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THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, a feeling of lassitude, headache and a general discomfort.

LEADER OF REBELS BURN CUBAN TOWN

LAMAGO FALLS INTO HANDS OF NEGRO INSURGENTS. ENCOUNTERS TO CONTINUE. Gen. Montenegro, in Dispatch to Government, Promises to Deliver Rebels Crushing Blow Shortly.

Havana, June 3.—Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya, on the branch line of the Cuba Railroad, thirty miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars, commanded by Major Sanguly, who had occupied Lamaya for several days, had sallied forth in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenoz, with 800 men, attacked the handful of regulars. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents, but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenoz then entered the town, which he burned and sacked.

The flames were seen by Major Sanguly's command, which hastened back, but found the town destroyed. The insurgents retired into the hills. Lamaya was a small place composed of about seventy houses, inhabitants of which were mostly negroes.

Encounters between regulars and rebels are reported to have taken place near Daiquiri and other places without decisive result. The movement of the Cuban troops apparently is still deferred, pending disposition of the troops ordered by Gen. Montenegro.

Representatives from the scene of hostilities say that the rebel leaders continue to exact contributions of arms and money from property owners, who are mostly foreigners, under threat of applying the torch.

The Government is making strong efforts to supply plantation guards, but seemingly lacks sufficient men without depleting the ranks of the troops in active service.

MEAT PRICE PROBE INDICATED. Statement Given Out by Congressman Henry and Clayton.

Washington: Congress is about ready to investigate another "trust," and in consequence some of the big men in the packing industry who recently were acquitted in criminal proceedings in Chicago probably will be summoned to Washington to tell why the price of beef and other meats have gone up. After a conference between Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the House Rules Committee, and chairman Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a joint statement was made public indicating that such an investigation would be made.

CREW ESCAPES AS VESSEL SINKS. Steamship Aiden Blown Upon Reef Known as Ragged Edge.

New York: Four American seamen, who were shipwrecked at a treacherous point on the northeast coast of Barbadoes the night of May 21 last and had a miraculous escape from death, arrived here on board the steamship Aiden of the Booth line from Para and Barbadoes. The four men—John Warren, Michael Donnell, James Henry Holbeck and Arthur Jones—recounted a thrilling story of their frightful experience.

With a crew of more than forty, the Lord Lansdowne, a freight steamship, left Norfolk May 12 bound for several Southern ports. Nearing northeast of Barbadoes about midnight of May 21, a severe storm was encountered, and the vessel was blown upon a reef known as Ragged Edge.

The lifeboats were carried away by the high seas. For a time it was thought that all on board would perish. Rockets sent up in an almost hopeless effort to attract aid brought a number of fishing crafts, which were lying in lee shelter near the shore and were being put in readiness for an early morning fishing expedition. They responded with all haste and the crew was taken off just as the vessel went down.

Eighteen Killed in Explosion. Kingston, Ont.: Reports here from Lage Opinon, thirty miles from this city, state that eighteen workmen were killed in a construction camp on the Canadian Northern Railway as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite. The foreman, Prescott Northup of Smith Falls, Ont., was loading the blast, and his body was blown into a thousand pieces. The workmen were all Roumanians. Their bodies were badly mangled.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

A company is being organized at Teague for the purpose of sinking a well for either oil or gas.

A bond issue of \$150,000 good roads bonds and \$25,000 sewerage bonds have been voted at Calvert.

The Plainview Common School District will vote June 29th on a fifty-cent school tax.

A company has been organized at Tioga for the purpose of sinking an oil well near there.

The new Texas and Pacific depot at Marshall is nearing completion and it is said to be very attractive.

A \$100,000 good road bond issue for Austin county has been approved by the attorney general.

The attorney general has approved bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to be used in street improvements in Corpus Christi.

Eight thousand acres of land near the Mission tract in the lower Rio Grande valley has been sold for \$500,000.

It is reported that grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to crops near Crawford, twenty miles west of Waco.

The Houston and Texas Central railway is asking for bids on the construction of five miles of roadbed from Giddings eastward.

The recent bond issue at Beaumont of \$100,000 for drainage purposes was carried by a large majority.

An election has been called for July 2, to vote on the issuance of \$70,000 worth of good roads bonds at James-town, Texas.

The South Plains Tile Company of Plainview is installing a new factory in Plainview, which will be completed in a few weeks.

The Nueces County Truck Growers' Association, which is conducting the shipping of truck products, has shipped five cars of cucumbers to outside markets so far this season.

Because of the lack of a two-thirds majority \$400,000 bond issue was rejected at Greenville for the purpose of building eight miles of macadamized roads in the county. The issue received a good majority, but lacked a few votes getting a two-thirds majority.

