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## MOODY LADY NOT MOODY

### Five Years Miss Davis of Moody Was in Terrible Plight, But She Is Now in Fine Spirits.

Moody, Tex.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Cora Davis, R. F. D. No. 6, Box 20, writes as follows:

"I had been taking different medicines for the past five years, without relief, and last spring my system was so completely run down, and I was so tired and nervous all the time, that I felt like staying out of bed. Friends advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after taking six bottles, I felt like an entirely different person."

She was relieved of my nervousness, and had headaches, and could sleep soundly all night,—something I hadn't done for years."

She also gained 18 pounds in weight after taking Cardui, and am in better spirits, and feel better, than I have for five years."

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Cardui. It is the greatest medicine ever discovered, and a God-send to all suffering women and girls."

"We do not ask you to accept our statements as to the merits of Cardui, woman's tonic."

"We receive thousands of letters, similar to the above, from grateful patients, every year, telling what this little pill has done for them, and giving permission to publish their letters. These letters speak for themselves."

**Not Altogether a Case of Love.**

There is a story to illustrate the point that one never can judge by appearances.

"A young boy with golden curls, a regular cherub in appearance, was on the front porch playing with a little dog and putting him through a lot of tricks. A minister passed by and was struck by the appearance of the little cherub and the celebrity with which he obeyed all his commands."

"Ah, little boy," he said, "you must love your dog. Are you good to him?"

"Sure," answered the cherub.

"And I suppose he loves you, too, and that's why he minds you so much?"

"Well, he didn't mind me, but he minded my blooming block off," was the unexpected retort of the child."

**Poetry and Music.**

"I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry every week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin."

## "Can you beat it?"

Surely not, especially when it comes to a case of Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Costiveness, Biliousness, Colds or Malarial Disorders. It is then that

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proves its merit. You really should try a bottle without delay. It will aid you wonderfully. Refuse substitutes. Get Hostetter's.

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## TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Miss Beula Vista HILL, a teacher in the schools at Corpus Christi, is the first woman in Texas to take a flight in an aeroplane.

W. T. McGuire of Italy claims the distinction of owning the oldest horse in the state. The animal is past thirty-nine years old and said to be hale and hearty.

Lon. C. Hill of Harlingen, Cameron county is said to be the richest Indian in the world. He owns eleven automobiles and his wealth is estimated at \$16,000,000. He is a full blood Choctaw.

More than \$2,500 worth of skunk hides were recently shipped from Eden, Concho county. There were 300 express packages in all. The hides brought as high as \$10.

A wildcat, seven feet long, was killed near Orange last week. It was of the tiger variety and was the largest one ever seen in that section of the state.

The voters of Cleburne are discussing the advisability of holding primary election to select the city officials. The Socialists state that will run a ticket of their own.

The dates for the next annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth have been set for March 8-15. This is an event eagerly looked for by stockmen all over the Southwest.

The railroads of the Southwest are making extensive preparation to handle the Texas onion crop, which is expected will be more than 500 carloads.

Governor Colquitt has granted a conditional pardon to the husband of a Hungarian woman who pawned her clothes to buy a ticket to Austin that she might see the governor in person.

A man who is said to have a mania for breaking plate glass windows has been arrested in Dallas. It is alleged that the man broke nearly a hundred show windows before he was discovered.

Porch climbers entered the home of Mrs. Henry Farr, Sr., at Houston recently and are said to have taken jewelry to the value of \$4,000.

Elaborate preparation are being made for the second annual turkey trot at Cuero. The event will be held in September and it is planned to greatly enlarge the scope of the affair.

F. V. Munson, who was honored with the title of "Chevalier de Merite Agon," by the French government because of his superior knowledge of grape culture, is dead at his home in Denison. He was said to be one of the greatest authorities on the culture of grapes in the world. He was the originator of the grape that is said to successfully combat disease.

Perhaps the most important feature in the \$10,000 prize offer of the Texas Industrial congress contest this year is that providing for competition by schools in the four-crop model farm class. The congress desires to have as many of the schools as will enter this class and teachers and trustees everywhere are urged to provide a suitable tract of land to be cultivated by the pupils of the school in corn, cotton, cowpeas and either kaffir corn or milo-maze.

Mrs. Louise Benner, the first woman postmaster in the United States, is dead at her home in San Antonio.

What is said to be the first arrest for moonshining ever made on the plains of Texas was noted when C. P. Morgan of near Amarillo was arrested, charged with unlawfully making whiskey. It is alleged that the spirits were made from whiskey. It is alleged that the spirits made from Milo maze and kaffir, with a small quantity of corn.

W. H. Shires, of Hagerman, was tendered a certificate of honor by Governor Colquitt for possessing the largest family of children thus far reported. Shires is the proud father of twenty-six.

One of the largest land deals made near Corpus Christi in several years came to light, when the sale of the King land at Agua Duce, near there, changed hands for a consideration of \$90,000. The tract consisted of 1,920 acres.

