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## Terrible Suffering

**Eczema All Over Baby's Body.**  
"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema and at sixteen months of age his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Maine.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system.  
Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

## A Fly Paradise.

First Fly—Howdy, old pal? What sort of a season have you had?  
Second Fly—Much the same as usual. Didn't take any outing this year. I'm at my old quarters in the ivery stable.  
First Fly—Pretty dull, I should say. I've been in clover. That's right. If there ever was a fly Eden I found it. Listen. No screens, baldheaded owner, baldheaded baby, bypaper easy to eat and three fat women who couldn't sweat an elephant. I'm going back there next summer.

## PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.  
"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 28 K, Boston.

Giving other people the best of it is a good investment. And besides it may not cost you anything.

### WHEN A TONIC IS NEEDED

We strongly urge you to try **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** first of all. It will give the greatest satisfaction. IT IS FOR POOR APPETITE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA, GENERAL WEAKNESS. A trial will convince you.

### Biliousness

quickly disappears after taking a few doses of **Grandma's Tea**. It is Nature's best remedy for all disorders of the stomach. If you are suffering from

### Indigestion

heartburn, sourness, gas on stomach, etc., take a cup of **Grandma's Tea** each night before retiring. In a few days you will feel like a new person. **Grandma's Tea** can be bought at any good druggist at 25 cents a package, and nothing else will so effectively liven up a

### Torpid Liver

### Tufts Pills

The first dose often restores the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, GOOD DIGESTION, regular bowels and solid sleep. Price, 25 cts.

### PISO'S

is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS.

## STARVING CHINESE ARE STILL HELPLESS

### THE TWO MONTHS FLOODS STILL ARE RAGING.

### RIVER FILLED WITH FLOATERS

Yang Tse Is Thirty-Five Miles Wide in Places, Covering Vast Areas of Most Productive Lands.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16.—News is brought by the steamer Empress of Japan that thousands are dying of starvation at Kiang Su, along the Tse, following the floods, and the situation was expected to augment greatly the spread of the rebellion.  
The whole of the country was under water according to refugees. Corpses were floating everywhere and famine stricken refugees were dying daily from disease.  
In places the Yang Tse was thirty-five miles broad and floating bodies on which starving dogs were feeding were seen in numbers. An officer of one of the river gunboats tells of seeing a number of mutilated corpses in uniform, indicating the fate of some Imperial soldiers at the hands of the starving peasantry.  
Between 60,000 and 70,000 refugees probably from An Hui were gathered at Nankin. Their condition was appalling owing to the ravages of disease. Cholera was raging among them and typhus was said to be equally as bad, besides other forms of pestilence. The death rate was reported to be between 200 and 300 a day. Food has been sent to them, but it was almost impossible for medical aid to effect any relief.

### 679 TEXAS STATE BANKS.

#### A Constant Growth in Number and in Capital.

Austin: During the period from June 7, 1911, to Sept. 1, 1911, being the date of the last two calls, eighteen banks, with a total capital of \$355,000, have been authorized to begin business. Four have discontinued, by liquidation, consolidation or otherwise, leaving in existence 679 banks and trust companies, with a combined capital of \$23,310,500 and surplus and undivided profits of \$6,241,005.25, or a net increase of 14 banks and \$1,880,383.28 in capital, surplus and undivided profits.  
Out of these 679 State bank and trust companies there are 13 banks maintaining a savings department. They are located in San Antonio, Dallas (2), El Paso (2), Terrell, Beaumont, Denison, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Marlin, Del Rio and Brownsville.

### JUSTICE HARLAN JS DEAD.

#### Oldest Member of Supreme Court Dies After Brief Illness.

Washington: Associate Justice John Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, often acclaimed the greatest constitutional authority of the day, once a conspicuous figure in National and Kentucky politics and long a leader in Presbyterian councils, died early Saturday, aged 78 years. He had been ill less than a week of bronchitis.  
The famous jurist will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, following a service Tuesday at the New York Presbyterian Church, of which he was an active member.  
With Justice Harlan's death the opportunity has fallen to President Taft to select, during his single term in office, a majority of the members of the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice, a duty that has devolved on no other President since Washington formed the court in 1790.

### Cruel Buttermilk Wreaks Vengeance.

El Paso: While drinking a glass of buttermilk Saturday morning J. B. Harmon, former Texas and Pacific agent at Baird, strangled and died before relief could be given him. The body was shipped to Baird for interment.

### Taft Starts Work on Exposition.

San Francisco: President Taft Saturday lifted the first spadeful of earth in the ground on which the 1915 Exposition buildings will rise. Mme. Lilian Nordica sang her greetings, and more than 100,000 persons filled the great stadium in Golden Gate Park to witness the first ceremony in memory of what Mr. Taft and other speakers called the "greatest engineering feat the world has ever seen—the Panama Canal."

### Lizzie Jones, a Negress Weighing 400 Pounds, Died at Cement—West Dallas—last week.

She was, no doubt, the largest person in Dallas County.

