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## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—some good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Drapetie, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you get happy relief in five minutes, what that pleases you most is that it prevents gas and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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**His Point of View.**  
"What is your idea of matrimony?" asked the fair maid who was still occupying the anxious seat.

"Well," rejoined the wise chap who had balked at the hurdle, "it's probably all right for those who haven't enough worry."

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *W. L. Chas. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

**Her Preference.**  
Young Mavis had decided to enlist and go to war, and his wife was objecting.

"But, darling," he argued, "even if I were killed, just think how fine it would be to be the widow of a hero."  
"Oh, no, Wilfred," pleaded the young wife earnestly, her mind reverting to a familiar proverb: "I would rather be the wife of a live jackass than a dead lion."—Judge.

**No Task for Tyros.**  
One of the men at the front has told us how he tried to milk a cow—without the expected result. This is not an easy task for an unpracticed hand. Leslie Stephen was once on a long tramp in Switzerland, accompanied by his friend, Doctor Morgan. They missed their way and found themselves, parched and hungry, far from any dwelling place. At length they came across a cow, from whom they determined to extract some nourishment, each holding on to her horns in turn, they had to abandon all hopes of milk. This, remarks Doctor Morgan, is "one of the very few occasions on which I ever saw Stephen fairly thwarted."

**Remark Hard to Explain.**  
Everyone had gathered in the drawing room after dinner, and all were feeling contented with themselves as well as at peace with the outside world, when it was suggested as a pastime that every lady should state the gift she most coveted, and the possession of which she would most prize. With prompt acquiescence each registered her choice. Mrs. Wellman wished for the most exquisite jewels extant. Mrs. King desired to be the best-dressed woman in society. Mrs. Drayton preferred to own the handsomest turnout, while Mrs. Smith craved popularity. Robinson, springing from his chair, exclaimed: "Heavens, don't any of you care for beauty?" Some of them still think it was intentional.

## THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the taste (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

## AMERICAN STEAMER IS VICTIM OF MINE

LINER EVELYN GOES DOWN NEAR COAST OF GERMANY—CREW IS SAVED.

## NOT WITHIN THE WAR ZONE

Authorities Say That If Vessel Was Destroyed by Mine Will Be No Ground for Redress.

Berlin, via London.—The American steamer Evelyn, from New York Jan. 29, with cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum island in the North Sea Saturday and sank. Captain and 20 of the crew were saved. The nationality of the mine has not been learned.

Washington.—The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare of the European nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum island lies directly off the German coast at the mouth of the Ems river and is German territory.

The Evelyn was a single-screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. She was 252 feet long and of 1,185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

At the German embassy it was pointed out that the accident must have been caused by a mine, as Germany, sorely in need of cotton, would have no objection to torpedoing a vessel laden with a cargo for German consumption.

Press dispatches from Berlin announcing the destruction of the vessel by a mine caused considerable excitement in this capital, where sentiment has been more or less pronounced over the situation in the war zones since the dispatch of warning notes by the United States to both Great Britain and Germany.

It virtually was conceded that if the cause of the accident was proved to be a mine there probably would be no ground for diplomatic action by the United States, as the laying of mines is not prohibited by any international convention now in force.

## FLEETS SHELL DARDANELLES.

Only One Left in Action, According to British Official Account.

London.—The first serious attack by the British and French Mediterranean fleets, assisted by aeroplanes and seaplanes, on the Dardanelles forts, Friday and Saturday, met with considerable success, according to the British official account and unofficial reports received at Athens from the island of Tenos, at the entrance to the straits.

The Turkish official report, however, stated that no damage had been done to the forts and that the casualties of the defenders consisted of one killed and one wounded, but that three of the warships were damaged by shots from the forts.

The British report said that the forts on the European side of the straits were silenced and that only one of the forts on the Asiatic side was still firing, while none of the warships had been damaged. The Greek accounts said that the Asiatic forts were silenced.

## British Steamer Sinks in Irish Sea.

London.—A German submarine made its appearance in the Irish Sea Saturday morning and torpedoed without notice, the British coasting steamer Cambank, of 1,090 tons register. Three of the crew were killed and a fourth was drowned while the men were taking to the boats. This incident was the only one connected with the German submarine blockade of the British Isles reported during the day. It came about the same time that the Anglo-French fleets were bombarding the Dardanelles forts, and while the Russians, according to a telegram from Petrograd, were administering a defeat to the Germans at the frontier the troops who had attacked the fortress.

## Cotton Ships Leave Galveston.

Galveston, Texas.—Of the eight steamers that cleared and departed from the port of Galveston Wednesday five of them carried cargoes for transatlantic ports. These cargoes totaled 26,184 bales of cotton, 387,000 bushels of wheat and 3,500 tons of cotton seed cake. Five vessels arrived at the port during the day, three of them to take cargoes to European ports, at Galveston.

## Austria Orders All Farms Cultivated.

Venice.—The appeal to farmers by the Austrian minister of agriculture in which he urged them not to leave a single plot of ground uncultivated was followed by a peremptory decree by the government ordering owners to sow immediately every available part of their ground with spring wheat. Where necessary, authorities are empowered to provide labor and recover from the sale of crops the expenditure. Failure to comply is punishable by fines or imprisonment.

## ENGLAND MAY MAKE FOODS CONTRABAND

GREAT BRITAIN ANNOUNCES WILL HELMINE'S CARGO WILL GO TO PRIZE COURT.

## ANSWERS AMERICAN NOTE

British Government Has No Intention of Advising Use of Neutral Flags as a General Practice.

London.—The British government has announced that it had decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina should be held for the decision of the prize court. This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare the neutrals for Germany contraband, as well as to foreshadow other reprisals. In his note Sir Edward, after reviewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violations of all international usages, says:

"If, therefore, his majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband, or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisal they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine which as a whole their enemy frankly boasts the intention to disregard, so long as such neutral states can not compel the German government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent history of either law or humanity."

## Answers American Protest.

The British foreign office has issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard liner steamer Lusitania, on her recent voyage from New York to Liverpool, raised the American flag "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers." It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarked on the Lusitania on her outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "the British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

## Month's Trade Balance \$145,536,103.

Washington.—The trade balance, as shown by excess of exports over imports, touched a new high mark in the history of the country last month with a total of \$145,536,103, according to the department of commerce. Exports for January were \$257,801,379, against \$204,065,603 a year ago and imports were \$122,265,267, against \$112,265,267 a year ago, while gold exports were \$691,509 against \$6,914,056 in January, 1914.

## Ship Bill Passes House.

Washington.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Weeks naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning by a vote of 215 to 121. The bill will now go to the senate. The passage of the bill followed a 14-hour parliamentary struggle, which, until long after midnight, threatened to extend indefinitely, because of a determined filibuster led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

## Belgian King Goes on Aerial Trip.

Amsterdam, via London.—King Albert of Belgium made an aerial reconnaissance of the German lines last Saturday, according to a report reaching here from the Belgian front. The king occupied the observer's seat in a Belgian military biplane and spent about an hour in the air. Several times he was under German fire, but returned safely to headquarters.

## Allies to Place Big Contracts in U. S.

New York.—Within the next three months the allied nations fighting Germany will be in the market in this country seeking millions of dollars worth of uniforms and equipment for their armies, a commission merchant representing three of the nations said. Uniforms and shoes with which the fighting men started are being fast worn out, and the supplies in their own countries are now exhausted. With new troops coming into the field, great quantities of apparel are required.

## Galveston Exports \$1,270,678 Thursday.

Galveston, Texas.—Four steamers departed from the port of Galveston Thursday, three of them with transatlantic cargoes. The day's exports were valued at \$1,270,678.

## China Makes Known Japan's Demands.

Washington.—China has instructed her ministers in the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia to deliver to these powers a memorandum of the demands originally made by Japan for concessions and privileges in return for the restoration of the territory of Kiau-Chau to China. This, in comparison with the memorandum which the Japanese foreign office on Feb. 9 gave to the diplomatic representatives of these countries, contains several other demands.



PRINCESS CHRISTIAN Elizabeth Reid Rogers, a pretty southern girl, was married in Berlin recently to Prince Christian of Germany, a nephew of the kaiser.

## NATIONS UNDERSEA FLEETS

Statement Comparing Strength of Those at War Given.

By reason of the high tension created by Germany declaring the waters around the British Isles a war zone with a submarine blockade and of Great Britain's announced preparedness to defend herself makes a statement of the number of submarines, torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats in commission and building by the various nations at war at the beginning of hostilities interesting reading.

Country	Commissioned	Building
England	76	20
France	20	23
Russia	75	18
Total	171	61

Country	Commissioned	Building
Germany	27	12
Austria-Hungary	19	4
Total	37	16

Country	Commissioned	Building
England	218	20
France	83	4
Russia	195	36
Total	496	60

Country	Commissioned	Building
Germany	142	10
Austria-Hungary	19	10
Total	161	20

Country	Commissioned	Building
England	78	1
France	153	1
Russia	25	1
Total	256	3

## Four-inch Caliber.

The torpedo-boat destroyers of the contending nations vary from 200 to 280 feet in length and have a speed of 25 to 36 knots per hour. They are armed with rapid firing guns up to four-inch caliber.