Jacob Friend of Houston rented a room in a hotel there and killed himself in it, spattering his blood over the room, carpet and bed, and the owner of the hotel has used the estate of Friend for damages.

Governor Colquitt appointed W. L. Crawford Jr. of Dallas judge of the criminal district court No. 2 of Dallas county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Barry Miller. The appointment is effective March 1.

## CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

**UP TO HIM.**

"Do you think your sister favors my suit?"

"Well, it's all right if you come through, but if you don't she favors a suit for breach of promise."

**Unpicked Grapes Go to the Poor.**

A curious old law, which dates from 1779, has been used to sentence the owner of a vineyard at Capostang, near Beziers, France, to a fine and costs for picking her own grapes. She was picking the grapes which had been left on the vines in her vineyard after the fall gathering, when the policeman told her that she was committing an offense under the law, as all grapes left on the vines after the harvest were the property of the poor.

The court at Beziers confirmed the policeman's opinion, and the woman was convicted.

**British Seamen's Thrift.**

For the years 1855 to 1912 the number of British seamen's money orders issued at ports in the United Kingdom and abroad was 3,365,489, of the value of over \$19,000,000. On March 21 last, only 742 of these orders were returned unpaid, their value being \$7,060. The total amount of seamen's wages transmitted home between 1878 and 1912 was \$5,500,000, and the amount transmitted foreign between 1894 and 1912 was over \$1,000,000.—"Shipping" Illustrated.

**Packing Food in Ferns.**

In Germany the use of ferns is coming into more and more favor for packing food which is transported either short or long distances. The practice became common in England before it gained equal vogue in Germany, and the results are said to be excellent, especially in shipping fresh fruit, butter, fish and other food products which require unusual care.

**AS TO FAVORITE.**

Found Her Favourite Again.

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks."

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling."

"One day I got a package of Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital.' I have drunk it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years."

Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cent tin 30 cts., 90 to 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

## 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 United States senate has passed the Webb liquor bill, which prohibits the shipment of intoxicating drinks into dry territory. This is the same bill passed in the house a few days ago.

The fly swatting campaign which had its origin in Texas last year has spread to other states and countries. The health officer of the District of Columbia is in receipt of a communication from Baroness Aletta Koroff of Kelsingfors, Finland, who desires more information as to how to successfully swat the fly. The Baroness contemplates inaugurating a swatting crusade in that far-away country and her communication has been turned over to the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association, the originator of the movement in this country.

Capt. Robt. F. Scott, the Englishman who set out more than two years ago to discover the south pole, reached his destination Jan. 18, 1912, one month after Capt. Roald Amundsen, but on his return to his headquarters and within 155 miles of same and 11 miles from a depot, the party consisting of Capt. Scott and four others, perished about March 29, in a severe blizzard. Complete records of the trip were found by a rescue party last November. Captain Scott's ship, the Terra Nova, last spring left the polar regions because of the danger from ice and snow, and returned there in December, and it was through this medium that the details of the discovery and the disaster to the exploring party reached civilization.

Sixteen men were killed, including twelve miners and four mine guards and a score wounded as a result of a desperate battle between striking coal miners and officers in the Kanawha county, W. Va., coal fields Monday. Fred Lester, in charge of min guards, sought to head off several hundred strikers attempting to gain on the town of Mucklow and avoid the range of machine guns. In this skirmish two of the officers were shot dead.

Mexican federalists in the City of Mexico Sunday revolted and released from prison Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Reyes, who took command of the army and came near capturing the city. About 250 were killed, including Gen. Reyes. The national palace was attacked, but was successfully defended by President Madero in person at the head of his defense. Nothing further occurred Monday, although Diaz holds some points of vantage in the city.

When it finished counting up the accounts of the nation for 1912 the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce found that the world trade account showed a total of \$581,000,000 on the right side. This was the value of goods sold abroad in excess of those brought into the United States. In the year the imports were, in round figures, \$1,818,000,000, while exports amounted to \$2,339,000,000.

It is estimated that within the past few weeks wild ducks have eaten ten bushels of kafir corn per acre on a single farm in the Wheeler community.

Mexicans who were digging a well on the T. N. Wilson farm near Saratoga discovered a rich vein of gold about 80 feet below the surface. According to the assayer the dirt assayed \$220 per ton. Traces of copper and silver were also found. The property will be developed.

A bill has been introduced in Congress allowing the women's Titanic memorial association to erect in Potomac park a memorial to the men who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster last April.

Litigation over the bequest of \$2,000,000 made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, ended when the natural heirs joined with the trustees of the church in the proposed decrees entered in the several courts involved.

E. P. Turner of Dallas has secured an interurban franchise through Denton and it is learned he contemplates building a line from Dallas to Gainesville by way of Denton.

The West Virginia senate has adopted the house resolution memorializing congress to pass the Kenyon-Sheppard bill prohibiting shipping of intoxicating liquors into dry territory. Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in West Virginia after July 1, 1914.

