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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.

In the final count of the votes in California it was declared carried by Col. Roosevelt by sixty-six votes out of a total of 500,000.

It is stated that thirty-four Southwestern railroads have agreed to restore the inter-changeable mileage system for traveling men in the Southwest, beginning Jan. 1, 1913.

There were 1,453 men killed in coal mines in the United States during the first eight months of this year, says a report of the Bureau of Mines. There were 2,719 killed during 1911.

Frank and Edward Ball of the Ball Bros. glass plant at Munice, Ind., are making a tour of the Southwest looking for locations for three additional factories they plan to install.

Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison of Ft. Worth was elected president of the Texas Mothers' Congress, in session at Houston the past week. Mrs. J. N. Porter of Dallas declined to be elected the fourth time as president of the congress.

President-elect Wilson announced just before sailing for Bermuda on his vacation trip that he would call an extra session of Congress on April 15, for the purpose of revising the tariff. Gov. Wilson will return from Bermuda Dec. 16.

George Harned, a farmer residing in the mountains west of Roswell, N. M., has just disposed of his entire crop of cauliflower for the sum of \$1,032.50. The total crop weighed 16,000 pounds and represents the biggest crop of cauliflower ever produced by one man in that State in one season.

Over 5,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from San Angelo during the 1912 clipping season. This large movement represents over one-half of the entire production of Texas, which, according to the latest report of the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, was 9,450,000 pounds. The production of wool in the United States as a whole, according to this report was 318,547,000 pounds.

All Greek subjects in the United States who served in the Grecian army as recruits in 1896, 1897 and 1898 are called upon to return to arms. They are expected to join the army within four months. It is stated at the legation that already between 10,000 and 12,000 Greeks had returned home from the United States under similar orders.

The preliminary survey for the large irrigation project at Ballinger has been finished. This survey covers a large area and is for the purpose of damming the Colorado River with a 2,500-foot dam, making a storage capacity sufficient to irrigate 129,000 acres of land in Rannels County. The project will be financed by a special bond issue.

Two thousand acres of fine agricultural land has been reclaimed and 10,000 acres more put in a sanitary condition, rendering it free of malaria, by a drainage project, in Fry township, in the southern part of Tulsa County, Okla. which has just been completed at a cost of \$17,000. Land regarded as worthless before is selling at \$100 an acre. It is destined to be some of the best land in the Arkansas Valley for alfalfa.

Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, has tendered his resignation to President Taft. It is believed that Carmel Thompson, private secretary to the President, will succeed him.

Charles Page Bryan, United States Ambassador to Japan, tendered his resignation to President Taft, who reluctantly accepted it. Mr. Bryan gave ill health, brought on by a carriage accident in Japan, as the reason for his resignation. He is now at his home in Elmhurst, Ill., receiving medical treatment.

The employees of the American Lumber Company at Merryville, La., are on a strike and serious trouble has been threatened, and troops from Lake Charles have been ordered to Merryville to take the situation in hand.

Gov. James H. Hawley of Idaho has tendered his resignation to take effect at once in order that he may be appointed as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Henry Burn. Hawley is a Democrat, and his successor, Lieut. Gov. Sweetson is a Republican.

An immense demonstration was held in Manila in celebration of the election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency of the United States. Ten thousand Filipinos paraded and 20,000 gathered on the Sea Boulevard Luneta. Those participating in the parade carried banners bearing the words "Immediate Independence," and the speeches bore on this point. Emilio Aguinaldo, the former insurgent leader, made his first public appearance since the insurrection.

It is figured that the next House will contain 297 Democrats out of a total of 435 or 68.3 per cent. Eighteen States are solidly Democratic. The Republicans and Progressives and other brands of progressives will be 138.

Jose Canalejas y Mendos, the prime minister of Spain was shot and killed by an anarchist in Madrid last week as he stopped to look at some books in a book store window. The assassin then attempted to take his own life.

The Donna Plantation Company's new sugar mill, recently completed at Donna, Texas, at a cost of \$300,000, was opened for business last week. The company owns a plantation of 2,500 acres in that section of the State. This is the fourth big sugar mill opened in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Plans are being perfected in and around Roswell, N. M., for the organizing of a drainage company within a few weeks. Drainage is required there to prevent the land from becoming worthless and it is expected that several thousand acres in the Pecos Valley will be underlaid with tile within the next year.

Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, the ranking Democrat on the Committee on Banking and Currency, is working out a bill on tentative currency and banking reform, to be submitted to the next Democratic congress.

Work is to begin Dec. 1, on the paving of nine blocks in the business district of Taylor. The Taylor Water Company is also preparing to install a system of water mains throughout the district to be paved.

The contract for the super-structure of the wagon bridge across Red River between Shreveport and Bossier City, La., has been let at a cost of \$171,180. When completed the bridge will represent a cost of about \$300,000.

