturday night. His body was badly mutilated, being cut in two at the waist, both hands cut off and his head crushed.

According to information received by Governor Colquitt from Assistant District Attorney Carl of San Antonio, a relentless war is being conducted on so-called social clubs. Mr. Carl advises that several have been closed and that there are several others soon to follow.

The largest delegation of Confederates from Waco which ever attended a national reunion will go to Little Rock. Up to Monday 51 had already registered for the special train over the Cotton Belt, and others are applying.

Upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher the President has ordered the withdrawal of approximately 96,000 acres of land lying upon the Salt River, Ariz., near the Roosevelt Dam.

Allan West, former county tax collector of McLennan, died Monday morning from cancer after a long illness, aged fifty-six.

Secretary Legueue of the Louisiana and Texas Rice Millers and Distributors Association has engaged L. P. Theriot of Gueydan, the famous game cook of the Gueydan Hungry Club, as demonstrator to show soldiers in the United States forces encamped in Cuba how to cook rice.

One straight fare and a third for the round trip from all points in Texas and return will be observed by Texas railway lines during the State-wide prohibition rally at Waco San Jacinto Day.

David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft.

John G. McKay, State purchasing agent, accidentally shot off a portion of the calf of his leg while on a hunting trip near Pflugerville.

Denman Thompson, seventy-eight, the actor who made famous "The Old Homestead," died after an illness heing sinning last month, of heart trouble in New York State last week.

Senator Stone of Missouri has asked for a thorough investigation of the Mexican situation by Congress.

Former Governor G. W. Glick of Kansas, 84 years of age, died at his home at Ateshon, on March 29, 1910, while he was at Lakeland, Fla., his hip was broken and it was this injury that eventually caused his death.

The Trust building, Dallas, one of the first exclusive office buildings in Dallas, is to have two stories added and the entire interior is to be thoroughly modernized, at a cost of some \$200,000.

Captain Munn, who had been State agent in Texas and Oklahoma for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company for the past thirty-five years, dropped dead at his home in Dallas Monday. He had been a resident of Dallas for the last twelve years.

Hiram N. Tuck, one of the most prominent laymen among Texas Methodists, was found dead in bed at his home in Sherman, when called for breakfast Wednesday morning. Mr. Tuck was 72 years old, a Confederate veteran, and for six years treasurer of Grayson county.

William C. Lewman, Republican, was elected mayor of Danville, Ill., over the citizens' candidate by 171 majority.

Gov. Colquitt has made public a letter in which he insists upon the enforcement of the local option laws and gives notice that those violating it need not apply to him for pardon for they will not receive executive clemency.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva was re-elected overseer of Zion City by a majority of five votes after an exciting election.

Work is well under way on the Shelby county fair grounds at Center.

Franklin county fruit growers are so confident of a bumper Elberts peach crop this season that they are already placing their prospective yield on the market at \$1 per bushel.

A Kentuckian has announced for governor on a unique platform. Among other things he promised each married woman an auto, two hats and a half ton of chewing gum.

The carrying of the bond issue in a surens an up-to-date water system for Rogers. Brick buildings are now in course of construction, covering a space 115 feet deep and 350 feet wide almost two city blocks.

Col. N. A. Shaw of Red River county offered to finance a debate between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bailey on the questions that differentiate these two Democratic leaders. Mr. Bryan has declined with scorn.

The Bryan compress is making considerable improvements to its plant preparatory to next season's business. They have enlarged their platform and wharf facilities, installed a new battery of boilers and also secured an extension of the International & Great Northern railroad spur.

The twentieth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the memorial hall of the organization in Washington Monday.

Full returns show that Angelina county voted dry on Saturday by 127 votes. This was the last county in all this section to wheel into the local option column.

It is quite probable that the Belton cotton mill will soon start again. It has been standing idle for three years, but the officers and directors have under consideration a proposition to lease the mill and open it at once.

Frightened by the storm clouds that appeared in the northwestern sky about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night Mrs. James T. Ferrell of Richardson, aged 71, started to cross the street to go into a store house and dropped dead just as she reached the entrance to the store cellar.

A party of Northern capitalists from Dayton, Ohio, is looking over the city of Palestine with a view to installing a street car system. They will probably remain over next week, investigating.

The bridge gang on the Hearne & Brazos Valley railroad has moved to Hearne and is at work on the bridge near there. The work of extending the road to Giddings will commence in the near future.

There are now under construction twelve new brick stores at Conroe. And some five other building will be begun in the next week. The material for the masonic building with the post office on the lower story, is being placed on the ground and work has begun. The First State bank building is just about completed, as well as the two buildings of Hopper & Co. on the west side of the court house square.

