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## MADERO IS PRESIDENT REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

CATHOLIC PARTY CLAIM THAT DE  
LA BARRE IS VICE.

## GOMEZ IS LEFT FAR BEHIND

Mexicans, at Polls for First Time in  
Thirty-Five Years, Vote With-  
out Disorder.

City of Mexico: Basing his belief on information received from various parts of the Republic, Francisco I. Madero, whom the people of Mexico Sunday officially elected President, declared that there was not doubt that his chosen candidate for the Vice Presidency, Jose Pino Suarez of Yucatan, had also been elected.

Madero's central committee claim, while 70 per cent of the Federal district vote for the Madero-Suarez ticket, a third of the vote remained to be counted. There and at the Catholic headquarters it was stated that there was no hope of receiving complete returns for several days. It was explained that, since this was the first election the Mexicans have held for more than thirty-five years, unfamiliarity with the methods makes it almost certain that returns from the rural districts and smaller towns will remain over night where they were cast, the judges waiting until the morning to send them in. There are many points not touched by a telegraph line, from which the result of the election will have to be carried on horseback distances varying from a few miles to a journey of days.

## A BURSTING DAM DROWNS 300 PEOPLE

DAM BREAKS AND WALL OF  
WATER WORKS HAVOC.

## DONE ALMOST IN A MOMENT

Town Destroyed With Property Loss  
of \$6,000,000. Will Probably  
Never Rebuild.

Austin, Pa.: Saturday afternoon the great dam of the Bayless Pulp & Paper mill burst letting loose 500,000,000 gallons of water in a 25-foot wall, which swept down the valley destroying houses and human life as it in mad level.

Following the flood, fire sprang from broken gas pipes here and there, and made destruction more complete and the scene made awful.

At Costello, further down the valley, while there was a heavy flood loss, it was learned that not more than three people were drowned. Beyond that point no fatalities have been reported.

Survivors will not suffer from hunger or lack of care, as the supplies and necessary medicines that were rushed to them seem ample. E. F. Bicknell, National director of the National Red Cross, has arrived, bringing with him \$15,000 in cash for immediate aid. Of the eight injured in the hospital none is fatally hurt.

Estimates of the loss of life diminished when an army of volunteer rescuers worked its way into the masses of wreckage. In the opinion of many on the ground, the number of deaths will not reach 150, while the less hopeful place the list of fatalities at 300. The property loss will exceed \$6,000,000, and it is the general belief that the town will never be rebuilt. Two at least of the large plants will never be reconstructed, and a majority of the business men have been ruined.

## Joint Care of Texas Border.

Austin: Governor Colquitt will more than likely take immediate steps for the organization of four state ranger companies of a capacity of twenty men each for the protection of the people and their property in the Brownsville country and along the Mexican border from Mexican depredations. This is the result of the conference held at Hutchinson, Kas., between the Texas chief executive and President William H. Taft. According to dispatches from Hutchinson, the President is quoted as promising Governor Colquitt that the Federal Government would bear the expenses of such extra force of state police to patrol and protect Texans along the Mexican border.

## Flanerie and Panoply Attract Youth.

Austin: Applications are coming from all over the State from young men who are anxious to join the State ranger force. Since the publication of the story that Governor Colquitt is likely to take steps for the reorganization of the State ranger force, this clearly indicates that there will be no difficulty for the governor to get the required number of rangers to patrol the Mexican border and protect the lives and property of the Texans in the Brownsville country.

## WAR DECLARED

FACTS ABOUT  
CAUSE OF WAR.

Tripoli is Turkey's sole remaining African tributary state. Tripoli was conquered by the Turks and the few Turkish inhabitants are regarded as aliens by the Berbers, the remnant of the ancient population. The country is composed, for the most part, of arid and unproductive land. Italy has the consent of both England and France in landing troops in Tripoli. Germany is Italy's ally but is also on very intimate terms with Turkey. Tripoli has an area about one-third larger than the State of Texas. It has a coast line of 700 miles on the Mediterranean and a population of about 1,000,000.

War between Turkey and Italy which has culminated in a declaration of war at Rome, dates back to 1911, when with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "Pacific penetration of Tripoli."

Turkey claims this right has been respected ever since. Italy has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authorities and constantly discriminated against. Frequent disputes have arisen.

Rome, Oct. 2.—On last Friday at 2:30 p. m. Italy declared war against Turkey, and immediately began hostilities on the Mediterranean Sea, carrying out a plan of seizure and destruction for which the belligerents had been some time preparing against Turkey, almost wholly unprepared to care for her 700 miles of exposed coast.

It is understood that the Ottoman Government completely conceded Italy's economic plans in Tripoli, but evaded a direct answer demanded by this Government, which had set forth in its ultimatum that Turkey must say that she would not resist the proposed occupation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Instead, the Porte sent a conciliatory note suggesting further delay. It was known that at the same time Turkey transmitted a note to the Powers in which it is assumed that she represented herself as the injured party, and by inference at least, sought their intervention.

No sooner had the time limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi.

Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph line, and no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli.

It should be noted, however, that a Constantinople dispatch announcing Italian occupancy of Tripoli, makes no mention of resistance and no protest by the Governor would be in line with the Turkish announced policy.

Turkey continues her efforts to obtain intervention by the Powers. Meanwhile Italy is actively pursuing hostilities. Italian battleships are reported to have appeared off Smyrna and Saloniki.

An Italian cruiser landed troops at Prevesa after destroying a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and the Italian fleet has blockaded the whole Tripoli coast.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent, however, Germany and Austria have already made unofficial representations to Italy of their displeasure at her procedure, and that if their representations are ignored they will be followed in another shape by "humiliation to Italy."

London: Out of a perfect maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turko-Italian War.

It appears even doubtful whether that has been any real occupation of Tripoli, and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships, it seems almost certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact, the only result of the first three days of hostilities which can be vouched for is that destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa.

## HARRIMAN LINES SHOP STRIKE

Claimed 20,000 Men Have Gone Out  
on Orders.

Chicago: Railroad officials and shopmen on the Harriman lines, who struck Saturday to enforce their demands for recognition of the newly organized federation, spent Sunday in preparing for the struggle, which will begin in earnest immediately. The walkout, occurring just before the Saturday half holiday, gave the railroads a full day and a half in which to make preparations to run the shops, and it was said that in many places practically a full force would be at work. The men at the Big Burnside shops here spent the day quietly. Watchers near the shop stockade say that more than 100 strike-breakers were brought into the stockade on a special train. Provisions for keeping the men at the shops also were made. There was no sign of a demonstration, although a guard of policemen were constantly at the gates.