### New Automobile Records Made.

Santa Monica, Cal.: All American race records were broken in the Santa Monica automobile races Saturday. Charles Merz, in a National 40, won the heavy-car race, with an average of 74.4 miles an hour. Harvey Herrick, in another National 40, won the free for all, averaging 74.9 miles an hour and for the third time lowering the American road record. In the heavy-car race Merz's record of 74.4 miles an hour supplanted that of Navarro made in Paris in 1910.

### Bob McNeelley, a Young Man About Twenty-Three Years of Age, Residing at Old Moulton, Fatally Shot Himself in the Head with a Shot Gun in an Empty Box Car at Ft. Worth Saturday Evening.

W. F. Brooks, Fort Worth, despondent over continued ill health, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself while his wife was gone to church.  
Leon Bonner, a negr, was struck with a scuffling in a Friday night difficulty in Dallas, and died from the injury Saturday. The blow was aimed at another negr.

## TWINKS

ALL OVER TEXAS

Contract has been let for a new brick hotel at Bogota, Red River County, to cost \$10,000.

Preston Trammel, an engineer, was killed at Corsicana, Friday afternoon by coming in contact with a live-wire.

Yeggmens blew a safe in Bradford Grocery Co.'s store on Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, early Friday morning, securing about \$60.

Two hundred strike breakers arrived in Houston last Friday, and were immediately put to work in the Southern Pacific shops.

Plans of the Oak Cliff Carnegie Library and a building site have been selected, subject to approval of Dallas Public Library Association.

The Baptists of Denton are planning for the erection of a new church in that city, the edifice to cost not less than \$10,000.

Machines have been placed for boring oil wells in the Sidney Webb pasture a few miles north of Megargal, Archer county. This is a new field.

A contract was signed for the erection of a twenty-ton capacity addition to the local ice plant, to provide for the expected growth of McKinney for the next five years.

Paris Elk's Lodge will begin the first of next year the construction of a three-story building on a lot which was acquired a few months ago on Grand avenue. The building will be \$6 by 108 feet.

Plans have been prepared for the Masonic Home to be built in Waco. The new lodge meeting place and rooms of the local lodges when completed will cost between \$50,000 and \$50,000.

Farmersville is having the survey made for street improvements for crossings, gutters and culverts, having some time ago voted a bond issue of \$10,000 for this purpose. The contract will be let at once.

A. D. Crow of Tulla, Texas, bought 5,000 sheep at Roswell, which will be trailed to Tulla this fall. The consideration was \$15,500, or \$3.50 per head.

The sulphur plant of the Commercial Acid Company, Texarkana, has begun operations. It has a force of fifteen men and will run day and night.

A train load of cattle destined for El Paso from Chihuahua and embracing 1,000 head was wrecked near Concha, eighty-five miles south of Juarez, Saturday, the train going in the ditch and several hundred of the cattle being killed.

With the exception of some of the finishing work on the inside of the building, the new \$150,000 Cooke County court house is now complete and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Prospect holes for the foundations for the new \$75,000 Domestic Arts building at Denton are being sunk in the effort to ascertain just how deep the foundations must go.

With the final signing of the contract between the city and the Creosoted Wooden Block Company of Gulfport, Miss., all preliminaries for paving five blocks in the business section of the city of San Angelo has been completed.

Ex-Georgians residing in the State are organizing for a big gathering at the State Fair Grounds on Georgia Day, Oct. 20.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce is now organizing a company for the purpose of putting in a brick plant on the Denver road one-half mile from Bowie.

J. C. Hunt of Canyon will be a candidate for Congress from the Thirtieth District, opposing John H. Stephens of Vernon.

The large land owners near Emma, Crosby County, are beginning to cut up their land into small tracts for sale to actual settlers.

The body of Marian Barclay Chapman, 34 years old, was found on the joint track of the Brazos Valley and Katy roads in Dallas Saturday morning. The face was horribly crushed by the cars.

Elijah Burton, aged 73 years, who fell from a creek bridge Sunday previous, died at the Fort Worth Medical College Hospital last Saturday from the effects of the injuries.

The 200 delegates to the National Spiritualists' Association of the United States at St. Louis selected Dallas as the place for next year's meeting.

Hatton W. Sumners, a well-known lawyer and writer on farm topics, of Dallas, has formally announced his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large.

Through passenger service was started last Sunday morning from Palestine to Dallas over the Texas Pacific Railroad, arriving in Dallas, union station at 11:55 a. m. This is the train that formerly ran from Fort Worth to Willis Point.

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The seventh trial of Burrell Oates,

## 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.

Miss Laura Shaw, a Pittsburg, Pa., belle, tripped on account of her hobble and fractured an ankle.

Charles Helden, Fort Worth, aged 52, suicided by hanging himself. He is survived by a wife.

Because the farmers of Scurry are busy gathering crops, County Judge Smith continued all business of his court until the January term.

In the election held at Mabank on the proposition to incorporate that place, the vote was 52 for incorporation and 41 against. In all probability the election will be contested.

Richard Jordan, the world's champion checker player, is dead at his home in Edinburgh, Scotland, according to advices received by friends in this country.

