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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Now, that the election is over, let us forget our differences and work in common for future success.

Somebody has got to go back to farming or famine will be a condition instead of a thing of which we read.

In the wars of the future, Providence will be on the side which can enlist the greatest number of chemists and machinists.

The time was, when we would go a day's journey to see a horse race; but, today, we would not go two rods to see one. They are too slow.

The persistent visits of oil prospectors to Sterling indicates that some day the pound of the drill will be heard in the land. They must think that there is something here, or they would not persist in their prospecting.

The cream separator is said to be a dangerous competitor of the booze still. The malted liquor, or beer, is poured into the cream separator and a few turns of the handle separates the alcohol from the water. Alcohol is lighter than water, and is therefore thrown to the top by centrifugal force in the same manner that cream is separated from milk.

Home and State, official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, jubilantly tells us that "that extensive use of the motion picture screens throughout California is being made by prohibitionists. A large majority of the shows display slides free of charge. It is the best publicity of the campaign, says a dry leader." And yet, only a few weeks ago, Evangelist Ham, official agitator of the Anti-Saloon League, declared picture shows "dirty, low-down, hell-born things, made possible by a few and brainless people," or words to that effect. Do you remember it? --West News.

Remember it? Sure! But did it ever occur to you that Bro. Ham has said many things besides his prayers? If present indications are any criterion, this brother's forayers must have been among those who entertained themselves by roasting witches. Later on, when roasting witches was no longer amusing to the saints, they devoted much lung energy to cussing the fiddle and telling the people that it was the only musical instrument in hell. When common sense and reason began to rule, the much abused fiddle became the evangelists side-partner. Today—that is, not long ago—Bro. Ham condemned the moving picture show to the sootpits of perdition; but it won't be long now, until the good brother's descendants will be proclaiming the sins of others (not their's) through the medium of the movie. Such people are always looking backward, and are ever ready to oppose progress and new things. We laugh at the superstition of the cornfield nigger who relies on his rabbit's foot to bring him luck, but until some of our white people who pose as leaders and teachers learn that spooks and devils are only creatures of superstition, Sambo has the laugh on us.

Too Much Red Tape

Over six per cent of the votes cast at the Sterling City box were thrown out by the election board last Tuesday because the voters failed to make out their tickets properly.

Neither the Board nor the voters were to blame for this. While the operation of making out and properly marking a ballot appears simple to the man who has studied the matter, yet, to the man who has had no opportunity, or has failed to study it, it is an intricate problem.

When a man offers to vote, he is handed a big document, the like of which he has never seen before, and directed to a booth where he is supposed to make his choice in secret.

WOODROW WILSON ELECTED

After he looks at the big sheet for awhile, he decides that he does not know "straight up" about it, folds it up and passes it in without a mark on it to indicate his choice, which results in its being thrown out.

Of course, the Board is ready to help Mr. Voter make out his ticket, if it is asked, but many men are too sensitive to ask for help in such matters because they feel that it is a reflection, and to ask it would be an acknowledgment of ignorance.

There is too much red tape about our elections. Six per cent is too great a loss in our representation, and the sooner these matters are simplified so that the average man can cast an intelligent ballot, the better it will be for the commonwealth.

OUR SCHOOL

We appreciate very much the co-operation you gave us last week when you kept your children in school while the fair was in progress. You have no idea of how much it helps the teacher to have your boys and girls at school every day, and at school promptly.

Our report for the month just past (October) shows an enrollment of 188 pupils. Since the first of this month there has been added three more, which gives us the total enrollment of 191. The attendance percentage for the past month was 94.8% of enrollment. We think this a good report on attendance. We owe this to you parents who believe in sending your children every day if possible.

One room in the lower part of the building has 53 pupils. This number is too much for one teacher. We need more room and more teaching force. We hope you are thinking favorably toward the new school building.

Yours for service, Robt. A. Collins.

Mrs. Catherine McWhorter

This good old mother of Israel passed away on Saturday, October 28th, and was buried at East Union burying ground near her late home Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Roper, pastor of the Baptist church in Kosciusko. Mrs. McWhorter was relict of the late Williams C. McWhorter, who preceded her to the Great Beyond some thirty-odd

STEADILY GOING UP!

Most every day we receive notice of the advance in the price of some line of merchandise. We have been advised to advance the price on men's shoes \$1 per pair, and many other things in proportion.

Buy Now

For every day you wait means money lost.