While expressing confidence that the Senate would provide for one battleship when the naval bill reaches that body, Secretary Meyer said he felt that the house was determined to practice economy at any price. He declared that there was undivided public sentiment for increasing the navy according to the present program of two battleships a year. The secretary pointed out that if the United States continued to build only two battleships a year in 1917 this country would be fourth in naval strength, being out-grown by England, Germany and Japan.

In round number there are 32,000 sawmills in the United States, which manufacture approximately 33,500,000,000 feet of lumber, 12,200,000,000 shingles and 3,000,000,000 lath annually. East Texas has \$25,000,000 invested in 427 sawmills, which have an annual output of 2,100,000,000 feet of pine and 300,000,000 feet of hardwood, a total of 2,400,000,000 feet of lumber. There are 799 manufacturing establishments in Texas which produce lumber or lumber and timber products. These employ 2,518 men on an average throughout the year, producing products valued at \$32,201,000 annually. The lumber and timber products industries employ 33.5 per cent of the entire number of persons employed in manufacturing establishments in Texas.

Salaried men employed receive annually a total of \$1,484,000 and wage earners the sum of \$11,602,000.

The Kingsville Cotton Oil Company announces that plans have been completed for the addition of a refining plant. They propose to supply that section of the country with their products. Construction will begin immediately.

County Chairman J. M. Smith of Denton County, of the cotton acreage reduction movement says the previous estimate of at least 25 per cent reduction in being borne out, and that the cotton acreage has been supplanted by corn, Kaffir corn and maize, as well as by small grain.

John Michael, of Granbury, killed a large rattlesnake that was in the act of striking him, as he was on his way to the woods the other day. The snake measured nine feet three inches and had nineteen rattles.

Thirty-three, or perhaps thirty-four feet of water may be obtained for Galveston channel by Sept 1 and maintained thereafter is an addition to the rivers and harbors bill as agreed upon in conference. This provision is to be independent of the provision for a survey of thirty-five feet for the whole Galveston project.

In March, 1910, the mineral rights to 420 acres of land near Wichita Falls was worth \$4.20; now they are worth \$105,000, according to terms of a lease recently filed by the Texas Company.

The Fort Worth Building Company which was awarded the contract for building good roads in Gainesville precinct No. 1, have placed two big gangs of men at work and the work will be rushed to completion. It is expected that thirty-seven miles of roads will be built with the money derived from the \$100,000 bonds voted some time ago.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.: Fire which swept the business section of this place early Sunday morning resulted in damage estimated at \$200,000. Greater damage only was prevented by the use of dynamite in destroying buildings in the path of the flames. Fire apparatus from Miami and Palm Beach were hurried here in response to appeals for aid, but reached the scene too late to render service. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

The Post Power Company has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The object of the company is to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity in this section of the country.

One manufacturing concern in Austin has already shipped twenty carloads of pickles this season. Prospects are fair to make the shipment 100 cars by the end of the season.

Jayton, Texas, recently voted a \$10,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

The business men of Palestine, Texas, have pledged \$150 per month for several months for the purpose of improving the public roads that lead into the town.

Work has been begun on the preliminary survey for the extension of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant railroad from Botsch to Mount Pleasant.

Preparations for a test well for oil are being made at Jermyn to a depth of 3,000 feet if necessary. Bids are also being received for the erection of a new school building.

An election has been ordered at Stamford for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of making an addition to the high school building.

The County Commissioners at Dumas, Texas, have ordered grading work started on the county roads.

More than 125,000 square feet or about six miles of standard concrete sidewalks have been completed in Sulphur Springs.

Richard T. Wilson, a banker and father-in-law of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who died Nov. 26, 1910, left an estate valued at \$16,972,471, according to the appraisal filed.

Two hundred and thirty-five acres will be planted in Mexican beans near Plainview. This is the first attempt to plant this crop on a large scale in that county and the result of the experiment is being looked forward to with much interest by truck growers there.

The work of dredging the Sabine-Neches canal is well under way. This canal will connect the Neches river with the Gulf around Lake Sabine and through Sabine Pass. It is being deepened to a depth of twenty-five feet, which will enable ocean-going vessels to ply directly between Beaumont and foreign ports.

The city of Hillsboro recently voted \$40,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new grammar school building to take the place of the old Central school building.

Capt. Peter Youree, banker of Shreveport, La., has announced that he has let the contract for a six-story hotel to cost \$300,000.

The organization of a company at Waxahachie for the purpose of erecting a \$10,000 two-story hospital building has been perfected.