Leo Meyers, a negro boy 10 years old, is probably the youngest prisoner in the history of Oklahoma accused of a capital crime. He shot Harmon Grace, 15 year old, near Crescent.

Major E. H. Roach of Dallas, retired National Guard officer, was last Tuesday appointed an Inspector General, with rank of Major, making three Inspector Generals in the Texas National Guard.

Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation on October 10 amounted to 3,611,317 tons.

Many distinguished educators are on the program of the annual convention of the Southern Education Association, which will be held at Houston, Texas, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 22.

Commissions have been issued by the Secretary of State's Department to the newly-elected officers of Brooks County, one of the counties organized during the last regular session of the Legislature.

Lieut. Benjamin Foulsoe, the army aviator, who was stationed at San Antonio for some time, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. The appendix was badly abscessed and it is expected he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

A full line of the product of the McKinney cotton mill is to be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas. Fifteen bales of cotton have been worked up into cloth, and the exhibit was shipped to Dallas.

The Texas Holiness University at Peniel, Texas, formerly under the auspices of the Pentecostal church, was formally taken over by the Church of the Nazarene, now in convention. The college properties are valued at \$10,000.

Capt. F. C. Powers, one of the pioneers at the opening of Southern Kansas, is dead at his home in Winfield, aged 77.

John Huffman of Kansas City has been elected general manager of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad to succeed H. Loden, resigned.

The only rubber factory in the State is located at Marathon, Texas, where many tons of crude rubber are turned out weekly. The plant has been in operation for two years and the supply of raw material has not been exhausted or lessened.

Electric Todd, a trotter with a 2:09 1/4 record, was bought at \$10,000 a few days since by Senator Bailey, and sent to his Lexington, Ky., farm.

The Mississippi River Commission is making a tour of that stream from St. Louis to New Orleans, giving public hearings at river towns and cities on matters connected with the improvement of the waterway.

Panhandle farmers are racing to beat the frost and are busy cutting corn, Kaffir and sorghum. Livestock on the range is fat, promising a good fall business for cattlemen.

Mrs. Annie Sterling came all the way from Shanghai, China, to Dallas to obtain a divorce from George Sterling. It was granted on grounds of 8 years desertion.

Los Angeles parties have made a proposal to put in an electric sewage disposal plant in Dallas under guarantee of perfect success.

The new line which the Santa Fe opened Tuesday runs from Lometa through San Saba to Brady and is sixty-six miles long and opens up a rich agricultural region for the Santa Fe.

With the completion this week 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 the Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a twenty-five-foot channel from Beaumont to the gulf will have begun.

The right-of-way terminals, permanent surveys and estimates of the cost of construction, together with subscriptions of \$350,000 has been secured for the building of a railroad from Smithville to Deep Water at Arkansas Port.

Cotton picking in Hunt County has

Mrs. Sarah E. Lewis died of pellagra Sunday at San Angelo, the fourth victim in that city this year.

In the past two years there have been 647 homicides and murders in Chicago. The last execution was also two years ago.

Deacon Dan Camp, who, with two yoke of oxen, made a fortune pulling automobiles of the mire of "Jacob's Ladder Road," near Lennox, Mass., at \$25 a pull, is dead.

A large diamond ring, a Christmas gift, had long been mourned as lost by Miss Sophia Alexander of Newburgh N. Y., but the other day her brother located the stone in the crop of a pigeon he was mounting.

It will cost in round numbers \$129,000,000 to maintain the United States navy and provide for suitable increase during the next fiscal year, according to the estimates just completed by Secretary Meyer.

John De Stefans and Frank Farrell were held up in Dallas Monday night. De Stefans lost a diamond valued at \$600, a watch and \$10 in cash. Farrell lost a watch and small change amounting to \$5.00.

Robert McKinley, State safety appliance inspector, has visited Dallas, Ft. Worth, Cleburne, Ballinger, Abilene and Temple and says that the law is being observed generally by the roads at those places.

Greenville has awarded a contract to the Texas Bitulthic Company of Dallas for paving East Lee street from the public square to the Cotton Belt and Texas Midland depots, a distance of about five blocks.

Fifteen complaints charging gaming were filed as the result of raids on poker games made in Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday night by the Sheriff's men. Twelve men were captured sitting at a game which was in full blast.

Gov. C. Crane approves the plan of Gov. O. B. Colquitt for a conference of Governors and Secretaries of Agriculture of the cotton raising States to devise a way to prevent further decline in the price of cotton.

J. A. D. McCurdy of the McCurdy-Willard Aviation Company, who will personally give aeroplane flying exhibitions during the State Fair from the infield of the race track, reached Dallas Monday morning.

Col. C. J. Roberts, editor of the Bimetallist during the Bryan-McKinley Presidential campaign, died recently in Chicago of pneumonia, aged 73 years. Col. Roberts practiced law for a time in Texas and later in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Senator J. L. Ratliff of Delta County, though making no formal announcement as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, he says that, yielding to the importunities of many friends, he will probably enter the race.

The mule has begun an invasion of Germany. The omnibus company of Berlin has just received a shipment from South America, which are the first mules brought into Germany for work.