C. W. Workman

THE ELECTION

The vote cast in Sterling County last Tuesday was light. Seven boxes out of nine resulted as follows:

- Democratic electors 170
Republican electors 5
For Governor: Ferguson 170, Creager 6, Melizan 6
For Railroad Commissioner: Mayfield 108, Gilmore 74, Hurdleston 33
Constitutional Amendment: For 68, Against 84
County Prohibition: For 131, Against 51
Special Road Tax: For 131, Against 52

In addition to the election of the regular nominees, W. F. Kellis was elected County Surveyor, Jeff Davis Hide and Animal Inspector, and O. H. Graham Constable of Precinct No. 1.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Subscriptions for a new church building for the Presbyterians are now being taken. We learn that Rev. Malcom Black has offered to donate a beautiful site for the building.

People are subscribing very liberally to the enterprise. We have in mind two men who will give \$500. Subscriptions will not be by Presbyterians alone, but like the other church buildings in Sterling, everybody will have a hand in it.

We have not learned the plans of the building, but it is rumored that it is to be a handsome brick structure.

Charging The Batteries

Charging a battery during the Civil War was one of the most exciting, as well as the most terrible things a soldier could be called on to do. At Gettysburg, Pickett's men were almost totally destroyed while charging a battery. Today, charging a battery has a very different meaning, and is a very safe and pleasant duty.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

- President in charge.
Leader in charge: Marjorie Allen.
1. "James put to Death by Herod."—Harvey Foster.
2. "Peter put in Prison."—Tom Hill.
3. "Peter Prayed out of Prison."—Andy Pool.
4. "Peter outside the Prison."—Mary Tom Allen.
5. "Herod's Fate."—Mae Austin.
Closing Prayer by all:
"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."
8:30 o'clock, p. m.

THOMAS BRENNAND, SR., IS DEAD

Last night, at 12:30 o'clock, Thos. Brennand, Sr., died at his home here from injuries received in a fall from a ladder about two weeks ago. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Malcom Black, assisted by Reverends Everett and McWhorter, at the Baptist church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Colorado, where interment will be made tomorrow at 10:30, a. m.

Deceased was born in the County of Yorkshire, England, December 17, 1834, and came to America in 1858. In 1862, he married and settled in Wisconsin. He came to Texas in 1876, and settled in the Concho country in 1879, where he resided until his death.

He was twice married. By his first wife there were six children, four of whom survive him as follows: W. H. Brennand of Roswell, N. M.; T. G. Brennand, of Sterling City; Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Chase City, Va.; and R. S. Brennand, of Colorado.

His second wife, "Aunt" Mary Brennand, died here more than a year ago.

He was the first County Commissioner to represent Precinct No. 4, and was present as a member of the Commissioners' Court at its first sitting at the old Kildare ranch in 1891.

Thomas Brennand was always a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a friend to the man who was "down and out" and needed a friend. His simple, unassuming and kind-hearted ways made friends of all who knew him.

All Sterling mourns the loss of a good citizen, and we join these who mourn. To his bereaved children, the News-Record offers sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully, Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

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WE WANT TO SELL—Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.—S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will have a bazaar just before the Christmas holidays. Your patronage and contributions will be much appreciated.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is strictly forbidden, and will be prosecuted. This means YOU. O. B. 16 C. N. Crawford

FOUND.—A suit case. Owner may recover same by giving description and paying for this notice. G. B. Ray

CHICKENS WANTED.—Bring your chickens and turkeys to the O. K. Feed Yard. Ben will buy them at any time. Phone 12.





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ets delivered Tuesday and returns Thurs-  
day. Remember the place—phone

POSTED  
Anyone found hunting—most es-  
pecially hunting—fishing, gathering  
nuts, hauling wood, or otherwise  
trespassing upon any lands owned  
and controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted. You'd better keep out.  
W. J. Mann

POSTED  
All persons are here-  
after forbidden to hunt, fish, gather  
nuts, haul wood, drive stock or  
otherwise trespass upon any lands  
owned or controlled by us. 1-815  
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papers and magazines.—Chris-  
tian Aid Society.

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Notice is hereby given that driv-  
ing any stock across, working stock  
or otherwise trespassing upon any  
lands owned or controlled by me is  
strictly forbidden under pain of  
prosecution.  
p11-20-17  
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very reasonable. Come to see them at our store and get our prices.

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Bring your furs to O.K. Feed Yard  
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A party composed of R. P. Brown,  
A. A. Gamble, Lem Latham and A.  
E. Ballou left here Tuesday morning  
for Devil's River on a hunting ex-  
pedition. They were joined at San  
Angelo by Rude Mathis.

Claud Collins, who has just closed  
the deal for the C. N. Crawford  
ranch, is here shipping up matters  
with a view to moving back to  
Sterling. Mr. Collins says he will  
not move his family here until about  
the first of June.