## Renewed Shocks Felt in Italy.

Rome.—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred Monday in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago. One person was killed and six persons were injured in the collapse of a house at Nazzano. At Rocca Sinibadi the belfry of the convent of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying two persons. Cittaducale was entirely wrecked and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

## Greek Minister Quits Turk Capital.

London.—Reuters' Telegram company has received the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent: "Difficulties having arisen in regard to the fulfillment of the port's promise of satisfaction to Greece for the insult to the naval attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople, M. Panas, the Greek minister, felt compelled to leave Constantinople, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge of the affairs of Greece."

## Kaiser to Apologize to Ambassador.

Basel, Switzerland.—Emperor William will apologize personally to James V. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at a Berlin theatre on the evening of Feb. 9, according to a telegram from the German capital. The emperor, it is said, will express his regrets to Mr. Gerard on the occasion of the ambassador's visit to his majesty at the East Prussian fortress of Koenigsburg. Mr. Gerard is reported to have accepted the emperor's invitation to go to Koenigsburg.

## A City and County Joint Hospital to Cost \$50,000.

A city and county joint hospital to cost \$50,000 is planned by Wichita county. Two bond issues of \$25,000 each is proposed to finance the proposition.

## German Submarines Active in War.

London.—An official statement issued by the admiralty says the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine near Folkestone. A Lloyd's dispatch from Dover states that the steamer Belridge is now anchored in the Downs and that arrangements were being made for her to proceed to Thameshaven, conveyed by a tug. The Belridge sailed from New Orleans Jan. 28 and from Newport News Feb. 5 for Amsterdam.

## GERMAN BLOCKADE IS NOW EFFECTIVE

TIME LIMIT SET FOR NEUTRAL SHIPPING TO TAKE TO SAFETY EXPIRES.

## ALLIES BATTLESHIPS ACTIVE

Bulgarian Seaport Blockaded to Prevent Transporting of Foodstuffs to Germany and Austria.

Washington.—The limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired and Germany is expected to put into operation her declared intention of employing submarines and mines in the waters around the British Isles, which she has proclaimed a war zone, with the object of shutting off the food supplies of the British people.

Germany has earnestly warned the neutral states that this zone will hereafter be a danger zone for all shipping, and has expressed her determination of taking the most stringent action against the British merchantmen.

A Constantinople dispatch to Berlin says that the Bulgarian seaport of Debrasatch, on the Aegean sea, is blockaded by British and French warships to prevent foodstuffs from being transported to Germany and Austria through this route.

In the meantime, Germany has added one more merchant ship to the list of vessels destroyed by sinking the small French steamer, Villa de Lille, off Cherbourg.

## Heavy Fighting Apparent.

Regarding the operations on land, it is apparent from the official announcement issued by the French war office that heavy fighting is taking place both in Belgium and in France. The French claim not only to have maintained the ground recently gained but to have captured some of the German trenches and repelled many counter attacks by the Germans.

French aviators have dropped bombs on the railway station at Freiburg, Baden.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's successful operations against the Russian Tenth army in east Prussia are still being celebrated in Berlin.

Officially it is announced that German troops are still following the Russians north of the Niemen river. In Poland, north of the Vistula from Plock, recently occupied by the Germans, to Racoon, another great battle is apparently developing, the fighting in that region already being of a desperate nature.

Copenhagen hears a report that 5,000,000 Germans ineligible for army service, who have independent means, are to be ordered by the German government to proceed to neutral countries and there remain until the end of the war, to decrease the consumption of food in the empire.

## FAIR OPENS; BIG ATTENDANCE.

San Francisco Passed Chicago and St. Louis First Two Hours.

Exposition Grounds, San Francisco Cal.—The Panama-Pacific International exposition was formally opened at noon Saturday.

All records for opening-day attendance at world's fairs were broken by the exposition. Less than two hours after the gates had opened, and while the crowds were still streaming in the turnstiles showed 150,000 admissions, as against 137,557 for the Chicago fair in 1893 and 174,453 for the St. Louis fair in 1904.

President Wilson, in the White House, by touching a button, completed a telegraphic circuit, which automatically worked a relay key in the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. Instantly powerful electric waves leaped out across the continent. A fraction of a second later there were receiver on aerials strung from the Tower of Jewels in the exposition grounds. Another relay instrument transmitted them to apparatus which swung open the doors of the palace of machinery, unloosed the waters of the fountain of energy and detonated signal bombs in token of receipt.

## LABOR PERIODICALS TO HELP

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Will Shortly Have a New and Important Ally.

A new campaign for closer co-operation with labor unions and other groups of workmen is announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A committee has been appointed with Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, as chairman, to formulate plans for immediate and future action. Other members of the committee are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington; George W. Perkins, secretary of the International Cigar-makers' union, Chicago; John Mitchell of the New York state compensation commission, New York; Austin B. Garrettson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the Tuberculosis league of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David R. Lyman, superintendent of the Gaylord Farm sanatorium, Wallingford, Conn.

As the first step in the campaign a special health bulletin has been prepared for the labor papers and will be sent out monthly in co-operation with members of the International Labor Press bureau.

The average man wastes a lot of energy in laughing at his own jokes.

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## Reminiscence.

"I can remember when we could get an idea of how an election was going by taking a straw vote."

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# The Kitchen Cabinet

Know that no space of regret can make amends for one life's opportunities misused.

True love believes everything, and bears everything, and trusts everything.

**SWEET POTATOES AS SOUTHERNERS LIKE THEM.**

The southern yam is on the table in the South from October until late spring and is considered by many people to be the staff of life and they know how to cook it to perfection.

**Baked Sweet Potatoes.**—Steam in the skins or cook in boiling water until half done. Peel and slice a half-inch thick. Lay in the bottom of a baking dish and sprinkle with sugar and bits of butter. Then put in another layer and repeat until all are used. Cover with sprinkled sugar and bits of butter, pour in a half cupful of water and vinegar and bake uncovered for a half hour. Then uncover to brown.

**Potato Pudding.**—Steam and mash a quart of sweet potatoes, add a half cupful of butter and half a cupful of sugar, spices to taste and a cupful of boiling water and the juice of a lemon. Bake in a well-buttered baking dish until brown on top.

**Sweet Potatoes and Baked Chicken.**—Steam the potatoes and mash with butter and salt. Fill the chicken with the mashed potato, just as you would any stuffing. Fill it to overflow, and bake well white roasting. Let the fowl brown well. The potato is seasoned with the chicken and makes a favorite everyday dish.

A sweet potato pie is made as one does pumpkin or squash pie and is very good when one has neither of the other vegetables to use.

**Potato Pone.**—Grate raw potato enough to measure a quart. Pour over it three quarts of sweet milk to keep them from darkening. Beat two eggs, add two cupsful of sugar, a cupful of butter and a little grated nutmeg. Grease and flour a pudding mold and bake in a slow oven for an hour. This is served often as a vegetable, or may be served with sweet cream as a dessert. This is an old favorite plantation dish.

**Yams With Roast Beef.**—Lay the peeled potatoes around the roast and bake them when the roast is baked. Cooked with pork they are also good.

**WHAT TO EAT.**

When ideas seem to be scarce as to food combinations and one does not know what to serve, try some of these homely dishes.

**Ham and Bean Casserole.**—Cover a two-pound slice of ham with milk and let stand for several hours. Put the ham in a casserole and cover with a can of kidney beans which have been well seasoned with mustard, sugar, salt and a bit of onion. Cover with the milk and bake until the beans and ham are tender—about three-quarters of an hour.

**Shepherd's Pie.**—To two cupsful of meat add the following sauce: Four tablespoonfuls of browned flour, one cupful of meat broth or water, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a teaspoonful of sugar, one bayleaf, one clove, five pepper corns and a teaspoonful of salt. Turn into a baking dish and cover with mashed potato; sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

**Corn, California Style.**—Mix a can of corn with a chopped green pepper and a half cupful of thick white sauce, well seasoned with salt. Turn into a buttered casserole and cover with strips of bacon. Bake in the oven until the bacon is cooked.

**Mexican Rice.**—Put a half cupful of rice into a hot frying pan with a tablespoonful of olive oil. Roast until the rice is brown and add four or five chopped or canned tomatoes, with two teaspoonfuls of chili pepper corns. Pour in a cupful of water and simmer until the rice is soft.

**Oysters in Peppers.**—Cut the top from as many peppers as there are guests to serve. Remove the white membranes and fill each pepper with six live oysters; cover with sauce made of one tablespoonful of tomato catsup, one teaspoon each of horseradish and made mustard, six drops of Worcestershire sauce, one drop of tabasco sauce and a dash of paprika. Set each pepper in a wreath of shredded cabbage, well chilled and marinated with French dressing.

**New Industrial Disease.** A curious industrial disease has been reported by Dr. F. Koelsch as arising in certain electro-chemical factories from inhaling the dust of calcium cyanamid. The train of symptoms develops on taking a very small amount of alcohol, and even a sip of beer may be followed by constriction of the upper part of the body, inflamed eyes, rapid pulse and breathing, lowered blood pressure, and a sense of oppression in the chest. The attack, which is without fever, usually passes in an hour or two.—Exchange.