The Spanish steamer San Fernando, bound from Havana for Liverpool, sank off Finisterre, the westernmost headland of Spain. Twenty-one persons were drowned.

Ground was broken last Thursday for the new \$30,000 Allen Carter Jones high school at Bee-ille. The \$30,000 sewer system and \$75,000 court house are also under course of construction.

The United States government has let the contract for the building of 22 miles of inter-coastal canal from Matagorda to the mouth of the Brazos river near Velasco, the work to begin at once.

The Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., has transferred its timber land to the Rice Lumber Company for \$4,395,871.63. The transfer is said to be preliminary to the conveyance of the property to the American Lumber Company, organized by J. M. West and Samuel Park.

The \$25,000 causeway of concrete over the San Gabriel river, near Georgetown, at the Old Settlers' Association grounds, is being rushed to completion. It will make a roadway twenty-five feet wide and form a lake nearly half a mile long for boating.

The new Methodist church at Port Bolivar will receive its first congregation on the last Sunday in April. The structure is 65 feet long by 38 wide, with a 16-foot vault. Its seating capacity will be about 400, and it will cost, when completed, approximately \$6000.

A company is now being organized to build a compress at Teague this fall—in time to handle this season's produce. It will be a stock company and will be capitalized at \$20,000. H. B. Stubs of Wortham is the promoter.

Herr Borgmann, leader of the Socialists in the Prussian diet, died suddenly Monday. He had been suffering from cancer.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., is installing a plant capable of taking care of a city of 35,000 at Brownsville.

Rohan has let contract and work has commenced on a \$9,000 city hall, to be two stories and to contain city offices, fire department and an auditorium.

Colorado has closed a contract to light every street crossing in the city for the next two years.

The Dixon Construction Company of Austin, has completed installation of an 80-horse power boiler in the river pump house of the Taylor water works. A new million-gallon-a-day emergency pump will be installed at once, in addition to the present pump of like capacity.

CLEAN HOUSE ALL AT ONCE

Best Way if Family Can Be Banished—Hints on the Spring Ordeal.

"The easiest way to clean house is to do it all at once, turning every-thing upside down, having all carpets taken up at the same time, all the windows washed in succession, all the paint scrubbed in one piece of work. If the family can be banished, this plan may be followed, but when the ordinary business of the home has to go on, such drastic measures should never be practiced. The house should be cleaned a room at a time, but before going to these make an attack on the closets," says Christine Terhune Hickok in Woman's Home Companion.

"Devote one day to the china closet. Take the china and glass out, put it on a table and scour the shelves. Have a blow-gun and inject insect powder into any cracks or crevices of the shelves as a discouragement to invading insects. Wipe off every piece of tableware before you put it back and discard ruthlessly broken and cracked pieces.

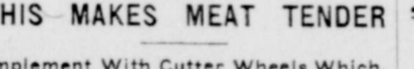
"When you put your china on the shelves use care in its arrangement. Tall pieces should go at the back, and so should piles of saucers and plates. Be careful not to make the piles of plates too tall. Plates of delicate china at the bottom of a stack may be cracked and broken by the weight of the china upon them. Turn the glasses and tumblers upside down.

"Go over the contents of your sideboard, especially the table linen, laying aside such pieces as need mending and are worth it and putting the hopelessly worn objects aside with your store of old linen. Wipe out the sideboard drawers and let them get entirely dry before laying in fresh papers and restoring the linen to its place. Use the insect powder here, too."

THIS MAKES MEAT TENDER

Implement with Cutter Wheels Which Rolled Over a Steak, Loosen Up the Fibers.

Even the best of butcher shops sometimes have tough meat, and at the other shops it is a toss-up whether you get a good steak or not, unless you are willing to pay fancy prices. A Pennsylvania man has invented an



Implement for making meat tender that will be found useful in any family, but especially in households that cannot afford to buy the choicest cuts.

A handle with a fork to it has a shaft running through the ends of the fork. Revolving on this shaft are a lot of sharp little cutter wheels, with teeth that will bite through sole leather, if necessary. When a steak is found to be too tough, the cook can lay it on the kitchen table before putting it on to be fried or broiled and run this implement back and forth over it until the fibers have been loosened sufficiently to make it tender.

There are other devices for this purpose, among them a hammer with sharp projections in the head, but the wheels are said to have the advantage of penetrating all the way through an ordinary steak and doing the work more rapidly.

Improved Cheese Cakes.

Two cups of cheese, one cup of sugar, one-fourth cup of melted butter, one lemon rind and juice, one salt spoon of salt, one-half cup of milk or cream, three eggs beaten separately, then beaten all together well, adding stiff whites last. Line pans with rich pastry. Bake like a custard. This recipe fills a deep squash pie plate. To be eaten cold. Grate nutmeg over the top before baking.