An increase of three cents per barrel in the price of oil in the Bartlesville, Okla., field has been announced. The present price is 73 cents and it is said that the raise will bring the price to a higher point than ever before reached in that field. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has announced the increase and it is expected that the Gulf and Texas Companies will follow.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who is accused of violating the Mann white slave act, and who was held in a Chicago jail for a week, has been released on a \$30,000 bond. As Johnson was leaving the Federal building he was rearrested on a charge of having attacked a newspaper photographer as he was engaging the county jail last week, and was released on a \$400 cash bond. The photographer immediately filed a suit asking for \$10,000 damages from Johnson.

An increase of 277 per cent in ten years is the record made by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas in the number of car loads of fruits and vegetables handled from East Texas stations. This interesting statement was issued by John P. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent at Tyler. Covering every station on the lines of the company in East Texas for each year of a decade, the statement is an index of progress in the development of the two industries. In 1902 the Cotton Belt handled 1,401 car loads of fruits and vegetables from its East Texas stations. In 1912 the number had been increased to 3,888 car loads. Summarized the statement shows 6 cars of strawberries, 74 cars of potatoes, 917 cars of tomatoes, 25 cars of canteloupes, 121 cars of watermelons, 4 cars of mixed vegetables, 2,730 cars of peaches, 3 cars of pears and 8 cars of cabbages.

A package of money, said to have contained \$2,100, was stolen from the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Fort Worth on Nov. 8, according to an announcement made public by officials of the company.

It is reported that the losses to the Bulgarians alone in the war with Turkey in killed and wounded up until about Nov. 10th was between 60,000 and 80,000 out of a total of 800,000 men, and it is also pointed out after allowance for holding the line of communication, only 320,000 effective men are left for fighting.

Miss Irvan McWaters, a beautiful girl of 16 years, was shot and killed at the home of John Ferguson, near Midway, Texas. The tragedy is said to have been the outcome of a love affair.

Suddenly stricken insane, Mrs. Ella Crawford, a widow in Chicago, murdered her 9-year-old daughter and then made two unsuccessful attempts to kill herself. Neighbors found on a table in the Crawford home two shrouds, one intended for the child and the other for the mother. Both were of white silk.

El Paso is now the supply base for 3,500 engaged in field service along the Mexican border and from the amount of supplies already forwarded there is thought by men in all branches of the service that they will remain indefinitely.

Five yegmen dynamited the Bank of Ochelata, at Ochelata, Okla., secured \$2,500 and escaped. The robbers cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town. Emil Aguinaldo, the former insurgent leader, made his first public appearance since the insurrection.

## AMERICAN MARINES IN CONSTANTINOPLE

DETACHMENT IS SENT TO PROTECT AMERICAN EMBASSY.

ALL LEGATIONS GUARDED

Scorpion Now Stationed so as to Be Convenient Refuge for American Women at Scotari.

Constantinople: The United States station ship Scorpion has sent a detachment of marines to the American Embassy. The Ambassador says that this is not because he fears an outbreak but is in the way of common action with the other Embassies.

The Scorpion has moved up the Bosphorus and has taken up a position opposite the Armatkeul to protect the girls' school. The United States is the only great Nation without cruisers or battleships here. The Scorpion carried eighty marines. American citizens have been offered the hospitality of the British shops should an outbreak develop.

Several American women in the girls' school at Scutari, Asia Minor, remain across the Bosphorus, aiding and encouraging the Turkish and other families. The Scorpion will take care of the American women in Scutari if any danger arises. Turkish gendarmes are at present guarding them, and the Legation interpreter, Chas. W. Fowle, is residing at the school.

Rev. Dr. Caleb S. Gates, president of Robert College, has decided that any of the teachers and their families who wish to go aboard the British ships may do so, but the majority of the men have decided to remain in the college with the students, who are of all nationalities.

Late Balkan War News Summarized. Negotiations for an armistice have failed and the Bulgarians opened the attack against the Turks all along the Chatala lines.

The Turkish fleet participated vigorously in the defense at the Mar-mora end of the line and, presumably, Turkish warship assisted at the Black Sea end, also. Nasm Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, claims to have repulsed the Bulgarians' attack and destroyed three Bulgarian batteries. Every day brings fresh dispatches recording the terrible spread of cholera. It is now stated there are 1,000 cases daily, with a mortality of 50 per cent.

Ambassadors of the Powers have taken prompt measures and are landing detachments from the foreign warships to protect foreign residents and property.

The war continues at other points. The Montenegrins have captured San Giovanni di Medua and the battle for the possession of Monastir is now going on. All the approaches to that town are reported to be in Serbian hands.

Demonstrations of sympathy with the Balkan aspirations are causing trouble in the Bosnian Diet, which has publicly protested against the Austrian Government's attitude in favoring the Albanians and opposing the Serbians.

The town councils of Spalato and Sebenico, in Dalmatia, have been dissolved by the Government on account of their pro-Serbian sympathies. A strong Montenegrin division, after severe fighting, has succeeded in occupying the port of San Giovanni di Medua, as well as all contingent territory.