## TEXAS MAIL CARRIERS WILL GATHER DATA FOR THE NEXT CENSUS OF TEXAS IN 1905

if the suggestion of Director Durand of the census bureau is favorably acted on by congress. Mr. Durand claims that the mail carriers are the logical ones for this work.

The present year promises to be the greatest in the history of the movement for the improvement of the public roads of the United States, according to the reports received from all parts of the country by Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of agriculture.

The first step was taken last week in the execution of the elaborate scheme for the reorganization of the army, so carefully planned by the war college, when, under orders from Secretary Stimson, six battalions of infantry troops and one squadron of cavalry began to take new stations to which they have been assigned, with the purpose of gradually forming the army as a whole into brigades, consisting of three regiments each.

Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France, which will expire March 12. This is similar to the British arbitration convention which expired by limitation June 4, and which it was proposed to replace by the general arbitration treaty now awaiting exchange of ratification.

The so-called "bath tub" trust was found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by the jury of the United States district court in Detroit. The act as charged by a misdemeanor provides a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding one year and fine of \$5,000 or both. Last November the so-called trust was dissolved by the supreme court in a civil suit instituted at Baltimore. The criminal case was a retrial, the first having resulted in a disagreement.

Society will be interested to learn that Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known to their relatives and intimate friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby. Formal announcement of the engagement is to be made within a few days. Dr. Derby is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1903, and is a young practicing physician in New York.

The largest single order for interurban rolling stock, with one exception, that was ever placed in the United States, was this week closed at Dallas by R. B. Stichter, general manager of the Texas Traction Company and of the Southern Traction Company, for forty-two cars to be used on the Waco-Dallas-Corsicana interurban lines. In round numbers the order will represent a money outlay of \$250,000. The order will include twenty-two passenger motor cars similar to the limited cars on the Texas Traction Company line to Sherman. Each car will be equipped with four 100-horsepower motors.

A bill has been passed by the Oklahoma legislature reducing the railroad fare in that state from three cents per mile to two and one-half cents. Oklahoma's 2c fare, which went into effect with adoption of the state constitution six years ago, is pending before the federal court upon a temporary injunction, and according to statements made on the senate floor, is quite likely to remain in that condition until the two-cent measure arising in other states reach the court of appeals, so that all might be determined at one time. The federal court on preliminary hearing held that a rate of two cents per mile did not permit a fair return upon the value of the property involved and for the service rendered.

The biggest steer in the world is being exhibited in a pen at the stock yards in Fort Worth. The animal weighed 3,133 pounds and is the property of J. W. Lovelady of Lubbock. It is valued at \$800.

David Peet, of Orange, claims to possess the largest egg on record. The egg tipped the scales at four ounces and when broken another fully developed egg was found within the shell. The phenomenon is considered without a parallel.

Mrs. Arty Logan lost in the postmaster primary at Grand Prairie to the male aspirant by a vote of 26 to 27.

A man in Evansville, Ind., has proposed to place in trust with the state of Colorado \$1,000 at 4 per cent interest for 250 at the end of that time the fund, which will have grown to over \$200,000,000, is to be divided between ten states for the benefit of humanity and for the alleviation of the suffering of animals.

The "boot and shoe-last trust" fixing, it is claimed, the price of practically every last sold in the United States, was dissolved recently in the federal court at Detroit, Mich. It is stated the "trust" manufacturers from 75 to 80 per cent of all boot and shoe lasts in the country.

A head without a body was made to "sit" for a photograph in Houston last week. The man had been killed by a train and a photograph was taken for identification purposes.

## QUITE EQUAL TO EMERGENCY

How Resourceful Young School Teacher Procured Eggs When the Outlook Seemed Dark Indeed.

And men relate a tale of a brave and resourceful little school teacher in one of our suburbs who supports her mother and three young sisters on her by no means munificent salary. Last week her mother called her up by telephone. "Listen," wailed the old lady, "a whole bunch of relatives is coming to supper tomorrow evening. I'll have to make a cake or something, and I haven't an egg in the house. And the grocer won't trust us any more, and there won't be any money until next week, and—"

"Never mind, mother—I'll fix it," answered the young teacher, cheerily. Then she turned again to her class.

"Now children," she said, "tomorrow we will have the beautiful story of Columbus, and now he made the egg stand on end. Each of you will please bring an egg to school tomorrow. The class is dismissed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BAD CASE OF HEMORRHOIDS

Oklahoma, Ark.—"I had a bad case of itching and burning piles, and tried many remedies without relief. I could not sleep nor rest at night. The affected parts were irritated, also inflamed, and my family physician said I would have to undergo an operation."

"I bathed good with Cuticura Soap in pure water about fifteen minutes, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. I did this four times a day for two weeks, then three times a day for another week, and in the space of three weeks I was cured sound and well. One box of Cuticura Ointment with Cuticura Soap cured my case of piles of six years' standing. When I commenced to use the Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment, I only weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and eighty-eight pounds." (Signed) Floyd Welch, Dec. 11, 1911.