The contract for the completion of the Santa Fe's Texico-Coleman cut-off from Lubbock to Texico was let to W. H. Denison. Grade stakes are now on the way to both Lubbock and Texico. Work will be pushed all along the line and it is expected the road will be fully completed by the 1st of January, 1913.

S. B. Capps, Jr., a young farmer and stockman of Mason County, while riding on a load of hay his team became frightened and ran away. He fell under the wheels of the wagon and was instantly killed.

Mayor Gaynor was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Senator O'Gorman and attended by a score of Democratic leaders in congress. The mayor went to Washington, heading a delegation to advocate Senator O'Gorman's bill to appropriate \$8,000,000 for the purpose of a site for a new postoffice and federal court house in New York.

Federal Judge Pollock approved the sale of \$1,000,000 in receiver's certificates of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company to a Boston company. The money is to be used in extending the line from Granada, Tex., to Fort Stockton, Texas.

The funeral of Wilbur Wright, the inventor of the Wright aeroplane, who died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, Thursday morning, was held Saturday afternoon in that city. All industry in Dayton was halted for three minutes at 3:30 p. m., out of respect to the memory of the famous inventor.

Forty-two cars of steel rails for the International & Great Northern Railroad was the shipment recently handled by the Frisco at New Orleans, which is said to be the largest single shipment of steel rails ever handled in that city.

An abundance of rain having fallen this season in and around Kingsville, Texas, a phenomenal cotton crop is assured. There are fifteen traction engines at work at present breaking and cultivating the land. Nueces county is expected to have about 30,000 acres of good cotton this season.

HOME TOWN HELPS

CORRECT WAY TO BUY TREES. They Should Be Very Carefully Inspected and Purchased From Reliable Nurserymen.

Trees should be bought just as painting are purchased. You should delegate yourself or some one who knows something about what you should plant to carefully inspect the plants in the nursery to see that the trees are properly grown and in good form, trimmed up to a height of six or seven feet, typical of the variety, true to type and free of insects and fungi disease. When delivered the trees should have a well developed fibrous root system and be free from mutilation.

In planting trees do not bury more than six inches deeper than the former depth at which the tree stood. If secured with the ball of earth frozen to the roots or secured to them by a canvas wrapping, dig the hole a foot wider all around than the diameter of the ball or roots and earth a foot deeper than its depth. Scatter fertilizer in the bottom of this pit and mingle fertilizer with the loose soil with which you will fill in the hole. Place the tree properly upright, supporting it with three braces. Then pack to the earth gently. Do not pack too tight, in order to give the roots a chance to go through this rich soil easily.

If the roots of your tree are bare of earth handle them very carefully. Dig a shallow, wide hole as wide as the greatest diameter of the roots, and then place your tree in the center of this hole. Drive a substantial stake firmly into the ground alongside the tree trunk, being careful not to bruise or sever any of the big or small roots in doing this. Fasten the tree to stake with soft cord or a bandage of some old goods. Then carefully fill in the hole by hand with well fertilized soil. Pack it gently with your fingers around the roots, carefully cutting off any branches broken to a uniform circle. This insures growth of the tree.

See that the soil is sifted into all the crevices between the roots and press down gently until the process is complete, when you can fill in with a spade. This preliminary work must be done carefully, as it means so much to the tree. Be sure you do not bend the roots back toward the trunk. Pack the soil down at the top and water well.

PROTECTS BASE OF TREES. Box with Slatted Sides Has Been Proved to Be of Much Value—How It is Made.

A device for protecting fruit trees at their bases, yet allowing them all the air necessary to healthy growth, has been invented by an Arkansas man. Two box-like sections, tapering toward their tops are hinged together at one end. The sides consist of slats, opening downward. On each of these sections is a top with a semi-circular opening in it, and when the box is fitted around the bottom of a tree, the latter rises from the circular opening thus formed. There is means for locking the two sections. This apparatus protects the tree in many ways. Noting can approach the base, yet it gets all the air it needs through the slatted openings, and access to the interior of the ventilator, for any purpose, may be had through doors in the top.

Prizes for Cleanliness. A campaign of New Rochelle school children to clean front and back yards and to look after the cleaning of streets and alleys will be begun widely today. Some of the more enthusiastic started work Saturday.

Mayor Frederick H. Waldorf and President Edward J. Cordial of the city council have offered gold watches as prizes for having the cleanest yards and for the most work in inducing others to clean their yards. The children will form corps to patrol the streets to keep them free of litter. They will ask every person seen throwing papers, fruit skins and cigar stumps upon the pavements to throw them into receptacles that will be set out by the General Improvement Association.