Brown F. Lee, of San Angelo,  
came up Tuesday to attend prob-  
ate matters in our court Wednes-  
day.

Bring your friends to Thanksgiv-  
ing Dinner. Reserve your tables  
before they are all taken.—State  
Hotel.

L. Nobles has returned from Con-  
cho county, and is now domiciled  
with his family in the Fox resi-  
dence, in the west part of town.

**Bargains in Leather Goods**  
Beginning Monday, Sep. 18, I will allow  
15 per cent, discount on all cash sales in the  
harness line; such as Team Bridles, Lines,  
Collars, Hames, Traces, Back Bands, Breast  
Straps, Choke Straps, Hip Straps—in short,  
anything in the harness line. My prices are  
already low, quality considered, and are  
marked in plain figures. This stock is lim-  
ited, and, therefore, if in need of such goods  
it will pay you to come early.

Thanking you for your past liberal pa-  
tronage, and hoping to benefit you, as well  
as myself, in this offer, I am,  
Yours to command,  
**R. B. Cummins, Saddler**

LOST—A red coral cameo out of  
ring. The owner prizes it highly.  
Finder please return to Allie Lyles.

Try our special Sunday dinners.  
They are cheaper than you can  
serve them at home.—State Hotel.

Geo. H. McEntire, this week, pur-  
chased 5 head of Jersey cattle from  
W. S. Nelson.

Miss Zelma Ballou returned last  
Saturday from an extended visit to  
Brady, Comanche, Hamilton and  
other points.

Postmaster Deck, of Iolanthe, was a  
business visitor to our town last  
Monday. Mr. Deck reports that an  
automobile turned turtle at the  
corner of N. L. Douglas' pasture  
Tuesday night and one of the occu-  
pants sustained a broken leg. He  
said the parties were from Colorado,  
but he failed to learn their names.

A Splendid Wife.  
"She plays a splendid game of  
bridge."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, I don't believe she's cost her  
husband a dollar this year."

**Notice**  
Big Turkey Dinner served  
at The State Hotel on  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Special tables reserved on  
application.

**UNDERWOOD TARIFF  
IS HOSTILE TO THE  
FARMERS' INTERESTS**

Union Leader Asks Congress to  
Get Back to the Soil—  
With Protection  
Would Raise Plow to the Level of  
the Factory.

Henry N. Pope, president of the As-  
sociation of State Farmers' Union  
Presidents, has issued a statement in  
pamphlet form to members of the union  
pointing out discriminations in the Un-  
derwood tariff against the agricultural  
interests favoring protection on all  
farm products and demanding a revision  
of the tariff so that the farmers will  
not be compelled to sell in a free  
market and buy in a protected one. In  
discussing the subject the head of the  
union said: "The effect of the Under-  
wood tariff acts to protect capital and  
labor engaged in manufacturing and  
to expose to world competition capital  
and labor engaged in production. It  
is perhaps the most antagonistic  
expression congress ever made toward  
the agricultural interests of this na-  
tion, and had not the European war  
arrested its operation, would have  
wrought disaster to the farmers of the  
country. This tariff gives a protec-  
tion of approximately six billion dollars  
per annum to capital and labor en-  
gaged in manufacturing, but gives no  
protection to the farms. When released  
from war influences this tariff will  
reduce the selling price of farm prod-  
ucts approximately a billion dollars  
per annum. It brings capital and labor  
employed on the farm in direct com-  
petition with free lands in primitive  
countries and compels the farmer to  
compete with wild men who live in  
trees and caves and raise their chil-  
dren in nakedness and ignorance. The  
only purpose and the only result of  
taking agricultural products off the  
protected and placing them on the free  
list was to reduce the price. The act  
was therefore deliberately unfriendly  
to the farmers of the nation. The next  
session of congress should revise the  
tariff and get back to the soil with  
protection. Giving to the plow the  
same friendly consideration that is  
now given to the factory.

**Rules Governing "The Most  
Popular Young Lady"  
Contest**

1. Nominations must be made  
before 5 o'clock, P. M., Sept. 25, 1916.
2. Nominations are free, 100  
votes being given to each young  
lady nominated.
3. Beginning Sept. 25, votes may  
be cast at Butler's drugstore.
4. Votes will be counted each  
Friday at 5 o'clock, P. M., and a re-  
port given to the public.
5. Votes will cost 10 cents for  
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months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your  
publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming  
year.  
Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has  
been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An  
increase of 40c per year (3 1/3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the  
conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under  
this price the division of added expense will be as follows:  
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This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of  
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of the young lady for whom the  
votes are to be cast in an envelope  
found on top of the voting box, seal  
and drop in the slot.  
6. Contest closes 5 o'clock, P. M.  
Dec. 16, 1916.  
7. The quilt will be given to the  
young lady who leads at the close  
contest.