During the scholastic year of 1910-11 officials of Oklahoma public schools paid in salaries to male teachers \$1,511,784 and to female teachers \$2,921,374, a total of \$4,433,248, which was an increase of 20.71 per cent over the previous year.

E. R. Roberts of Troup, an International & Great Northern Railroad section foreman, was killed near Troup when a passenger train struck him as he was assisting in removing a handcar from the track. Two Mexicans, seriously injured.

J. A. Stafford, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, has been selected as manager of the 1912 Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, vice B. C. Rhome Jr., secretary-treasurer of the show for the past two years, who resigned.

Echoes of the Roosevelt administration were heard when orders were issued by the war department for the annual test rides of army officers.

Monte Video in Uruguay was a searchlight of the enormous power of ninety million candles, which can be seen for eleven miles and which illuminates every portion of the city.

A jury at Mexico, Mo., decided against a physician who is also a preacher, and who had in the latter capacity tacked on his bill an extra fee for preaching the funeral of an ex-patient.

Ex-President Roosevelt has been chosen as chairman of the vigilance committee recently formed at Oyster Bay and will head the movement to check disorders in that vicinity.

At Frost the 15-year-old son of R. L. Way was accidentally shot in the breast with a 22 target rifle. The boy lived about two hours after the accident.

Louis Smith, aged 40, was dragged into the machinery of a cotton gin at Walter, Okla., and torn to pieces. Smith was cleaning up the box, when his clothing caught in the saws.

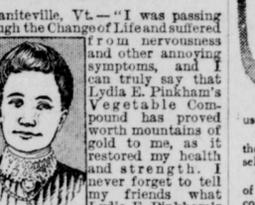
The Sheriff of El Paso County has impounded the Governor to send more rangers to that section. When the Ranger force along the Lower Rio Grande was increased the El Paso section was drawn from and the mounted men are wanted back.

According to reports received by the Department of Agriculture the Australian lady bugs secured from California and sent to the orange growing districts to destroy the orange pests are increasing in large number and have commenced to do effective work.

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## CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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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.

Don't forget to plant out those trees and shrubs this winter. Pecans and hackberries are the best for shade—but plant trees. A few peach trees planted around a tank dam will pay a hundred fold in two or three years.

A protective tariff is a mighty fine thing for the speculator, but it is sheer loss to the man who buys things. The present price of sugar is a pointer to this fact. This fool policy has made sugar so dear that the Arkansas coffee people are giving a short stick of striped candy with each package of coffee sold.

The hunting season is near at hand and it is well to borrow your gun early, and be sure to see that the lender furnishes the ammunition to go with it. Don't clean it or send it home, for the owner delights in going after it and cleaning it. After you have fired the gun all day, and come in home tired, lay it on a sack of salt and let it stay there for a few days so that it will take on a brown, spotted appearance. In this way the owner's pleasure will be increased. When the owner comes after his gun, don't forget to say you intended to bring it home a month ago, but forgot it.

While in San Angelo recently, the writer accompanied a little nephew to the school building in the Fort Concho addition. On reaching the building, he was forcibly impressed with the beautiful flowers, shrubs and vines that clustered around its walls. Here were clusters of lilies; there, beds of chrysanthemums, and on the walls of the house were creepers climbing to its summit. The whole thing made a beautiful picture on which anyone who loved the beautiful things of nature would never tire of gazing. "Who did this, son, and who keeps those flowers, vines and shrubs growing so beautifully?" "We do," replied the little boy. "You see, our agricultural teachers planned it and we boys and girls do the work. We first hauled the rich dirt from the river bank yonder with which to make the beds, our teachers showed us how to plant and cultivate the things, and we are keeping it up. Yes, it took a lot of work to get the thing started, but it is fun now to work the things and see them grow."

Here is something that is worth going miles to see. It is not only beautiful, but it is the unconscious means of forming beautiful and useful characters that will be seen and felt in the days to come; for no boy or girl can employ their leisure moments in such things and be otherwise than good.

Guess Work

Hitherto, our commissioners court has appropriated money and hired men to work the roads without modern plans. This is going to be changed in the future. Judge Brown has been making a study of the matter, and when the future man goes out to grade the road he will be furnished with plans and specifications, and, if necessary, the man with the chain and transit will be sent on the ground to lay off and stake out the work to be done according to Uncle Sam's method of doing such things, thereby making the work permanent and saving dollars.

Sterling people would think a railroad company crazy if it sent a brigade of scrapers to construct a dump or a fill without the engineers having first laid out and staked off the work. They would think a builder would be fit for a lunatic asylum were he to undertake to erect a house without having first laid out the work with his tape and square; yet these same people, for the last twenty years, have been sending men out on their roads at great expense to make cuts and fills by guess work. This has been a waste and that is the reason why our Judge has taken to the study of modern methods. We see with him in this matter.

\$20,000 CATTLE DEAL

Pearson & Dupree Buy 500 Big Steers

The largest cattle deal of the season was consummated this week when A. C. Pearson and Ed Dupree became the purchasers of R. W. Foster's three and four-year-old steers, about 500 head, paying \$40 around. Messrs. Pearson and Dupree will receive these cattle some time next month, and may put them on the market, or may put them on feed.