ECONOMICAL SOUL WAS THIS

Hebrew's Attempt to Save Fare Probably Went Astray, but the Idea Was a Brilliant One.

Arthur W. Marks of Washington tells this story to illustrate the talent of the Hebrew and economy. A little Hebrew got on a train in New York to go to Philadelphia, but had no ticket. In the car with him were the members of several theatrical companies and he noticed that when the conductor asked them for their tickets they would reply:

"NOT TO THE CAUSE. And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished."

C. J. Hammonds, 1115 E. First St., Fort Scott, Kans., says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after, was feeling so bad, I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stone particles passed from me and finally the stone itself, partly dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headache. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty."

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

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We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Purvis as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Wallace a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Roberts a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Davis as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The rainmakers have their headquarters at Carlsbad. Quite a number of our citizens are taking an intense interest in the test.

The rain which fell here last week came in time to keep the crops growing and put the range in fine condition. It extended over nearly all the county.

According to the book agents, photographers were on the spot with their cameras when the Titanic sank and made pictures of the scene. If it is all the same to the book agent, we won't believe for the reason that everybody was too busy at that time to take pictures.

Thomas Watson, ex-candidate for President of the United States, on the Populist ticket, was arrested the other day on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. Watson gave bail and has his freedom and no doubt he will use it.

What Are The Issues?

HON. LEON D. HARP Candidate for State Representative

For the District composed of Sterling, Irion, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties, will address the voters of

Sterling County, at the Court House, Monday June 10, at 3 o'Clock, p. m. Ladies especially invited

good and plenty on those who are pestering him. Tom is a fighter from Bitter Creek, though he may be in a tight place.

Question: What are we going to do about the court yard? Are we going to continue to raise weeds and johnson grass instead of shrubbery? If we do not intend to raise trees and shrubbery, and make it a place of beauty, why not rent it to some farmer for a sorghum patch? Surely, a crop of sorghum would look better than a patch of weeds. Some candidate had better speak out on this question. At least, 90 per cent of the taxpayers would like to see the court yard cared for.

Somebody, occasionally, sends a copy of "Appeal to Reason" to this office. After soaking the thing in the creek for a couple of days, we get a twenty-foot pole and unwind the wrapper as a precaution against exploding a stick of dynamite. The "Appeal to Reason" is run by socialists, of the red-rag Haywood-Moyer-McNamara type, and are therefore to be dreaded more than the bubonic plague. Quite a number of the disciples of "Appeal to Reason" have had their cervical vertebrae dislocated by the hangman's knot, while others have roosted behind steel bars—including one of the editors of the thing.

That tabernacle—isn't it a dandy! So roomy, nice and cool, with its comfortable seats and clean gravel floor. When this editor went out last Sunday night and mixed with about 500 of the best people on earth, he couldn't help but rejoice that he had scolded, "rawhided," berated, joked, coaxed and persuaded his neighbors into building this magnificent shelter. The happy, comfortable and contented look that was manifested on every face was a double remuneration for all past efforts in this behalf. Even the good preacher took occasion to compliment the people for erecting this "magnificent tabernacle," as he termed it; and we all rejoiced that that we had done our christian and patriotic duty.

Speaking of Governor Colquitt, the other day, we heard a prominent citizen say: "While I am a prohibitionist, I am a Democrat, and realize that whatever progress prohibition has made in Texas, it has made it through the Democratic party. I do not agree with the Governor on the prohibition question, but I realize that he has the same right to his opinion as I, and, laying aside this question, he has made us a good governor, and as a true Democrat I shall support him for his second term. I cannot see how I can do otherwise and be true to my party. If Judge Ramsey is elected, he and his friends will claim the second term; but as they have violated the time-honored precedent, they would be in a sorry attitude to claim it."

W. E. Wood, foreman of the U ranch, was here Wednesday. He reports good rains in the north and west parts of the U pasture, but was light at the ranch. Mr. Wood says the second crop of alfalfa on the U farm has been cut, baled and is now safely under shelter.

THE RAINMAKERS

The citizens of Tom Green county have contracted with the Hatfield Brothers, of California, to furnish them with ten inches of rainfall during July and August, for \$3000—no rain, no pay. This seems to us to be a very safe proposition, and congratulate those people on their wisdom. If the experiment is a failure, those people will have it behind them and out of the way at the other fellow's expense. If it is a success, it will pay a thousand fold on the investment and be the everlasting salvation of West Texas and to the eternal credit of its promoters.