**Russian Priests Must Marry.** While the Catholic priest must be celibate, the Russian must be married when he gets a position. As soon as he loses his wife he has to give up his position or go into a monastery. There is celibacy in the Russian church, but this exists only in the monasteries. A monk can never be a parish priest.

**Debt That Hurts.** To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when 'tis not in our power to repay it.—Franklin.

## HELPFUL HINTS AND TASTY DISHES.

When putting a roast into the oven, add a small amount of vinegar and use it in basting the meat. It will not only keep the meat from burning, it will soften the fiber and make it more tender, and improve the flavor as well. A tablespoonful of vinegar to a five-pound roast will be sufficient.

**Creamed Eggs.**—Cook six eggs until hard. Make a pint of white sauce, using four tablespoonfuls of flour and the same of butter, a half teaspoonful of salt and a pint of rich milk. Put six slices of toast on a hot dish; put a layer of sauce over each after spreading them with butter, then cut the egg whites in strips and add a layer of them. Rub a part of the yolks through a sieve for a garnish; place in the oven for a few minutes and then serve hot.

**Nut Cutlets.**—Have ready a half cupful of chopped nuts, using Brazil, walnuts and almonds, add to them a cupful of bread crumbs and a cupful of mashed potatoes, with a little chopped parsley and onion; beat two eggs; mix with other ingredients; add salt and pepper and form into balls or cakes, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry a golden brown.

**Beet and Celery Salad.**—Mix equal quantities of chopped beets and crisp celery; moisten with boiled dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

**Deviled Oysters.**—Drain and cut oysters in two; into a saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of made mustard, a dash of cayenne, a pinch of sugar and salt, with two tablespoonfuls of butter; simmer together; add about a pint of oysters and cook until well cured. Place on a hot dish and garnish with pieces of lemon.

**Grape Mousse.**—Add to a quart of grape juice a half teaspoonful of clove extract, the juice of a lemon and a little water for ice; then stir in two strictly beaten whites, pack in a mold and let stand in ice and salt for two or three hours. Serve with small cakes.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

Cut the center from a firm cabbage and boil the shell until tender, mince the part taken from the center and boil that with the shell, season with salt and pepper, one minced onion and half as much veal as cabbage, one cupful of cooked rice and a half cupful of butter; mixed well and form into balls the size of a walnut, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Season the cabbage shell with butter, salt and vinegar, and pepper. Serve the balls in the cabbage, both steaming hot.

**Apple and Grapefruit Salad.**—Divide the grapefruit into halves and take out the pulp, crushing it as little as possible. Remove all the connecting fiber and add to the fruit half its bulk in apple, cut in dice. Mix with French dressing, pile high in the shells of grapefruit set in stemmed glasses. Garnish with skinned seeded grapes and serve in the dishes surrounded with cracked ice.

**Frozen Fruit Cup.**—A rosy ice with the meat course is a great favorite with many. Put a spoonful of raspberry, lemon or orange ice in a sherbet glass and pour over it ginger strap with chopped ginger on the lemon or a tablespoonful of maraschino cherries over raspberry. Garnish with very thin slices of bananas and grapes skinned seeded and cut in halves.

**Jellied Apples.**—Fare and core large firm apples, fill the centers with red currant jelly, sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Put a little water in the pan around the apples and let them bake in the oven until candied but not broken. Preserved ginger may be used in place of jelly if so desired.

**Tomato Jelly.**—Cook together twenty minutes a two-pound can of tomatoes, six cloves, eight pepper corns, one blade of mace, one bay leaf, one onion and eight sprigs of parsley, a half cupful of chopped celery, strain and add one-half package of gelatin, softened in a little cold water, season with salt and a dash of red pepper. Set in ice water to cool, pour into a mold and set on ice until firm. Garnish with roses of mayonnaise and olives.

**To Protect Shoes.** Patent leather shoes are very hard to keep in cold weather, but if a few precautions are taken the shoes will survive all the cold without a crack. Every time they are worn they should be rubbed for five minutes. When they are first warmed through by the heat of the foot rub them with the palm of the hand until the moisture of the skin lubricates the leather. Once a week put three or four drops of neatfoot oil in your palm until warm and then rub it thoroughly into the leather. This treatment will prevent cracking.

**Use for Old Newspapers.** Old newspapers form the basis of most of the boxes in which goods are kept in the furnishings stores. When ground into pulp and treated with certain chemicals they form ideal material for the pasteboard used in the cheapest as well as the more expensive grades of boxes.

**Others Censored.** A newspaper classifies the various kinds of people, but the world only recognizes two—the rich and the poor.—Nashville Banner.

**Boat Throats.** Birds sing just as well with scab throats.

# The Sandman Story

By Mrs. F. A. Walker

## THE MAGIC SHOES

A long time ago two sisters, whose father and mother were dead, lived alone in a house on a country road. One sister was very bad, for she took all the money the father and mother left to support the little girls and gave the other sister very little. She would give her bread and cheese and a cup of hot milk in the morning and tell her that that was all she could have that day. But the other sister was very good and did not complain; she would go into the fields and gather berries when she was very hungry. One day a little old lady knocked at the door of her home, and the bad sister opened the door. "Will you please give me a cup of water, my dear?" said the little old lady.

"No, I will not," the bad sister replied. "Go away, we do not want any beggars here." And she closed the door on the old lady.

But the good sister heard her, and ran to the door. "I will get you water," she said. "Sit down under this tree till I get some fresh from the well." And she led her to a seat.

"You should not speak so unkindly to old people," she told her sister. "You will be old some day yourself." "That time is a long way off," replied the bad sister, tossing her head. After the little old lady had drunk the water, the good sister brought her some cheese and bread and the milk she had saved from her breakfast.

"This is all I can give you," she told her. "But you are very welcome to it." The little old lady thanked her and ate some of the food. But when she had finished there seemed to be just as much left as the good sister had brought to her. Then the good sister saw that the little old lady's shoes were old and worn on the soles, so she went into the house and found a pair that had belonged to her mother, and put them on the old lady's feet.

"When the bad sister saw what she had done, she was very angry and said: "What a foolish girl you are. Those shoes could have been sold for money." But the good sister did not notice her, and bade the little old lady wear the shoes. The old shoes she threw into the road, but the old lady told her to get them and keep them, as if ever she should be in trouble to put them on. To please her the good sister picked them up. The little old lady thanked her again for her kindness, and told her she should meet again.

After a while the bad sister married a man who was as selfish and greedy as herself, and they treated the good sister very badly. One night they told her she could not live with them any longer. The poor girl went to her room to gather her few belongings, and in the back of the closet she found the little old lady's cast-off shoes. She remembered what she had told her, and feeling that she was in trouble now, she slipped the shoes on. To her surprise they just fitted her, and now there were no holes in the soles.

She walked along the road with her little bundle under her arm, wondering where she should go, when she noticed she was in a very beautiful park. A little fawn ran up to her, and she gave him a piece of bread, which she had in her pocket. He ran along beside her, and soon they were in front of a very handsome mansion. There the good sister noticed that there was not touching the ground, that she seemed to glide on the air. She glided or flew up the steps of the big house, and as the door opened a beautiful little girl appeared and took her by the hand. "Come," she said, "my grandmother expects you."

The good sister was very much surprised, but she did not live with them said, and soon she was in a brilliantly lighted room, where a table was spread with all kinds of dainty things to eat, and there at the head of the table sat the little old lady to whom she had been kind. But how differently she was dressed! Her hair hung in little white curls beneath a dainty lace cap, and her gown was of heavy black silk, and her hands were beautiful jewels.

"So they turned you out?" asked the old lady. "Well, the shoes brought you to me just as I intended, and now you never will be treated unkindly again, for you are to live here with my granddaughter and me."

Then she told the little girl to take her to her room, and there the good sister found a nice soft bed, beautiful furniture, and everything a girl could wish for. In the closets were lovely dresses, and there were shoes and stockings and hats. And she lived with the little old lady and her granddaughter ever after.

One day when she was riding in her carriage, drawn by four beautiful white horses, she suddenly came upon her sister and her husband. They were sitting by the road, and the sister was crying. The good sister had her coachman stop. "What are you crying about, poor woman?" she asked. Of course, they did not recognize her in her beautiful clothes. The bad sister dried her eyes and stared at the handsome coach. "Oh, dear lady!" she said, "the rain came and the wind blew, and our crops were spoiled, and our home was taken from us," and she began to cry again. The good sister threw them a heavy purse filled with gold. "There is money," she said, "to buy your home back and start your farm again." And away she went in a cloud of dust.

The bad sister little dreamed that the kind lady was the much-censored sister that she had turned out of the house.

The good sister had returned good for evil, and her life was long and happy.

## WHIZZED AROUND IN CIRCLE

Much Amusement Given by Use of "Whirligig"—Excellent Way to Learn How to Skate.

Grandfather was always making something new and useful for someone at our house and we, as children, never tired of following him around and watching him "tinker."

One day we saw him with father going down to the little pond near the house with a large post, writes Annette Jackson in Farmer's Mail and Breeze. What could they be going to do? Of course we went along to see.