Former Senator and Governor Dies. Atlanta, Ga.: Former United States Senator Joseph M. Terrell, twice Governor of the State of Georgia, died at his home here after an extended illness. Senator Terrell was stricken with paralysis in February, 1911, a few months after he had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. S. Clay. Although his illness made it necessary for him to retire from public life, Senator Terrell's condition did not become critical until a week ago.

Girl Killed; Man Wounded. Henrietta, Texas: Miss Julia Lee was shot and killed at a party near here. Earnest White shot himself three times through the body immediately afterward, and is not expected to live. "Young White had been calling on Miss Lee and paying her attention for some time. It is said that at the party he tried to persuade her to go with him and be married, and on her refusal to do so he shot her three times. One of the bullets passed through her body, causing instant death.

Big Storm Hits Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica: A storm struck a section of Jamaica Friday night and continued without abatement Saturday and meager reports indicated that great damage had been done. Banana planters seem to be the heaviest losers, although the railway and telegraph properties also have suffered greatly. Telegraph and railroad communication generally is demoralized, making it difficult to estimate the exact state of affairs in parts of the island.

## After Dinner Joke.

In the great Pecos valley apple country of New Mexico the latest apple is always asked: "What is worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm?" He is stumped. They tell him, "Finding half a worm."

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## Very Hobbie.

Mrs. Stiles—How do you like my new gown?

Mr. Stiles—Reminds me of a crowded theater.

Mrs. Stiles—Crowded theater? How so?

Mr. Stiles—There seems to be standing room only—Judge.

## Counsel of Despair.

"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."

## Stretching It Some.

The men were boasting about their rich kin. Said one: "My father has a big farm in Connecticut. It is so big that when he goes to the barn on Monday morning to milk the cows he kisses us all goodbye, and he doesn't get back till the following Saturday."

"Why does it take him so long?"

"Because the barn is so far away from the house."

"Well, that may be a pretty big farm, but compared to my father's farm in Pennsylvania your father's farm ain't no bigger than a city lot!"

"Why, how big is your father's farm?"

"Well, it's so big that my father sends young married couples out to the barn to milk the cows, and the milk is brought back by their grandchildren."

## SCOFFERS Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfit for duty."

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache."

"(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in Postum.)" "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience."

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble."

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, my headaches and sour stomach, which I am now convinced came from coffee."

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

"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. Adv.

## TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Work is in progress on 13,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk in Terrell.

It is reported that Gainesville is soon to have one of the largest broom factories in the State.

The new gas plant at Taylor is about completed and the final work is progressing rapidly.

More than \$200,000 has been spent in permanent improvements in Ennis within the past few months.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Merritt Bank at Merritt last week and secured about \$4,500 in cash.

Boston wool merchants have bought 350,000 pounds of fall wool from commission men in San Angelo.

The citizens of Spur have recently voted \$5,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

It is estimated that building now under construction in Tulsa, Okla., total in cost over one million dollars.

Work has begun on the \$20,000 school building at Honey Grove, for which bonds were issued last summer.

The commissioners of Franklin County have bought a \$4,000 road grading machine for use on the public roads in that county.

The report that oil has been found in paying quantities at Dayton, N. M., has created quite a stir in that part in oil speculation.

The cornerstone of the Culberson court house at Van Horn was laid the past week. The building will be of native sand stone and will cost about \$50,000.

The bid of the Pittsburg Water Filter Company for the installation of a filtering plant in Waco to cost about \$85,000 has been accepted by the city commissioners of that city.

At a meeting of the Fall Fair committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, appropriations amounting \$10,000 was made for a four-day meet in that city.

Five brick business buildings, costing \$10,000, are under construction at Flint, a small town near Tyler, and a modern school building has recently been completed.

The Alamo Oil and Refining Company's plant at San Antonio was destroyed by fire Friday night at a loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,000, with the plant a great quantity of cotton seed and oil was burned.

The Young Men's Business Association of Gainesville has been notified by a Hubard City party that by December first he would have his plant and workers in Gainesville to begin an awning and mattress factory business.

Wichita Falls' newest enterprise is a glazing company. It is located near the glass factories and will engage in the manufacture of window sash, fitting the glass in, ready for installation in buildings.

F. T. Hulise, living near Tyler, raised sixty-five bushels of sweet potatoes on a quarter of an acre this year, which he sold for \$1.00 per bushel. The average crop in that section this year was about seventy-five bushels per acre, and the price was from 85 cents to \$1 per bushel.

A representative of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York was in San Antonio recently for the purpose of investigating the possible profits that might accrue from the establishment of a large sugar refinery in that section.

Preparations for the convention of the Texas Industrial Congress to be held in Dallas Dec. 12, when questions of vital importance to the industrial development and conservation of farm lands in the State will be brought to the attention of the delegates, are being rapidly completed. Ten thousand dollars in prizes are offered by the congress for the best agricultural results realized and more interest is being taken in the convention this year than at any previous time.

The new \$20,000 hotel at Terrell is about completed.

It is estimated that the fire in North Waco which practically destroyed the girls' dormitory and badly damaged the mess hall, on the site formerly occupied by Texas Christian University, caused a loss of about \$45,000. The dormitory building was insured for \$20,000, while the mess hall was protected by insurance to the amount of \$10,000. The mess hall belonged to T. Brooks Pearson, while the dormitory was being remodeled for a sanitarium.