Rice Balls.

Take hot cooked rice, season with salt, pepper and butter, and add very finely minced chives and parsley—a tablespoonful of chives and a teaspoonful of parsley to each cupful of rice. Mix well and form into small balls the size of a walnut and set away to get cold. When ready to use dip each ball in beaten egg, roll in ground peanuts and fry a golden brown in boiling fat. Drain and serve as a garnish to meat or fowl.

Cranberry Frappe.

One quart of cranberries, two cups of water, two cups sugar, juice of two lemons. Cook cranberries and water for eight minutes. Force through sieve, then add sugar and cook ten minutes. Strain juice of lemon in and cook five minutes longer.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and

After five days I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 2, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman. Huntingdon, Mass.—"I was a nervous, run-down condition and for three years could find no help. 'I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.'

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntingdon, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backaches, bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Open-Air Schools Increasing.

Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open-air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open-air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the National Association, the result of the open-air classwork has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open-air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

Good Definition.

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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

If we felt any better over prospects, we simply couldn't stand it, and we have been feeling pretty good for nearly three decades over this country and its magnificent possibilities.—San Angelo Standard.

And that is notice to the world that your heart is right and your liver is in fine working order, and that you feel good. You not only feel good yourself, but you make all mankind feel good by such cheerful talk. Your medicine is good.

The man who crosses the Rio Grande with the intent to mix up in the trouble that is going on over in Mexico, takes his life in his own hands, and does not deserve any sympathy from this side of the Big River if he gets into trouble. The fight is wholly among the Mexicans and no citizen of the United States has any right whatever, to mix up in it. Our government forbids it and the Mexican government denounces and threatens it and he who crosses the border to take a hand may count on getting into bad trouble.

Marvin Hunter, of the Ozopa Optimist, and Captain Bill Kellis, of the Sterling City News-Record, need attention. In every issue they break forth with a glittering dissertation on spring in Concholand. It comes right from the heart.—San Angelo Standard.

Perhaps there is not a spot in the world that would inspire a man with poetic emotions like Concholand in springtime. The ocean of flowers, which now deck the voluptuous bosom of mother earth, and send up their sweet incense to burden the breezes with ambrosial perfumes, would cause a savage to break forth in song.

"SLEEPY GRASS"

There is a kind of grass, which grows on the slopes of the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico, that has the effect of an opiate on animals that graze upon it. The grass has a coarse stem like that of Johnson grass, and grows luxuriant in the locality above mentioned. On many occasions the unwary traveler, seeing this rich grass growing by the wayside, struck camp and turned his weary, half-starved animals on it, and, being as ignorant as their masters of the soporific effects of it, eagerly ate their fill and then went to sleep after the manner of the dope fiends. It is said the effects of "sleepy grass" on horses will last about twenty-four hours, and those who are wise to it will lose no time in leaving the locality as soon as the animals are sufficiently awake to travel.

In an early day a detachment of U. S. cavalry, pursuing a band of Apache Indians across the plains. Their trail led toward the Sacramento mountains and through a place where this grass abounded. When the commander saw it, he ordered a halt for the purpose of resting his men and allowing the horses to graze on the fine looking grass he saw there. After resting a few hours the captain ordered the horses brought in. When the men found the horses they were fast asleep and could not be aroused. Not knowing the cause, it was several days that the entire command was practically afloated. In the meantime, the spies of the Indians had been watching operations at the camp of the whites, and no doubt had many good laughs at the discomfiture of their pursuers. For the white men were not able to get away from a region where the very grass put their horses to sleep. Since that time this grass has been known as "sleepy grass."

LYCEUM COURSE FOR STERLING

A Number of Our Business Sign Contract For Five Courses

A number of our business men this morning signed a contract for a five-course lyceum. The first course to begin in October, and one each month succeeding.

This means much to our people in an educational way, and there is no doubt but that it will be liberally patronized. We will keep our readers posted from time to time.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB

Mrs. B. F. Roberts was hostess to the ladies of the Wimodausis Club on last Wednesday afternoon with most of the members present.

Various committees gave their reports, which were accepted by the Club.

The study for the Club next year will be American Literature.

A reception committee were appointed to report next meeting. Two most interesting papers were read, one a Biography of Zachary Taylor by Mrs. Patton, and the other on Military Rule and Reconstruction by Mrs. J. R. Lane, that was composed mostly of personal experience and enjoyed very much.