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## Willie Discovered a New Game.

They had lived in a flat all of Willie's short life, so that the little boy's knowledge of fauna and flora was limited to canary birds and flower boxes; and when they went to board in the suburb where there was a large yard, Willie very enthusiastically started in pursuit of a chicken, armed with a stick and other missiles.

When the hostess protested to his mother, she turned from the window and said, indulgently:

"You'll have to forgive dear Willie—he doesn't know that's a chicken."

**Insufficient.**

Knicker—Do you treat your cook as one of the family?

Bocker—Goodness, no; we treat her like three of the family.

The reason a man can't help loving a girl like a lunatic is she could help him not to do that's the way she wants him to do it.

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## HOW MRS. BROWN SUFFERED

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**SO IT WOULD SEEM.**

"What is a figure of speech, pa?"

"Well, if talk is cheap, it must be a pretty small figure."

**Where He Got It.**

"The first time my little boy fell in love he got it in the neck."

"She snubbed him, eh?"

"No, but he started in to washing his neck without being told."

**Force of Habit.**

"What a pushing way Tibbets has."

"No wonder; he used to be a lawn mower drummer."

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Wintergreen -  
Eucalyptus -  
Sage -  
Thyme -  
Cloves -  
Nutmeg -  
Cinnamon -  
Peppermint -  
Wintergreen -  
Eucalyptus -  
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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Now, if George McEntire succeeds in getting oil wells here, as he succeeded in developing underground water, it will be another feather in his cap. It is these young fellows who do things and make the world move.

The improved condition of our public roads is a handsome compliment to the wisdom of our Commissioners Court. Over \$3,000 has been spent on these roads in the last six months, and the work is there to show that it has been honestly done.

Madero is now getting some of that which he gave poor old Diaz. The man who takes Madero's place will also come in for a share of misery. Madero undertook to meet a condition with a theory, and now finds that it won't work. Old Diaz understood Mexicans as no other man has ever understood them; and whatever glory Mexico ever achieved was through Diaz.

The advocates of that optometry freak bill, which is now pending before the legislature, argue that 27 states have such a law, and therefore Texas should have it. The majority of these same states allow niggers and whites to inter-marry. Now, because these states allow these crimes against the High God to go unpunished, is it any reason why Texas should not control the output of mule niggers? Should this bill become a law, it would prove a damnable outrage on the people of the thinly settled counties of West Texas; for some would be compelled to travel a hundred miles in order to get a six-bit pair of "specs" for ten dollars. The only man whom this law would benefit, would be the self-styled optometrist. It would surely be a "ten-strike" for him—but hell on old folks.

Our Commissioners Court failed to take any steps toward planting trees in the court yard at this term of the court. This has proven a sore disappointment to the people of the town and surrounding country, and has evoked much adverse criticism on the wisdom of the court in letting another season go by without beginning this good work. However, we have faith in the wisdom of our commissioners and we believe they will take hold of the matter and carry it to execution; for they are men who like to see civic improvements go on, and realize that a patch of broomweeds in the court yard is a discredit to the county. While we are anxious to see this matter attended to at the very earliest possible moment, yet we ask our friends to be patient and forbearing, and withhold their criticisms, for we feel sure that each member of the court would gladly begin the work today if he believed the finances of the county would warrant it.

ANTI-MOSQUITO PLANT.

The Essex County Mosquito Extermination commission, at East Orange, N. J., has obtained some of the seed of the plant called virida, and after it has made some experiments in growing it, seed will be distributed over the county by the inspectors. The plant is reported to be abhorrent to mosquitoes. It is said that if the merest sprig of the plant be nurtured in a room no mosquito will attempt to enter it, and one strong stalk on a porch will keep it clear of the pests. The new plant is believed not to be harmful to human beings, although scientists have not yet fully studied its qualities.

HEARD AT THE BEACH.

As the couple entered the dining room at Revue Bench a raucous voiced young fellow was assaulting the air with alleged vocal music. "Wonder who he is?" said the girl when the howler had stopped his racket. "Don't you know who that is?" returned her escort. "He's the guy who put the din in dinner."

OIL SITUATION HERE

Investigation Revealed Many Indications Heretofore Unknown

The oil situation in Sterling is looking mighty good at present, and we may confidently expect active operations to begin on the ground before the coming summer closes. After spending last week here in looking over the field and talking to his neighbors about oil, George McEntire wired the following message to Dallas, to those with whom he had been dealing on this proposition: "Can get more than amount of land wanted. They are now ready to close contract direct with driller—work to commence this summer and continue until field is developed. Have found three 'blowing' wells, one on our ranch; also fine outcroppings in the canons. Look out for someone to do the work. Will leave for Dallas Monday."

Mr. McEntire left for Dallas last Monday, where he will work to induce capitalists to take immediate action in the matter. From Dallas, he intends to go to Petrolia and Electra oil fields to study the oil question in all its details, so as to be able to act intelligently when the time comes.