The French armored cruiser Montcalm, on its way to the Far East, has been intercepted by wireless and ordered to proceed at once to Constantinople.

Ten thousand acres of timber land in the Choctaw Nation, known as the "Lost Sections," were sold by the Government for \$316,000. The land was purchased by two men who live in Dallas, Texas. A million acres of allotted and unallotted Choctaw land will be offered for sale within the next forty-five days.

## Is Peruna a Laxative?

I am in receipt of a letter from a merchant who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows: "As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action, which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. Was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

To this letter I made the following reply: "Yes, the new Peruna does contain a laxative element. You should therefore take the old Peruna (Katar-no) which has no laxative quality. While prescribing the old Peruna I found it quite necessary frequently to prescribe the laxative Manalin in connection with it. Therefore Manalin was combined with Peruna, in order to meet those cases that require a laxative. But in case no laxative is required the objection to the new Peruna you speak of arises. Many of the people who used to take the old Peruna found difficulty in taking the new Peruna. To meet those cases I am having manufactured the old Peruna under the name of Katar-no, and if you are anxious to get the old Peruna exactly as it used to be made you can do so."

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What is the difference between an old maid and a soldier? One powders the face; the other faces the powder.

It is not the high cost of living that makes the situation serious; but it is the cost of high living that makes one's summer wages vanish.

Woodrow Wilson is elected President, and the prices of wool, mutton and beef are still up. The man who had his ear to the ground listening to hear these things drop must feel like a West Texas weather prophet.

In The Case of Jack Johnson

If Jack Johnson were to come back to Texas and out such capers as he has been cutting in Chicago and many other places, he would very quickly find someone who would, as Mr. Roosevelt says, whip him to a "frazzle." Instead of using a fist enclosed in a glove, a buggy trace would be used.

Those Illinois people people don't know that putting Jack in jail and parading before the courts only serves to make him all the more swelled up with importance. What Jack really needs to make a good nigger out of him, is to bend him over a log and let some big Texan, who understands nigger nature, apply a buggy trace to his anatomy for about five minutes, and he would arise from said log a reformed nigger.

They had as well arraign a jackass before the courts on a charge of immoral conduct as that nigger. It would do about the same amount of good. The experience of more than a century has taught the Southern people that the cheapest, quickest and most effective remedy for an obstreperous nigger is to whip him until he is obliged to stand up to rest and sleep on his stomach. Jails and penitentiaries have no terrors for him, and does not appeal to him in any other light than that of making him feel that he is a distinguished personage.

Apple Peddlers

The Railroad Commission has been asked by some wholesale and retail merchants to put a stop to the practice of peddling apples, vegetables, etc., out of cars, on the ground that it is against the interest of the retail trade. The Commission very righteously turned down the proposition for the reason that it was none of its business.

Here is an example of selfish greed. Every year there are thousands of bushels of apples go to waste for want of a market. The poor man would buy the apples at a fair price, which would net the producer a neat profit, but he cannot afford to buy them when the retailers profits are taxed on, so if the apples are not sold by the method which enables him to buy, he goes without them and the producer loses the fruit of his toil. The apple peddler who comes to Sterling and sells his apples at \$1 per bushel enables many families to enjoy a most wholesome luxury which they could not afford if they had to pay \$2 per bushel. If a merchant cannot afford to handle such things in competition with the peddler, he ought let the peddler, his customer and the producer have the deal. The petition of those merchants is a "dog-in-the-manger," and should meet discouragement.

That Opterotomy Freak

The opticians are going to ask the Thirty-fourth Legislature to make an ass of itself by restricting the trade in spectacles to that particular class of persons. They are going to show that the dear peoples eyes are being ruined, by the thousands, by the indiscriminate use of eyeglasses. The real object of these people is to get control of the eyeglass trade and make a lot of money out of it. There are a lot of humbugs in the eyeglass trade as well as any other, but it would be a rank injustice to the public to restrict this trade to those opticians who cannot stand honest competition. We had as well restrict the shoe trade to the professional shoe fitter, and make it a penalty for a man to wear shoes which were not handed out to him by the shoe artist.

It can be shown that there are thousands of feet ruined by ill fitting shoes, just as it can be shown that thousands of eyes are ruined by ill fitting glasses. The feet are entitled to some protection as well as the eyes. When a fellow needs a pair of glasses, and has the price, he goes to the eye tinker and gets what the tinker says he needs; and when he does not have the price, he goes to the store and fits himself out with a fifty-cent pair that serves the purpose. So it is, if a man has the price, he goes to the shoe fitter and lets that individual fit his "Trilbys;" but if his exchequer is at low ebb, he goes to the storekeeper and fits himself out at such price as he

History Repeats Itself

Following is an editorial printed in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: President-elect Wilson is not alone among his predecessors in failing of a majority in the popular vote while commanding an enormous plurality and winning more than three-fourths of the electoral college.