**Lecturer Coming**  
Dr. J. B. Wharey, of the Univer-  
sity of Texas, will lecture at the  
school auditorium on the subject of  
extension work, evening of Novem-  
ber 21, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Tickets on sale at Butler Drug  
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Loaded Up. "There's nothing in the man you pointed out to me." "Nothing in him! Well, when I left him he was on his eighth highball."

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life is: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys."

NEWS OF FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas.—Two years ago I was in very bad health, had woman's trouble. Tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

MOLES DEVOUR MANY GRUBS

Bill of Fare Also Includes Earthworms, Cutworms and Other Insects, but Not Potatoes. Before you kill the mole let him have a big dinner of grubs, if you would follow the suggestion of J. E. Guthrie of Iowa state college, who has found that ground moles will eat more than their weight of grubs in one day if they can find them.

MACHINES IN PUBLIC FAVOR

Marked Increase Noted in Certain Farm Implements—Corn Huskers and Shredders Gain. Census figures between 1909 and 1914 show a marked increase in certain farm implements. Corn huskers and shredders and corn and bean harvesters show the greatest amount of increased popularity.

CLEANLINESS IS BIG FACTOR

Plenty of Fresh Air and Liberal Use of Disinfectants Are of Greatest Importance. Cleanliness is the most important factor in the successful raising of poultry and it doesn't consist altogether in the removal of dirt from the henhouse. It includes also plenty of fresh air and the liberal use of disinfectants.

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SPRING WHEAT YIELDS

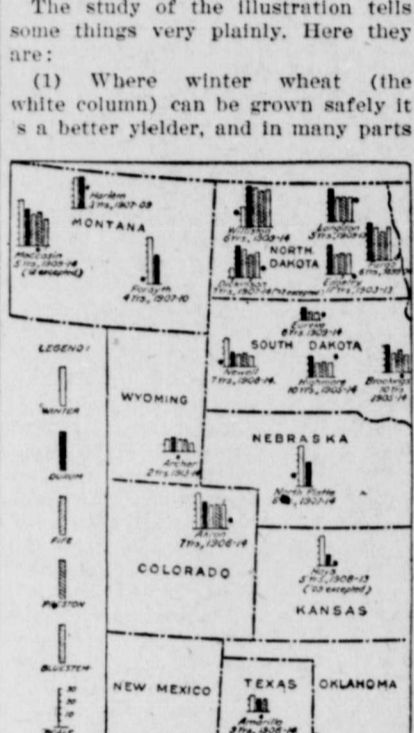
Seventeen Different Stations Give Returns. Results Obtained by State Agricultural Colleges, United States Department of Agriculture and by Co-Operation.

Every spring-wheat grower wants to know whether to grow common or durum wheat on his farm. A study of the diagram shown will help to answer the question.

The diagram shows wheat yields at 17 experiment stations in the great plains area. These results were obtained partly by the state agricultural experiment stations, partly by the United States department of agriculture, and partly by the two in co-operation.

For each station the figure shows a series of vertical columns, shaded in different ways. The number of columns in each case shows the number of different groups of wheat grown in these years. Each column stands for the best varieties of its group and the height shows the yield in bushels per acre.

The study of the illustration tells some things very plainly. Here they are: (1) Where winter wheat (the white column) can be grown safely it is a better yielder, and in many parts



Average Wheat Yields.

a much better yielder than any spring wheat. The figure shows roughly where winter wheat can be grown. (2) Durum wheat (the black column) has outyielded all other groups of spring wheat at all of the stations named. (3) Five wheat (light slant-lined column) is the highest yielding common wheat in the northern and western part of North Dakota. It is also well adapted to eastern North Dakota and South Dakota and to Minnesota.

SOIL FERTILITY IN GARDENS

Without It Farmer Cannot Expect to Realize High Profits—Grow Some Leguminous Crop. A primary consideration in every gardening project is to make and keep the soil as fertile as possible.

SAVING ALL MANURE VALUES

Whenever Possible Fertilizer Should Be Hauled to Field and Spread Soon as It is Made. Whenever possible, manure should be spread as soon as made. A wagon, or better, a manure spreader, should be placed where the manure can be shoveled from the gutters directly into it to save handling twice.