There are many skeptics along this line; but there have been skeptics to every discovery that has been made since man began to walk on his hind legs. It is no more unreasonable to expect that, in some way, the clouds will be made to pour out their watery treasures on the parched earth than to expect that a way would be found by which the lightning would be captured and made to do man's bidding. God, in His infinite wisdom, put the elements of every blessing here on earth for us to discover and convert to our own use. He gave us the mind to discover the secrets of nature and our hands to grasp them, and when the time comes, we do it. It is not at all unreasonable to expect that the day is at hand when we shall need rain we can produce it at will.

FISHING OUT WEST

Grand Saline Sun: The editor of the Big Spring Gazette returned from a fishing trip last week, and in giving an account of it said that there were a great many people in the party and that they had to divide them and keep one-half busy cleaning fish while the other half threw them out and rebaited their hooks. The Herald editor surely believes in the old adage that it is no harm to tell a fib if you will tell one so big that no one will believe it.

Dallas News: We don't see why you cast aspersions upon the Gazette man's veracity. State Press believes what the Big Spring man says about that fishing trip, although it is rather surprising to learn that fish are biting so eagerly on the plains.

Say, you boys quit yer kiddin'. Editor Jordan didn't go fishing on the plains at all, but came down here to Sterling—on the Concho—to do his fishing—and he caught 'em, too. You Grand Saline and Dallas fellows never fished in the North Concho, did you? No? Well, that accounts for your piscatorial ignorance. Listen, when a hundred or so of us North Concho folks go fishing, six or eight of us do the fishing while the rest of the crowd do the cleaning and cooking, and it is not long before we have plenty of fish for the whole outfit. You boys don't know anything about fishing unless you have cast your tackle in the Concho.

VIOLATING A PRECEDENT

Since the day the immortal Washington delivered his farewell address and refused to become a candidate for President a third term, all political parties have since religiously adhered to the precedent thus established until Teddy Roosevelt appeared on the scene. It is true General Grant's friends, in their zeal for hero worship, made

an effort to have him run for a third term, but the time-honored precedent rose up and relegated them to the things that were. But the time seems to have come when men have so far forgotten the wise examples of their forefathers that they are treading under foot every precedent and violating the most sacred precedent in order to show their devotion to their Teddy god.

When Sir Teddy had finished his second term and longed for the wilds of Africa, he named oleogenous William Taft as his successor. In doing so, Sir Teddy guaranteed him to the people as being a safe proposition. He, of his own accord, solemnly declared that he would never be a candidate for President again. Notwithstanding his guarantee of Fatty and his own declaration, a little over three years later this same Teddy comes before the people and virtually admits to them that what he said about Fatty Taft, and his declaration concerning his candidacy for a third term, was all false and he did not mean what he said.

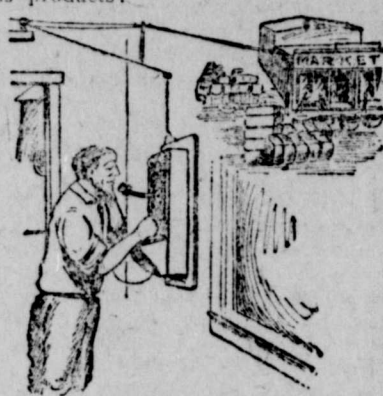
Forgetting his solemn pledge of friendship and support to Taft—oblivious to the precedent of the third term and the unwritten law of the second term—Teddy the prevaricator—Teddy the bear shooter—Teddy the man who tried to make the world believe that Admiral Sampson was the hero of Santiago instead of Admiral Schley—Teddy, the high mogul of the sons of Ananias, is printing tracks all over the land in seeking the third term. Suppose he gets it, then where will the Republicans be "at"?

But you need not laugh; for right here in Texas we are trying to do the same fool stunt. Two years ago the Democrats of Texas elected O. B. Colquitt governor, and if we were to eliminate the question of prohibition from his administration, he would be one of the best governors Texas ever had. But we are trying to tread under foot the unwritten law of the second term, and destroy a precedent that has ever been dear to Texas Democrats. If we do it, and destroy that which men like Houston, Coke and Hogg labored so faithfully to establish, and died believing in our fidelity, it will be a sorry day for us; it will be a boomerang for those who do it.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times.

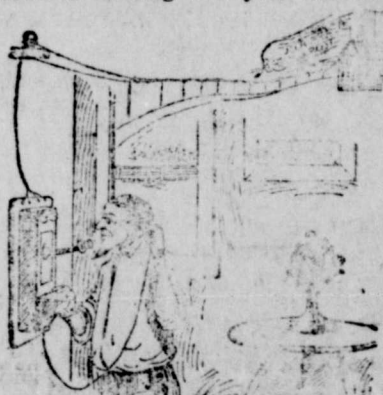
The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, wrought from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to the market. The cut below illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products.