In summing up the indications of last week, it was found that the most pessimistic had but little on which to knock. Several "blowing" wells were visited; and when it became known that parties were investigating "blowing" wells, it was remembered by the old cowpunchers that there were at least a dozen such freaks over the country. One of these wells, near town, had a scum of oil floating on the water. Then it was remembered that a certain kind of rock, found in a ledge, when put in the fire would burn. A piece of this stuff was procured and a fire started around it, and when it was hot, it was found that oil would exude and gave off an odor not unlike Beaumont oil. Then several parties remembered seeing just such rock in various places in the country.

In a scout of several days over the country, it was found that the geological formation of a large area was uniform and without any faults. The limestone cap and sandstone substratum prevailed over a large area, and with these and numerous other indications, we naturally conclude that only the driller's steel is needed to develop oil here. In reporting these matters, we intended to confine ourselves to naked facts, and are determined not to deal in "windies."

FINE GUNS FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 25-20 caliber 15-inch barrel Marlin carbine; weighs about 5 lbs and will kill a coyote 400 yards. Shoots either black powder or smokeless high power ammunition; just the thing for the saddle or buggy. \$13.50.

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Both guns bran new. Spot cash. Call at this office.

Diamond Out Diamond.

"I learned something new the other day," said the father of a boy who is prone to playing hooky from school. "The letter carrier makes his first delivery about the time we are all at breakfast. I noticed that when the bell rang my boy would sometimes hurry down before any one else could get ahead of him, although he was naturally so lazy that usually you couldn't get him to go at all. "This got me thinking. I soon found out that he ran downstairs to the letter box only when the previous day had been a fine one. I followed him and caught him in the act of destroying a postal card his teacher had sent to me, stating that the boy had been absent from school. "It was a neat little trick, but I managed to checkmate him all right by having the teacher send the card to my place of business downtown."

Tallest Tree in the World.

The tallest tree in the world is the Australian eucalyptus, reaching a total altitude of 450 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are 275 to 276 feet in height and 108 feet in circumference at the base. From measurements of the trunks it is believed that some of these trees are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old. The oldest tree in the world is said to be on the island of Koo, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old, but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry around it, and the trunk is 30 feet in circumference.

NOTES AND BEANS IN OUR OPTICS.

GNATS AND CAMELS IN OUR DRINK

Somebody has said that "we are all poor, sinful critters." We hold that according to present orthodox ethics, no man is, or ever was without some fault which our ideas of right and wrong would not condemn. While we, personally hold that Jesus Christ led a perfectly blameless life and in all things, and at all times, did the things that were proper and right; yet, according to modern ideas, some of his acts, were he to do today, would be considered very improper and wanting in good example—in fact they would be criminal. We further hold that however bad a man may be under proper conditions, he will develop some good traits. We are cautioned by the Scriptures against trying to pluck the mote from our brother's eye when, at the same time, we have a 2x4 scantling in our own. The same authority tells us about those fellows who would vomit up their socks at sight of a little gnat in their drink, but at the same time swallow a whole camel—hump, hair and all—without even making a face.

"We are all poor sinful creatures." We all have our faults. Not one of us is perfect. We all have our ideas of crime, and no two of us have the same idea along this line. Before we confess the sins of our neighbors, let us confess a few of our own.

The editor hereof is a sinful old cuss. He "chaws and smokes tobacco," cusses when a galley is pined, and has been known to drink whiskey and go fishing on Sunday. We know it is very wrong; but we are guilty, and pray the Lord to help us to be sorry for it. But we would never think of dancing, (our "jints" are too stiff) and would scorn to play "seven-up," "poker," "forty-two" or "shoot craps" (because we never learned.) We never in our life got drunk, ran a horserace or pushed a widder woman's dog in the creek.

Now, let us confess some of the little sins of our neighbors. We have a good friend who dances every time he gets a chance, and likes a drink of whiskey; yet this friend will throw a string of fits every time he sees us smoke or chew and tells us no decent man will do it; and the only excuse we can make him is, that we mean no harm by it, and that we only use the nasty stuff just long enough to get the juice and smoke out of it.

We have another good friend who never cusses, never drinks whiskey, never goes fishing on Sunday or dances; yet he will bet his last cent on a horse race.

There is another brother who be-

lieves it is a deadly sin to dance or drink beer. He is honest, and good to his folks; yet he will sit all night in a game of dominoes.

There is still another brother, who never drinks, chews, smokes or cusses, and would scorn to go fishing on Sunday, yet he will mend fences, grease windmills and look after the yearlings instead of going to church on the Lord's day.

We have in mind some good and pious sisters (bless their hearts) who get up at 5:30 on Sunday morning, jump the kids out of bed, cook breakfast, milk the cows, wash the dishes and the kids, make the beds, clean the house, dress herself and the kids, go to church, come home, get dinner and eat it, wash the dishes, skim the milk, feed the chickens, churn and put away the butter, and sweep the house; yet she would scorn to allow her boys and girls to dance after midnight on Saturday night or permit them to go fishing on Sunday.