All over the United States, including much mileage and important shops in Texas Harriman employes in the shop department are idle. The railway people claim to have the situation well in hand, and can operate many weeks without material assistance from the shops.

So far no violence is reported, and no serious troubles are apprehended at this time.

## St. Louis-Galveston Line Planned.

St. Louis: Subscription of approximately \$1,000,000 by the commercial interests for operation boats on the Mississippi River between St. Louis, New Orleans and Galveston and the guarantee of an adequate volume of freight is the object of a campaign opened by the Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange. Although the associations merely announced that reports were adopted and a movement started it is known that groups of large business houses already have assured several hundred thousand dollars and the routing of a stipulated tonnage by water.

## No More Postal Liquor Agents.

Washington: First Assistant Postmaster General Granfield has served notice on all postmasters living in "dry" territory of local option States in or prohibition States that they must not solicit business for liquor dealers or permit any of the postal employes under them to do so. Postmasters and postal employes are furthermore cautioned against furnishing liquor dealers with tips where they can sell liquor or informing thirsty people in dry territory where they can order by mail liquor, so as to increase their money order business and therefore their commissions on money orders.

## Houston's January Show.

Houston: A program of unusual interest is being prepared for the Texas Land Exposition to be held in Houston, January 15-28, will be Flower Town, January 15-28. The opening day, January 15, will be Flower Day, devoted to flowers music and parades. A queen of flowers will be selected and will select three maids of honor, and additional maids of honor will be selected from the various Texas cities represented at the exposition. There being no building in Houston large enough to accommodate this immense affair. The cities having special days at the exposition will be entitled to arrange an interesting program for the proper observation of the occasions.

## Dallas Grand Jury Praises Roads.

Dallas: The last grand jury in its report said in relation to public highways. "We found that Dallas County has approximately 1200 miles of roads, 400 miles of which are paved with stone and gravel, and with the spending of the \$500,000 bond money recently voted we will have approximately 500 miles of paved roads with the roads in good condition. We believe from what we have seen and information gained that Dallas County leads all others in the State in good roads and bridges, both in mileage and the character of the work done." Vigilance in upkeep was strongly enjoined upon the commissioners.

## Ready to Begin Beaumont Channel.

Beaumont: With the completion of the survey of the Neches River from Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches Canal and of that canal from the river to Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a twenty-foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico may be expected to begin. The entire channel from Beaumont to the open sea will have a depth of twenty-five feet, and a width in the river of 150 feet at the bottom and a width in the cut-offs of seventy feet at the bottom.

## T. & N. O. Buys Much Equipment.

Austin: One of the largest equipment contracts filed with the Secretary of State in some time was filed by the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railway secures one thousand steel underframe refrigerator cars and 250 flat cars from the American Car and Foundry Company and four gasoline electric motors from the General Electric Company. Cash consideration is \$149,168.50, and notes amounting to \$1,344,000 are given.

## 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.

Madisonville has commenced the construction of a new school building to cost \$18,000.

Rockdale is installing a sewerage system as rapidly as is practicable, but is hindered for lack of labor.

State Senator R. E. Coffey has resigned his senatorial place in order to take up work in the State University.

The total number of scholastics in Texas, according to State statistics is 991,409. The per capita apportionment of public school funds is \$6.80.

Hugh Anderson, a farmer living in the Dalby Springs neighborhood, 20 miles west of Texarkana, was assassinated near his home Monday night. He was returning home about dusk when he was shot from ambush and instantly killed.

Driving his 110 horse-power Benz car, Bob Burman established a new world's record for twenty miles over a circular dirt track at the Michigan State Fair grounds, Detroit, Monday afternoon. His time was 17:57.25. The former record was 18:04, held by Oldfield.

Two coach loads of Mexicans brought to Snyder to pick cotton were quickly employed when they arrived. They were conducted by Capt. Abel C. Barrientos of the Mexican revolutionary army.

Tom Oliver, aged 65 years, was found dead in his barn in Paris with a bullet hole ranging from his neck down through the middle of his back. It is not known whether foul play or accident caused death.

The filtration plant recently completed for the municipal waterworks system at Temple at a cost of \$35,000 is being given a thorough test and trial of thirty days' duration before same is finally received and accepted from the builders, the Pittsburg Filtration Company of Pennsylvania.

Plans have finally been approved for the new \$60,000 passenger station which the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway proposes to erect in Temple on the site now occupied by the present frame structure which has done duty for many years.

Workmen are busily engaged in constructing the plant of the Temple Gaslight Company, which was granted a franchise to operate in Temple several months ago. Concrete foundations for the immense gas holder and buildings of the plant are about complete.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, who has been operating in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada against the cattle thieves degrading in that section, has been called to the City of Mexico by the Government authorities, and will be sent to the State of Sinaloa, to suppress uprisings there.

M. B. Hall, head of the West Texas Lumber Company, has been elected president of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival Association, and has begun active work in all departments for the fall fair to be held Oct. 20 to 24, inclusive.

The appointment of V. N. Kokosoff as premier has been gazetted. He retains the ministry of finance. He has been acting premier since the assassination of M. Stolypin at Kiev.

Rockdale lignite mines are greatly handicapped owing to scarcity of labor.

Mayor Ed. H. McCullough of Paris authorizes a formal announcement of his candidacy for Congressmen in the First District to succeed Morris Shepard, who has announced for the United States Senate.

Governor Colquitt delivered an oration on "Texas" at the State celebration at Hutchinson, Kan., Tuesday, enjoyed a "spread" at Oklahoma City Wednesday, and is now at Austin "digging away" at State affairs.

The Attorney General's Department has approved an issue of \$250,000 city of Dallas permanent school improvement bonds bearing 4 per cent interest and payable serially.

The street railway system of Dallas is having its line on a number of streets rebuilt and adding to its number of available cars.

A congregation of robust Methodists at Tulsa, Okla., last Tuesday got together, in the absence of their pastor and built a church in one day. It was finished by midnight is ready for the homecoming of the pastor.

There were 800 students registered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College Tuesday. Indications point to a record attendance, as more boys are arriving on every train.

Will H. Mayes of Brownwood, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor, subject to democratic primary.