This is one of the best bunches of aged steers in West Texas and no doubt will top the market in their class.

What's The Matter?

The Sterling Creek road is one of the problems to be solved by our commissioners court and those people who stand in need of it. The road is badly needed, and it looks foolish to give up and lie down because the parties can't agree.

The trail now used by the people of Sterling creek in order to get to town is a disgrace to civilization. In some places, it is barely possible to travel over it with a vehicle; while in other places the lane is so narrow that it is barely possible for two vehicles to pass each other. In one place, the trail is grown up with brush so that two vehicles cannot pass at all unless the parties are armed with axes to cut their way through. In places the trail runs over hills that are so steep that it is impossible to haul a decent load over it.

What is the matter? Who is to blame? Has land become so precious and our people so poor that they cannot afford a decent road over which to do their necessary traveling? Our tax rolls don't show it, and the herds of fat stock and big feed stacks seen along the route does not indicate it. Then what is the matter? Those people are obliged to come to town. The town needs their trade, and they need to come to town to do their trading. Somebody speak out and say what they are going to do about it.

Stock Shipments

Following are the stock shipments for the week: J. Y. Stewart, 1 car of horses to Atlanta, Texas; Neal Reed, 3 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth; Currie & Calvary, 1 car of cattle to Ft. Worth; Ed Dupree, 6 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth; Cushing & Mann, 4 cars of sheep to Ft. Worth; A. C. Pearson, 1 horse to Ft. Worth and Sidney Millsbaugh 1 horse to San Angelo.

EDUCATION.



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

DUTCH TOWNS WELL SHADED.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The Dutch municipalities expend large sums each year for the preservation of their shade trees, but the results amply justify the cost of maintenance. In the past year the city of Utrecht taxed each inhabitant 21 cents for its trees (2 1/2 Dutch cents equaling an American cent) and The Hague spent 28 cents for the same purpose.—Harper's Weekly.

EYES AND EARS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sight and hearing are the two principal senses of the human body. They are the great routes along which must come most of the child's knowledge. They are the highways of entry to his brain. The more clearly he sees and more distinctly he hears the clearer are the impressions he gains of the outside world and the more definite is his knowledge. Picture for a moment the mind of an infant—a perfect blank, without consciousness of the outside world. Around and about him lies the endless realm of life and its experiences, of impressions that await him, and sensations he is to acquire. Sight and hearing are the two chief channels of travel to his mind. Let either of these two channels be blocked, either of these two senses be impaired, and his sensations are correspondingly impaired.

Many a child is considered stupid who is only unfortunate in not possessing the normal amount of seeing and hearing. Once give a child this bad name, increase his embarrassment and his consciousness of his inferiority and you have done him a lasting and irreparable wrong. These are often children of poorer parents to whom every month of schooling means much. Though nature has endowed them with as keen minds as their companions, still, suffering discouragement after discouragement, they are prone to give over their schooling at even an earlier period than would otherwise be necessary. We have done them a wrong. Hazy impressions contribute to the formation of hazy memory, and these experiences, happening not once, but daily and many times a day, the child's whole life through school and afterwards suffers by reason of a deficiency by no means his fault. The teacher, perhaps inexperienced and untrained in analyzing the child-mind, is prompted to classify her pupils on these insufficient grounds as "bright" or "dull."

The child's mind must be in a receptive condition to absorb and appropriate the lessons that are brought to it. If by reason of poor health the pupil can attend only a part of the time, or if, when he does attend, he gets but partial benefit from his education by reason of poor receptive faculties, just that much of the state's effort to make him an intelligent and self-supporting citizen is lost. So today in many localities there has been provided regular and thorough physical examination of all pupils. The teachers themselves are urged to be on the watch for signs of physical ailments in the children.

Eyestrain is the most common form of headache in children, and may come without apparent reference to any overuse of the eyes. It may be located near the eyes or in parts of the head away from them. It warns us that too great tension is being put on some part of the nervous system. A slouching, lounging posture in reading may bring about marked eyestrain. The head bent forward with the chin resting on the breast obstructs the flow of blood from the head. Any congestion of lids or conjunctiva, however slight, itching of the lids, burning of the eyeballs and styes, singly or in crops, should call our attention to the necessity of careful and efficient examination into the refractive condition of the eyes.

Dr. Daly will be in Sterling City Wednesday, November 8th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Fay Foster is visiting the Dallas Fair this week.

Grover Potts is holding down the tailor shop this week.

Marvin Churchill is out of school this week on account of sickness.

We are still looking longingly forward to the coming of our new seats. The High School Choral Club has begun practicing on some new songs.

The tenth grade is studying Julius Caesar in connection with their English.

The race this month between the eighth and ninth grades is proving very interesting.

Miss Frankie Barnett has entered the high school and has been enrolled in the tenth grade.

Some of the eleventh grade pupils regret that Burke's Conciliation was not buried with its author.

The high school classes are working harder than ever, in order that their respective classes may carry off the honor banner for the coming month.