Father pulled off his boots and stockings, rolled up his trousers, and with the post on his shoulder waded out to the middle of the pond. Then he pounded the post into the mud until it was firm and solid and standing about four feet above the water. A sharpened iron rod was then fastened in a hole in the top of the post.

We asked all sorts of questions, but were told to wait till the pond froze and then we would find out. Grandfather then began work on a long pole that father had brought from the woods. This he smoothed and squared and braced, boring a hole in it about eight feet from one end and 14 feet from the other. On the

tip of the longer end he made a curved runner. How our curiosity was excited and how we longed for the pond to freeze!

Cold weather came at last and the water froze. Then the two men took the long pole and placed it on the ice and we were told to take hold of the short handle. Father fastened one pretty sled to the runner and put Charlie on it. Then we pushed and the sled whizzed around in a big circle.

What fun we had all winter with our "whirligig!" Sometimes one of us would stoop down and hold on to the runner and slide around, but our parents told us we must not do this for it wore out the shoes too fast.

It was a fine way to learn to skate, for one could hold to the pole while the others turned it, learning first to keep one's balance and then to take the stroke.

Other children were always coming out from town to play with the "whirligig" and it furnished us with amusement all winter when the ice was not too deeply covered with snow. I think we never as children had anything that gave us more exercise and pleasure than our "whirligig."

## BEST KIND OF ICE-BREAKER

Folks Can't Help Feeling Acquainted After They Have Enjoyed Hearty Laugh Together.

A laugh is the best kind of ice-breaker for a party or social. Folks can't help feeling acquainted after they have had a good hearty laugh together, no matter if they were all strangers at first. A good way to get the laugh started is to try a laughing game.

Choose two captains and let them select players for each side, the players standing in two rows facing each other as in a spelling match. When everyone is ready, the hostess throws an old felt hat on the floor between the rows. If it falls down on the left, the players on the right must begin to laugh as heartily as possible.

If anyone in the opposite line laughs or even smiles, he must go over to the other side. In three minutes the hat is thrown again, and if it falls with the brim up, the right line must laugh and try to win back the players they lost, and as many others as they can coax into a smile. The game is continued till one side wins all the players.

## FORMING FIGURE FOR LIFE

Erect Carriage Not Only Adds to Appearance, But Also to Health—Correct Way to Walk.

While you are growing you are forming your figure for life. If you are accustomed to crouch down in your seat at school, if you walk with stooped shoulders, if you stand so that one hip is higher than the other, if you twist your head to one side, be certain that this will be your appearance when you have grown to womanhood.

Keep your head up, your chest out, and your shoulders in when walking. Do not crouch on your spine when seated. When standing, make the hip bones support the weight of all the upper part of the body; that is why they are made so broad and strong. If your nose, chest and toes touch the wall when you stand facing it, your body is in good position. Practice this until you have an erect carriage that will add not only to your health, but to your appearance.—Young Soldier.

# Dr. Marden's Uplift Talks

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

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## WHAT DREAMERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

"The dreamers live forever, while the toilers die in a day!" What would have become of this country, what wretched conditions we should now be living under had it not been for the dream of our forefathers?

It was Washington's dream of liberty and independence that enabled him to endure the hardships of that cruel winter at Valley Forge. It was the same kind of a dream that supported Lincoln through those frightful years of the Civil War and that enabled the Puritans to see a great, a glorious country where those without imagination saw only savages and unbroken forests.

The dreaming capacity is not a mere fantasy of the brain. It is a faculty of seeing possibilities, a forecast of what is possible to us.

The actualities of today were the dreams which men laughed at even 25 years ago. We are living in realities today which were once dreams which people ridiculed. The dreamers were often abused and persecuted and some thought to be insane.

Marconi, the Wright brothers, Professor Bell, Edison, Morse, and all the men who have given us our great modern inventions which have emancipated us from much of the drudgery and hard conditions under which our forefathers lived, would have been imprisoned or hung as witches had they proposed these things three-quarters of a century ago.

Take the achievements of dreamers out of the world and who would care to live in it? The men who see only facts, who see only things that actually exist at any time have not been the world's greatest benefactors. The men who have seen and anticipated the civilization of the future, the men who have seen and anticipated human wants a long time ahead—these have been the world's benefactors.

The greatest benefactors of the world have been the dreamers of things to come. Civilization itself is largely the work of dreamers. Because dreamers dream we are enjoying multitudes of comforts, luxuries and facilities and useful things which but for them we should have been deprived of. Because dreamers dreamed we have colleges, universities, marvelous educational facilities, vast libraries, masterpieces, which nations envy; in fact, our lives are roved with things that dreamers have given us. But for some body's dream the very land in which we live would still be an undiscovered wilderness. The dreamers tunneled our mountains, have spanned our great rivers, opened our mines of wealth, they have made it possible for us to travel across continents and across oceans in portable palaces.

The automobile dream which people laughed at 25 years ago is now helping us to solve the problem of crowded streets and many other industrial problems. It is taking the place of horses, making our streets cleaner and our cities more beautiful. The automobile is one of the greatest blessings that has come to women in a long time, for it is taking them out of the monotony of their homes, giving them variety of experience, widening and deepening their lives. It is revolutionizing city life by tempting people into the country. It is adding wonderfully to the health of the confined business and professional man.

In fact, the automobile dream is becoming one of the greatest health promoters, one of the greatest joys and blessings that ever came to humanity.

There is a divinity in legitimate dreaming. Our desires, our longings are the prophesies of what life may be, ought to be. The great thing is to fashion the life after the pattern shown us in the moment of our highest vision, to make our highest moment permanent.

The golden age onward, not behind; the pathway through the past has led the pathway through the future will and higher.

Do not stop dreaming. Encourage your visions and believe in them; cherish your dreams and make them real. This thing in us that aspires, that bids us look up, that beckons us higher, is God-given. Aspiration is the hand that points us to the road that runs heavenward. As your vision is so will your life be.

**CONFIDENCE A POWERFUL FACTOR IN HEALTH.**

"What fine winter we are having," says the healthy man. "Very bad, very bad," replies the chronic invalid. "This is the weather that brings pneumonia and other diseases. I feel now as if I were about to be laid up with something. Think I'll stop to see Doctor Blank on my way up town."

The sun was shining and the day was clear and cold, yet this man—the doctor's friend—saw only disease in the crisp air and bright skies.

How many people, like him, are always seeing sickness ahead and preparing for it! They expect it, anticipate it, and consequently have it. It is only a block or two to a physician; a drug store is on every corner, and the temptation to get drugs at the slightest symptom of illness tends to make them more and more dependent on outside help and less able to control their physical discords.

One of the most unfortunate things that has come to us through what we call "higher civilization" is the killing of faith in our power of disease resistance. During the frontier days there were little villages and hamlets which physicians rarely entered, and here the people were strong and healthy and independent. They developed great powers of disease resistance.

There is no doubt that the doctor habit in many families has a great deal to do with the developing of unfortunate physical conditions in the child. Many mothers are always calling the doctor whenever there is the least sign of disturbance in the world.

The result is that the child grows up with this disease picture, doctor picture, medicine picture in his mind, and it influences its whole life.

The time will come when a child and any kind of medicine will be considered a very incongruous combination. Were children properly reared in the love thought, in the truth thought, in the harmony thought, were they trained to right thinking, a doctor or medicine would be rarely needed.

One of the tendencies of ill health is to make one morbid. People who are constantly thinking about their ailments often develop a morbid passion for sympathy. They want to tell everybody of their aches and pains, to describe their symptoms.

Have you ever known a woman who has acquired the doctor habit, a woman who loves nothing in the world so much as to go to a doctor to tell the doctor of her ailments? She has poured them out to unwelcome ears, to forced listeners, till she longs for someone who can really appreciate it all, who sympathizes with her in her troubles, so she sends for the doctor or goes to see him.

This becomes almost a mania with some women who have few outside activities to divert them. Their mind naturally reverts to themselves, and they become saturated with the poisoned thought.

Confidence is a powerful factor in health. We should thoroughly believe in our ability to keep ourselves well by healthful, harmonious, happy thinking. So long as we doubt our ability to maintain health, so long as we picture to ourselves disease and physical weakness, it is impossible to attain to a strong, normal physical condition.

The time will come when we will no more allow discordant thoughts in our mind than we would scatter thistle seeds over our gardens. Knowing well that thinking is building, our thinking will be reflected in our bodies.

**Swiss English.** A pamphlet describing the attractions of a Swiss hotel offers to tourists, has the following allurement: "The modernist in his hotel in the place, directly in line at the port-railway station."

"Favorable staying for those who seek recovery and quietness. An unrivaled stand-quarter for the many charming excursions."

"Built on a plateau of old Romans with antique buildings overlooking the most magnificent panoramas that is."

"Electric illumination offers a fair play aspect."

"One hundred beds in the center of business and notwithstanding, situated very quietly in the middle of the Bahnhofstrasse."

"Seventy friends, noble fitted rooms. Rich electric light and sightful balconies."

"Carbonic acid baths, odoriferous balneae and baths recommended by physicians. Two approved physicians and one female physician on the premises."