The lesson was dispensed with going to the lack of time and will be had next meeting in connection with the remaining part of the Era of the State. The hostess served delightful refreshments of grape juice and cake.

Misses Vera Kellis, Ethel and Jessie Foster pleased the listeners with several selections of music, after which the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. George McEntire, Wednesday May 10th. Press Reporter

The Texas Sheep

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably re-submit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$2.90

He is the most economical of all animals, his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of garments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfailing sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,600,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,600,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,600,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford clean grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

Good Roads

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that hog up an empty wagon six months of the year. Build roads and keep up with the progress.

Home Building on A Ranch

(AN EXAMPLE)

The ranchman who has a lot of good land and depends solely on his stock for a living is almost as far in the backwoods as the aborigine who once dwelt in his tepee in these valleys. But it is a fact that there are many ranches over the country which represent thousands of dollars in investment, good lands and stocked with the best breeds of cattle, horses and sheep, but their owners take no care to make their ranch homes attractive, comfortable and self-sustaining than did the red brother referred to above. A windmill, a watering outfit and a board shack seems to fill the requirements. No trees no garden no nothing to break the monotony except when the goats rattle the boards on the front porch or an old cow swipes a dishrag off the kitchen table. Frijoles, "death-balls" and canned stuff is the bill of fare. But these are now only exceptions to the rule, for the great majority of the ranch people are making their homes beautiful spots.

About five years ago when D. D. Parramore moved to the ranch on which he now lives, it consisted of sixteen sections of good land just as God had made it, with the exception of a small pole corral and a dugout in the side of a hill and a little patch had been broken, fenced and about a dozen peach trees planted but the cattle had eaten the

But he uses his "think" as well as muscle in caring for them. It's the same old tale—the dust mulch did the work. Last year these trees had less than three inches of rainfall from January to September, and yet it is doubtful if any country can show larger and more thrifty trees.

When Mrs. Parramore, one of your true Southern queens, announces dinner, it means those very words, for when you sit at the table which she has prepared from materials gathered on the ranch, it means more than the menu of a Delmonico, for there is hospitality to grace the occasion.

The above is a true tale; we write it without Parramore's knowledge or consent, and with the intent to get even with him for "joshing" us—he'd josh his grandmother. Even his good wife comes in for her share for being a Methodist. But the ranch shows that he is not "joshing" when it comes to making it a place of beauty and a joy to live in.

STERLING BOY WINS MEDAL Harvey Minor won the medal in the oratorical contest at the Polytechnic College, in Fort Worth, last week. Young Minor was almost raised here, and he has a host of old time friends who are gratified to learn of his success. His old

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes—New Clothes always. I have studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them. Come and see the results of careful study and practice. Buy your Dry Goods from me, for I have bought for YOU

NO EXPENSE Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch.

H. Q. LYLES

limps as there was nothing left but the stump.

This week the writer was a guest at the home of the Parramores and this is what he saw: The pasture was stocked with good cattle and horses; the windmills, watering outfits and fences were all in good order; two hundred acres were in a high state of cultivation and planted in a variety of crops. A field of wheat was a revelation and reminded the writer of old times. This wheat was about knee high, and when told that it would make 30 bushels to the acre, Mr. Parramore said it might be so, but he intended to make hay of it.

In place of the dugout in the hillside Mr. Parramore had erected a nice, comfortable cottage, fitted up with every modern convenience, splendid trees were growing in the yard; the back fence was covered with a dense growth of rioting grape vines loaded with young grapes; the front porch was fashioned with vines and creepers which grow in a great bed of violets; and in the corner of the yard was a bower of roses that would gladden the heart of a May queen. On entering the gate one is greeted with the odors of violets, roses and apple blossoms, and a hearty "come in." These stubs of peach trees which "Babe" Thompson had permitted to be eaten by the cows had grown into stately trees, whose branches were laden with young fruit. On a sandy knoll, east of the house, is a hundred two-year-old fruit trees, with a big crop of young fruit. In this orchard are growing apples, peaches, plums, cherries, apricots and pears to perfection—and without irrigation, too.—You fellows who read about Arkansas fruit, go look at Parramore's orchard!

school mates here say they are not surprised for he showed the unmistakable marks of a winner in his school days here.

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, now in his eighty-sixth year, is still a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines. He was eminent as a scholar and a writer when he first went to Canada, 40 years ago. At the age of 34 he was regius professor of modern history at Oxford university.

DIVISION OF LABOR.

Director—Our work is so divided that each of our men has the work he is best fitted for. Jones is treasurer, Smith secretary and Brown is—

"But Brown is deaf as a post." "And Brown has all the complaints referred to him."

AUTHOR LOVES FLOWERS.