Within the time when electors have been chosen directly by the people, John Quincy Adams in 1824 gained the presidency without a majority either of the popular vote or the electoral vote. James K. Polk in 1844 had nearly two-thirds of the electoral college, but a minority of the popular vote. Zachary Taylor in 1848 was out voted by the democrats and free soilers.

Franklin Pierce had nearly three-fourths of the college in the great democratic sweep in 1852, but a popular majority of only 63,000. James Buchanan in 1856 was in a popular minority.

Abraham Lincoln in 1860 was heavily in a popular minority. Hayes in 1876 lacked both a plurality and majority. Garfield in 1880 had a plurality of about 7,000 and was in a minority of over 300,000. Cleveland in 1884 was in a small minority, though barely elected, and in 1892 was in a minority of nearly 1,000,000 when the democrats swept the country. Harrison in 1888 was elected by a minority of the total popular vote.

The present situation is more comparable with that of 1862, when the whig party went to pieces, and

PAINTING UNDER THE SEA

Artist Discovers a Way of Making Pictures Down in Depths of Old Ocean.

An artist has lately found a way of painting under the sea. He goes down in a diver's suit, to which air is supplied through a tube and other apparatus and there with heavy oiled paper and paints he makes quick sketches of what he sees. He has painted a picture of fishes that have fins so large that they are like the wings of butterflies and make the queer creatures appear to be flying through the strange green gloom of the water. Sometimes it seems as if many of the fairy stories are actually coming true in every day life. When the Frenchman, Jules Verne, wrote his fanciful story called "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" no one supposed that anything like that could ever really come to pass, and yet the divers and submarine boats nowadays have made such a voyage almost as ordinary occurrence, though, perhaps, no boat has yet descended quite so deep as Verne fancied nor has traveled quite so far.—Christian Science Monitor.

PUNCH MIXED IN FOUNTAIN

Modern Extravagance Was Outlined by Edward Russell, British Commander, in 1691.

Soapbox orators prate persistently of modern lavishness and splendor and tell listeners that "it is growing worse all the time." What would they say if they heard of a punch that required:

"Four hogheads of brandy, a pipe of Malaga, eight hogheads of water, five pounds of grated nutmegs, three hundred toasted biscuits and thirteen hundred-weight of fine white sugar?"

These ingredients are quoted from a publication called the Caterer. This punch, the Caterer tells us, was mixed in a fountain basin at All-cante for six thousand guests of the Rt. Hon. Edward Russell when that soldier in 1691 commanded the British forces in the Mediterranean.

This punch should knock out some of the soapbox charges that the world continually is growing more extravagant.

ST. KILDA'S INHABITANTS.

Islanders of St. Kilda, in the Atlantic, off the coast of Scotland, were saved from privation last spring by the arrival of the British cruiser with stores. They were more fortunate than the colony of fisher-folk on the arctic island of Nova Zembla in 1911. For ten months it had been impossible to open up communication with the island, and when at last a steamer arrived with provisions every one of the inhabitants was dead of starvation. The last man to die had left a penciled message telling how the wool from the clothing had been eaten, and that two men who ate of the flesh of their dead companions died. All the children were dead and only two women and three men besides himself left alive. A tragic postscript added: "I, Chenoff, am now the only person living. My hands shake, by eyes are growing dim, and I feel the end is near." And after that the impenetrable veil.

PLENTY OF FISH.

She—I shall never marry a man who can't play polo. He—Very well, I'll learn to ride. But suppose I break my neck? She—Oh, there always are survivors.—Judge.

THE HARD TIMES.

"Walking back from dreams of glory on the ties is a hard experience." "Yes, they are the times which try men's souls."

SUBJECT UNTO VANITY.

Kitty—So Edith is learning to play the harp. I didn't know she liked that instrument especially. Marie—Oh, she doesn't, but Jack told her she had pretty arms.

THE TIME.

"How long did your honeymoon last?" "Until the first day I asked George for money, I think."

THE BURGLAR'S TRICK.

Policeman—Hands up! Burglar—What's the matter? Can't you see the cinema man?—Pele Mala.

ACCOMPANYING FEAT.

"They certainly are making meat out of it." "Yes, and they're making the consumers sore with it."

CONTRARIES OF TERMS.

"This is an ugly spill." "Yes, and you'll have to pay hand-omely for it."

WORLD MUCH IN HIS DEBT

Carl Van Linnus, the First Botanist, Never Properly Recognized for His Earnest Work.

Carl Van Linnus started the school of pure botany. His was a work of love, scarcely bringing him a decent livelihood, though he labored day after day, comparing, arranging and naming the flowers. To him plants in their variety were elements of an immense puzzle whose solution brought him great joy. Linnus was no laggard, but he did not take his study too seriously, nor did he expect all men to take his view. It was he who said: "Botany is a harmless pastime, good for ladies and not hard on the mind." The binomial nomenclature or system of double names now being assailed in some quarters arose from Linnus's brain. A generic and a specific name conveys a somewhat definite idea of relationship, somewhat though not a complete conception. For example, Pyris communis means a common pear as Linnus defines that fruit, not an apple nor a mandrake; but our English term stone fruit may mean one of a half-dozen orchard products. Linnus gave us a definite and more or less complete system of plant names. This was in the eighteenth century.