## PROCESS OF STEWING

### REGULATION OF HEAT IS THE MAIN CONSIDERATION.

On That Account It is Best to Use Gas, When Possible—Gladly Embrace Jar Should Be Receptacle Employed.

Stewing is a method of food preparation that approaches the soup-making process. It is to some extent a boiling process that occupies a middle position between boiling and baking; the latter is often called roasting, but the cooking is done in a liquid medium, the liquid being the meat stock, the liquid, suitably treated, to finish cooking the remainder of the meat. Successful stewing, the most important part of the process, is conducted in order to stew thoroughly the heat must be absolutely controlled by the cook's control. The upper portion, therefore, prefers gas for stewing purposes on account of the perfect control that can be exercised over the temperature.

For successful stewing, meat should be divided into small portions for the easy extraction of the juices. Where bones exist, these should be broken into small pieces, and form an inner layer in the stewing vessel. The meat and bones ought always to be placed in the cooking liquid and the water should cover everything in the pan or jar. The lid or cover should be carefully secured, and the temperature must be gradually raised to a steady heat, which must, of course, be below boiling. The extraction of the meat juices then proceeds, and when vegetables are to be added to the stew they are placed in the vessel at a later stage.

Placed in the vessel at a later stage, the same stewing is about 130 degrees Fahr. As almost everybody knows, the boiling point is 212 Fahr. A glazed earthenware jar with a tight-fitting cover is most useful for stewing meat, or for making soups, if it has no cover, one should be constructed by fitting a plate or saucer on top of the jar and brown paper should be placed over it. A jar with a cover saves this trouble, and is therefore, worth the extra expense. Earthenware or stone jars are very easily cleaned, and food does not spoil when left in them, as it may if left in a metal pan. They can be placed on the top of the stove or in the oven when it is necessary to reduce the food contained in them, or if placed in a pan of boiling water, the contents of the jar will cook slowly without attention from the cook. A meat stew can be served in the jar in which it has been cooked, if it is neither too large nor too high. It must, of course, be wiped dry and a napkin may be neatly folded around it. By this process the great advantage of a very hot dinner may be obtained in the coldest weather, even when the whole family does not reach the house at exactly the same hour, as a stone or earthenware jar, having been thoroughly heated, will retain the heat for some time.—American Cookery.

**Lobster Cutlets.** Melt one teaspoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook thoroughly. Add one cupful of boiling water and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add two cupfuls of chopped lobster meat. Season with salt, paprika, lemon juice and a dash of parsley. Take from the fire, add the beaten yolk of an egg and cook. Shape into cutlets, dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Stick a lobster claw into the small end of each cutlet.

**Bean Pot Roast.** Take one pound of beef, a cheap cut, just as good if it is free from veins. Put in a slow pan with an inch square of fat, and cook for an hour. Put in all the fat, too. Put in a bean pot, just cover with water and put in the oven. As water boils away add a little more. When about half done add a little salt. When ready to serve take from oven and put in the spider. Thicken with a little flour mixed with water. The gravy is rich brown.

**Creamed Sardines.** Remove skin and bones from two boxes of sardines, then add four finely chopped hard-boiled eggs, five tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, big dash of red pepper. Heat this mixture to a boiling point, then pour it over four slices of buttered toast.

**For Cleansing Silver.** Precipitated chalk is excellent for cleansing tarnished silver. Place a little in a saucer and add just enough lactic ammonia to moisten it. Rub this lightly over the silver, and the stains will quickly disappear. Then wash in hot suds, dry carefully, and polish with a clean chamois leather.

**Raw Carrots.** Take nice, fresh, crisp carrots scrape and put through a food chopper, using the coarse knife. To each pint of carrots add two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful sugar and salt to taste. Serve on lettuce leaves.

**Mince Pie.** Line pie plate with rich crust, put in mince meat and cover with lattice work of crust. Just before serving, pour a little brandy over the top. Light, and send to table well baking.

**Fried Rice.** Pack well-cooked rice in a flat baking pan. When cold, cut into two-inch squares, dredge with flour and fry brown in drippings. Serve with a dash of paprika.

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## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin ends all stomach misery in five minutes.

To some foods you eat hit back—taste food, but work badly; ferment into stomachs and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapiesin, get this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomachs so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

**His Point of View.**  
"What is your idea of matrimony?" asked the fair maid who was still occupying the anxious seat.  
"Well," returned the wise chap who had balked at the hurdle, "it's probably all right for those who haven't enough wits."

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Dr. J. C. Hathorn** in Use For Over 30 Years.  
**Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria**

**His Preference.**  
Young Hawkins decided to enlist and go to war, and his wife was objecting.  
"But darling," he argued, "even if I am killed, just think how fine it will be to be the widow of a hero."

"Oh, no, Wilfred," pleaded the young wife earnestly, her mind reverting to a familiar proverb; "I would rather be the wife of a live jackass than a dead lion."—Judge.

**No Task for Tyros.**  
One of the men at the front has told us how he tried to milk a cow—without the expected result. This is not as easy task for an unpracticed hand. Leslie Steiner was once on a long tramp in Switzerland, accompanied by his friend, Doctor Morgan. They missed their way and found themselves, parched and hungry, far from any dwelling place. At length they came across a cow, from whom they determined to extract some nourishment, each holding on to her horns in turn, they had to abandon all hopes of milk. This, remarks Doctor Morgan, is "one of the very few occasions on which I ever saw Stephen fairly thwarted."

**Remark Hard to Explain.**  
Everyone had gathered in the drawing room after dinner, and all were feeling contented with themselves as well as at peace with the outside world, when it was suggested as a pastime that every lady should state the gift she most coveted, and the possession of which she would most prize. With prompt acquiescence each registered her most exquisite jewels extant. Mrs. King desired to be the best-dressed woman in society. Mrs. Drayton preferred to own the handsomest turban, while Mrs. Smith craved popularity. Robinson, springing from his chair, exclaimed: "Heavens, don't any of you care for beauty?" Some of them still think it was intentional.

**THE DOCTOR'S WIFE**  
Agrees With Him About Food.  
A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients."  
"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing."  
"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress."  
"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients."  
"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

In stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts will usually work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way do the trouble. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pks. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## AMERICAN STEAMER IS VICTIM OF MINE

LINER EVELYN GOES DOWN NEAR COAST OF GERMANY—CREW IS SAVED.

**NOT WITHIN THE WAR ZONE**  
Authorities Say That if Vessel Was Destroyed by Mine Will Be No Ground for Redress.

Berlin, via London.—The American steamer Evelyn, from New York Jan. 29, with cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum island, she was the North sea Saturday and sank. Captain and 29 of the crew were saved. The nationality of the mine has not been learned.

Washington.—The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare of the European nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum island lies directly off the German coast at the mouth of the Ems river and is German territory.

The Evelyn was a single-screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. She was 252 feet long and of 1,185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

At the German embassy it was pointed out that the accident must have been caused by a mine, as Germany, solely in need of cotton, would have no object in torpedoing a vessel laden with a cargo for German consumption.

Press dispatches from Berlin announcing the destruction of the vessel by a mine caused considerable excitement in this capital, where sentiment has been more or less pronounced over the situation in the war zone since the dispatch of warning notes by the United States to both Great Britain and Germany.

It is virtually conceded that if the cause of the accident was proved to be a mine there probably would be no ground for diplomatic action by the United States, as the laying of mines is not prohibited by any international convention now in force.

**FLEETS SHELL DARDANELLES.**  
Only One Left in Action, According to British Official Account.

London.—The first serious attack by the British and French Mediterranean fleets, assisted by aeroplanes and seaplanes, on the Dardanelles forts, Friday and Saturday, met with considerable success, according to the British official account and unofficial reports received at Athens from the island of Tenos, at the entrance to the straits.

The Turkish official report, however, stated that no damage had been done to the forts and that the casualties of the defenders consisted of one killed and one wounded, but that three of the warships were damaged by shots from the forts.

The British report said that the forts on the European side of the straits were silenced and that only one of the forts on the Asiatic side was still firing, while none of the warships had been damaged. The Greek accounts said that the Asiatic forts were silenced.

**British Steamer Sinks in Irish Sea.**  
London.—A German submarine made its appearance in the Irish sea Saturday morning and torpedoed without notice, the British coasting steamer Cambank, of 1,090 tons register. Three of the crew were killed and a fourth was drowned while the men were taking to the boats. This incident was the only one connected with the German submarine blockade of the British Isles reported during the day. It came about the same time that the Anglo-French fleets were bombarding the Dardanelles forts, and while the Russians, according to a telegram from Petrograd, were administering a defeat to the Germans at Ossowetz, Poland, and driving back to the frontier the troops who had attacked the fortress.

**Cotton Ships Leave Galveston.**  
Galveston, Texas.—Of the eight steamers that cleared and departed from the port of Galveston Wednesday five of them carried cargoes for transatlantic ports. These cargoes totaled 26,184 bales of cotton, 387,000 bushels of wheat and 3,500 tons of cotton seed cake. Five vessels arrived at the port during the day, three of them to take cargoes to European ports, at Galveston.