A Duroc Jersey sow belonging to J. M. Bentley, seven miles southeast of Sherman, brought a litter of twenty-four pigs, all of them alive. This is the record for Grayson County so far as can be learned.

On October 1, Dallas had paying contracts under way amounting to \$687,844.

Capt. P. J. Keehan, of Dallas police force has been in that department over 30 years.

Texas Elks now number 11,156. An effort is being made to increase the number to 15,000 by June 1, 1912.

A sugar mill has been built at Harlingen by Lon C. Hill. It is estimated that the mill will grind 60,000 tons this season, and has a daily capacity of 600 tons.

A \$50,000 bath house has been built in San Antonio, one of the most up-to-date in the South. The structure is 170 feet long and has 20 bath rooms.

A \$2,000,000 bridge is to be built across the Trinity river at Fort Worth in the near future. An election for the purpose of voting bonds will soon be held.

The city of Austin by a vote of 6 to 1 has decided to rebuild the Austin dam. The dam will cost \$1,700,000 and will form a lake 27 miles long. The dam will be 65 feet high and is to be equipped to produce 7200 horsepower.

News has come from Monterey, Mex., that General Geronimo Trevino, formerly chief of the first military zone, has been offered the post of minister of war of Mexico. It was stated that he had not accepted, pending a trip to the capital.

Larry Brennan, section foreman for the Santa Fe at Brenham for more than thirty years dropped dead at the union station Monday while conversing with the officials. He was about sixty-five years of age.

A dispatch from Beaumont says: "The thirty-six lumber mills which were closed here a month ago as the result of labor troubles remain closed and it is impossible to tell when they will resume operations as there is no prospect of the difficulty between the Timber-Workers' Brotherhood and the mill owners being cleared up."

Robbers entered the office of the Wells Fargo Express Company at Mamou, La., Saturday night and got away with \$3,750. The money was taken from a safe, the combination of which had been worked.

For some time there has been much complaint about the scarcity of labor and in Dallas it is a hard matter to secure enough negro and white labor to carry on the great amount of work which is now in progress in Dallas.

Col. Wm. F. Prosser, who commanded the Second Tennessee Cavalry during the Civil War, and who was awarded a member of congress from the Nashville district, died Sunday at his home in Seattle, Wash., aged 77 years.

Monday morning in a Santa Fe wreck two miles south of Celeste I. D. Hicks, a brakeman, whose home is in Blum, Texas, was killed by being crushed under the debris.

Going into an artificial lake at the Nuyak, Okla., Indian boarding school to protect several small Indian boys from drowning, J. M. Rutledge, manual training teacher in the government service at that school, was himself drowned.

Following three shouts given in a religious fervor, Susannah Randle, a negro aged seventy years, fell back in her seat in Oak Cliff Sunday and was dead in a few minutes.

The First Baptist Church congregation of Sherman has purchased a lot on South Travis street, and will erect a new church on it that will cost about \$50,000.

The Jarrell State Bank, with a capital of \$20,000 has been organized, with A. McRea president and J. S. Carver cashier. The new town of Jarrell is eighteen miles north of Georgetown on the Bartlett & Western Railway.

Captain Nat M. Stokes, eighty-five years old, Mexican war veteran and pioneer of Southwest Texas, is dead in San Antonio. He came to Texas in 1840.

The McKinley School Board has received \$600 from Austin for the domestic science department there, for which the same amount was raised.

Standing in his door Sunday, Mrs. Susan Crumble, at Carney, Okla., was struck by lightning, and her clothes set on fire. She was only stunned by the shock, but so badly burned that she soon died.

W. J. Bryan attended the Appalachian Exposition Monday, and delivered an address at exposition grounds on "The Signs of the Times."

Through chair car service between Rotan, the western terminus of the Texas Central, and San Antonio is to be inaugurated Sunday, Oct. 1, jointly by the Texas Central and Katy.

Construction on the reinforced concrete bridge of the Fort Worth-Cleburne Interurban over the Sycamore Creek, in the southeastern part of the city of Fort Worth has been commenced.

At Abilene the grand jury has recommended the building of a new court house for Taylor County.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad shops are rushing the work one all the cars that they can get hold of, equipping them for the handling of cane in Louisiana.

### TWINKS

ALL OVER  
TEXAS

J. W. Hagler of Dallas County purchased 300 acres of Grayson County land, located two miles west of Sherman, known as the Berry farm, and paid \$10,000 cash for it.

Gainesville is enjoying a healthy street improvement activity, always noted her place among leading Texas cities.

Senator A. B. Cummins has given up his trip to the land congress at Denver and will leave Des Moines October 10 for the East and will sail from New York for Panama October 14 to inspect the canal with congressional party.

O. L. Johnson has placed an order for the necessary dynamo and machinery to start the Willis Point electric plant again and expects to get it in operation by October 15 or 20. In the meantime what repair is necessary on the lines will be made by the time the machinery can be placed.

There has been raised in Sherman a general interurban fund of over \$20,000 for development purposes. This fund, was raised, having in mind particularly a road to Paris, one to Greenville and possibly to finally run one to Gainesville.

Because she was compelled to wear overalls and men's shoes and milk twenty cows a day, Mrs. Mary Harrell of Waterloo, Calif., has filed a complaint for divorce from her husband, Frank H. Harrel. Harrel is a well-to-do farmer.

The Federal Government has offered to send an expert to Anderson County to assist in the improvement for which \$150,000 was recently voted.

Ellis County has appropriated \$500 Governor Hoke Smith, now United States Senator-elect has declared for Harroton and Wilson for president and vice president respectively.

Building permits for the month of September totaled \$394,972, according to the official compilation of Dallas Building Inspector H. J. Emmins.

A Dallas County good roads exhibit will be had at the Texas State Fair on good roads day at the Fair. This was decided upon by the Dallas County Commissioners' Court Saturday.

According to the most recent statistics of the department of agriculture, the products of the American hen aggregate a total value of more than \$200,000,000 annually. This sum is stated to be equal to the value of oats and potatoes for the same year.

Mrs. Bruce Poore committed suicide at Wichita Falls by taking carbolic acid. She stated in a letter that she had felt unequal to the ups and downs of life.

The mean temperature in Dallas for September was 83.5, the hottest September in twenty years.

Negotiations are being made to sink a test well for oil at Jermyn. Leases have been secured on several thousand acres and arrangements have been made to sink a test well in the next few months.