Farmer Phoning Market.

The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time.

To talk with the weather man as he listens to the clouds whisper their plans for the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the great King and to shelter his products from the storm and rain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and reduce the loss which annually accrues to the farmer through the seasons.

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If you can make any use of a \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your free offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

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Dear Widows Didn't Count
The census enumerators in many cases failed to realize the importance of mortality statistics. "In one of the Eastern states," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "a numerator had only two deaths in a population of more than 1300 for the entire year, which the supervisor thought was not sufficient, so he sent back with the following explanation: Dear Sir: There are four more people that died, but they was widows. Evidently he did not consider widows of sufficient importance to be included in the census."

Why don't everybody who needs medicine try Murray's Remedies and stop complaining? Read his circular describing his Vegetable Blood Purifier, his Balsam for lungs and kidneys, Murray's Catarrh Cure. He doesn't guarantee his remedies under any conditions that are difficult to comply with as some others do, but he only asks you to try it a week and if you are not pleased, take it back, tell the druggist you are not pleased, and get your money. This is fair and honest, and your druggist for the remedies or for circulars describing them. Read the wonderful story in another column of this paper, and then cut it out and preserve it for future reference. Take notice. This Blood Purifier is free from minerals and opiate, an excellent female tonic. For sale

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LOCALS

See Lowe & Durham for Linseed Oil. 3t

Texas Almanac for sale at the Postoffice.

J. T. Davis left Wednesday for a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. F. Butler, of Roscoe, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Ladies Aid will serve ice cream on Primary election day.

FOR SALE—Good work horse—Lowe & Durham.

Some nice cottages to rent at reduced prices. R. B. CUMMINS.

Fisher's Screw Worm Killer kills the worm and heals the wound. 2t Butler Drug Co

Dr. Minyard reports the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allard last week.

Miss Ollie Cochran, one of the teachers of Baylor College, was the guest of Miss Vera Kellis last Sunday.

Misses Pearl Sullivan, Etna Grimes and Annie Laurie Conger are attending the summer normal at San Angelo.

V. E. Davis, who has been teaching school in Louisiana for the past nine months, arrived home last Tuesday evening.

S. S. Millsbaugh was here from his Howard county ranch last Thursday. He reports light rains in his section of the country.

At a meeting of the school board last Friday, Miss Pearl Sullivan was elected teacher in the primary department and Miss Etna Grimes in the high school.

Roy Foster and Floyd Conger, who were students at the Polyt-chnic Institute during the past session, returned home last Saturday.

Use Fisher's Worm Killer on your stock. It not only kills the worm, but keeps off the fly and disinfects the wound.—Butler Drug Co. 2t

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

At this season of the year all kinds of live stock need a tonic of some kind. Nothing is better than International Stock Food. Butler Drug Co.

For Sale—A well drill in good running order. Will take cash or trade, or part cash and part trade. It's a bargain. See or write, B. O. Franklin, Sterling City, Texas.

Reverend McCarty is conducting a series of meetings at the tabernacle. Mr. McCarty is a very entertaining speaker, and his meetings are well attended.

Judge E. R. Yellott, administrator of the M. Z. House estate, last Wednesday, sold at public outcry Sec. 41, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., to E. F. Atkinson for \$2750.

Emette Westbrook went to Christoval today to join Mrs. Westbrook, who has been there for several days drinking of the healing waters of the famous well of that place.

Clarence Sparkman, who has been attending Howard-Payne College, is at home. Clarence will leave in a few days for Waco to attend the summer school at Baylor University.

J. R. Ward, the genial editor of the Garden City Gazette, is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ward. Editor Ward does not forget to boost his home town when talking to his friends.

Hon. Leon D. Harp, of San Angelo, candidate for State Representative from this district, was here several days, last week, getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Harp is a gentleman of pleasing address and would no doubt make us a good representative. He will lay his claims before the people of this county at the court house next Monday afternoon. Give him a good audience.

SOFT SNAP for the right man. I have 8 lots 3 blocks West of the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fenced with poultry wire which I will sell to the right man on long time.—J. A. Canon 3t

L. H. Penny, the jeweler, came in this week, and will remain over during next week. Those having watches, clocks, jewelry or spectacles for fitting or repairing will find him at his old stand at Butler Drug Co. He does good, honest work.

We failed to learn last week why Prof. Durham was stepping around so lively, and acting as if he was "monarch of all he surveyed," until Doctor Carver informed us that a fine, thirteen-pound boy arrived at the home of the Professor on the 24th, ult.