Then there is the man who chews smokes, plays cards, tells smutty yarns and thinks they are harmless pastimes; yet he is so deadly opposed to the use of wine and such other drinks, that if you indulge in these even in a moderate degree, you would no longer be his friend. If you used wine at your table, he would remonstrate with you, and say you were immoral and setting an example that a christian should be ashamed of; and if you were to remind him that it was no more than Jesus had at his table at a supper he gave, this brother would hoot at you and swear that it was "Welch's Grape Juice," instead of wine, which Christ gave and told his disciples to drink all of it.

So it is with us all. We are going about with a 2x4 something in one eye and a frijole in the other, searching for the mote in our brother's eye. We are straining and vomiting our boots up at the sight of a gnat in the water and getting on the outside of a camel without wincing. We old pots are bursting our girths calling the kettles black. We are too ready to see a brother up to his knees in the mire, and warn him of his danger, when at the same time we are up to our necks in the mud. "We are all poor sinful creatures," and one of us has but little edge over the other, after all.

"O would some giftie gie us 'To see ourselves as others see us."

Now let us pray: Lord, give us the blindness not to see, but forbear the little sins of our brother; and give us the wisdom and sight to see our own faults, rather than those of others. Amen.

WANTED HER.

Fifteen minutes late, because of a large, fat woman who stood upon the first cabin gangplank and would not let it be hauled ashore until her husband had been hustled aboard, a steamer sailed from New York for Bremen, the other day. The large woman arrived on the gang-plank just as it was being hauled in and announced that her husband had deserted her and that the ship should not sail until he was found. A search of the pier disclosed a meek individual hurrying toward the vessel with what speed he might under half a dozen bags and packages. He was finally hauled aboard and the express steamer allowed to proceed.

HIS CHANCE.

"I wish I could do something that would be absolutely new—something that no man had ever done before," said the sad-faced millionaire. "I can tell you how to do it," replied the philosopher. "Hew. Tell me, man, and I will make it worth your while." "Look back over your career, find out just how much of your success was due to your own genius and how much of it resulted from sheer luck and make a public acknowledgment of it."

GOOD EVIDENCE.

Patience—My! How my ears burn! Somebody must be talking about me. Patrice—Sure thing. Don't you remember the sewing society is in session this afternoon?

THE OLD FASHION.

"In the olden times they had a good way of disposing of grouches." "What was that?" "They hung up knockers."

Beginning of Beauty

Sterling City News-Record: We certainly hope that our Commissioners will not overlook the planting of trees and shrubs in the court yard. We believe we voice the sentiment of 95 per cent of the taxpayers of the county in this matter. If the taxpayers want it, we feel sure that our level-headed Commissioners will put it through.

To this The Dallas News says: "Of course your level-headed Commissioners will put the trees out if they are assured that a majority of the taxpayers want the trees put through. But as a rule County Commissioners are exceedingly tender-footed on the subject of taxes. That is right, too. The tendency to tax is constantly enlarging and ramifying. But the sort of tax you have in mind would amount to nothing in money and a great deal in example and effect. An attractive civic center has a beneficent influence on the whole town, and therefore on the whole county. Beauty is contagious no less than ugliness is epidemic. Let any town come into a prettily parked public square, and the example will soon influence the condition of other parts of the municipality, and every new attraction adds its own influence to the community. The way to begin to improve is to have a beginning. The court house square in nearly every town offers room for betterment."

SHOWS WEAKNESS OF MAN

Helplessness of Four Who Were Lost for Five Days in a Hawaiian Island.

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes, and few in a hill; as the modern Job has written somewhere. When man is divorced from the inventions he has forged to conceal or to eke out his weakness, the pessimistic statement seems true.

The other day a party of four persons was lost for five days in the mountains of one of the Hawaiian islands.

Think for a moment what this means. The largest island of that group is not half so large as a New Mexico county. It contains a large population. The barren portions of it comprise considerably less than half its area.

Set it down where man has been working for a generation or two, and a presidential candidate could hardly get his throat roared for a good speech while crossing it.

But, brought to close grips, with no inventions to aid them, four healthy and intelligent persons wandered around in this tiny space for five days, and nearly starved.

Probably they were city men, unaccustomed to depending on their legs, or to using their eyes on natural things. But even so, what a seeming impossibility it is that creatures so wretchedly endowed have mastered the earth, the waters, and very largely the air.

ADOBE RAMPARTS OF ASSYRIA

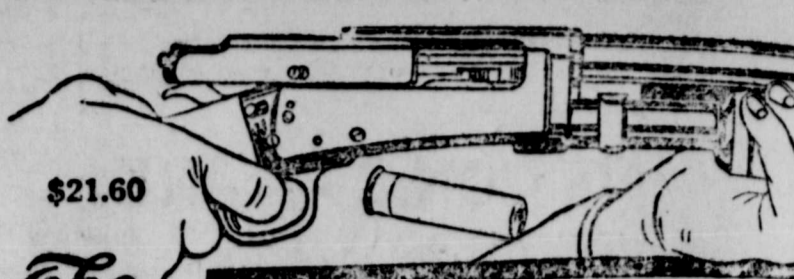
Stiff Clays of Valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates Used in the Erection of These.