TUSH ON THE NEW SONGS



"I cannot sing the old songs"—Her promise short and terse She kept. But then she went and sang The new ones—which were worse.

HIS OBJECTION



Ruyters Kramp—What are your objections to my poetry? Magazine Editor—Well, for one thing it keeps on coming. Fix that for me and I'll waive the other reasons.

WELL, YES!

Ho was fresh from the short grass and his first visit to a museum of art was proving decidedly interesting. After taking in the classical section, he met a habitue of the gallery and in his breezy western way, broke the ice. "They've got some pretty fine pictures here," he began. "Yes," replied the other, "some of the pieces are very valuable." "But say," said the newcomer. "They've got some rocky ones in the medical department, ain't they?"

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MONEY TO LOAN.—On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually Apply at this office.

Mrs. M. T. Sullivan is visiting relatives at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass left yesterday for Lane City, in Wharton county, on a visit to relatives.

Misses Avis Cannon and Helen Aiken, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson this week.

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For Sale or Trade.—A No. 4 Densmore Typewriter, in fine shape. See H. W. Stoneham, Sterling City.

W. L. Foster reports a good rain in his pastures south of here. He says water was put out in the draws and the range is rapidly improving.

NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. It paid.

Why go around with your suit run down when Norman, the tailor, can make it look as good as new.

Judge B. F. Brown left yesterday morning for Bronte, where he will officiate in the masonic ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new public school building at Tennyson.

Andy Jones was a caller at our sanctum Tuesday. Mr. Jones says the drouth hit his range pretty hard this summer, but he has secured fine pasturage for his stock and has no cause to complain.

Grover Potts says it is time to have your winter suits and overcoats cleaned up and made to look as good as new. All work guaranteed. With B. F. Roberts.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire, of Dallas, are at the U Ranch enjoying their annual fall vacation. They have an ideal lodge, equipped with every convenience, including an old fashioned wide fire place where they can watch the coals glow and dream of days gone by. The Colonel is a true sport, and on fine days he and his dog may be seen out after game which he rarely fails to bag.

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Manse Patton has accepted the position of cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, of Paint Rock, and will leave next week with his family for that town, where they expect to reside in the future. The Pattons are good people and we wish them success and happiness in the future.

Wednesday morning, without scarcely any warning, it began raining, and for 24 hours there was a steady downpour, without a minute's intermission. The whole country is soaked. While a little over three inches fell, the streams were but slightly swollen—the earth being so dry and the rain falling so slowly, it was all soaked up. This rain will prove a great blessing to the country, for it was comparatively warm and, there was no suffering among livestock.

### TO REVISE SPANISH BIBLE.

Three commissioners representing the American Bible society are on their way to Cadiz, Spain, for a conference next month with the representatives of the British and Foreign Bible society in an effort to solve the problem of a satisfactory revision of the Spanish Bible. The American commissioners have taken with them to Spain a draft of a revision of the Spanish Bible which they have already finished, based on the translation of Rev. Dr. Henry C. Pratt of Hackensack, N. J., who for almost sixty years was a Presbyterian missionary in South America.

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We ask what are you going to be thankful for this year. There are some people who think down in their hearts that they have nothing to give thanks for. They think 1912 has been a hard year for them.

You will be thankful that the Big Henderson Store, at San Angelo Texas, is going out of business. This is an absolute fact. This statement is not made to deceive. It is made in good faith. You will be thankful to Mr. Henderson if you hurry to San Angelo and attend the Big Closing Out Sale he is now conducting. At this time he is not advertising prices, because his store is filled daily with eager shoppers. They are after seasonable and stylish fall and winter merchandise bought for selling this year. These goods were bought right and are being sold at most astoundingly low figures. You must come quickly if you wish to have the best selections. This large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes can not last always. Those who wish to make their dollars get the most possible realize that Henderson's is the place to do the trick. These shoppers will have something to be thankful for. If you'll come you'll be thankful, too.

This is your invitation to come. Bring the cash along—this is a strictly cash sale. You'll be pleasantly surprised to see just what can be done at a sale of this kind with a few dollars. Might be a good idea to come as soon as possible. The store stands as it has always stood even though we are going out of business—a symbol of cheerfulness, friendliness, efficient service and fair dealing.

# WELCOME!

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**Why She Failed.**  
"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a speaker?"  
"Success? I should say not. She spilt herself with her very first speech."  
"What was the matter?"  
"Lack of common sense. She had a big crowd of women to hear her, but in two minutes she emptied the hall."  
"How'd she do it?"  
"Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."

**CONVICTED.**  
Mrs. Blase—Who was this man Washington, anyway?  
Mrs. Highup—Some horridly un-American person, I guess. They say he actually advised against our making any foreign alliances.—Puck.