Walter Robinson, the San Angelo insurance man, is here talking insurance to the boys. Mr. Robinson says the rainmakers are now at San Angelo conjuring the elements to make the much wished-for rain come down. He says the contract has all been signed up and actual operations have begun.

John Ray, Jr., who this spring, put in a pumping plant on the river three miles above town, cut his first crop of alfalfa, this week, from last spring's planting. John has an acre of fine onions nearly ready for the market. He has half an acre in melons and other truck which will soon be on sale.

FOR SALE—Section 178, Block No. 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey situated in N. W. portion of Sterling Co. Price, \$450 per acre, on easy terms. Address, Ed Sanders, Bastrop, Texas

NOTICE.

As administrator for the M. Z. House estate: I have for sale 29 shares in the First State Bank. See me at my office.

E. R. Yellott, Administrator.

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Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be Prosecuted.

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NOTICE TO SHEPHERDS

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.

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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 5-6-'02 tf

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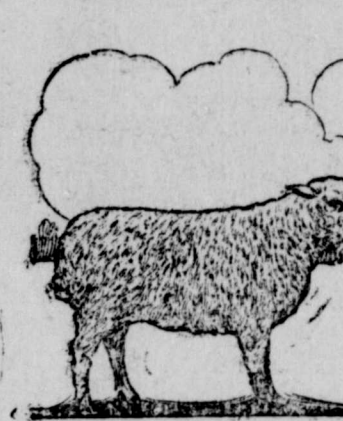


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The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.

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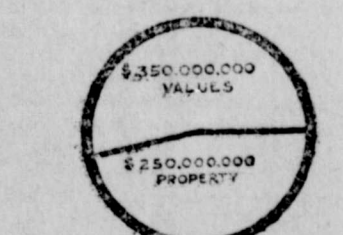
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The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production, marketing and manufacturing of textile fibres.

Property Values

Some people are born wealthy, others acquire it, and still others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are rapidly having wealth thrust upon them. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. The total increase in wealth from property and property values approximate \$50,000,000 per annum. A careful study of the tax rolls indicates that \$30,000,000 of this amount is increase in property values and \$20,000,000 in property moving into the State, as shown in chart below:



Increase in Property Values \$600,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our State will triple and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part. There are \$200,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories, railroads.

There are two classes of property—natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot, of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial property, such as buildings, machinery, etc., can be created by man, and its value can also be enhanced. With natural property we are limited to our methods of increasing values, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, dot it with factories, build bridges and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent values.

Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders.

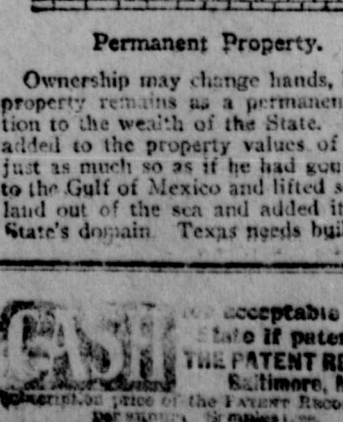
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County Commissioners

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Justice Court.

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd and 5th Monday in each month. B. F. Roberts J. C.

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M. E. Church—Teaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. D. L. Slaton 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.

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Gray Shire.

da, says the London Live Stock Journal. It is certain that a smart wearing class of Shire would be a match for the Percherons on the western wheat farms, where a combination of weight and activity is needed. That there is a demand for gray stallions, upstanding smart and with flinty bone, which will stand the idleness of a Canadian winter, is certain, and unquestionably British horse breeders have the material for producing them. It is well known that Lincolnshire Lad II, 1365 was a gray, and he left quite a number of descendants of that color when he died at a good old age. Iron Chancellor's dam was by him, and this horse probably sired more grays than those of any other color. Such strains would be a good foundation to work on.

Care of the Colt.

One of the best forms of investment on the farms is the liberal feeding of farm animals of all kinds; and the colt is no exception. A well-bred colt, if properly taken care of and fed the right kind of feed during his first three years of life, will bring from \$75 to \$100 more when three years old than the one that is neglected and poorly fed. Good young horses are always in demand on the market, and can only be supplied from the farms where colts receive the proper care and treatment.

Remedy for Pests.