Mrs. Margaret Deland of Boston is not only a writer, but she is a lover and a grower of flowers as well. Every year she grows jonquils and sells them for charity early in the spring. This year she had 300 pots of jonquils, hycinchths, tulips and other spring flowers. It was the fifteenth annual sale.

HOW IT WORKS.

Smiley—The Wall street boys have a great game, haven't they? Dobson—How is that?

Smiley—Why, in making a raid they first cover their tracks and then they cover their contracts.

IN CHICAGO.

Ella—I hear that you are married again. Stella—That's my business. Ella—Well, business seems to be pretty good seeing that this is your fifth.

Election Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF STERLING. On the 10th day of February, 1911, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. L. Foster and 54 other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Sterling County in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum maturing 40 years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Sterling County, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of said real property of said County.

It is therefore considered an order by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 29th day of April, 1911, which is not less than 60 days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum and maturing Forty years from the date thereof. And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto shall be posted notice of such election at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the various voting places in said County, to-wit: At the Court House in Sterling City, Precinct No. 1; Mulberry School House, Precinct No. 2; China Valley School House, Precinct No. 3; Divide School House, Precinct No. 4; Kellis School House, Precinct No. 5; Iolanthe Precinct No. 6; Lacy School House, Precinct No. 7; Sterling Creek School House, Precinct No. 8; and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- W. L. Foster, Presiding Judge, and E. Westbrook assistant Judge, 1st set;
- W. F. Latham Presiding Judge and R. L. Lowe assistant Judge, 2nd set; pro I. G. A. Hodges, Presiding Judge and G. S. Ainsworth assistant Judge for Precinct No. 2; D. D. Davis Presiding Judge and J. W. Woods assistant Judge for precinct No. 3; J. L. Copeland Presiding Judge and Nellie Mann assistant Judge for Precinct No. 4; T. G. Brennan Presiding Judge and J. S. Augustine assistant Judge for Precinct No. 5; T. M. Jackson Presiding Judge and R. L. Boswell assistant Judge for Precinct No. 6; J. L. Glass Presiding Judge and W. T. Brown assistant Judge for Precinct No. 7; F. M. Askey Presiding Judge and J. R. Cope assistant Judge for Precinct No. 8.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed the First Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

And all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the county Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the county Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Sterling County for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

A TRUE COPY

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of March, 1911, A. D. 1911.

B. F. Brown, county Judge.

LEONCE COLE,

clerk county court, Sterling county Texas

By IRVING COLE, Deputy.

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

We are now prepared to supply our customers with Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier, Murray's Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys, and Murray's Catarrh Remedy. Until quite recently Mr. Murray has been unable to keep up a supply for all his customers owing to the scarcity of some of the remedies he uses in making his Blood Purifier and there have been many disappointments, but for the future he guarantees there shall be no delay. So we now say to all who are afflicted with some of the above mentioned remedies: They will do you good and they are a blessing. For sale by

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AGENT FOR WALL PAPER. SEE ME ABOUT IT

Election Notice.

Whereas the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Sterling, State of Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated.

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held on the 29th day of April, 1911, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

That the Commissioners' Court of the County of Sterling be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars payable in 40 years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and levying a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of erecting a County Jail for Sterling County.

Said election shall be held at the various voting places in said County, to-wit: At the Court House in Sterling City, Precinct No. 1, Mulberry School House, Precinct No. 2, China Valley School House, Precinct No. 3, Divide School House, Precinct No. 4, Kellis School House, Precinct No. 5, Iolanthe Precinct No. 6, Lacy School House, Precinct No. 7, Sterling Creek School House, Precinct No. 8; and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

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Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 act of the 24th Legislature Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said County, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in the News-Record a newspaper published in said County for five successive weeks next preceding said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of March, 1911, A. D. 1911.

B. F. Brown, county Judge.

LEONCE B. COLE, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Texas.

By IRVING COLE, Deputy.



The conservative dresser, we know, will not stand for much modification of the style he is wearing and has worn for years.

But he does like little changes—things that will tell people at a glance that his suit or overcoat is of this season's vintage.

The Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati are makers of the highest class clothes in the land. The entire equipment is on display only with us.

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The confidence felt by farmers and gardeners in Ferry's Seeds to-day would have been impossible to feel in any seeds two scores of years ago. We have made a science of seed growing.

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Take a cup of **GRAND MA'S TEA** every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Package 25 cents.

TREASURED SECRET WAS OUT

Football Referee's Devotion to Duty Evidently Had Got Him Into Serious Trouble.

The referee had swallowed the whistle. It was very unfortunate, but that was his fault. A burly forward had charged him fairly in the center of his back, sending the whistle down his throat.