**GREAT HELP TO THE READER.**  
"Has Scribble's new novel a happy ending?"  
"Yes, in one respect. It's a short novel and the end comes soon."

**PRUDENCE IN OPPOSITION.**  
He—I intend to set my face against football this season.  
She (flippantly)—Well, please don't set it against a flying wedge.

**THE CLUE.**  
"How did that receiver of stolen goods come to be arrested?"  
"The detectives suspected he was a fence by his gait."

**NEEDED CRANKING UP.**  
Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he'd propose, eh?  
Lily—Yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self-starter.

**LIKE A NATIVE.**  
"They tell me Anna is studying Esperanto."  
"Studying it! She speaks it like a native!"—Judge.

# HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For the Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed for relief.

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I cannot express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had taken other medicines but did not find relief."—Miss CORA B. FOSNAUGH, Stoutsville, Ohio, R.F.D., No. 1.

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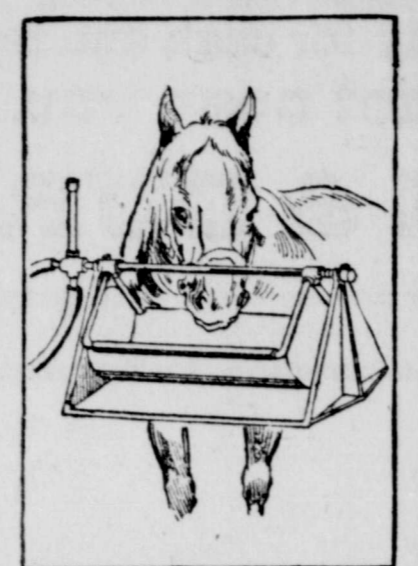
# LIVE STOCK



## WATER TROUGH QUITE NOVEL

Heavy Metal Base Holds Pipe Which is Attached to the Support So That it Can Revolve.

Something new and odd in the way of water troughs has been designed by a California man. Its novelty lies in the fact that it is self-cleaning. A heavy metal base supports a pipe, which is journaled on the support so that it can revolve thereon. In that section of the pipe that is normally



Novel Water Trough.

underneath are a series of perforations. Rigidly attached to the pipe and swinging from it like a cradle is the trough. A hose leads from the pipe to a hydrant, and when the water is turned on from the hydrant the trough is quickly filled. If the trough is to be cleaned it can be inverted, and as the holes in the pipe follow it around, a stream of water is squirted up against it and flushes it. This receptacle can also be used as a feed trough and the hose attachment used only to clean it.

## MANAGING THE ANGORA GOAT

Animals Have Natural Inclination to Browse on Coarse Herbage, but Must Have Other Feed.

(By E. E. LARA.) Goats, like other animals, must be fed or they will die. Some people do not seem to recognize this fact, but this is true. Goats have a natural inclination to browse on shrubs, weeds or any other coarse-leaved herbage, but they must have nutritious feed in addition to thrive.

If Angora goats are fed and treated as one would treat sheep they will get along very well. In the winter time they need clean clover hay and some grain, and clean, fresh water at all times. The goat is almost as finicky as the sheep and requires water untainted by any other animal, sweet grain and hay, as they will not touch these feeds if they are musty.

Too much has been said about the ability of goats as weed destroyers. It is true they will clean up a pasture of coarse weeds, and so will sheep; we have never been able to discover much difference and, taking everything into consideration, we believe that the farmer who raises sheep instead of goats will get better satisfaction from his flock.

## RACK FOR FEEDING FODDER

If Sides and Bottom Are Made Tight Grain May Be Fed as Well as Roughage—May Be Moved.

A rack for feeding fodder may be built on two runners 2x4, ten feet long. Five pieces of 2x4 stuff are bolted to these runners. The sides are made of 2x4's, five feet long, to which may be nailed such lumber as may be at hand, leaving a space of sixteen



Feed Rack.

inches about eighteen inches from the bottom of the rack. If the sides and bottom of this rack are made tight grain can be fed in them as well as fodder, says the Iowa Homestead. They will also hold quite a lot of hay and so may be used as a hay rack. This rack may be moved from one location to another as needed.

## Breaking Colt to Lead.

In breaking a colt to lead do not separate from the dam, but place a small halter on the colt and then have some one lead the mare around. The colt will naturally follow. By gentle pressure or tension on the halter it is surprising how quickly the little fellow will learn to follow you instead of his mother. Care must be taken not to throw, frighten or injure him if he becomes excited, as it would have the bad effect of making him nervous when being handled.

## Weight of the Team.

The small mule and horse are enemies to good farming. Deep plowing cannot be done with the light team, and deep stirring of the soil is one of the fundamentals. Get weight in your teams so you can plow right.

## Disease Preventive.

The man who keeps everything neat and clean about his hog yards is not very apt to have any trouble from cholera or any other disease, provided, of course, that he feeds good clean feed.

## SECURING PROFIT IN SHEEP

If Pure-Bred and Well Cared for They Pay Handsomely—Need Shelter in Severe Weather.