**Austria Orders All Farms Cultivated.**  
Venice.—The appeal to farmers by the Austrian minister of agriculture in which he urged them not to leave a single plot of ground uncultivated was followed by a peremptory decree by the government ordering owners to sow immediately every available part of their ground with spring wheat. Where necessary, authorities are empowered to provide labor and recover from the sale of crops the expenditure. Failure to comply is punishable by fines or imprisonment.

## ENGLAND MAY MAKE FOODS CONTRABAND

GREAT BRITAIN ANNOUNCES WILL HELMINTH CARGO WILL GO TO PRIZE COURT.

**ANSWERS AMERICAN NOTE**  
British Government Has No Intention of Advising Use of Neutral Flags as a General Practice.

London.—The British government has announced that it had decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmus should be held for the decision of the prize court. This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purposes of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband, as well as to forbid other reprisals. In his note Sir Edward, after reviewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violations of all international usages, says: "If, therefore, his majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband, or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisal they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine which as a whole their enemy frankly boasts the intention to disregard, so long as such neutral states can not compel the German government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent hispanization of either law or humanity."

**Answers American Protest.**  
The British foreign office has issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard liner Lusitania, on her recent voyage from New York to Liverpool, raised the American flag "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers." It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the Lusitania on her outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "the British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

After discussing the Lusitania incident the memorandum makes this statement: "The British government has no intention of advising their merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

**Month's Trade Balance \$145,536,103.**  
Washington.—The trade balance, as shown by excess of exports over imports, touched a new high mark in the history of the country last month with a total of \$145,536,103, according to the department of commerce. Exports for January were \$267,801,379, against \$204,065,276 a year ago and imports were \$122,265,276, against \$154,442,923 in January, 1914. Gold imports last month were \$8,896,398 against \$10,442,373 a year ago, while gold exports were \$691,599 against \$6,914,056 in January, 1914.

**Ship Bill Passes House.**  
Washington.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Weeks naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning by a vote of 215 to 121. The bill will now go to the senate. The passage of the bill followed a 14-hour parliamentary struggle, which, until long after midnight, threatened to extend indefinitely, because of a determined filibuster led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

**Belgian King Goes on Aerial Trip.**  
Amsterdam via London.—King Albert of Belgium made an aerial reconnaissance of the German lines last Saturday, according to a report reaching here from the Belgian front. The king occupied the observer's seat in a Belgian military biplane and spent about an hour in the air. Several times he was under German fire, but returned safely to headquarters.

**Earthquake Damages Many Houses.**  
Rome.—Another earthquake in the province of Aquila damaged many homes, rendering a number of them dangerous for habitation. The population is greatly alarmed and has even abandoned the undamaged houses, fearing another catastrophe. Fresh earthquake shocks were felt also at Avezzano.

**Wilson and Cabinet Confer.**  
Washington.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length the dangers to American vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of Germany to wage a warfare on enemy vessels, disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new sea zones of war. Canvass of cabinet officers disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance.



**PRINCESS CHRISTIAN**  
Elizabeth Reid Rogers, a pretty southern girl, was married in Berlin recently to Prince Christian of Germany, a nephew of the kaiser.

**NATIONS UNDERSEA FLEETS**  
Statement Comparing Strength of Those at War Given.

By reason of the high tension created by Germany declaring the waters around the British Isles a war zone with a submarine blockade and of Great Britain's announced preparedness to defend herself makes a statement of the number of submarines, torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats in commission and building by the various nations at war at the beginning of hostilities interesting reading.

Country	Commiss.	Build.
England	73	29
France	70	23
Russia	25	18
Total	171	61
Germany	27	12
Austria-Hungary	10	4
Total	37	16

Country	Commiss.	Build.
England	218	20
France	83	36
Russia	195	20
Total	496	60
Germany	142	10
Austria-Hungary	19	10
Total	161	10

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**Renewed Shocks Felt in Italy.**  
Rome.—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred Monday in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago. One person was killed and six persons were injured in the collapse of a house at Nazhano. At Rocca Sibbaldi the belfry of the convention of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying ten persons. Catastrophe was entirely wrecked and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

**San Francisco Passed Chicago and St. Louis First Two Hours.**  
Exposition Grounds, San Francisco Cal.—The Panama-Pacific International exposition was formally opened at noon Saturday.

All records for opening-day attendance at world's fairs were broken by the exposition. Less than two hours after the gates had opened, and while the crowds were still streaming in the turnstiles showed 180,000 admissions, as against 137,557 for the Chicago fair in 1893 and 176,453 for the St. Louis fair in 1904.

**President Wilson, in the White House, by touching a button, completed a telegraphic circuit, which automatically worked a relay key in the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. Instantly powerful electric waves leaped out across the continent. A fraction of a second later there were receiver on aerials strung from the Tower of Jewels in the exposition grounds. Another relay instrument transmitted them to apparatus which swung open the doors of the palace of machinery, unloosed the waters of the fountain of energy and detonated signal bombs in token of receipt.**

**Kaiser to Apologize to Ambassador.**  
Basel, Switz.—Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at Berlin theatre on the evening of Feb. 9, according to a telegram from the German capital. The emperor, it is said, will express his regrets to Mr. Gerard on the occasion of the ambassador's visit to his majesty at the East Prussian fortress of Koenigsburg. Mr. Gerard is reported to have accepted the emperor's invitation to go to Koenigsburg.

**German Submarines Active in War.**  
London.—An official statement issued by the admiralty says the Norwegian tank steamship Belridge was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine near Falkstone. A Lloyd's dispatch from Dover states that the steamer Belridge is now anchored in the Downs and that arrangements were being made for her to proceed to Thameshaven, conveyed by a tug. The Belridge sailed from New Orleans Jan. 28 and from Newport News Feb. 5 for Amsterdam.

## GERMAN BLOCKADE IS NOW EFFECTIVE

TIME LIMIT SET FOR NEUTRAL SHIPPING TO TAKE TO SAFETY EXPIRES.

**ALLIES BATTLESHIPS ACTIVE**  
Bulgarian Seaport Blockaded to Prevent Transporting of Foodstuffs to Germany and Austria.

Washington.—The limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired and Germany is expected to put into operation her declared intention of employing submarines and mines in the waters around the British Isles, which she has proclaimed a war zone, with the object of shutting off the food supplies of the British people.

Germany has earnestly warned the neutral states that this zone will hereafter be a danger zone for all shipping, and has expressed her determination of taking the most stringent action against the British merchantmen.

A Constantinople dispatch to Berlin says that the Bulgarian seaport of Dedeagatch, on the Aegean sea, is blockaded by British and French warships to prevent foodstuffs from being transported to Germany and Austria through this route.

In the meantime, in the campaign a special health bulletin has been prepared for the labor papers and will be sent out monthly in co-operation with members of the International Labor Press bureau.

The average man wastes a lot of energy in laughing at his own jokes.

**Heavy Fighting Apparent.**  
Regarding the operations on land, it is apparent from the official announcement issued by the French war office that heavy fighting is taking place both in Belgium and in France. The French claim not only to have maintained the ground recently gained but to have captured some of the German trenches and repelled many counter attacks by the Germans. French aviators have dropped bombs on the railway station at Freiburg, Baden.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's successful operations against the Russian Tenth army in east Prussia are still being celebrated in Berlin.

Officially it is announced that the German troops are still following the Russians north of the Niemen river. In Poland, north of the Vistula from the Plock, recently occupied by the Germans, to Racoon, another great battle is apparently developing, the fighting in that region already being of a desperate nature.

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He—She's a thoroughly queasily woman.  
She—Yes; even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

## LABOR PERIODICALS TO HELP

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Will Shortly Have a New and Important Ally.

A new campaign for closer co-operation with labor unions and other groups of workmen is announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. A committee has been appointed with Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, as chairman, to formulate plans for immediate and future action. Other members of the committee are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington; George W. Parkins, secretary of the International Cigar-makers' union, Chicago; John Mitchell of the New York state compensation commission, New York; Austin B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the Tuberculosis league of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David R. Lyman, superintendent of the Gaylord Farm sanatorium, Wallingford, Conn.

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour gassy stomach.

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**Experience is a great teacher.**  
"Isn't it? There's Brown's case."  
"What about Mr. Brown?"  
"He married a widow."  
"I know."  
"Well, Brown had an idea that he was a handy man around the house. About the second week after his marriage she caught him with a monkey wrench on his way to fix some of the water pipes."  
"What did she do?"  
"She stopped him."  
"She said her first husband had the notion that he was a plumber, and she had all the trouble from that source that she wanted."

**Showing It.**  
"They tell me that prosecuting attorney is very bold in his conduct of cases."  
"So they say. He must have the courage of his convictions."

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**Reminiscence.**  
"I can remember when we could get an idea of how an election was going by taking a straw vote."  
"We never depend on straw votes out our way. The only chance of learning which way the election was going was to discover which side had the most two-dollar bills."

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Automobiles are the safest vehicles that roll on wheels, but they are not fool-proof.

The gent with the cow, hog, sheep or goat will be considered the coming man in the next few years.