Nearly akin to Egyptian house building methods were those of ancient Assyria, where the stiff clays of the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates furnished the rule and walls of the city and its palaces, temples and ramparts. While there are no lack of gigantic statues and symbolic monoliths, stone stairs and paved approaches, and the remains of the alabaster and syenite facings, which covered the plainer masonry, the real strength of Babylon and Nineveh lay in the masses of brick work which, in mighty Babylon it is recorded, formed the lofty towers and ramparts which for forty-two miles girdled a district five times as large as modern London with a great wall, whose summit, embattled, and forming a continuous chariot way, rose from 300 to 350 feet above the fertile plain.

One hundred gates with brazen hinges are said to have poured out its legions in war and its millions in peace; the great river, bridled and parapeted, flowed in, through, and out of the city under massive bridges, over simple tunnels, and through huge water gates which no fleet might force or engine of war lay low. Surely, never before or since, in the history of the world, has the plummet, hammer and trowel of the bricklayer played so important a part in securing the safety and promoting the magnificence of a great city.—"Nobility of the Trades," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

SUCH IS LIFE.

"Just joined a 'Don't Worry' club." "How are you getting along?" "Not so well. I'm worried now because I didn't ask my wife's permission."



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HIS FAVORITES.

"That tipsy old Jiggs says he's very fond of birds." "Yes, and I don't doubt; particular pets are bats, larks and swallows."

AN INJUDICIOUS MAN.

Blobbs—Why do those two girls both hate you so? Slobs—I once innocently remarked that they looked alike.

TAKING PLACE OF ONE.

Eve—How did you come to marry me, Adam? Adam—it was leap year and you offered to be a rib to me.

MODERN STYLES.

Ethel—Odd about Maud, isn't it? Marie—What? Ethel—When she's dressed in her best she looks her worst.

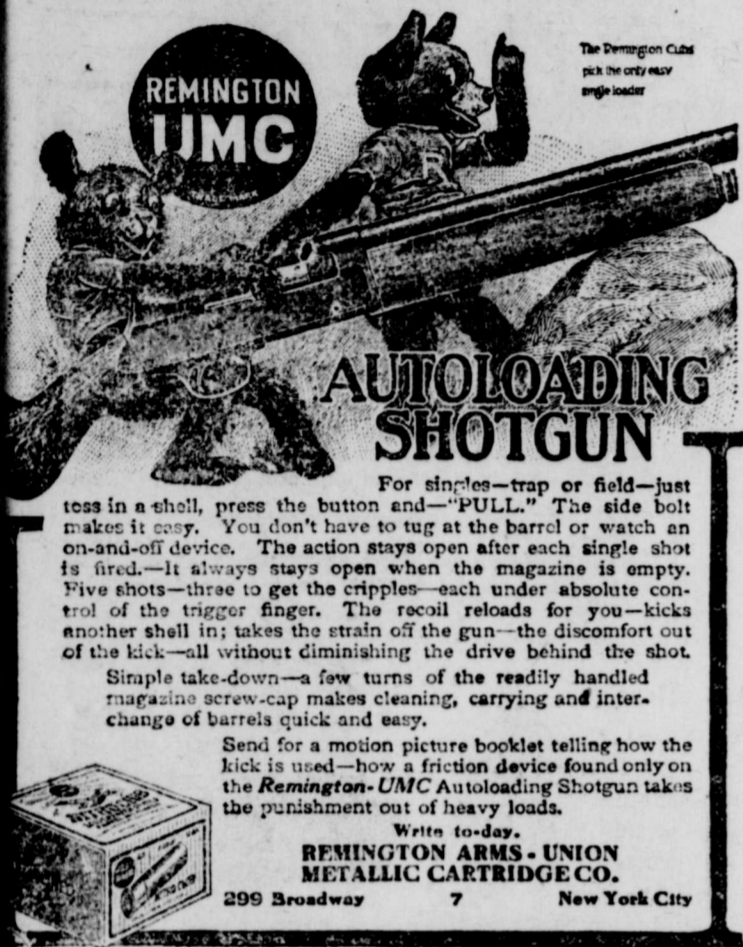
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## LOCALS

N. A. Austin received a carload of sugar this week.

G. W. Allard was showing a fine German Coach colt here last Saturday.

B. F. Roberts is in the Eastern markets buying a stock of spring and summer dry goods.

Good Surrey, to exchange for a pony, cow or light wagon—E. L. Springer, Sterling City.

T. G. Brennan and Copeland Bros. purchased the imported Percheron stallion from George Withers this week.

Andrew Jackson and sons are taking time by the forelock by giving their land a good soaking before planting time.

**DIED**—Last Sunday, "Grandpa" Kennebrew died at the home of his son, J. S. Kennebrew, and was buried next day at Iolanthe.