"To be or not to be: that's the question." Whether it is nobler to study our heads off and graduate this year, or remain in the graduating class of next year.

For the past two or three weeks Mr. Bennett seems to have lost all interest in the coming of the mail. Mr. Roles, however, never fails to be on hand when the postoffice window opens.

RUFUS FOSTER, Reporter

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 box up an empty wagon six months in the year. Puffid roads and keep up with the procession.

AT THE CASH STORE You get Groceries and Grain at cash prices. COTTEN & DAVIS

new GOODS at LYLES'

Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enables us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows: Agriculture \$561,231,000 Manufacturing 150,000,000 Mining 20,000,000

Total \$731,231,000

The item of consumption is far more difficult to estimate, although reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used. "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.

The table follows: The People \$330,000,000 The Animals 200,000,000 The Property 120,000,000

Total \$650,000,000

By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,131,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

Sun Never Sets on Texas Press

The Texas press circulates in every state in the Union and come of our papers cross the ocean. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

With a quarter of a million copies of Texas newspapers singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to persons outside the state and no better service can be rendered our friends in other states than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our local papers.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

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

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Seelous 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 A. F. JONES, Sterling City, Texas

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W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

Katie and the Phonos. Katie is just over, and she is employed as a domestic in a big house surrounded by shade trees on the Cass farm. She is as willing as a hungry mosquito, but there are things she has not yet learned. Katie is having a hard time in mastering the telephone. She has had many lessons and long, but there is a mystery about the whole thing that inflames her superstition. "Any one call or ask for me by telephone while I was out, Katie?" asked the mistress.

"In deed they did mumm. The boy jingled a lady wid a voice like a coffee mill says: 'Hello,' and I says, 'Hello, yerself,' and she says, 'Who is this?' and I says, 'None of yer business.' And she says, 'Is Aunt Mary there?' And I told her she'd better ask a policeman, and she foired sumthin' in my ear, and I dared her to show the ugly mug of her back of our barn and she said nuthin'. I'll talk in that machine."

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The Marlin Repeating Rifle

The gun to use for rabbits, squirrels, hawks, crows and all small game. It handles all .22 short cartridges and C.B. caps; is an excellent gun for small game and target work up to 50 yards. You quickly save the price of your rifle in the reduced cost of ammunition. It conforms to the high quality standard of all Marlin repeating rifles at a surprisingly low price. The solid-top and side ejection are always a protection, keep shells, powder and gas from your face, allow instant repeat shots. Quick telescopic sights—easily closed—make little space and bring greater pleasure at small expense. For more information about the Marlin Rifle, send for the Marlin Prospectus. Marlin Firearms Co., Springfield, Mass.

General Directory.

District Officers.
J. W. Timmins.
Alec Callina.
L. A. Cole.
4th Monday after first day in February and September.

County Officers.
B. F. Brown.
L. B. Cole.
B. Ayres.
L. G. Gilmore.
D. C. Durham.
W. F. Kullis.
1st Monday in February, August and November.

County Commissioners.
B. F. Roberts.
E. F. Atkinson.
L. L. Hull.
J. S. Johnston.

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

CHURCHES.
K. Church—Teaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
Rev. J. T. Redmon Pastor.

W. Foster, S. E. Supt.
Teaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.

Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
Teaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
Masonic—Starting lodge No. 738, A. & M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
D. L. Station Secretary.
W. F. Latham W. M.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

C. I. Coulson is attending the Dallas fair.

Mr. Williams of Borden county is buying mules.

Silas Iard of San Angelo was here Wednesday.

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.

For billiousness, nothing beats Crains Pills. Butler Drug Co.

W. R. Barton was in after supplies Tuesday.

Division engineer, Griffin was here Wednesday.

Adolph Raetzsch, a former citizen of this county is here on business.

Born: On the 14th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cope a boy.

Born: On the 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown a boy.

When you want sweet potatoes or turnips, see T. A. M. Lofton. 4t

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 Crains 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.

A COLD, LAGRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself.

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Better have your Flues examined and your Stoves put up. Our men are ready to serve you

ARE YOU READY FOR US? LOWE & DURHAM

Doctor Miniard late of Lubbock has become a citizen of our town.

DR. J. T. ELDER PHYSICIAN AND OSTEOPATH. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Portland cement for sale next door to Butler Drug Co. E. E. Reams. 2t.

Walter Fisher returned to his home at Corpus Christi last Monday.

R. G. Allen of Brownwood came in with his brother, W. E. Allen last Tuesday.

Assistant auditor Scott of the C. S. & L. V. Ry. visited the Terminus Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Redmon is attending the Methodist annual conference at San Marcos.

The Methodist people have installed a splendid new piano in their church.

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.

R. W. Foster this week sold to A. C. Pearson and Ed Dupree between 500 and 600 3-year-old steers.

C. M. Lyles returned last Friday from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood and Brady.

Mrs. Meadows of San Saba county is sojourning in our town for the benefit of her health.

M. L. Temple, chief engineer of the G. C. & S. F. was here on an inspection tour Tuesday.

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.