"The game must end!" cried some one. "We can't do without a whistle."

"It's all right!" gasped the referee. "I've got a substitute. We can go on."

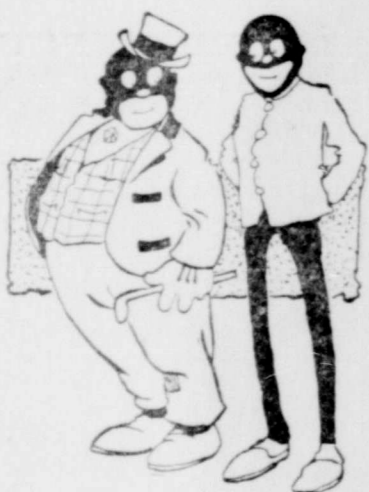
He produced a latch key from his pocket, and as the game commenced blew several hearty blasts on his new whistle.

Suddenly a woman's voice, loud and angry, was heard above the roar of the game.

"Ferdinand, what does this mean, sir! Where did you get that latch key?"

Then Ferdinand slunk off the field, for the woman was the voice of his wife.

GETTING READY.



Colored Barber—is you gwine to do cakewalk tonight?
Other Ducky—Sooah. What do you think I got you to sharpen mah razor for?

Absent-Minded Bridegroom.
John Adams has always been absent minded, says the Kansas City Journal. Yesterday he went with his Lee of Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan. to be married by Pau Huff, acting probate judge. When Judge Huff asked him if he would "take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife," he was looking out o the window and didn't answer.

"If you've any doubts about it we will stop right here," the bride said defiantly.

Adams protested that he had not hesitated at all, but had merely been thinking about something else. The ceremony was completed without further hitch.

DAME NATURE HINTS
When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy masses, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. Write for catalogue, true, and full of business interest.

Your Boy's Life's Work
What Shall It Be?

DRUMMER?

An occupation that is always attractive to the average American boy, who sees only its surface features and does not take into consideration the energy and hard work so essential to its success. It is a profitable calling, however, for those who master its difficulties and attend strictly to business.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

OF the most attractive of business men to the average youth is the drummer, or traveling man, or commercial traveler, or commercial salesman, as he is called in various parts of the country. This admiration on the part of the American boy, who is always on the lookout for some lifework that appeals strongly to his idea of what is both agreeable and profitable, is due to the appearance of comfort and prosperity which the traveling man presents when "on the road." This, of course, is only a surface feature of the business and does not do away with the fact that underneath this apparently care-free exterior there is the same necessity for the exercise of good business ability and application that characterizes most other occupations.

Your boy who has an ambition to adopt this calling should be made acquainted at once with the facts in the case. He should be convinced right at the start that the traveling man's gold is not all glitter, and that he is one of the hardest worked individuals to be found among those who are trying to get on in the world.

That wagon load of trunks which he so blantly orders sent to the sample rooms of the hotel has to be unpacked, every one of them, and the contents attractively spread out on counters and shelves—and he must do it all himself, because it is his taste and knowledge of goods which must be used in arranging them so attractively as to hypnotize the local customer into buying. After a few hours these samples must all be packed again and sent on to the next town. The traveling man's easy affability and happy-go-lucky expression is not assumed much for pastime, but for the purpose of selling goods, and to sell goods in these days of strenuous competition means the hardest kind of work and study and acuteness. And, furthermore, as he works on a commission basis, either directly or indirectly, his success depends entirely upon his own efforts. This is more general in his case than in most occupations.

But if your boy insists on being a drummer it is quite possible for him to be one and also have ahead of him the prospect of a great success as attends the other branches of mercantile life.

The best way for him to begin is with some wholesale house, the larger the institution the better. However, unless in the rarest of instances, he will not be able to earn his living the first year; for this time will be spent largely in getting acquainted with the rudiments of the business. Say he is a good, healthy lad of 16 or so, with the ordinary common school education. He had better choose the particular line of mercantile business he wishes to follow before he makes his beginning, as it will be somewhat difficult to make a change afterward. He will be paid anywhere from \$50 to \$150 for the first year's work, or from \$4 to \$12.50 a month, and will be put to work in the stock room.

Let us, for example, say that he has chosen a wholesale grocery firm and that he is assigned to the soap department. Here he will see an almost endless variety of soaps, from the high priced dainty kind used in my lady's boudoir to the yellow laundry soap, and it will be his duty to see that this stock is kept up and is always in order. Whenever any of the goods are depleted, he will report to the head of the department and they will be replenished.

Then he should be careful to note of the way visiting customers are attended to by resident salesmen, and after a year or so he will have opportunity of watching upon somebody himself. If he makes good at this, he will have more of the same work to do, and after awhile will, perhaps, be able to show that he can take care of the most troublesome customers. Then it may be after four or five years' work—he can realize his ambition to be sent on the road.

During all this time he will have been absorbing everything he possibly can from the regular traveling men when they come back to headquarters, studying their methods of selling, and learning to handle the retailers and the general technical phases of the business. He will also find that one of the fundamentals of a traveling salesman is to know all about the goods he handles. This includes a close analysis of the soap itself, a knowledge of the process of manufacture, of where the raw material comes from, of its chemical composition, of the prices at which it is sold and the lowest price at which it can be sold profitably, of what the freight rates will be to the town of the customer, of the terms of sale, of the financial standing of the merchant he will encounter in his search for trade, of what competitors are able to offer in the way of prices, quality, etc.

In short, he must be able to answer satisfactorily every possible question and argument that may be offered by a prospective buyer. And, finally, which is the eye of the entire matter, he must be able to sell the soap.

From this point on there is steady advancement, as your boy grows in experience and ability, and he will be getting acquainted with the other goods handled by his firm so as to sell everything on his list. As he advances his pay will increase until it reaches and passes the general average of about \$1,800 a year and expenses.

He will find that the firm is expecting him to be able to take care of larger and larger contracts, until he can go to a new comer who is opening a large retail store in St. Louis, or Chicago, or Minneapolis, or some other large city and persuade him to place his entire order, or nearly all, with his firm, even though it should amount to as much as \$100,000. By the time he reaches this height he will be getting anything from \$3,500 to \$10,000 a year. Some traveling salesmen earn even more than this.

Once a traveling man, always a traveling man, is generally the case, but if your boy has the domestic instinct and wishes to settle down, he will not lack opportunity, for he can become the head of the local sales department at a good salary, or else he can take up the buying end, which offers even greater pay. Anyhow, he has achieved a large and lasting success.

Some boys who live in small towns have made their start by getting a job in one of the local stores, learning all they could about the business, and making it a point to attract the favorable notice of visiting traveling men, with the result that the latter have recommended them to their own firms, and the latter have put them into the stock department, or even on the road, at living remuneration.

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John D. as a Jester.

Every little while Cousin John Rockefeller does something to add another plank of evidence to the theory that he has a deep-seated sense of humor. He is becoming more and more of a giddy sort of jester.

A short time before the Rockefeller left here for the east, Cousin Rockefeller and a number of friends were out golfing. Several women, wives and friends of a number of the contestants, were present, and John D. was having great sport poking fun at the golfers whenever one of them would make a poor stroke. The women laughed heartily at the expense of the erring player whenever John would spring one of his funny gibe and the oil refiner was in high glee.

It came the turn of one player who had just taken up the game a week or two previously, but who averaged as good a game as most of the others.

"You'd better explain to the ladies," he whispered to his host, "that I am just a beginner."

"Tell them you're just a beginner," repeated John, loud enough for all to hear. "Why, man, do you think any of the ladies present are so stupid that they won't know that when they see you drive off?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Father Didn't See.

The indulgent father whose nose had struck many sparks from the high cost of living irritations, jerked a thumb in the direction of a passing young woman.

"Why didn't you get one of those un-trimmed hats," he asked, "instead of that creation with the \$40 willow plumes on it?"

"Because," explained the daughter, as patiently as though she were speaking to a small child. "Only women who have money enough to buy willow plumes can afford the economy of un-trimmed millinery. As un-trimmed hats are the only ones I can afford, for the sake of appearance I cannot afford to wear them. By so doing everybody would see that I couldn't afford willow plumes. Don't you see?" And he confessed he didn't.

Interesting Find.

An interesting find was made the other week by workmen while laying a conduit near Astwick, North Bricks.

They came upon two complete human skeletons, male and female. The head of the male was most massive and his height when living must have been at least seven feet. The woman was laid at right angles to the man, with her feet resting against the side of his body. Apparently when her lord died she had been slain and buried with him. The remains are thought to belong to the stone age.

Saving Tar Fare.

"Do you think it is likely to get the conductor into trouble to offer him your fare after he has passed you by?"

"I can't say. But I do know that that theory has eased my conscience every time."

LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctor by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more bottle bottles, I experienced a complete cure. I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,
E. P. HILAM,
Cartersville, Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1919.
JOS. S. CALHOUN,
Notary Public,
B. Co., Ga.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a simple bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.



Blinks—Hella, old man, you're a sight, you look as though you'd been fired from a cannon! Where is your auto?

Blinks—I don't exactly know, I don't think it's come down yet.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse. I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehri, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1919.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postage, on application to POTTER D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes. I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

Willie to Make an Effort.