The Brennan brick business house is nearly ready for occupancy. Lem Latham has made more than record time as a builder on this structure.

A good shower fell here last night, which will be of immense benefit to the range. If no hard freeze comes to set vegetation back, there will be plenty of feed in two weeks.

J. S. Augustine, this week, bought a pumping outfit from Lowe & Durham, with which to raise water out of a well on his ranch for irrigation purposes. He expects to water ten acres of cotton from this well.

L. C. Dupree has traded for two sections of land, known as the Price place, from W. L. Lowe. Mr. Dupree wants to exchange this for other property. Those interested will address him at Colorado, Texas.

R. H. Patterson, cashier of the First State Bank, of Star, Texas, came in last evening on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. V. Patterson. It is a goodly sight to see Bert walking the streets of his old home town again. His many old friends still regard him as "home folks."

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation." Iolanthe, next Sunday morning, evening and night. Christian church, this city, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. All invited, and anyone has the privilege, at any time during the preaching, to ask a question or speak.

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Alvin Sparkman and Will Reed left last Tuesday for A. & M. College to take up their work in that institution where they left off two weeks ago. These boys were among the 466 juniors and sophomores who were expelled on a charge of insubordination, about 20 days ago. We learn that an arrangement was effected so that these boys could return to their work on promise of future good behavior. We are glad Alvin and Will are going back to finish their work. Sterling is going to need these boys later on.

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**ARE THESE CIRCASSIAN?**  
Two quaint daggers—the pair being in one sheath, and are worn slung across the body from the right shoulder—are believed to be Circassian, and are owned by George W. Rhoades. The bone-handled weapons have keen blades, eight inches long. One handle is wrapped with brass wire, and the other with copper.

Circassian, or Tcherkesses, is a general term applied to the northwestern group of peoples inhabiting the region of the Caucasus, now included in Prussian territory. There are many tribes and the blood is much mixed. They have few manufactures, but they have skill in making rugs, weapons and the like. Many of their women have decided beauty. Circassians are brave and hospitable, but vindictive.

Their subjugation was completed in 1864, when many thousands of them emigrated to Turkey.

**LOGICAL METHODS.**  
"The British suffragettes have declared open war."  
"Is that why they are breaking windows?"

**NATURAL.**  
"The real facts in the case leaked out."  
"Of course. Smith's account wouldn't hold water."

**BABY SEA ELEPHANT.**  
A baby sea elephant weighing 900 pounds and valued at \$5,000 was seized by the customs officers at San Diego, Cal., a short time ago, when it was brought there on the schooner Santa Barbara from Guadalupe Island, off Lower California. The mammal is owned by John Ramsey of Los Angeles. Ramsey protested payment of duty and had given orders to leave the sea elephant in charge of the government when a compromise was effected. The mammal was captured after a hard battle with its mother on the shores of Guadalupe.

**DEPENDS.**  
"Isn't the graft situation terrible?"  
"Not if you got one where the graft is good and easy."

**ITS USE.**  
"I wonder what's the use of the sand on the plains?"  
"I suppose the sand is what the plains are secured with."

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**WOMEN KEPT IN SUBJECTION**  
Birds That Nestled on Strassburg Cathedral Forced From Haunts to Which They Were Accustomed.  
Savages Refuse to Accord Wives Any Rights of Which They Can Be Deprived.

At a meeting of the Linnean society of London, Professor Poulton presiding, a letter was read from Herr Paul Scherdlin, as follows: "For hundreds of years pigeons have nested on the spire of Strassburg cathedral. They increased so much that many attempts have been made to extirpate them, but in vain. During the last few years there has been a sudden and startling diminution in the number of these cathedral pigeons. I am of opinion that this manifest reduction is due to the asphaltting of the streets round the cathedral. Between the stone sets of the pavement the pigeons were able to pick up food in quantity. In consequence of the asphaltting and daily watering and cleansing of the places in the immediate neighborhood the birds have gone."—London Chronicle.

Some of the savages in South America exclude women folk from every sort of public amusement, such as dancing, feasting, celebrating and other outside carrying-on. At such time the women are kept busy serving the savages with roasted monkeys, stewed turtles and crude intoxicating drinks, which the women make by primitive processes of fermentation. If they can afford it, the savages have several wives each, some of the men carrying on the custom of stealing young girls from neighboring tribes. The savage explains his having several wives this way: "This one does only garden work, and does it so well I keep her at it." Of another, he will say that she is fine at making intoxicating beverages, and so on.—New York Press.

**NO PLACE FOR HITCHCOCK**  
Postmaster General the Victim of His Own Orders, Most Faithfully Carried Out.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in even the smallest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the Union station in Washington, when he decided to go into one of the railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stand. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him toward the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Hitchcock, indignantly.

"I mean to keep you out of this car," replied the clerk roughly.

"Hitchcock has given us strict orders to keep all strangers out of these cars."—Popular Magazine.