Merrill Jewell, an 11-year-old lad en route from Midland to Abilene to see a circus, fell from a train at a trestle five miles east of Sweetwater and broke his leg at the hip joint at midnight Friday night.

There are in Dallas, according to the record of licenses issued at the City Tax Assessor and Collector's office, a total of 210 establishments engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors. Of these 183 are retail liquor dealers, 9 wholesale liquor dealers, 14 retail malt dealers and 4 wholesale malt dealers.

Up to noon last Friday the A. & M. College had enrolled 1071 students, as against 969 at the same date last year and against a total enrollment of 1071 during the entire session last year.

Dallas City Commission has asked a reduction of the insurance "key rate" for that city from 34c to 22c on account of additional water supply that Dallas is to have at an early date. The rating board has suggested that key rates are founded on actual conditions, and that as soon as the water supply is an actual fact the rate will be lowered.

Mrs. Chas. Fallis, a resident of Callisburg, Cooke County, recently contributed to the Gainesville commercial club a 7-pound sweet potato.

James B. Wells of Brownsville has formally declined to accept the position on the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio, which confirms the prophesy made at the time the Governor tendered the place to succeed to the late Judge Neill.

The lumber yard of W. J. Price at Holliday, Archer County, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$10,000, with some insurance.

C. B. Randall will fire the opening gun of the campaign for U. S. Senator at Waco Saturday.

The Fourth Annual Colt Show of Rusk County, which has gradually assumed the proportions of a county fair, was held at Rusk on the 4th, 5th and 6th inst.

The First Annual Fair of Hutchinson County, held at Plemmons, last week, was quite a success. The stock, poultry and hog shows were good, and specimens of cotton demonstrated that the Plemmons section is well in the cotton growing area.

## KEEPING THE CEREAL FRESH

Try Putting Packages, Once Opened,  
Above Kitchen Range or on the  
Radiator.

Autumn now finds us with no lack of variety in the matter of cereals that can be eaten without further cooking after they leave the factory, but they are alike in one detail, if in no other. The package once opened they quickly grow flabby and tasteless and tough, unless restored by careful drying in the oven for a few minutes. One way out there is. Keep your packages on the shelf above the kitchen range or on a radiator. The contents will remain crisp and delicious and be truly "ready to serve" without risk of that scorching in the oven which always happens when we forget for only a moment.

By the way, the sudden emergency that finds us looking for bread or cracker crumbs for dipping cutlets or croquettes, only to find the jar empty, will lose its sharpness if we have a box of crisp "flakes" of any sort. These, crumbled between the hands, make a more delicate substitute for bread or cracker crumbs, be the need one for coating food that is to be fried or for the top of scallops and pattes. For the latter use don't forget to dot liberally with butter. They are especially tempting with creamed fish or sweetbreads when served in scallop shells.

If your supply of crumbs for dipping be limited, instead of putting them in a dish have them on a sheet of clean brown paper. Each time a chop or cutlet is laid on them to be coated the paper can be lifted at the sides and the crumbs tumbled toward the middle. Moreover, the use of paper for this purpose saves the washing of an extra dish. For flouring fish try the same labor saving device, dropping the paper in the fire when it has served its turn.

## MAKING ART OF NECESSITY

"New Dish Every Day" Rule Made by  
Young Housewife, and Strictly  
Adhered to.

"A new dish every day" was the self-imposed rule of a young wife who found herself in possession of a cozy home and plenty of time. The odd part of the decision was that she never cooked before in her life, but the shining new kitchen was an inspiration she could not resist, much to the delight of her husband and friends. She purchased several of the best cook books on the market, preparatory to laying a scientific foundation for her culinary education. She studied ingredients and proportions, and she hunted newstands for papers and magazines publishing recipes. In the end she developed into a real wizard of things culinary, and she formed a perfect passion for developing original dainties that would have sent the most blasé epicures into an ecstasy of enjoyment. She had discovered that possibilities of food combinations are practically inexhaustible, and she is still pursuing the rule of "something new every day," a rule entailing very little extra work and lots of enjoyment.

## Floor Coloring.

One of the most important elements in the success of a room designed to be beautiful in structure and color scheme as a whole, is the floor. Whether it is to be a more or less elaborate parquet floor, or one made simply of plain boards it must be in harmony with the color chosen for the wood trim of the room. Also, it must invariably be darker than the woodwork, if the effect of restfulness is to be preserved. A floor that strikes a higher note of color than the woodwork above it, even if be otherwise harmonious in tone, gives the room a top-heavy, glaring effect that no furniture or decoration will remove. Also, it should be unobtrusive. If a plain, hardwood floor serves as a background for rugs not only should the floor be darker than the rest of the room, but the choice of rugs should be governed by the same requirement.

## Swedish Stew.

Three pounds of chuck beef, one can, peas, three large carrots, one large onion one slice of bread (crumbed), oil, three cloves, one tablespoon salt. Put loaf up in six pieces, slice carrots and onions. Put all together in a bean pot and cover with cold water and bake slowly five hours. Cover bean pot and look at stew occasionally to keep plenty of water on it. This makes a very nice dinner and a very easy one.

## Jellied Meat.

One cup of beef which has been cooked and put through meat chopper, one-half cup of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and sage to taste, mix well, then stir into this two-thirds cup of boiling water which has had one-half an envelope of gelatin dissolved in it. Pack in a cocoon can and set in a cool place. This makes delicious cold meat and is a good way to use up the scraps.

## Croup Cure.

Take a thin cloth, linen or cotton, saturate it with pure glycerin, add a few drops of camphor, then sprinkle utimeg thickly over all and apply to throat and chest. This is excellent.

## A Ham Mint.

When a ham or smoked tongue has been boiled, try plunging it in cold water as soon as removed from the water. This will make the skin come off easily and smoothly.

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.

Boost for the school! Boost for Sterling City! Boost for all West Texas!

We learn that the jail bonds have been approved by the Attorney General; that they will be put on sale at the very earliest possible moment, and that building will begin as soon as preliminaries can be settled. This means that business among the working men will be picking up soon.

Every man has his idea of crime. What one man may hold as a most outrageous offense, another may think it the vagary of a diseased mind. The natural-born thief, no doubt, thinks that he is an honest man when compared with a man who would push a widow woman's dog in the creek. Such is human frailty.