Pitchblende, a substance from which radium is extracted, has been found in vast quantities in Callahan County.

When a rich miser dies, the world is better off, for his money goes back into the channels where it will do the most good.

Unless the hoot owl becomes a pest to the chicken roost, he should never be molested, for the reason that he destroys rats, mice and rabbits.

If the British fleet succeeds in knocking out the Turkish forts on the Hellespont, it will make a lot of wheat speculators look like thirty cents.

Some men will go to great expense in piping water to their horse lots, while their women folks "tote" the water a hundred yards to the kitchen.

Education is a great bar against crime and poverty. No educated and refined community is ever noted for crime and poverty. Swat the man who stands out against good schools.

It is a queer fact how particular some men are about letting scrub animals run loose in their pastures, and how careless they are about permitting scrubs to run loose in their households.

Those chicken salad politicians down at Austin are descendants of the old time peanut variety, who can trace the lineage back to those who would strain out a gnat and swallow a camel.

It is the man or boy who leaves the gates open, tears down the fence, sets the grass on fire, and does other devilment, who is responsible for the signs, "Posted," "Keep Out," "No Trespassing."

The people in the vicinity of Big Springs are making war on the rabbits and prairie dogs. If something is not done to check the rabbit in this part of the country they will become a menace to crops.

Kiowa Creek, which heads in the south part of Sterling County, was originally called Bat Creek. In 1868, Col. Dalrymple, with a party of prospectors, had a big fight with Kiowa Indians on this creek, and since that time the stream has been known as Kiowa.

The lack of food in Europe will soon be a most potent factor in bringing about peace. Those people over there can't carry on the war without something to eat, and if they keep on sinking food laden ships, it won't be long before starvation will raise the white flag for them.

In 1914-15 the city of Waco will have spent about \$69 per capita for the education of her boys and girls; and yet, we are ashamed to say, there are some people, who claim to be civilized and progressive, who will raise a great roar when it is proposed to spend \$20 per head on our own children.

A man said last week: "You can't tell anything about the war in Europe by reading the papers—they are so unreliable." Wonder if this man would have ever known there was a war in Europe only for the expense of the State of Texas. Through the wicked connivance of the Thirty-fourth Legislature and Governor

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### REMEMBER

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A candidate for the legislature, in the sapok precincts of Texas, last summer, was asked if he believed in woman suffrage, he replied that he did not. He said he did not believe in seeing a woman suffer, and that any man who would let a woman suffer for want of medicine or a doctor, was no man at all.

Because a man owns broad acres and lots of money is no sign that he is rich. Some of the poorest men in the world are those who possess great wealth, but make so little use of it for the welfare of themselves and others that they are actually in the depths of poverty. The real rich man uses his wealth not only for the betterment of himself, but for the betterment of his fellows and his country.

This thing of feeding our governors on punch and chicken salad ought to be stopped. Such things are un-con-si-ti-tu-ti-o-n-a-l, says Senator Tightwad. Now is a good time to prescribe the kind of grub our governor shall eat and the brand of drinks he shall drink, for it appears that punch and chicken salad are too "costive" for our Executive's gastronomic proclivities. Senator Titewad's idea of the menu to be served at the executive mansion in the future would be, perhaps, "corn bread, butter milk and good old turnip greens."

A lot of nice trees was planted in the court house yard last Wednesday. The varieties consisted of japonicas, mulberries and pecans. They are from the Ramsey nursery at Austin, and are certainly a choice lot. The holes were prepared by digging from two to three feet deep, and then a charge of dynamite set in two feet deeper and exploded. This loosened up the ground for several feet in circumference. Water was then turned in and the holes allowed to fill. In this way a good store of moisture is assured. More trees and ornamental shrubs will be added.

Rev. Ham, in one of his sermons at San Angelo, said that faith without works did not count for much. The good preacher told a self-evident truth in that sermon. We are told in the Good Book that if our faith is no bigger than a mustard seed we may move mountains. Of course, the divine writer knew that we would have sense enough that works were understood to back up faith, and it's a cinch that if our faith is no larger than a mustard seed, and yet our works are large, the mountain will move. But some fellows are long on faith and short on works.

Through the lazz-eyed watchfulness of Attorney General Looney and certain legislators another raid on the State Treasury has been discovered. It has leaked out that ex-governor Colquitt, without the fear of God and instigated by the devil, had punch and chicken salad one day last summer for dinner, at the expense of the State of Texas. Through the wicked connivance of the Thirty-fourth Legislature and Governor

Ferguson the bill has been ordered paid, and unless the Attorney General can head it off with an injunction in the courts, another thirty cents will be gone to the tules.

### Election Ordered

The Trustees of Independent School District No. 1, last Tuesday, ordered an election to be held on March 27th, to determine if a tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation shall be levied for the maintenance of the school. This election is occasioned by the addition of new territory, and may in the future have a tendency to lower the taxes.

If the measure is defeated, it would mean the downfall of our school; so it behooves everyone who is interested in the education of our boys and girls to work and vote for the measure.

The rate of tax on the property of the recently included territory will be lower than that of the original district on account of a bond issue outstanding, for which the old district is responsible.

### The New Prairie Dog Poison

Mr. Taylor, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was here last week, demonstrating the department's method of killing prairie dogs. This method and formula has been used on the big reserves of the Federal Government and has been pronounced the best yet brought out.

The formula for the poison used is as follows: Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1 1/2 pints of boiling water. Thicken this solution to the consistency of thin mudilage by stirring in three teaspoonfuls of gloss starch, previously mixed with a little cold water. Dissolve two teaspoonfuls of baking soda in a little water and stir into the poisoned starch. Add a scant teaspoonful of saccharine. Mix with 12 quarts of milk maize or feterita.

A man whose life has been hissed by demagogues, whose heart has been stung by fanatics and whose back has felt the rod of prejudice. The people's friend, the politician's foe and the investor's hope. Whatever may be his will or ambition, fears or hopes, joys or sorrows, he is to wield the scepter of power and will soon be your Governor and mine.

## A TOAST TO GOV. FERGUSON

(Peter Radford proposes to the people of Texas the following toast in honor of Governor-elect Ferguson. In order that the prohibition question may be eliminated from the festivities, Mr. Radford suggests that all citizens rise and drink a glass of buttermilk to the health of our next Governor.)

Here's to the man who fought the farmers' battles and who planted the flag of agriculture on the parapets of success. A man out of the loins of agriculture and out of the heart of business, unsullied by combinations and unsung by politicians. A man tutored in the school of poverty and disciplined in the university of success, whose ambition is without guile and whose patriotism is without greed, called from the hearthstone of the common people to rule over the land.

A plain man who can hear the feeble cry of the weak and the just complaints of the strong, who has toiled by the side of those who labor and worked with those who plan. A man whose life is attuned to the song of the locomotive, the shrill whistle of the dinner pail and whose heart feels its beats against the border line. A man who owes no debt to his friends and no grudge to his foes, but who answers the call of his country and serves for the joy of service.

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### TEXAS FACTS

#### AGRICULTURE.

The annual per capita production of Texas is valued at \$290.00 which includes the output of the farm, mine, factory and fisheries.

Thirty-two agricultural products are produced in commercial quantities in Texas.

Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products used in Texas that are not grown commercially within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,000.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities; all other crops are entirely consumed in the state.

### MORTALITY IN WAR.

War, called by the great Erasmus, "the malady of princes," has had so many victims who will never be able to reckon them up. However, it is computed that up to the middle of the nineteenth century no less than 6,800,000,000 men perished on the field of battle. In all probability the estimate is under, rather than over, the mark. You may be correct in thinking that "wars are practically over" among civilized people, but from the present-day armaments of the so-called civilized peoples it would look as though those in authority had not yet gotten over the fear of the old terror.

### LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, now in his eighty-sixth year, is still a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines. He was eminent as a scholar and a writer when he first went to Canada, 40 years ago. At the age of 34 he was regius professor of modern history at Oxford university.

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TEXAS FACTS MANUFACTURING. We have 228 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually. Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments. Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice. The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually. There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year. The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect. We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000. The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,464,000. The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas. The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars. There are 182 ice factories in Texas. There are 143 foundry and machine shops in Texas. There are 385 bakeries in Texas. There are 13 cotton mills in Texas. There are 25 furniture factories in Texas. There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas. Texas has 127 steam laundries. There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

LOCALS Best candies at Butler Drug Co. A fine shower fell here last Saturday. Big Stock of Curlee Suits, at Hargrave's. Get your Rook cards at Butler Drug Co. District Court will convene here Monday, March 1st. Born:—On the 25th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schooler, a girl. 25 yds of Bleach Domestic for \$1, at the House of Quality. Born:—On the 23rd, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Hegwood, a girl. Bonheur Bros. picture show has been enjoying full houses this week. Lots of new Straws for spring, new Ties, and the new Collars, at Hargrave's. The Woman's Home Mission Society will serve a public dinner on Monday, March 1st. You ought to take a peep in at Hargrave's, and see one of the prettiest stores in the West. Have you been over to the big sale at Lyles? If you haven't, you are missing some fine bargains. A \$20,000.00 Stock to select from. They are all new.—The House of Quality. "Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the Texas Company to be as good as any oil made. 60c per gallon at Jackson's Garage. We have no old, shelf-worn goods to offer you. Our stock is new and clean.—Hargrave. Mrs. Carl Thayne, who was hurt last week in an automobile wreck, six miles west of here, is reported very much better. ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis. We have the goods, and they are all for sale. We buy to sell, not to keep.—The House of Quality.