On a large estate in the Scottish highlands it was the custom for a piper to play in front of the house every week day morning to awaken the residents. After an overcast Saturday night however, the piper forgot the day and began his reveille (can it be played on the pipes?) on Sunday morning. The angry master shouted to him from the bedroom window: "Here, do you not know the fourth commandment?" And the piper sturdily replied: "Nae, sir, but ye'll sic—whistle it'll—hie—try it, sir."

Home Training.

Mother—Robert, come here to me instantly!

Robert—Aw, shut up!

Mother—Robert, how dare you talk to me like that! Say: "Mamma, be quiet!"

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence.—Mrs. H. R. Hawsels.

The satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binders finds in no other 5c cigar.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolish.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet gives the cook the least trouble.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.
One of the most distressing cases he has ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool (England) magistrate recently, and one cannot wonder at his exclamation: "What can I do with these babies?" as he gazed upon five tiny prisoners in the dock. The youngest was only seven years old, and the oldest eleven, yet the quintet for two months have carried out thefts and other depredations with such skill and cunning that for two months the police and detectives have been trying in vain to find out who were the thieves. No fewer than 40 charges were brought against the children. The 7-year-old child was the ringleader, and quite an adept at thieving and planning thefts.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Labrador's Future.
According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions, has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived 20 years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and Northern Alaska.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPONHOLD'S TEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent hives in same state the horse has." 30c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chestnut, Coaklen, Ind.

Close Guess.
Schmidt—Vot get a new baby by our house yesterday.
Schmalz—Vas idis; poe or girl?
Schmidt—V onsd vell deil you. You het get to guess it.
Schmalz—Iss id a girl?
Schmidt—You choo-ost missed it.—Youngstown Telegraph.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Feltcher**. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Feltcher's Castoria.

It Came Too Easy.
Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.
Lady—Hub! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.
Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for Itch, itching, swollen, sore feet, and the red skin and sores. Makes walking a delight. Sold every where. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address: Allen S. Conner, Le Roy, N. Y.

The truth is that the love of dress is, next after drink and gambling, one of the curses of our country.—Mrs. Humphrey.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

A woman's mind enables her to reach a conclusion without starting.

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

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

EATS WHAT HE LIKES AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in digestion, and to add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsyth, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Koster of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup Pepsin.

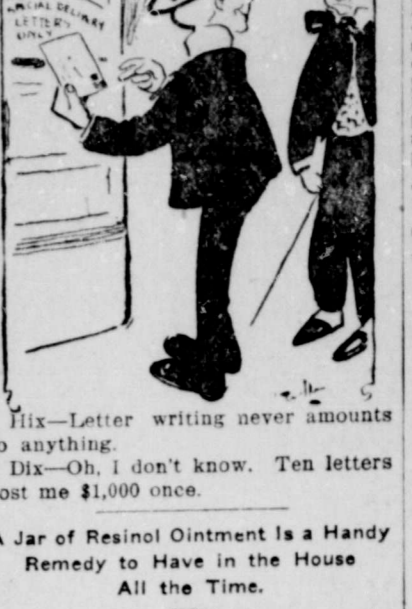
The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

Garfield Tea, invaluable in the treatment of liver and kidney diseases!

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BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.



Mix—Letter writing never amounts to anything.
Dix—Oh, I don't know. Ten letters cost me \$1,000 once.

A Jar of Resinol Ointment is a Handy Remedy to Have in the House All the Time.

In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly wonderful. Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y. You can get Resinol Ointment at the drug store.

His Business Improving.
"Yes," said the old lady, "now that spring is with us business will pick up with the old man."
"Asked what he did for a living, she replied:
"Well, he sells rabbit feet for watch charms all to stave off hoodoo, and he does fine with rattlesnake rattles, but he makes most at sellin' young mockin' girds an' prayin' fer rain."

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamline Nigral Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

If you move to another flat this spring you will have to get used to a new set of noises and neighbors.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

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

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trade with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

Pain In Her Side

Mrs. Church, of Summit, N. C. (wife of J. W. Church, the Notary Public) suffered many years with female troubles. She finally tried Cardui, and in the following letter, her husband tells of her experience with this great medicine for women. He writes: "My wife was afflicted with womanly troubles for twelve years. She suffered great pain in her side and back, for two weeks at a time. We called in a doctor, our family physician for many years, and it was after his treatments all failed that she decided to

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

She is now up and strong again, and rosy as a twenty-one year old girl. When we began the treatment, she weighed 135 pounds but now she weighs 182 pounds. She says nothing is so good as Cardui for female troubles."

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