We learn that war between Italy and Turkey has been declared. If the ghosts of old Scipio and Hannibal are allowed to roam over the grounds of the famous old battles which they fought, with slings and spears, in the days of old, they will turn green with envy when they hear the crack of the rifle and the roar of the cannon of modern Rome and Carthage.

Give us the news. When anything occurs worth mentioning, let us know it. This is your town as well as ours, and it is your duty to help make its history. We are pretty fair minded readers, but we feel a delicacy in reading what is uppermost in your mind; besides, if we did so, we might be tempted to salute you with a flock of brickbats.

Read Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who captured and sunk the Spanish fleet on July 4th, 1898, dropped dead in New York last Monday.

They tried to take away the honor that was due the old man for his winning this great victory, but they "never done it." The name of Schley will go down in history, as long as the memory of man recalls heroic deeds, as the commander of the "White Squadron" that sent the proud ships of Spain to the bottom of the sea.

A man who lives in a town, owns property in that town and is dependent upon its trade for his livelihood, is about the most disgusting mortal on earth when called upon to do his part toward advancing the interests of his town, interests in which he should be vitally concerned, and refuses to budge an inch. We often wonder why it is that these tight wads can't see that they are standing in their own light, and that when they refuse to join the more enterprising citizens and help advance the interests of their town they are going square against their own interests. Considering they love their dollars, it does seem they could see they could add to their wealth by being live wires. It is simply a business proposition from beginning to end.—Big Springs Herald.

But he can't see it in that light. Being a natural born hog, he never looks up at the tree which drops him the acorn. Possessing the heart and soul of a porker, he thinks only of self while he lives. His hogish thoughts make him blind even to his own interests. His demise is rather craved than regretted, for the world is benefitted when he dies, for it has one burden less to bear.

Ten Acres of Beautiful Roses. The world's fair rose garden covers ten acres. It contains more than 75,000 choice rose bushes. They will bear more than a million blossoms. The garden is open to all visitors who are privileged to see everything but touch the flowers.

Forty Acres of Filipinos. The Philippine exhibit at the world's fair covers an area 40 acres in extent. The cost was \$1,000,000. There are more than 1,000 native Filipinos on the reservation.

# \$18,000 CATTLE DEAL

## Highest Price Yet Paid for Cows and Steer Yearlings

Glass & Pearson, this week, sold to Tom Good 400 steer yearlings at \$25 per head, to be delivered some time this month.

J. L. Glass, this week, sold to W. R. Cole about 200 cows and calves at \$40 per cow and calf.

So far as we can learn, this breaks all high price records of past ten years for this class of cattle.

The steers will be taken to pasture near Soash; while the cows will go to stock Mr. Cole's range on the Plains.

## DISTRICT COURT

Last Monday, Judge Timmins convened his court. The grand jury was empaneled, sworn and charged, and they went about their duties. On Tuesday afternoon, they came into court and presented two indictments for misdemeanors, reported that they had finished their labors and desired to be discharged.

Emette Westbrook, L. E. Alexander and D. C. Durham were appointed as a County Finance Committee; but, as court adjourned before they finished their labors, they made no report.

T. P. Simpson vs Life Insurance Co., resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000.

H. C. Dunn vs Geo. McClellan, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,050.

All other cases went over to next term.

Attorneys attending court were: Alex Collins, J. P. Bell, Lee Up-ton, L. H. Brightman, J. J. Cox, Shelby Cox, J. W. Hill, of San Angelo; C. K. Bell, of Fort Worth; E. R. Yellott, Jeff D. Ayres, W. F. and Pat Kellis.

Court adjourned Wednesday.

## Freak Has Three Optics

Here is a real curiosity—a something-or-other which in general looks like a cross between a lizard and a real fat grub worm, that has eight legs and three eyes, and has the color of a rattler. It is about three inches in length and probably an inch in circumference. Two eyes are in its head, while the extra lamp is located at the tail base—and that eye is just as sure as the two are in its head; that is the funny part of it.

It is a freak of the West Texas plains, and no one can be found in San Angelo that ever saw or heard of such a looking thing. A cowboy on a nearby ranch found it the other day, and brought it in as a present to Bob Harper, who turned it over to The Standard. Many cowboys and others have viewed it, and they confess that it, and all of its race, are perfect strangers to them.

They do not know whether to call it a reptile, an animal or a worm. It will probably be sent to the department of agriculture at Bryan for examination.—San Angelo Standard.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The Baraca and Philathea union installed the for follows officers for the ensuing year, last Sunday.

Officers of the Union: Pat Kellis, Pres.; Mrs. Mause Patton, Vice-Pres.; Miss Belle Lyles, Sec.-Treas.

Philathea Class: Miss Ruth Sparkman, Pres.; Miss Lona Lyles, Vice-Pres.; Miss Juanita Durham, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Jas. Alsop, teacher.

Baraca Class: Mause Patton, Pres.; Q. Lyles, Vice-Pres.; D. L. Reese, Sec.-Treas.; D. L. Slaton, Teacher.

## ANOTHER QUEEN.

Dr. Q.—Mr. Nutt, what do you know about the age of Elizabeth? Nutt—Why, I think she was about 18, doctor.—Sewanee Tiger.

## CLASSIFIED.

"Mr. Higgins is quite a butterfly of fashion, isn't he?" "No, he isn't any butterfly; he's a butterfly."

## BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE

### A Child at Garden City Bitten on the Head and Lives Only a Few Hours

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn, who live on a ranch south of Garden City, died last Monday from being bitten on the head by a rattlesnake. The child lived only a few hours after the wound was inflicted.

## SCHOOL NOTES

We now have 191 pupils in school, and would like to have more to make it 200.

We are now having chapel exercises. Prof. Bennett made some seats of boards and boxes, and we have a song and prayer each morning.

Many of the pupils have been out on account of sickness. Some have returned, and we hope the balance will do the same in the near future.

The High School organized a choral club, with Mr. Joe Foster, Pres.; Irving Cole, Vice-Pres.; Miss Lena Reynolds, Sec.; Miss Mavis Douglas, Musician; Miss Bernice Crawford, 1st assistant; and Miss Florence Lyles, 2nd assistant. Thirty-five members have been enrolled. We are preparing to have some noise.

Mr. Rufus Foster has been elected Press Reporter for the next month.

Prof. Roles has started a laboratory—he has already a string with a rock tied to it, which he uses as a pendulum. He hopes to have instruments of all kinds for experiments in physics.