Butler Drug Co.

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.

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. 4t W. A. Jones.

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Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of those vital organs.

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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

5-4-'09

W. L. Foster accompanied by his daughters, Misses Jessie and Fay is in Dallas attending the fair.

L. P. Grimes, Niel Munn and F. C. Sparkman are serving as jurors in Federal court at San Angelo.

J. T. Davis last week bought 180 mule colts at \$40 and \$50 per head. They are to be delivered Nov. 15th to Dec. 1.

Drop in and see the latest designs in fall and winter hats—just opened up.—Miss Cora Carver

Sam Mahaffey and E. B. Butler went to Dallas last Saturday. Mr. Mahaffey returned Tuesday, but owing to business engagements, Mr. Butler will stay over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, at a sojourn in Brownwood of several weeks returned home Tuesday. Mr. Allen's health is gradually improving and hopes are entertained for his final recovery soon.

Oscar Ratliff received a consignment of 7 cars of cattle Wednesday from Brown and Mills counties. H. G. Ratliff came out with the ship

ment This makes 24 cars of cattle received by Mr. Ratliff recently.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society will give a dinner on Thanksgiving day. The proceeds will be applied to the payment of the new piano recently purchased for the Methodist church.

Miss Cora Carver has just received a nice fine of fall and winter hats of latest designs and shapes. Call in and see them.

County Judge Brown this week appointed Jeff Copeland as commissioner of precinct No. 3 to fill the unexpired term of S. L. Hull who resigned recently. Mr. Copeland immediately gave bond, took the oath of office and assumed the duties of county commissioner.

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Patterson & Son, Lubbock, Texas

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E. B. Butler returned from Delast night.

A cool norther

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A new steamship line opening up commerce is almost as valuable to our prosperity as a new railroad. We now have forty-six steamships plying out of Galveston and the flag of every nation on the globe can be seen floating from this harbor. In tonnage it ranks second to New York.

We have 1,210 miles of permanently navigable rivers which we have practically deserted and considering that freight can be transported by water for two mills per ton mile against one cent by rail and forty-three cents by public highways, we gain a conception of what waterways mean to our commerce.

Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to preventable diseases and teaching us to remove their causes, but one of the most timely suggestions received from these custodians of human welfare is contained in a few rules which, if followed, will greatly reduce the list of injuries and deaths, as well as destruction of property.

First—Keep oil, gasoline or naphtha cans in the shade.

Second—Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into a cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the fire.

Third—Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha for starting fires.

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His Specialty. The Doctor—Perceiving better today? The Patient—A little. But my heart still hurts me. The Doctor—Oh, I can stop that all right.

Where it Belonged. "Where are you going?" "To fetch some water, sir." "What, in those disreputable trousers?" "No, sir, in this 'ere pair."—London Opinion.

To Mend an Umbrella. To mend an umbrella that tears loose from the rib at the point, when you are on the street and needle and thread are not available, close the umbrella and bringing the cloth in position, insert a small hairpin in the hole of the rib, and wind securely around cloth. This "first aid to the injured" is so efficient you will be tempted to leave it permanently.—National Magazine.

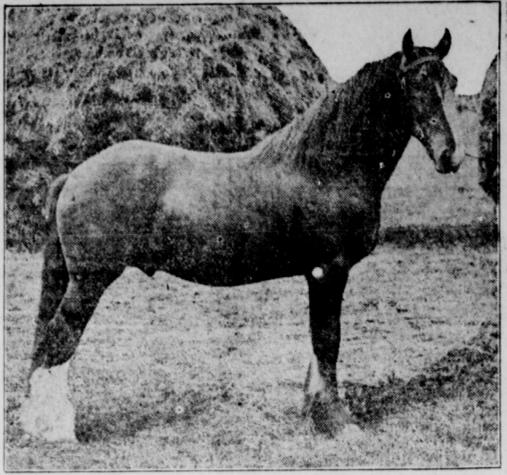
Modern Morals. "William Dean Howells, at a tea at his apartment in Half Moon street," said a magazine editor, who had just returned from London, "amused us all with reminiscences of New York celebrities. Mr. Howells hit off rather neatly a notorious celebrity of Wall street. "When that man came in New York in '63," he said, "everything he possessed was tied up in a bandana handkerchief. Today—"

Maine Blueberries. Washington county's blueberry crop has netted this year a revenue of more than \$1,000,000, according to State Horticulturist Albert K. Gardner of Rockland. This industry was started but a few years ago in that county and the yield this year is the largest yet obtained there. One grower realized \$75 from a few bushes which he set out in his orchard as a "side issue." A man near Cherryfield is said to have raked blueberries from the vines just as cranberries are gathered. It is stated that fabulous prices are paid for rental of blueberry lands and blueberry factories and the canning factories are still running.—Kennebec Journal.