SCORE ONE FOR HUMUS

No humus, no soil; no soil, no crops; no crops, no money; no money, no contentment; no contentment, no happiness; no happiness, no use of living!

SUCCESSFUL PIG RAISING

Good beds and dry sleeping quarters are indispensable to successful pig raising. No humus, no soil; no soil, no crops; no crops, no money; no money, no contentment; no contentment, no happiness; no happiness, no use of living!

BEST GRAIN FOR POULTRY

Kafir corn is one of the very best grains for poultry, and more suitable than Indian corn.

HAY SUPPLY OF IMPORTANCE

Farm Animals Consume Enormous Amount During Winter—Advantage in Cutting Small Areas. On most farms there are "grass patches" or small meadows where by careful work the manager may save considerable hay.

There is another advantage in cutting and curing the small areas of hay. The grass is utilized for feed and not left to produce seed to cause you trouble next year.

CELERY OF HIGHEST QUALITY

Spraying to Prevent Blight and Rust is of Utmost Importance—Much Work Required. One acre of celery properly cared for represents a lot of work, extending from the time of planting the seed in the greenhouses or hotbeds, transplanting the plants, setting them in the open field, watering, cultivating, spraying, harvesting, bunching and marketing.

"Spraying to prevent blight and rust is of the utmost importance to insure a good yield of best quality celery." So says Samuel Beach, a Canadian truck grower. He uses Bordeaux mixture whenever there is the slightest indication of blight or rust.

SERVICE FROM DOUBLE GATE

Farm Task, That for Some Reason or Other is Neglected—Easy Plan Described Hereafter. The making of the double gate on the farm is a task that for some reason or other is usually neglected.

that a 16-foot gate is to be built, and to do so we build the gate, (as shown), all in one piece. It is then set in place and the four hinges are made fast, the post will tamped, and the gate is then sawed in two in the center (as shown at A).

WAR HAS ENABLED ORGANIZATION TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN BOTH AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA

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AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

KNOW WHAT HE WOULD DO

Pretty Schoolteacher Evidently Had Inspired Affection in Heart of Boy Pupil. A charming schoolteacher whose smile brings happiness to everyone and who, moreover, has that greatest blessing, a sense of humor, tells this on herself.

A GROWING CUSTOM!

The custom of placing Grape-Nuts on the table at all meals is growing in American homes. Both children and grown-ups help themselves to this delicious food as often as they like.

EVERY TABLE SHOULD HAVE ITS DAILY RATION OF GRAPE-NUTS

"There's a Reason" There's a reason why every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts. It's because Grape-Nuts are so good for you.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER!

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dange Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work— Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

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

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 tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't hurt you.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stool will be sweet and your bowels regular. You feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of life and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are cured by Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel. Your druggist will tell you that the calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

A Reducer. "Did your doctor tell you to eat less luxuriously?" "No, I read the market quotations."

Its Use. "Pa, what's a legal technicality?" "It is a way, my son, of putting down justice by law."

Split the Verdict. With faces solemn and stern, the "good men and true" took their places in the jury box.

"Well, gentlemen," asked the judge, "are you agreed upon your verdict?" "We are, my lord," replied the foreman.

"Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" "We do," "You do!" exclaimed the judge, started. "Do what?"

"We find the prisoner guilty or not guilty," replied the foreman seriously. "But—but you can't return such a verdict!" expostulated the judge.

"Well, I'm afraid we've got to," said the foreman sadly. "You see, my lord, six of us find him guilty, while the other six think he's not; so we've agreed to let it go at that."—Exchange.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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Fixing for Company. Mrs. Shimmerup said, as she fastened her husband's tie: "Before you go downtown, dear, there are a few things I wish you would do for me."

"Yes, dear. What are they?" "Take the cat and dog over to Mrs. Umson's."

"Yes." "Faster the pump handle with a padlock."

"Yes." "Put the garden hose in the attic."

"Yes." "Hide the apples in the cistern."

"Yes." "Put a wire fence around the rose bush."

"Here! Here!" "And nail down the barn."

"Fortheloveofme, dear, what's the matter?" "Your sister is coming over to spend the day and she is bringing her six boys with her."—Harvard Lampoon.

WOOD CAN BE HARDENED AND PROOFED BY BOILING FOR A FEW MINUTES IN OLIVE OIL.

IT TAKES A DIVORCE LAWYER TO SPLIT SILVER LINING TO A DOMESTIC CLOUD.

NO MAN EVER GETS DISCOURAGED TRYING TO LIVE WITHOUT LABOR.

STRONG DRINKS IRRITATE THE SYSTEM AND CAUSE DISEASE.

W. E. CARROLL'S DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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