We are still longing to see those new seats for the chapel.

IRVING COLE, Reporter.

## Will Clay Injured By Pair of Pliers

A pair of pliers, weighing nearly two pounds, dropped by a workman at the top of a telephone pole on Chadbourne street last Friday afternoon, hit Will Clay on the head and may result seriously. Mr. Clay was standing on the ground below, and was knocked unconscious for a while by the blow. He is now at his home on Baker street in Fort Concho. It is hoped by Mr. Clay's many friends that complications will not result from the wound on the head.—San Angelo Standard.

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You get Groceries and Grain at cash prices.  
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## Mohammed and Mohammedism

(A composition by a tenth grade pupil of our High School.)

Mohammed, the Arabian prophet and founder of Islam, was born in Mecca, Arabia, in A. D. 570. He sprang from the noble tribe of the Koreish, princes of Mecca and guardians of the Kaaba.

Left an orphan in his infancy, he was raised and educated by his uncle, Aben Taleb. Some of the greatest orientalists hold that he could neither read nor write, and that he knew the "Rabbinical traditions" and "Apocryphal gospels" only by hearsay.

When twenty-five years of age, Mohammed married a rich and noble widow of Mecca, and the following fifteen years of his life were spent in domestic quietness. At forty, Mohammed announced himself as an apostle and began to proclaim the doctrine of Islam—that "the only true God is Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet."

His wife was one of the first to believe in him, and also, his illustrious cousin, Ali, son of Abu Taleb. After three years he made a more public announcement, and especially insisted on the unity of God and the destruction of idols.

He had but few followers. The teachings of Mohammed at last aroused the anger of a powerful party among the Koreish tribe in Mecca.

In A. D. 621, Mohammed lost his wife, and his uncle, Aben Taleb, also died. The Koreish party under Aben Sophiam, resolved to put the prophet to death. Mohammed fled from Mecca and hid in a cave three days; then, with his only companion, Abubekr, went to the City of Medina, where he was joyously welcomed among the citizens and was at once proclaimed prince and prophet.

Here he "took unto himself a second wife," who was the beautiful daughter of Abubekr. He also had several other wives—at one time ten, all widows except the second one.

From his flight from Mecca, commences the era of the "Hegira." (A. D. 627.)

In the tenth year of the Hegira, the Meccans having violated a truce which they had entered into with the new State at Medina, Mohammed, with an army of ten thousand, marched against Mecca and captured almost without a blow.

He was not cruel to his old persecutors. It was the idols alone that were given over to destruction; these Mohammed ordered hewn down and decreed that no infidel should enter the city.

The Arabian tribes now turned to Mohammed as the true prophet and gave the keys of the city to him.

During the year following the fall of Mecca, so many embassies of submission came to him that this was called the "Year of Deputations."

There is nothing more wonderful outside the realm of miracles than this quick triumph of Islam over the Arabic race and the change wrought thereby. The whole of Arabia was conquered, and ambassadors with arrogant claims were sent to the Emperor Heraclius, ruler of Persia, and the king of Abyssinia.

War with the Roman Empire was begun; an expedition for the conquest of Syria was prepared, when Mohammed, believed by some of his disciples to be immortal, fell into a fever, and after fourteen days of suffering, died in Medina, June 7, 632. He was buried in a simple tomb on the spot where he died.

The doctrines of Mohammedism, or Islam, which means "submission to God," are contained in the Koran, which is believed by the orthodox to have been written from all eternity on tablets in heaven.

From time to time the apostle recited to his disciples portions of the "heavenly book" as its contents were revealed to him through dreams and visions. These communications were held in the "beasts of men," or written on old bones and pieces of pottery.

Soon after the death of the prophet, these were collected and arranged, chiefly, according to length. Thus, came into existence the holy book of Islam.

Five duties are required of the Mohammedan: a confession of faith that "there is but one God, Allah, and that Mohammed is his prophet;" prayer, fasting, almsgiving and a pilgrimage to Mecca. Friday is their Sabbath and day of worship.

To the faithful, the Koran promises a heaven filled with delight, and fruits and flowers and bright eyed maidens of ravishing beauty, and threatens the unbelievers and doers of evil with the torments of a hell filled with every horror of flame and demon.

## WHERE FUNERALS ARE BADLY NEEDED

We respectfully ask our brother editors of neighboring towns if they ever saw a city with greater possibilities for making a teeming metropolis than Big Springs?—Big Herald.

A colored groom asked his bride: "who's sweet?" "Bofe of us," answered the dusky bride. Big Springs has great possibilities, that is a certainty; and we rejoice to see that town grow. If she would kill off those old moss-backs who maintain those gullies, rock piles and crooks in the road between Sterling and Big Springs, it would add probabilities to Big Springs' possibilities. If this was done, it would put the two towns at least fifteen miles nearer each other; then Big Springs could have access to Sterling's alfalfa fields, melon and potato patches, mesquite forests, rock quarries and stock ranches, which would be worth more than double the area of any territory within her range.

All Big Springs needs is just a few funerals of the right kind, then she would grow to beat the band. If the Lord ever intends to take those moss-backs, O, let it be soon!



Col. Mustard (going shooting)—Well, my boy, and what do you want? Boy—Please, sir, I thought I might go out with you shooting and pick up the poultry.

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Much of our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and we need men to bring to Texas products peculiarly adapted to our natural surroundings and to make new products spring into life. In no country on the globe are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and men who can reason with nature will find a profitable field of endeavor in agricultural pursuits. Texas needs great men.

for ranch or sheep, if your price is right, write us what you have to offer, our commission in case a trade is made through us is five per cent of total consideration. Patterson & Son, Lubbock, Texas.

STALLION FOR SALE. I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldust and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will please write or call. A. F. JONES, Sterling City, Texas.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, 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. A. F. Jones.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted. W. R. McMillan & Co.

General Directory.

Detail Officers. J. W. Timmins. W. T. Collins. I. B. Cole. Meetings 4th Monday after first in February and September.

County Officers. H. F. Brown. L. B. Cole. J. H. Ayres. E. L. Gilmore. C. Durham. W. F. Kellis. Meetings first Monday in February, August and November.

County Commissioners. Pro. No. 1—B. F. Roberts. 2—E. F. Atkinson. 3—S. L. Hull. 4—J. S. Johnston.

Justice Court. Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat. in each month. B. F. Roberts, J. P.

CHURCHES. K. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. School at 9:30 a. m. every day.

Rev. J. T. Redmon Pastor. W. Foster, S. S. Supt. Preaching every 1st and 3rd day in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Conference Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock p. m.

Rev. W. E. Dawson Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd day on each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES. Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. D. L. Nixson Secretary. W. F. Latham W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon each month. Mrs. N. L. Douglas W. M. Mrs. O. H. Graham Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mathis & Sellars are at work on the county well.

A. C. Pearson and wife are visiting in San Angelo.

Special Sunday dinner served at Doran Hotel.

Latest live stock market report can be seen at Doran Hotel.

The cigar you are hunting is at the restaurant.

Ducking for cotton sacks at Roberts.

Dr. Gustavus, the dentist of Ballinger, will be here the 10th.

For billiouness, nothing beats Craigs Pills. Butler Drug Co.

Sheriff Hawley Allen, of San Angelo, was a visitor to our town Monday.

G. D. Alsop happened to a painful accident last Saturday. He was hauling a very high load of hay, when it turned over, throwing Mr. Alsop off. He landed on right heel which resulted in a severe sprain.

Cotton pickers can get material for their sacks at Roberts.

Ask your neighbor about Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer.

A coated tongue and a tired, lazy feeling is a sign that you need a dose of Craigs Pills in order to feel good again.—Butler Drug Co.

That new "John B" hat that you are going to buy since the good rains have come, has just been unpacked at Roberts.

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DR. J. T. ELDER PHYSICIAN AND OSTEO-PATH. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Mrs. P. D. Coulson of Robert Lee is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson arrived home last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Paul of San Angelo was a guest of our town last Monday.

Four bales of cotton from Kono-hassett were on our market Tuesday.

Portland cement for sale next door to Butler Drug Co.

E. E. Reams. 2t.

Round trip excursion ticket to the show at San Angelo tomorrow \$1.65.

Cleveland Martin of Hamilton visited his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Kellis this week.

Curry Westbrook this week traded his property here in town to S. L. Hull for his ranch in Holmes Canon.

If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

FOR LEASE OR SALE. Eleven sections of grazing land. Plenty of water. See or write. R. B. Cummins.

A big lot of domestics, checks and gingham just opened up at Roberts.

Frank Neal and bride, accompanied by his father, J. W. Neal, and Dr. Menard, came in from Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire left last Saturday for Dallas in response to a message to the effect that Col. W. R. McEntire was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling, of Robert Lee, by accompanied their daughter, Miss Effie, and Miss Verna Rodgers, visited friends and relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

L. H. Brightman of San Angelo last Monday night exhibited a collection of curios which he had brought on his return from his trip to Nicaragua that was very interesting.

Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer is the best known remedy for screw-worms. It not only kills the worms instantly, but it disinfects and heals the wound.

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The newest and prettiest dress goods of the season have just been opened up at Roberts. Mr. Roberts wants you to come and inspect and price them.

CEMENT E. E. Reams can furnish you cement in car lots or small quantities at low rates. Next door to Butler Drug Co.

Found: At Moon chapel, a watch. Owner can have same by describing it and paying 25c for this notice.

D. D. Davis. 2t.

Pigs For Sale: I have a number of fine Poland-China-Berkshire pigs for sale. They are in prime condition and will be good shoats by killing time. Phone or write.

R. W. Foster. St pd.

An A-1, Belgium twist, double-barrel, Baldwin make shot gun for sale or trade cheap. Would trade for 25-20 Winchester repeater. Call at R. B. Cummins' and see it. It's a dandy. At W. A. Jones.

List of letters unclaimed at Sterling City for the month ending Sep. 30, 1911:

Mr. Thell Browning. Mr. Jno. R. Hamilton. Mr. C. A. Malonia. Hallie Knight, P. M.

A. C. Pearson and J. D. Lane brought up a big string of cattle Tuesday which they had recently purchased near Barnhart. A part of these cattle were shipped to market while the remainder will be pastured in this county.

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Notice to Hunters.—Posted. My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis.

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Mrs. Nannie Morrow of Georgetown is visiting the family of postmaster, Hallie Knight. Mrs. Morrow is a daughter of General Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto. She is also a relative of the Knight family.

Born:—On Oct 1st, at Globe, Arizona, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman, a girl. The mother, who was the popular Miss Hallie Dupree of this city and the little one are doing nicely, but grandpa Dupree is just a little "batty" over the happy event, but his friends think it is only temporary and that he will soon recover his usual equilibrium.

DR. GUSTAVUS, OF BALLINGER. will be in Sterling City October 10th, for a few days only, prepared to do all kinds of modern up-to-date dentistry. Correspondence solicited.

INDIAN VILLAGES IN ALASKA. At intervals along the coast stand little towns, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, each with its Indian village attached; and one of the duties of the tourists is to swarm forth when the ship reaches the dock, at each settlement, to see the place, stare at the people, and buy the curios.

THE FOREIGN DOLLAR. The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it.

THE UNEXPECTED. "You have a face—" Adonis unconsciously smirked and stroked his mustache. "A face worth—" Adonis placed one hand gracefully on his hip.

COEDUCATION AND CELIBACY. The London Teacher has been looking into the marriage rate at Manchester university, and found that of 560 women who achieved degrees only 64 have married. At Manchester the young woman and the young man sit side by side. And only 12 of the 560 have mated themselves with male graduates.

STATESMAN'S EMBARRASMENTS. "I'm sure you would not use money in an election." "Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "I stand firm, although some of the most bitter opposition to me comes from constituents who complain that I insist on doing business with promises instead of with cash."

NEW SOCIAL ESSENTIAL. "I see by the papers," said Gosha Golde, "that nowadays a young gal's comin' out dance must be a three-fold affair—dinner, supper, and then, on towards sun-up, ham and eggs."

Mrs. Golde nodded her assent. "We'll bring Lotta out that way," said the old man, "and we'll introduce a new feature by havin' barbers there to shave the young fellers just before ham and egg time. Their chins must git pretty bristly long about then, I bet."

THE NEED OF CHEAP MONEY. An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,160 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers.

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Where Large Number of Cattle Are Maintained Spraying Is Best Method of Destroying Injurious Little Parasite.

(By A. M. SOULE, Georgia Agricultural College.)

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When the tick attacks cattle germs enter the blood and increase in number until they destroy the greater part of the red corpuscles. This lowers the vitality and restricts the growth of the animal, and in the case of milk cows, the flow of milk is materially reduced. Milk represents the surplus energy and vitality of the cow, and any agency which reduces the lessens the ability to give milk. The loss to the dairy industry on this account is very great, and has done more to hold it in check than anything else. When ticks attack fattening animals, they lengthen the time required for development and for maturity, and hence increase the cost of production. The cattle tick prevents effectively the bringing in of good purebred animals for the improvement of our native stock, for an animal which is brought into a section where ticks are found, and has not had the chance to suffer an attack, and the chances are it will die. At least this has been the history of importations up to the present time. Our native animals are of a low grade, giving but a comparatively small yield of milk, maturing slowly, and not producing the quantity and quality of most desirable in animals of the beef-type. These characters can only be changed through the use of pure-bred sires, and they cannot be freely imported until the tick is destroyed. At present time animals from the tick country are put in quarantine pens where they command lower prices than animals from the north, because of their poor quality. This often amounts to as much as three dollars a head, or anywhere from \$60 to \$90 a car.

The host of the tick is the cow or other animals of the bovine species, and if the tick can be kept from getting on their hosts, they will starve to death. This being true, methods of eradication have been devised which have proved very effective when put into practical operation.

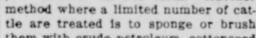
One may pick the ticks from the animals before they have obtained their growth. This prevents a new crop from developing. This method is only practicable where there are few animals on the farm. Another method where a limited number of cattle are treated is to sponge or brush them with crude petroleum, cottonseed oil, or equal parts of kerosene and

lard. Where the pastures are badly infested this treatment should be pursued every ten or twelve days, care being taken to smear the tail and legs thoroughly. When a large number of cattle are maintained, spraying in a chute is the best method of destroying the ticks. Any ordinary spray pump may be used. On large plantations a dipping vat should be constructed. If built of concrete it will last indefinitely and it may be built by ordinary farm labor. Probably the most complete and satisfactory method of destroying ticks is by rotation of pastures or feed lots. Ticks may be destroyed in four and a half months by dividing a part of the farm, say into four lots. Field A should be a permanent pasture; field B is cultivated in farm crops and sown in cereals in the winter; field C should be used for selling crops, and field D is Bermuda pasture or velvet beans. Those desiring to secure details of this plan can do so by applying to the Georgia College of Agriculture for bulletin 147. If the cattle are removed from permanent pasture A on June 15 and kept off until November 1, it will be free of ticks, and in the meantime they should be maintained on fields C and D. The simplicity, efficiency and practicability of this plan, which may be so easily adopted on the greater part of our farms, renders it one of the most desirable methods of destroying ticks, and it does not involve much expense. It is worth while making the effort needed to free our lands permanently from this menace to our live stock industry.

**FARM GATE WITHOUT HINGES**

Very Practical and Durable Article May Be Put Together at Small Cost—How It Is Done.

A very practical and durable gate may be put up at small cost without hinges, as shown in the cut. The top piece, a, should be strong enough not to bend with the weight of the gate and the counterbalance hung upon it, says a writer in the Farm and Home. It must project about 8 ft. over the



A Hingeless Gate.

top of the post, to which it is secured by a large pin or bolt, b. On the short end of a box made of boards is placed, which is filled with stones or other weights until it is almost as heavy as the gate. When closed the gate is held in place by a notch at c, and if it is desired to fasten this securely a pin may be placed in a hole bored through the top of the post.

**NOT HARD TO GROW ALFALFA**

Entire Process Consists in Knowledge of Requirements of Plant—Is Easily Acquired.

Mr. A. P. Grout, president of the Illinois Alfalfa Growers' association, says:

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There is no farm so small that a liberal garden spot cannot be afforded in it. A good spring, fall and winter furnishes greater return for the time and money expended in it than any other piece of land of equal size on the farm. Let us keep something good to eat growing in the garden at all times. Let us give the garden careful attention.

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Save all the hay possible. It will be needed on the farm this winter. A surplus can be sold for fancy prices within a few months.

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"A few days ago I received a letter from a young man, who states he is 25 years of age, and has occupied several important positions, but owing to indigestion and inability to sleep he has been unable to concentrate his mind upon his work and has consequently been discharged on the ground of neglect of duty. He goes on to say that he is a young man who has suffered from dyspepsia, which has not simply annoyed him, but he is unable to sleep, and that it is not neglect upon his part, nor lack of interest in the business, but simply physical weakness. He asks my advice in this matter.

"The result of a large number of those similarly situated, I propose to answer this letter publicly, hoping that it may be the means of helping many who may be affected in this way.

"In the first place, the stomach must be made well, and the nerves must be made strong. The nerves must be made strong by the use of the greatest natural food, which is iron and cod liver oil. No one is capable of doing his best who is in any way troubled with indigestion or any form of nervousness. The greatest generals have been men of iron nerve and indomitable will, but they have had perfect digestion, being able to eat well, and digest all they ate.

"Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo because of a 'st' of indigestion. Grant's enormous reserve power was due to a well-stomach. Abraham Lincoln said that he did not know that he was ill until he died. Cleveland, it is said, could work 18 hours a day, eat a hearty meal at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, go to bed and sleep soundly until 9 o'clock and get up refreshed, ready for another day's work.

"Pres. Taft is another type of healthy manhood. Who thinks for one moment that he would be the President of the United States today had he been a dyspeptic or nervous man? Physically weak men are not fit to be in charge of the nation? I claim that two-thirds of all the failures in professional and business life are due to weak and deranged stomachs.

"No business house would care to employ a dyspeptic representative to sell goods for them on the road. One-half the men who stand behind counters today, earning from \$12 to \$15 a week, will never get beyond these figures, for the reason that they are physically weak. They lack the nerve power and commanding strength that come from a good, sound stomach.

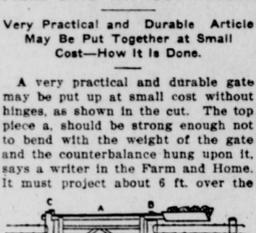
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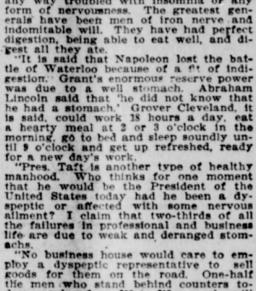
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