FROM TEXAS Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State. From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form bubbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-induced coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small, delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing, healthy baby 14 months. "I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself. "My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee. "In fact, the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old who always calls for his 'bottle' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 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. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## CONFORMATION OF GOOD DRAFT HORSES



Draft mares should possess great constitutional vigor, good style and excellent action, says a writer in the Horse Breeder. They should be deep and broad and long, with smooth bodies and clean and smooth limbs well set. Mares should be as symmetrical as possible, avoiding extremes in any direction. If the legs are too long or too crooked, it denotes weakness; if too short or too straight, a poor, slovenly traveler is certain. Size is of

## TO GRADE UP CATTLE

Claiborne Parish Practically Free of Injurious Tick.

Dipping Vat Has Made It Possible to Reach That Stage of Improvement—Carload of Aberdeen-Angus Bulls Imported.

Dr. W. H. Dairymple of the veterinary department of the Louisiana State University, has issued a letter showing what Claiborne parish has done in the way of improving its cattle breed since the eradication of the tick and he urges this as a reason for the eradication of the tick in other sections of the state. He says: "In some of our previous communications we made mention of the fact that that of the good results of tick-eradication in the parish would be the possibility of importing bulls of the improved breeds from other sections of the country to grade up our cattle, both beef and dairy stock, without the danger of their dying from Texas fever transmitted by the cattle tick."

"In the parish of Claiborne, where the work has been going on for some time, and which is now practically free of ticks, there is going to be eradication in the parish which will be the possibility of importing bulls of the improved breeds from other sections of the country to grade up our cattle, both beef and dairy stock, without the danger of their dying from Texas fever transmitted by the cattle tick."

"And that which applies to the introduction of beef bulls, may also apply to bulls of the dairy breeds. As soon as we get our parish free of ticks, we can introduce either, or both, with impunity, to improve both our beef and dairy industries. But Claiborne has in the neighborhood of 100 dipping vats, and without these she would not have been in the position to consider the proposition of importing a carload of these fine Angus bulls. It is her freedom from ticks, alone, that has made this important step possible. This means that in a year or two the parish of Claiborne will be in a position to ship to any market she thinks best a grade of beef steers that will do credit to any market in the country, and without any quarantine restrictions whatever."

"The dipping vat has made it possible for Claiborne parish to reach this stage of progress, and it will do so for other parishes, if we will hurry things along. Let us get those public dipping vats going! The sooner we get to work, the sooner will we reach the stage of progress attained by our neighbor in the northern part of the state. And why shouldn't the capital parish be a leader in this important work?"

Pastures Are Needed. The way to raise cheap pork is to keep the hogs on thoroughly good permanent pastures and on good pasture crops such as peas, oats and vetch, rye, sorghum, peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans and so forth. It is an easy matter to have a rotation of pasture crops that last for twelve months in the year. Keep the plan of good pastures and pasture crops going all the time. We must not attempt to produce cheap pork on corn alone. That can not be done in any state. Corn is often worth about one dollar per bushel. Corn at such a price can only be used as a supplement to the other cheap feeds by the hogs themselves makes the growing of hogs profitable.

Lack of Good Animals. The main reason why so few good animals are raised on the farms is because very little attention is given to pastures, sowing crops, silos, leguminous crops, and diversified farming.



EVER TAKE A MUSIC BATH? They are as Good for the Soul, Holmes Says, as Water for the Body. One must be educated, no doubt, to understand the more complex and different kinds of musical composition. Go to the concert where you know that the music is good, and that you ought to like it whether you do or not. Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body. I wouldn't trouble myself about the affections of people who go to this or that series of concerts chiefly because it is fashionable. Some of these people whom we think so silly will perhaps find, sooner or later, that they have a dormant faculty which is at last waking up, and that they who came because others came, and began by staring at the audience, are listening with a newly found delight. Everyone of us has a harp under the bodice or waistcoat, and if it can only once get properly strung and tuned it will respond to all outside harmonies—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

For Cramps. A piece of old-fashioned candlewick worn around the leg in the garter place, next to the skin, will prevent, or, cramp in the calf of the leg or in the foot. I have proved this by personal experience; I believe this would prove effectual in preventing swimmers' cramp; those liable to cramp while in the water would be wise to try it. Cottonbatting, wrapped round the body from the arms-pits downward, saved the life of a man suffering agony from painters' cramp; it gave almost instant relief.—National Magazine.

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## LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' "Single Binder."

The Angler's Bait. A well-known angler at Peterborough having obtained a wasp's nest containing a large number of grubs, placed the nest in the kitchen over to kill the grubs so that he could use them for bait.

ERYSIPELIS AND CHILBLAINS Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Foot and Hand Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using 12 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise." Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c, Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

One Resemblance. "They tell me that aviator you engaged was a bird." "We thought so after he displayed his bill."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA Take the Old Standard GLENN'S TANNER'S CHILL TONIC. It is a powerful and safe medicine. The formula is plain, printed on every taking. Having it in the Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form, for grown people and children, 50 cents.

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## Leading a Dog's Life.

"Your husband says he leads a dog's life," said one woman. "Yes, it's very similar," answered the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Strong One. "I think Doctor Pullen, the dentist, must be a wonder." "He's the only man I ever heard who could kill Tom Roarer's nerve."

Delusionary. Every man hugs the delusion that sooner or later he will invent something that will make him rich.

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## No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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