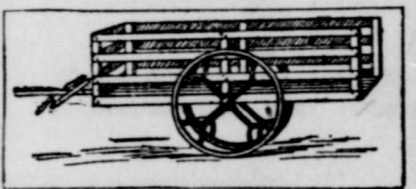
My sheep are pure American Merinos, all registered. Two of this kind I can keep in summer or winter with the same care and feed with which one of most any other breed can be kept, says a writer in an exchange. My sheep barn is a closed building with a broad door so that the sheep can go in and out without crowding each other. The feeding racks in one room are on the outside; the other room has a double rack through the middle. I give my sheep a large run in the fall so they go into winter quarters in good condition and never leave them out in heavy rains through the season.

The breeding ewes are let out every morning in winter to eat their grain, which is oats, and to give them exercise. I feed them hay three times a day. Some only feed twice. I only give them a little at noon time, also give them pens a litter of oat straw two or three times a week. I try to have my sheep shorn before they drop their lambs so the little fellows have no trouble to find their first meal. The ewe that is in good condition has a good supply of milk and almost always owns her lamb. I never keep salt by them, but feed to them once a week. I have water by them all the time. I never allow the ram to run with the ewes. The rams that are to be used are fed three-quarters oats and one-quarter wheat mixed. The young lambs in the fall and winter are fed twice daily a grain ration of oats and sometimes wheat bran half mixed.

## DEVICE FOR LOADING SWINE

Detailed Instructions and Illustration Given for Construction of Implementation Handy on Farm.

The device described and shown herewith may be found very handy on any farm. Take a mower truck, hammer and cold chisel and knock off the prongs and so make a smooth wheel. Then drive out the pins that go through the shaft. Take the sickle bars from an old binder or sickle. Lay the guard holes down and stick a bolt in the holes where the pins were and through the holes



Hog Loader.

where the guards were. Then you have a hole every two inches and by taking off the burrs you can change to any height from a high wagon to a bob sled. Put a good piece of oak on the upper end 2x8, bore two holes in the center, then take an old tongue and bore two holes through it, stick in the bolt and you have a cart. Have an end gate for each end so that the sow, pig or calves can be removed from one pen to another with ease.

## Raising Race Winners.

Before deciding to patronize any particular stallion, though his blood lines may be pleasing, the small breeder who is desirous of raising race winners should learn whether the horse has sired, race winning speed or not. He should also learn whether the ancestors of the stallion on both sides have been successful either as race winners themselves or as sires or producers of uniform race winning speed. The horse all of whose ancestors for several generations have been the most successful in this respect, other things being equal, is the most likely to transmit race winning speed.

## Shoeing the Colt.

The first shoeing of a colt is the most important, not only in the fit of the shoes, but also in seeing that the colt is not badly scared by the forge, the unusual handling and new sounds. Horses mean to shoe are generally the result of improper handling at early shoeings.

## Stunted Pigs.

Be careful not to treat in any way or feed your pigs so as to stunt their growth; for a pig once stunted never can be fed so economically as before the stunted period of his life began, and he will never be such a hog as he or she otherwise would have been.

## Slobber in Horses.

Cabbage will sometimes cure slobber in horses, caused by eating white clover; but it is better to keep the clover away from the horses.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Inferior sows constantly pull down the average of the herd.

Muddy pens in winter are discouraging places to keep a hog.

Sheep will do better on rough land than will any other kind of stock save goats.

Good feeding is an integral part of success in breeding pure-bred swine.

A rigid system of selection of brood sows should be practiced by all swine breeders.

Kaffir fodder should never be fed exclusively to cattle because it will scour them.

The profits of a successful hog man rest largely upon his success in raising pigs.

Few branches of stock feeding offer better inducements than feeding range lambs.

Cattle feeding is not a hazardous business, provided it is done intelligently and conservatively.

Soft coal or coal cinders are relished by pigs and hogs because of the mineral matter they contain.

Hogs that have a natural shelter and a good dry ground under them will always do well in winter.

## A PENALTY OF AGE

The tendency of advancing years to restrict activity and exercise is responsible for the constipated condition of most elderly people. The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels and the digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands upon them and rebel more quickly. Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in their action and should not be used to correct constipation. A mild, rest positively effective remedy and one that is recommended by physicians as well as by thousands who have used it, is the compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell over thirty years ago and now sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Dr. Caldwell wants everyone troubled with constipation to try Syrup Pepsin and will send a trial bottle, free of charge, to all who write for it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill. Adv.

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NOT FIT FOR LADIES. Different Kind. "I've got a chicken for you!" "Sah! Come over here where my wife can't hear you. Now, what's her name?" "This is a chicken your wife ordered for your Sunday dinner."

Question of Gratitude. "Suppose I were to ask you to contribute a hundred dollars to my campaign fund," said the ambitious young man. "What would you do?" "That isn't the important question," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "If I should help to elect you, what would you do?"

## THE LUCKIEST MAN.



Eben—So Miss Antique is going to get married at last. Who is the lucky man? Flo—the clergyman. He's going to get paid for it and assumes no responsibility.

## BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

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