To get rid of hog lice apply freely along the spine a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and machine oil by means of an oil can or apply it to all parts of the body by rubbing in with a rag or cotton waste. Repeat the application in ten days. Irritating applications, such as undiluted kerosene, cannot be safely used on sows in pig, as abortion may follow their use.

can be desired when it comes to quality. It is a heavy and regular bearer, and one that stands at the head of the price list in the New York market. Everything considered, I think it has no equal, says a writer in an exchange. If I had a few acres of it and of the twenty-ounce I would feel independent as far as income is concerned. The Alexander is another profitable apple with me. The quality is not so good as some others, but its enormous size and beautiful appearance make it a very desirable sort in New York. Some few barrels that I had last fall sold at \$5.75. The Maiden Blush, the Fall Pippin and the Wealthy are all very good and profitable. The Pawaukee is with me a very good paying variety. It ripens in late fall or early winter and is very hardy and productive. I have 15 trees from which I picked over 100 barrels last fall, and these sold most-ly at \$4.25 a barrel.

HEART NEEDS ESPECIAL CARE

Strain on the Vital Organ Must Be Avoided When Middle Life Has Been Passed.

"The death by heart failure of Gen. Frederick D. Grant," says the Medical Record, "emphasizes the repeated warnings of the medical profession that we should treat a senile heart with respect. As far as we know there is not the slightest disagreement on this one point—every human heart over fifty, and perhaps over forty-five, cannot stand much internal pressure without being ruined or at least damaged. A very slight man may go through severe muscular exertion with but little damage, but a heavy man, like the general, places on the heart and arteries a hydrostatic pressure beyond the safety point, and it never recovers.

The pitiful feature of this deplorable death is the fact that Gen. Grant in his last annual report had called attention to the opinion of life insurance examiners that army officers were becoming poor risks on account of the increasing strain on their profession. It is safe to predict more deaths like Gen. Grant's, unless we treat the heart of a man over forty-five with more gentleness.

CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE ON LIMB

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crashed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped the flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt.

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TALLER STILL.



Winnie—My sister has a beau six feet tall.
Winnie—My sister has beaux with-out end.

Joke on the Doctor.

The physicians in Mankato had agreed that during their Chautauque assembly they would employ a call boy, and they were to pay his share of the expense. This boy was to call any doctor who was wanted, without disturbing the speaker, as it was embarrassing to him and looked as if they were doing it to advertise without expense. So it all went well until the afternoon when Strickland W. Gilliland spoke. As he was talking away a certain doctor had a call from the platform, and he walked out rather ostentatiously. Some of the people who knew of the arrangement laughed or snickered, and the speaker got it. He said: "Don't laugh, folks. That is the way my brother got his 'tart.' And everybody roared.

Lamb's Tenure of Life Not Long.

A party of privileged sightseers were admitted to a private view of a menagerie between performances, and among other things were shown what was called a "Happy Family," that is to say, in one and the same cage there was a toothless lion, a tiger, somewhat the worse for wear, and a half-famished wolf. Beside these wild animals, curled up in one corner, was a diminutive lamb which slumbered as it slumbered.

"How long have the animals lived together?" asked one of the party.

"About twelve months," replied the showman.
"Why," exclaimed a lady, "I am sure that little lamb is not as old as that."
"Oh," said the showman, quite unmoved, "the lamb has to be renewed occasionally."

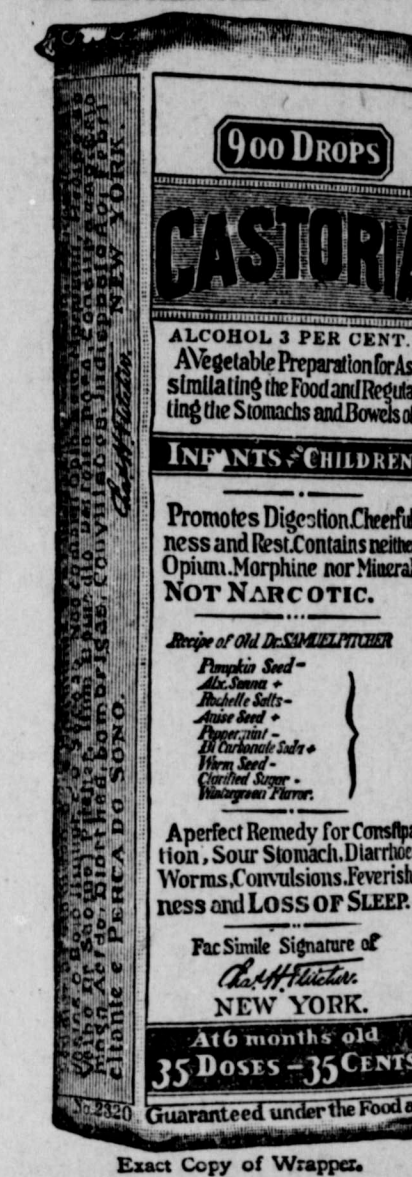
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