COMING, MARCH 3rd The Starrs The 4th of Lyceum Course and one of the very best Mr. and Mrs. Starr are musicians of the highest type, having taught in some of our best colleges and universities. Mr. Starr is unexcelled as an impersonator, and his character sketches are most entertaining. The Press of all the big American cities are a unit in praise of these people. We are, indeed, very fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing such people as these, and we shall miss something great if we fail to take advantage of the opportunity. It would be well to arrange for your seats at once, if you have not already done so. Seats are on sale at Butler Drug Company's.

Wed. Night Come Out

In a nut shell: Buy your Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, and Ladies' Furnishings, at Hargrave's. The Commissioners have had the Garden City road grubbed and opened to the county line. With some more grading done, and some tin bridges worked over, this would be a fairly good road. Rude Mathis has installed an up-to-date bath room in his barber shop at the First State Bank building, for the accommodation of those of his patrons who like hot or cold baths.

PICTURELAND THEATER CO. Early Days in West Texas. Many who saw this play at the Pictureland want it repeated Saturday night, and it will be included in the closing performance. It was the feature film Thursday night, in which the whoops and yells, Indian war songs, music of the Tom-Tom, cries of the frightened women and children in the camp with the rattling fire of guns combine to make it the most exciting moving picture ever witnessed. THREE new Reels and a Song in addition and a Vaudeville Act with a life size ventriloquist figure of a dummy man that walks, talks, chews, spits and smokes cigarettes, will be on the program Sat. night.

Voting Contest Thursday Night's Cast for Miss Cope 33,750 Votes. Thur. Night's Cast for Miss Williams 18,050 Saturday night closes this Contest when all votes cast during the week for each lady contestant will be added to the votes cast at the entertainment Sat. night. The Candidate receiving the majority will be given a Beautiful watch and neck chain now on display in Theater Window.

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WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. INSTANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old food matter from the body. Wanted—An Idea You can think of some thing to patent? Protect your idea. We will bring you a patent. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN, Patent Attorney, 1000 Broadway, N. Y. City. Their office price, \$100. The list of 1000 successful inventions is available.

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvement in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual.

In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the stomach, liver and bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly.

It is well known as a real "first aid" and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes.

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These arrived in good condition and were carefully planted on my farm in Virginia. They flourished from the start.

I readily sold blooms last year for \$3 a dozen. Most of these went to New York and Boston.

The idea underlying the growing of these flowers is to get the blooms early and ship them to cities North, where the demand for flowers in May, ending May 30, Decoration day, is so great as to exhaust the entire output.

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"That seemed decisive enough. I felt myself getting red, and I stammered, as I prepared to go: 'Well, then, Lord Kitchener, will you at least give me your autograph? It would be worth having.'"

"He blew another cloud of smoke. Then he answered: 'You'd better go off and make your own autograph worth having.'"

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When Play is Work. It's hard to play on some people's sympathies. In fact, it is all work and no play—Philadelphia Record.

OWNER EXPECTED TOO MUCH

Borrowing Neighbor Considered He Had Done His Fair Share in the Transaction.

A few days ago saw Ol McMahon borrowing a hatchet or other implement to drive or draw nails at Sherman's hardware store, says the Toronto (Kan.) Republican.

A great number of years ago Herbert Lockard owned one of the few two-section harvesters hereabout. Uncle Ol was farming some, and went up to borrow it. Herbert always would loan anything he had, but he wanted it brought home. So he waited a reasonable time for the harrow to be brought back, and finally, having to use it, went after it. As he drove along he began to get rolled over the thought of going after his own harrow, and by the time he got it loaded into his wagon he was downright mad.

"Bring it home!" shouted Ol, with a great show of indignation; "bring it home! Why, heavens to Betsy, man, I went after it! How much do you expect of a neighbor, anyhow?"

Covered. "Isn't that a new door-mat you have? Strange, I didn't notice it before."

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

A barber may not eat sawdust, but he can well live on shavings.

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons.

The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off. It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly.

At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headache, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Beat the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

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E. D. Wert, Port Aransas, Texas, says: "For a long time I suffered from kidney disease. The passage of the kidney stones were very frequent and accompanied by a scalding sensation. They contained sediment, resembling brick-dust. My back ached all the time. I had pain through my kidneys and sides and I couldn't straighten up after stooping over. I felt awfully dizzy, was nervous and my sleep was restless. I was confined to bed for months. Finally the doctors had a consultation and I was told that I had but a short time to live. They said I had Bright's disease in its worst form. Finally I read a case similar to mine that had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent for some. From the first day, I began to feel better. I continued using them and in three months I was able to work every day and was as well as ever. I have had no return of the trouble since."

Changed Views. "Time makes a big difference." "What are you thinking of?" "My wife's father. I used to think him a stubborn old fool. Now I respect his judgment."

Quite So. "Now they are advertising dreadnaught gray. They ought not to drag the various colors into this imbroglio." "What do you mean?" "Gray has always been considered a neutral tint."—Kansas City Journal.

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness.

Hard to Land. An English correspondent said in Washington:

"I once tried to interview Lord Kitchener, the English war minister. I tackled him after dinner in a hotel lounge as he sipped his coffee and puffed on a huge cigar. He stared at me when I proffered my request, then he blew a cloud of smoke and said: 'I never gave an interview in my life, and I never intend to.'"

"That seemed decisive enough. I felt myself getting red, and I stammered, as I prepared to go: 'Well, then, Lord Kitchener, will you at least give me your autograph? It would be worth having.'"

"He blew another cloud of smoke. Then he answered: 'You'd better go off and make your own autograph worth having.'"

RESINOL A HEALING HOUSEHOLD OINTMENT The same soothing, healing, anti-septic properties that make Resinol ointment a standard prescription for skin-eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, sores, chafings, pimples, blackheads, irritations, and a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children.

Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Her Gray Hair She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness. Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair.

For rooting oleander cuttings, split the stem a little way and push a bit of cotton between the parts, then place in a bottle of water, hang in a warm shady place, sheltered from the wind. Wrap a black paper or cloth about the bottle to exclude the light, and bide your time. Replenish the water, if necessary. Acacia lapantha is one of the most beautiful, fern-like plants, is easily started from seeds, and will "show up" beautifully when only a few months old.

When Play is Work. It's hard to play on some people's sympathies. In fact, it is all work and no play—Philadelphia Record.

OWNER EXPECTED TOO MUCH

Borrowing Neighbor Considered He Had Done His Fair Share in the Transaction.

A few days ago saw Ol McMahon borrowing a hatchet or other implement to drive or draw nails at Sherman's hardware store, says the Toronto (Kan.) Republican.

A great number of years ago Herbert Lockard owned one of the few two-section harvesters hereabout. Uncle Ol was farming some, and went up to borrow it. Herbert always would loan anything he had, but he wanted it brought home. So he waited a reasonable time for the harrow to be brought back, and finally, having to use it, went after it. As he drove along he began to get rolled over the thought of going after his own harrow, and by the time he got it loaded into his wagon he was downright mad.

"Bring it home!" shouted Ol, with a great show of indignation; "bring it home! Why, heavens to Betsy, man, I went after it! How much do you expect of a neighbor, anyhow?"

Covered. "Isn't that a new door-mat you have? Strange, I didn't notice it before."

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

A barber may not eat sawdust, but he can well live on shavings.

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons.

The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off. It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly.

At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headache, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Beat the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

In Bed for Months Was Told He Had But a Short Time to Live

E. D. Wert, Port Aransas, Texas, says: "For a long time I suffered from kidney disease. The passage of the kidney stones were very frequent and accompanied by a scalding sensation. They contained sediment, resembling brick-dust. My back ached all the time. I had pain through my kidneys and sides and I couldn't straighten up after stooping over. I felt awfully dizzy, was nervous and my sleep was restless. I was confined to bed for months. Finally the doctors had a consultation and I was told that I had but a short time to live. They said I had Bright's disease in its worst form. Finally I read a case similar to mine that had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent for some. From the first day, I began to feel better. I continued using them and in three months I was able to work every day and was as well as ever. I have had no return of the trouble since."

Changed Views. "Time makes a big difference." "What are you thinking of?" "My wife's father. I used to think him a stubborn old fool. Now I respect his judgment."

Quite So. "Now they are advertising dreadnaught gray. They ought not to drag the various colors into this imbroglio." "What do you mean?" "Gray has always been considered a neutral tint."—Kansas City Journal.

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Except for their vanity, it would be impossible to please some people.

Lack of interest in a story is enough to prove its truthfulness.

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For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chilblains, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846.

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Build Up With The old Wintersmith's Tonic. The old Wintersmith's Tonic is a general remedy for malaria, chills and tonic fever, colds and grip. 50c.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bowels. Calomel crashes into your bile liver dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate