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## BIG BONUS CONTRACTS SIGNED THIS WEEK.

### LAND OWNERS DOWN NUECES WANT RAILROAD.

Messrs. Lee Frisby and E. B. Scott who have been in the county for two weeks in the interest of the proposed Beeville to Eagle Pass railroad, came back last night from a trip down the Nueces to the county line.

The land owners in that section of the county want a railroad and some good bonus contracts were signed up this week. Others will be signed in a few days.

Mr. Frisby said they were satisfied with the progress they were making and expects to have surveyors in the field within a short time. Bonus contracts have been completed from Beeville West to the La Salle county line.

### The Wedding of Mr. Short and Miss Long Last Thursday Evening.

Curiosity was satisfied as to the identity of Mr. S. and Miss L. last Thursday evening, when the actual ceremony of marriage between these two took place at the home of Miss Kate Burwell, and in the presence of some ninety inquiring relatives and friends. Shortly after 8 o'clock the music of an accordeon could be heard in the distance, indicative of the approach of the bridal party. Rev. H. W. Hamilton, as a Jewish musician and looking the part, ascended the steps to the gallery where he continued to dispense pleasing airs. Soon Ben Trice, as the preacher, followed. His full beard and well fitting Prince Albert coat gave him the appearance of a Mormon elder. Next in the procession came the bridesmaid, Miss Edith Daniel, and the best man, Dr. Graham, the former looking very fetching indeed under a large picture

hat with gracefully waving plumes. The best man, however, was not quite at his best, having to limp painfully along with the aid of a cane, one foot being carefully wrapped up in many layers of sterilized bandages. Last came the bride and groom—Miss Long and Mr. Short, who ascended the gallery and stood beneath a large wedding bell. Mr. J. C. Poole, as the bride; attired in a fluffy be-ruffled white wedding dress, decidedly entrain, wearing a lace curtain as a veil and carrying a large bouquet of artificial flowers was the center of the admiring gaze of all present. The height of the bride was the more noticeable because of the small stature of the groom, Melvin Cox, who contrary to his usual appearance was quite robust. He wore the conventional full dress suit and derby hat, and comported himself well indeed considering that he appeared somewhat nervous, judging by the shaking ends of his long mustache and the trembling of his hands. An amusing ceremony was well performed by the preacher, the guests meanwhile enjoying the ludicrous appearance of the bridal party.

After congratulations the guests were attracted to the lawn by Mrs. Wiggs, selling cabbages from her "Cabbage Patch." Misses Jessie Copp and Margie Rogers made a veritable "Mrs. Wiggs" and "European" dressed as these characters. Each cabbage was found to have a toy or some candy growing on its root.

Altogether a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

J. E. Boren, president and general manager of the Figdale Preserving Company is here and will begin arrangements for operations at the Figdale farm. A large traction engine for breaking land is being unloaded today.

### While North is Wrapped in Snow and Ice Bathers Frolic in Southwest Texas.

This week the North has been in the grip of a blizzard, but in Southwest Texas the warm sunshine has held full sway, and although in the dead of winter the RECORD editor saw a bunch of men and boys bathing in Earnest Lake Tuesday evening and they said "the water was fine."

There is a big gar-fish in Earnest Lake that the boys about town have made a number of attempts to catch. Tuesday R. A. Gouger, I. W. Peters and several others obtained permission from Judge Earnest to make another effort. They went after him with a heavy seine, about two o'clock. It took them about three hours to drag the length of the lake and as they approached the lower end which was shallow it was evident that the big gar was in the trap. But he couldn't be persuaded to stay longer than he wanted to. Suddenly he took a notion to steer for deeper water and made straight for the net, which never checked him. A hole as large as a man was torn in it and Mr. Gar went on his way rejoicing. These gars destroy many fish and an organized effort has been made the last year to destroy them in the lakes and river, with the result that thousands have been caught in seines and killed. In the haul Tuesday probably a hundred from a foot to five feet in length were caught.

The boys were in the water nearly three hours, and taking into consideration the season of the year proves the finest swim in the world.

J. D. Speegle, the market master, has moved his market house to the Landrum building on Center Street. Mr. Speegle handles all the market affords in vegetables etc.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,177.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	374.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U S Bonds	1954.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	26,928.95
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	1,603.48
Due from Nat'l Banks, (not reserve agents)	6,277.47
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks	35.70
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,941.68
Checks and other Cash Items	250.84
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	1150.00
Fractional Paper, Currency, Nickels & Cents	11.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15255.90
Legal-tender notes	165.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$304,126.23</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,865.51
National Bank Notes Outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,272.96
Dividends unpaid	868.00
Individual deposits subject to check	134,114.01
Certified checks	5.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$304,126.23</b>

State of Texas, County of La Salle, ss:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1911.

B. WILDENTHAL, JR., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

T. R. KECK,  
C. F. BINKLEY,  
L. W. GADDIS,  
Directors.

## WILL URGE NEW IRRIGATION LAWS.

### PRESENT STATUTES VAGUE AS TO WATER RIGHTS.

Since irrigation has become an important factor in Southwest Texas, there is a necessity for adequate legislation upon water rights.

T. N. Pienot of the Holland-Texas Irrigation Company on the Nueces ten miles below Cotulla has addressed a letter to the irrigation men in this portion of the valley, calling attention to the value of water rights and pointing out the vagueness of the statutes now governing same. At his request a meeting of the Onion and Truck Growers Association has been called to meet Wednesday at Cotulla to discuss the matter and effect an organization to urge the present legislature to enact suitable irrigation laws.

A measure has been drawn up which will be introduced through our representative. It is the provisions of this measure that will be thoroughly thrashed out Wednesday, and it is very important that every man with an irrigated farm should be present.

## Would You Know It If You'd See It? "A SNAP"---READ ON!

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MATT RUSSELL. Cotulla, Texas.

# THE CLEARING SALE

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# THE COTULLA RECORD

C. E. MANLY, Proprietor  
COTULLA, TEXAS

## COCKNEY AS A DIALECT.

The efforts of the London county council to drive out the Cockney speech from the schools of the English metropolis hardly needed the opposition given in a book recently issued in defense of the dialect. This book, which is, curiously enough, the work of a man named Mackenzie MacBride, contends that Cockney is no modern dialect, but that it possesses an ancient and honorable lineage running back nearly 1,000 years. When one born within sound of Bow Bells says "thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," and "by-lyfe" for "bath," he is using no modern corruption of the English language, but the pronunciation of those words which has obtained not only in London, but in Kent and Surrey for hundreds of years. Moreover, in ancient times, the words were spelled as the Cockney now sounds them. So, too, are "abahi" and "ahside" justified for "about" and "outside," according to Mr. MacBride. He says that many Londoners have been laughed out of these ancient pronunciations, and he advises them not to change their speech, because of outside prejudices against it, says the Chicago Tribune. Certainly Cockney would seem to be a dialect or it would not have survived for so many centuries in the midst of speech which calls itself more cultured. It is a curious fact that in the Bahama Islands, which were settled more than 200 years ago by Londoners, the Cockney dialect is as strong as in Cheapside.

These are the days for sausage. There is no use for a person to stick up his nose at sausage, for sausage is good when it is made right. It is the response of the food world to the polar breeze that blows through the morning. It is as sweet as a plate of strawberries on a mild June day. But it must be made right. Good sausage is an art product. It is made up of judgment, taste and skill. It is a combination of ingredients that correlate with one another as the fragrance and the blush of the rose. The butcher doesn't understand this. Generally he throws in some scraps and odds and ends, and especially the odds, dabs of some salt, pepper and sage, grinds it out, and the confiding customer buys it because it is sausage, says the Ohio State Journal. He doesn't like it very well, but he eats it. One day we saw a customer in a meat shop direct the making of his own sausage. He selected the meat, simon-pure cuts off the best parts, had it ground and took it home to season it there. That man knows how to take care of himself. He knows art from a bull's foot. He appreciates the true sentiment of sausage.

"Remove not the ancient landmark," is a Scriptural injunction to those who value the United States is only beginning to subscribe in earnest, says the Omaha Bee. Spasmodic efforts at preservation have been made here and there, the most notable being in the case of the Yellowstone, but the insensate greed of the utilitarian world has wrought heavy damage in many spots of beauty and wonder ere the people awoke to a realization of the wantonness. The Pallisades of the Hudson have been saved after years of desultory fighting, during which commercialism was steadily at work scarring the noble features of the Hudson. Smilar destruction of the famous Delaware Water Gap has been averted with the utmost difficulty. Only private enthusiasm and ability to pay saved and perpetuated the Garden of the Gods, which a wealthy patron has just presented as a Christmas gift to Colorado Springs.

The announcement that the two ends of a waterway by which it will be possible for vessels to avoid passing outside of Cape Hatteras have been joined, so that completion of the route is a matter of but a short time, is of special interest. Cape Hatteras is one of the most dangerous points along the American coast, particularly at certain seasons, and anything which can lessen its terrors for mariners or passengers will be a most welcome change. Incidentally the canal in question will form one of the links in the Atlantic deeper-waterways system, which is destined to play a most important part in the development of the country's commerce and as an adjunct to the national defense.

We are glad to have that newspaper clipping giving the information that "flies will not alight on picture frames if you keep them well rubbed with oil," but it would be just like us to lose it before next summer.

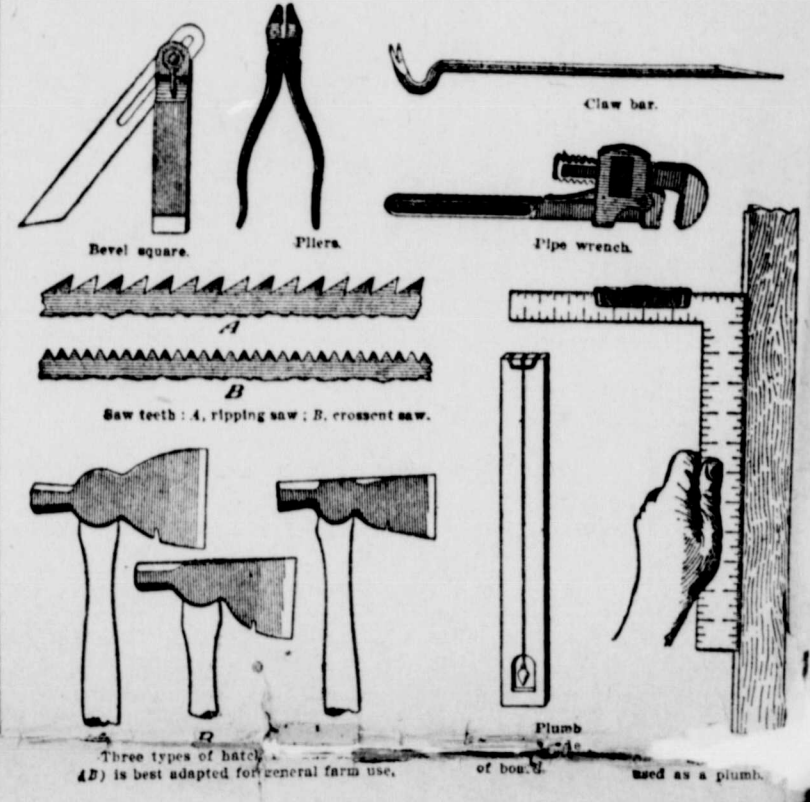
Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey, is reported to be happy and growing fat. Certain middle-aged ladies will wonder how anybody who is growing fat can possibly be happy.

# NECESSARY TOOLS FOR MAKING NEEDED REPAIRS

To Obtain Greatest Efficiency of Farm Machinery and Implements Breaks Should be Mended Promptly—Best Is Cheapest.

(By W. R. BEATTIE.)  
To have the conveniences for the repair of farm equipment at hand is one of the very important things on the farm. Breakdowns are most frequent during the busy season, and much valuable time may be lost driving to town or to the nearest shop for repairs. The extent to which the repair work should be done on the farm will depend entirely upon local circumstances. If there is a well-equipped shop near by where the repair work can be done by a trained mechanic without loss of time it may be best to carry the greater part of such work to the shop; but if the shop is at a distance, is poorly equipped, or, as is often the case, the mechanic in charge is incapable of turning out good work, it will then be a saving to perform the work at home. Besides, there is a large amount of repair work that cannot be carried to a shop and must be done on the farm if it is done at all. Much of the loss and annoyance from breakage may be avoided by carefully inspecting and mending weak parts of the farm equipment before the rush of the season's work

the purchaser. The name of the manufacturer is a sufficient guaranty of the quality of many tools, and the purchaser is advised to secure only those that are sold under a guaranty from either the manufacturer or the dealer. When contemplating the purchase of a collection of tools, make a careful study to see just what ones are needed, then purchase all at one time, and a liberal discount can generally be secured. The selection of the tool outfit will depend upon the scope and character of the work to be performed. A soldering iron is very useful and saves much annoyance, both in repairing farm machinery, and cooking utensils. For general purposes a one and one-fourth pound soldering iron will be found satisfactory. Where continuous work is to be performed, two irons are necessary. In order that one may be heating while the other is in use. Soldering irons should be heated only in a clear charcoal fire or in a blue flame of gas, gasoline, or alcohol. Before using a soldering iron it is essential that the tapering end be bright, and then coated with solder by first dipping the brightened hot point into a little of the soldering acid and

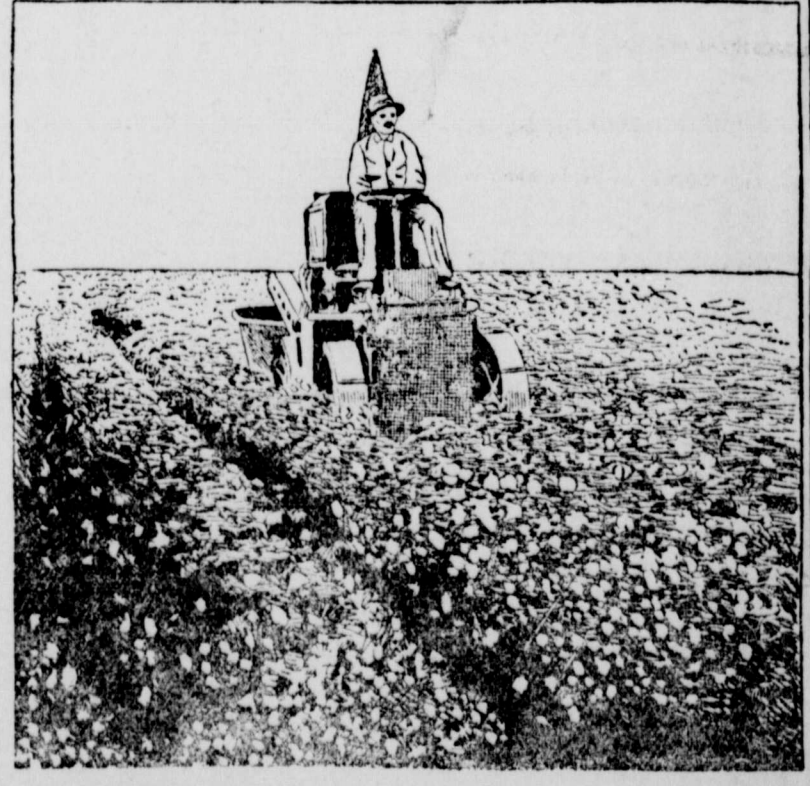


Tools for Repairs on Farm.

begins. The proper time for making such repairs as may be anticipated is in the winter when there is little else on the farm that can be done. Every farmer should have a workshop and a supply of tools of good quality with which he can repair implements, harness or buildings. This is an age when appearances count for much, and a farmer's standing in the community is frequently governed by his farm equipment. The man who spends his spare moments in the repair of fences and gates and in maintaining a neat appearance of the entire farm will easily be a leader among his neighbors. Under most circumstances it will pay to secure tools of good quality, although fine exterior finish is not essential. Tools of very inferior quality are offered at low prices, but they invariably prove a disappointment to

afterwards rubbing over the sold. This process is known as "tinning" the iron, and is necessary in order to make the solder adhere to the copper and spread evenly. The iron must be retinned as often as coating turns off. Soldering irons sold by the pound, the price depending upon the market price of copper, however, the ruling price is about cents a pound. The use of tools is of great value as an educational feature, especially when the work is carefully performed. The boys on the farm should be encouraged in the use of tools, but should be held responsible both for the care of the tools and the character of the work performed with them. The tool outfit of the farm is of special service on stormy days and will aid greatly in keeping the boys employed and contented to remain at home.

## MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER



The mechanical cotton picker, the impossible machine that will discriminate between ripe and unripe cotton bolls, finger over the delicate plant, get the lint and leave the rest unharmed—this contrivance of almost human intelligence—has at last been made, and Angus Campbell's quarter of a century's efforts have been crowned with success, writes Arthur W. Page in World's Work.

World's Tea Output.  
The world's production of tea is estimated at 1,200,000,000 pounds annually. China consumes 400,000,000 pounds annually and exports 200,000,000 pounds.

# WINS HONOR MEDAL

Harvard Professor Gets First George Robert White Award.

Given by Massachusetts Historical Society to Prof. Charles S. Sargent, Director of Arnold Arboretum for Eminent Service.

Boston.—An important event in the horticultural world is the establishment of the George Robert White medal of honor for the maintenance of which the Massachusetts Horticultural Society has the executive management of that organization.

Mr. George Robert White of Boston in his field of trust accompanying the fundations that he has long thought that there was an opportunity for broadening the field of influence of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and extending the interest in its work to some suitable recognition were many of those persons who have accomplished important results in horticulture; the award to be made independently of, or in addition to, any prizes or certificates of merit that may be bestowed by the society in the course of its regular schedule of premiums.



White Medal of Honor.

gent, director of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, whose service in horticulture is generally recognized both in this country and abroad. His great work has been the introduction into this country of many desirable ornamental trees and shrubs and the testing of their hardiness in this latitude. The George Robert White medal of honor will take rank with the Victoria medal of honor of England and the medal of the Legion of Honor of France, and will have a strong influence in promoting the horticultural activities of the country.

The medal itself was struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia, from 24-karat gold; is 2 1/2 inches in diameter, five-thirty-seconds of an inch thick, and weighs between seven and eight ounces.

On the face the figure symbolizes, not the ordinary horticulturist, as much as the scientific intellect, whose aim is to improve nature, even to create, if that is possible. The trees in the background represent the allied branch of arboriculture. On the reverse, in the inscription, the name is so designed that it can be replaced by another name each time the medal is awarded.

The George Robert White medal was executed by Mr. John Flanagan, a native of Newark, N. J., and a student, first of Augustus St. Gaudens, later in Paris, at the Academy Julian, under Chapu, and the Atelier Falguere, at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. During the course of these years of study Mr. Flanagan was awarded many coveted prizes, and acted as an assistant to MacMonnies on his fountain for the Chicago World's fair of 1892. Since then he has received commissions for many medals, portrait busts and other works, among the best known being the Brinton medal, the Langley memorial and the Hudson-Fulton and Pennsylvania society medals. Several of Mr. Flanagan's medals have been acquired by the Musee de Luxembourg, the Metropolitan Museum New York, and recently by the Museum of Fine Arts at Ghent.

One of Brigham Young's Widows.  
Salt Lake City.—Harriet Amelia Folsom, seventh wife of Brigham Young, died recently in this city, aged 72. She was a native of Buffalo. She was 22 when she married the Mormon ruler. She was a tall, stately, handsome woman and had great influence over her husband. Like Young's other widows she was a staunch believer in the Mormon faith.

# BIRMINGHAM CITIZEN SWEARS TO REMARKABLE STATEMENT

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for my wife. She was troubled with terrible pains in her back and she was such that it deprived her of many night's sleep. There was a thick red sediment in her urine like brick dust. The passage of the urine was very annoying, being of a burning sensation and the complication was making her very thin and weak. The medicine which the doctor gave her did not seem to help her and she was finally persuaded to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I purchased one bottle of the large size for her and it helped her greatly. After she had taken three bottles she did not have any more trouble with her kidneys. It has been seven years since she took Swamp-Root and she is now well and healthy. At the time of her kidney trouble, she weighed 130 pounds, and she now weighs 185. My wife is 22 years of age and cheerfully recommends Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to her friends and feels very thankful that she found a remedy, with such wonderful merit. We give you absolute permission to publish this in any way you wish. Yours very truly, D. R. RIDENHOUR, Cor. 4th Ave. and 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

State of Alabama, Jefferson County, I, E. G. Stevens, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, certify that D. R. Ridenhour, known to me as such, personally appeared before me this 1st day of July, 1909, and made oath that the above statement was true in substance and fact.

E. G. STEVENS, Notary Public.

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We're All Her Friends.  
A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' club. Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her. She congratulated him warmly. "It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it." "In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."

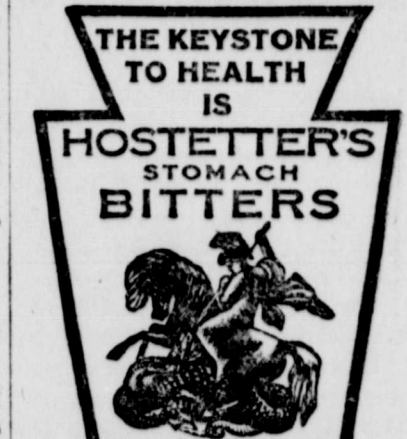
The Primitive Man.  
"Jones is so dreadfully primitive." "What's his latest?" "Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand removed a table and Jones yelled 'Supper!' We were dreadfully mortified." "I was at a dinner the other night and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hoarsely muttered, 'I guess you spilled the spoon holder.' " "Well, it's lucky he's rich." "Ain't it?"

A Discouraging View.  
"We must investigate this affair," said the rural official. "What's the use?" responded Farmer Cortisol. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes." Had Been in a Worse Scrape.  
Damon's saw the suspended sword. "That's nothing," he cried. "I've sat between two women with hatpins." Thus they saw he could not be scared.

The Patient Townsman.  
"So you got to work in spite of the snow drifts?" "Yes. But I don't see why the city folks should not follow the example of country people and put up a strong kick for good roads."

The Kind.  
"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter." "So he had—motor nerve."

We cannot choose our life, but we can choose the way we shall live it.—Emerson.



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annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

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## The Right Kind of Reading Matter

## SCREENS AND POINTS

Must Be Used in Thick Sand and Gravel Beds.

In Digging Wells for Irrigation Screens Should Not Be Ordered More Than Ten Feet in Length—Easier to Handle.

Screens or slotted points must be used in sand or gravel beds, especially if the beds are thick ones. In very thick beds two or more sections of screen, one above the other, should be used. Such screens are often made in sections, so that they can be screwed together on the spot. Completed screens are now regularly made by the well point manufacturers in considerable lengths, reaching to 20 feet or a full pipe length. The small size points are made from standard wrought pipe, in which holes have been punched covered with brass wire cloth and perforated brass jacket to protect the cloth. The largest well point machine do not, as a rule, handle over 10-foot pipe. If larger than this, holes must be drilled, which increases cost rapidly. For convenience in handling, shipping and placing, screens should not be ordered over ten feet in length. This length is preferred by the trade, says the Pumps and Supplies.

If a single screen will not furnish water enough, or if the water bearing strata is not deep enough, two or more screen points may be sunk independent of each other and far enough apart so that they will not interfere or rotate another. These screens may be connected to a common suction pipe or arranged to drain into a common central well. Screen points, as a rule, should never be less than two thirds the diameter of the cylinder and for work of this character it is a ways better if they are as large as the cylinder; the more screen surface the more water will come through.

It has been found that the coarse sand and gravel is frequently at the bottom of the water-bearing strata; hence it is important that the screen point should reach into the bed of this coarse material. It is well understood that water flows more freely through the coarse sand and gravel and that the screen will not clog up. Then, too, deep driving protects the well against lowering of the water level by other wells in the immediate vicinity, or on the same vein some distance away. In river bottoms, where water-bearing sand is sometimes found 100 feet or more in thickness, it would not be necessary to put a screen point down to the bottom of the strata; but close attention should be given, however, in such case to the relative coarseness of the sand or gravel in which the screen point is lodged. Under no circumstances should it be set in anything but the coarsest.

The top of the screen point in any case should be some distance below the water level. The water level will be, of course, the height to which the water rises in the well, but on being pumped this level may drop—it generally does so—hence it is necessary to put the screen so low that it will be below the water line even when supplying the greatest amount of water it can furnish. By keeping the screen sufficiently low, any danger from the admission of air will be avoided.

**Properly Balanced Food.**  
Even silage from mature corn is not a properly balanced food, and clover or alfalfa hay and a little bran should be fed with it. Alfalfa hay is better than clover to feed with corn silage, and with it it is possible to omit the bran. Alfalfa is a wonderful plant, and some one of the varieties will grow almost anywhere in the United States, while it is nearly drought proof. Every dairyman who has not done so already should try it in a small way; if he can make one acre a success he can then try a larger field. Corn is our other drought resisting crop, and if the moisture in the ground be conserved by about two inches of loose fine dirt mulch, it is surprising how little rain is required to make a good crop. In times of drought and when the corn has grown too tall for the two-horse cultivator, a fine tooth single walking cultivator will go far toward irrigating the fields.

**The Kieffer Pear.**  
Sixteen years ago we planted a Kieffer hybrid pear tree. It began to bear the third or fourth year and has borne some fruit every year since. If the first bloom got killed it would bloom again and bear fruit. There have been only two real heavy crops, one about six years ago and the other this year. Not counting the windfalls and the ones that dropped from the tree and got bruised I have gathered 22 bushels of marketable pears from the tree. After reserving 8 1/2 bushels for home use I have sold 13 1/2 bushels for \$12, says a writer in an exchange. The pears were sold right from the tree without my having the trouble of taking them to market.

**Feed for Adult Birds.**  
The feed of all adult birds, whether pullets or not, consists of two essential parts: (a) the whole or cracked grains scattered in the litter, and (b) the mixture of dry ground grains which has come to be generally known as a dry mash.

**Asiatic Fowls.**  
All the different kinds of Asiatic fowls, Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans are of no general type, and were much more nearly of the same type when they came here than they are now.

## IRRIGATION ROAD TO RICHES

It Is Magic Key for Unlocking Wondrous Wealth to Soil Tiller—Insures Crop.

Irrigation is the magic key for unlocking wondrous riches to the soil tiller, writes William R. Draper in an exchange. It is the surest crop insurance. He who sows must also reap bountifully. Caprices of the elements cannot injure those who secure their rainfall from irrigation canals. In such districts wet seasons are unknown. The dry, sunshiny climate of an irrigation district means healthful conditions to all.

There are seventy or more government and private irrigation districts in the west. The United States reclamation service is now spending millions of dollars every year in conquering mountain streams, making them pour their waters of wealth upon semi-arid land, silted by insufficient precipitation, otherwise blessed by deep, rich soil and ideal growing seasons. The farm wealth of this country has already been increased several billion dollars through the reclamation work of five years, and since crop returns from the newly developed irrigation districts have exceeded even the dreams of the most optimistic reclamation advocates, this new and great irrigation work naturally gathers friends and force.

It will transform the waste places of our country into garden spots. The wonder workers back of this new wealth-giving department of our government are resourceful and indefatigable. So those who seek out in the west and southwest opportunities in land investment must not overlook irrigable lands.

"Irrigation of Orchards" and "Methods of Applying Water to Crops," by Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation investigation, United States department of agriculture, can be had on application to the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C.

The pamphlets are printed by the United States government and can be had immediately on request to the government.

**Shearing Sheep.**  
Some large flockowners say that when they shear closely they save so much more wool, an eighth of an inch or so on every sheep. As a matter of fact the growth of wool is about so much each year, and if one gets an eighth of an inch more this year, he gets just that eighth inch less next year. The only time when it would make a difference would be when a man was going to sell his sheep before another shearing.

**Field Mice.**  
Field mice do not attack old trees but get the bark of young trees

and they sometimes do much damage to orchards. Wrap the trees with burlap paper, extending the paper several inches into the ground. This method not only prevents the depredations of mice, but also serves to protect against the borers. The paper need not extend over a foot above ground.

**Crowding Fowls.**  
One of the things that will surely cause sickness among chickens is crowding 150 fowls into a house large enough for only 50 or at best 75.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The chiller the pig, the thinner the ham.

Build floors of fattening pens on an incline.

Be kind but firm with the colts and tie them with strong halters.

Irregularity in time of feeding and quantity will cause indigestion.

An animal that is sluggish and clumsy is not in perfect condition.

The animal with broad and deep fore quarters has a good constitution.

Encourage exercise by placing feed some distance from the sheds on fine days.

Plenty of exercise is one very important item for keeping a flock healthy.

Be sure that the sheep barn has a tight roof, a dry floor, good ventilation and no drafts.

The boar of mixed and unknown breeding is to be shunned as a snare and a delusion.

An ignorant, ill-tempered, loud-voiced man should never be tolerated in any stable.

Hold on to some of the clover for spring feeding. It is great when the sheep get tired of timothy.

The dished face and slightly drooping ear are said to be signs of an easy keeper and a contented disposition.

We don't need a stove in the barn or hog house, but those buildings should be tight, comfortable and free from drafts.

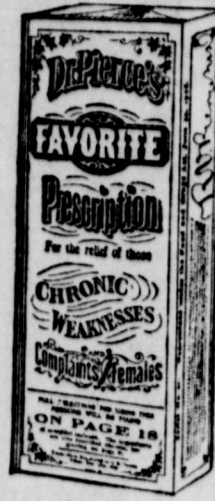
The larger pigs are always at the spout end of the trough, and because they are always at the spout end they are the larger.

A little shelled corn mixed with the ground feed you give your horses will help to keep them from swallowing their food too fast.

To fatten western lambs or yearling wethers, they must never be allowed to go hungry. Give all they will eat up clean every day.

The herd which shows uniformity of breeding and contains animals with good forms and constitutions is a safe one from which to select breeders.

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## GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-convict, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an ambulatory salesman of tinware observed the ingenious countenance I presented to the world and hailed me. 'You look honest, boy,' said he. 'What might your name be?' 'John,' said I, quite simply. 'John'—just like that. 'Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenue's honors went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. By and by the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore thirst, and they took the tinware. And then they came back and took the cushions off the wagon. Eventually, becoming daring, they unhitched the wagon and took it away. True to my trust, I stood there, holding the horse. And by and by the peddler came out of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're Honest John, all right. You saved the horse.'"

**Breaking It Gently.**  
Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression.

"What's this I hear, Callahan," said he, "about your breaking Ho-

gan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years?"

Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same frindliness, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

**A Young Philosopher.**  
Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to last a bit!"—Youth's Companion.

Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances.—Marcus Aurelius.

## GOT IT. Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

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You can't have everything your way all the time. You must also remember that you are not perfect, and may not be right all the time. Whenever you can do something for the advancement of Cotulla, do it, even if you have to do it the other fellow's way.

REVOLUTIONISTS seem to be making better headway down in Honduras than in Mexico. They have captured all the Honduras bay islands and transferred operations to the mainland. Perhaps they have more American financiers behind them than the Mexican rebels.

This is the last month in which to pay poll taxes. Although there is no general election this year, important measures may be brought before the people to decide, and every man who has the interest of good government at heart should qualify himself to participate in elections. If you pay your poll tax you have the equal rights of a peon Mexican who pays his poll tax; if you do not then you don't count as much as he does.

ONE law we would like to see the present Legislature of Texas enact, is to require a voter to prepare his own ballot. This would mean that a man must be able to read and write, and therefore would eliminate the ignorant vote, nine-tenths which care nothing whatever about the mode of government under which they live. They simply cast their ballot with the side that shows the most coin, and the will of the honest people and tax-paying people, who support the government is often defeated.

EVERY now and then Cotulla takes a notion she needs water and it is discussed for awhile and then forgotten about. Lets get on the proposition in real earnest. If sufficient money cannot be raised to put down a flowing well, go until a good pumping proposition is found. This would not cost much money, and we believe is the proper thing to do. If the citizens of Cotulla will get the water, a waterworks company will be forth-

TAXPAYERS living within the incorporated town of Cotulla will have to pay taxes this month for the first time. This will be the first tax money the city has received, and while the rate is very low and the total will not amount to a great deal, a considerable showing can be made with it. Just look back and see what has been done without any money since incorporation went into effect. We waded around in the sand on the principal streets for twenty years. One year of incorporation made them the best streets of any town Cotulla's size in Southwest Texas. We need many things yet. We will get them if we keep pushing.

THE contest for the speakership of the House of Representatives was quite warm with three candidates for the position. It was evident from the beginning the anti-prohibitionists could not elect their man but they held the key to the situation, and could at least put in the pro candidate best suited for them. This they did on the first ballot by the election of Rayburn. On the first ballot there was evidence of fraud by three more ballots being cast than there were members. A roll call was then made when all came up straight. The prohibitionists are in control of the law making body and Governor-elect Colquitt promises to veto any bill pertaining to liquor legislation, so it is quite evident that the session will be lively throughout.

THE good things come one by one. Sometimes they are a long time coming, but a real good thing seldom ever comes too late. Although the grading and laying of the sandy lane leading to the river farms has been talked of and agitated for two years, no actual work was ever done until this week, when the county put in a number of teams and graded the sand pile. The farmers who live down the river then put on their teams, and a cash subscription was raised among the business men for labor in handling the clay, and about a mile is being treated with a clay coat, such as was put on the streets of Cotulla. This is one of the most traveled pieces of road in the county and the heart of every farmer will be glad when he can pull his heavy loads to town over the asphalt-like driveway instead of the deep sand. It will enable him to haul much heavier loads and make better time. The citizens of Cotulla who take Sunday drives will find more pleasure in visiting the beautiful river farms. The spirit of good road making is gradually but surely taking hold of our people, and it will not be long until we will be issuing road building bonds. As the country settles up good roads must come.

**Population Center of Texas.**

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire and no viewpoint is more instructive than the center of population. The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has developed the population centers of Texas by decades since 1850, the first Federal Census. During this period the population centers have traveled a distance of 105 miles west and 45 miles north and it now rests five miles northwest of Waco in McLennan county and the city of Waco may be said to be the "Heart of Texas."

According to the Federal Census Bureau the center of gravity of the country, each individual being assumed to have the same weight. Place a pivot at the population center and the state will evenly balance in all directions. It will be observed that distance figures in the computation as the greater the distance of a weight from the pivotal point, the greater influence it will exert, for example, one man in El Paso has 25 times the same population influence on the longitudinal center line as 25 men in Dallas, as El Paso is 25 times further from the center line than Dallas. In its growth the west, therefore, has the leverage power of distance in its favor while the east has the advantage of a thickly populated section. During the past three decades, east Texas has pretty well held its own.

Changing the state's population centers is not so easy a task as one might suppose. In order to move the center westward the west must first eddle to the east some of its most thickly settled territory and then offset this generous gift by an increase in population in its remaining territory. Take for example, the past decade, the center of population moved five miles west and in doing so over a million acres of land and approximately 75,000 people living in the area in question were transferred from west Texas to east Texas by the moving of the center line.

The movement of the population center westward compelled West Texas to hand over to east Texas some of her choicest cities, among them Dallas, Waco, Sherman, Denison and the city of Ft Worth, which a few years ago was a frontier army post, now finds the longitudinal center of population just outside its city limits and in another decade the west will likely have to transfer this city over to East Texas as one of the penalties of growth. So long as the star of the empire moves westward this process of growing and giving of her most powerful territories on the part of West Texas will have to continue.

The stork has been a powerful ally in developing east Texas while the west has had to depend largely upon the immigration agent to populate the territory and they were all in the western portion of the state, while East Texas counts were all populated. The history of the development of East Texas is in the main the story of the work of the stork while west Texas stands as a monument to the achievement of our immigration agents. The development of our industries such as factories, railroads, and commercial enterprises has played an important part in the state's growth.

Col. Charles Goodnight of the Goodnight ranch,

**A New Beef Breed.**

in Armstrong county, has made a successful demonstration of his cross-bred buffalo-cattle as beef makers. He shipped three animals to the Fort Worth packing houses, to be slaughtered and tested for beef percentage. Technically, this is known as the "dressing-out" test, to ascertain how much dressed meat there is in an animal of given weight. The average Texas cow will yield about 50 per cent of her weight in beef. One of Col. Goodnight's three-quarter buffalo cows dressed out 64.08 per cent, a half-bred dressed 60.55 per cent, and a one-sixteenth yearling bull dressed 57.34 per cent. These figures show that the greater the percentage of buffalo blood the larger the per cent of beef. All of them were strictly grass fed, and were in rather thin condition.

Butchers pay for beef animals in proportion to the amount of beef they can get out of them. It appears that these buffalo-cattle, or "cattaloos," as Col. Goodnight has named them, are good things for cattle raisers to take up, as they will undoubtedly sell at better prices than the common cattle, because they will make more beef. Col. Goodnight is making arrangements to have a number of these cattaloos on exhibition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, to be held at Fort Worth March 13th to 18th, next. They will be one of the greatest attractions of that show. The half-breeds have the heavy forequarters and hump of the buffalo, with heavy coats of hair, but not so shaggy as woolly as the buffalo's coat. As their original buffalo progenitors were crossed on Polled-Angus cows, these cattaloos are hornless.

One of the cows was 21 years old and the other 18, but in spite of their age, they were as lively and skittish as heifers.

THE Mexican government has succeeded in rushing a sufficient number of troops to Northern Mexico to force the revolutionists to take to the mountains, where it is expected guerrilla warfare will be carried on for some time. The several thousand armed revolutionists are said to be divided into small squads, and in a country with which they are familiar, and sympathizers many, it will be no play to round them up. In the State of Chihuahua normal conditions have been restored.

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All that tract or parcel of land shown as abstract No. 18, Cert. No. 565, Sur. No. 3, A. B. & M. original grantee containing 2 1/2 acres, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning as a stake on the bank of the Nueces River, whence an Elm marked O, bears S. 37 E. 8 varas; thence S. 57 1/2 E. for division line at 20 varas across slough; at 37 varas fore and aft, mesquite 15 inches in diameter, at 118 varas stake in field for corner; thence S. 13 1/4 E. 450 varas, stake at foot of 12 inch forked mesquite; thence S. [variation of this line only being 10 E.] at 2345 varas, stake in line of survey 15, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co.; thence S. 45 W. with line of said survey 15, at 67 7/8 varas, stake for corner; thence N. with line of survey No. 2, A. B. & M. at 3030 varas, stake in river bank at original corner of Sur. No. 2, same being corner sur. No. 3, A. B. & M.; thence down the river with its meanders to place of beginning levied on as the property of E. T. Lesterjette to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7504.20 in favor of Elizabeth Miller and Roger Miller and cost of suit.

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## The Right Kind of Reading Matter

## SCREENS AND POINTS

Must Be Used in Thick Sand and Gravel Beds.

In Digging Wells for Irrigation Screens Should Not Be Ordered More Than Ten Feet in Length—Easier to Handle.

Screens or slotted points must be used in sand or gravel beds, especially if the beds are thick ones. In very thick beds two or more sections, one above the other, should be used. Such screens are often made together on the spot. Complete screens are now regularly made by the well point manufacturers in considerable lengths, reaching to 20 feet or full pipe length. The small size points are made from standard wrought pipe in which holes have been punched covered with brass wire cloth and perforated brass jacket to protect the cloth. The largest well point machines do not, as a rule, handle over 10-inch pipe. If larger than this, holes must be drilled, which increases cost rapidly. For convenience in handling, shipping and placing, screens should not be ordered over ten feet in length. This length is preferred by the trade says the Pumps and Supplies.

If a single screen will not furnish water enough, or if the water bearing strata is not deep enough, two or more screen points may be sunk independent of each other and far enough apart so that they will not interfere or run one another. These screens may be connected to a common suction pipe or arranged to drain into a common central well. Screen points, as a rule, should never be less than two-thirds the diameter of the cylinder and for work of this character it is a ways better if they are as large as the cylinder; the more screen surface the more water will come through.

It has been found that the coarse sand and gravel is frequently at the bottom of the water-bearing strata hence it is important that the screen point should reach into the bed of the coarse material. It is well understood that water flows more freely through the coarse sand and gravel and the screen will not clog up. Then, too, deep driving protects the well against lowering of the water level by other wells in the immediate vicinity, or on the same vein some distance away. In river bottoms, where water-bearing sand is sometimes found 100 feet or more in thickness, it would not be necessary to put a screen point down to the bottom of the strata; but close attention should be given, however, in such case to the relative coarseness of the sand or gravel in which the screen point is lodged. Under no circumstances should it be set in anything

The top of the screen point in any case should be some distance below the water level. The water level will be, of course, the height to which the water rises in the well, but on being pumped this level may drop—it generally does so—hence it is necessary to put the screen so low that it will be below the water line even when supplying the greatest amount of water it can furnish. By keeping the screen sufficiently low, any danger from the admission of air will be avoided.

**Properly Balanced Food.**  
Even silage from mature corn is not a properly balanced food, and clover or alfalfa hay and a little bran should be fed with it. Alfalfa hay is better than clover to feed with corn silage, and with it it is possible to omit the bran. Alfalfa is a wonderful plant, and some one of the varieties will grow almost anywhere in the United States, while it is nearly drought proof. Every dairyman who has not done so already should try it in a small way; if he can make one acre a success he can then try a larger field. Corn is his other drought resisting crop, and if the moisture in the ground be conserved by about two inches of loose fine dirt mulch, it is surprising how little rain is required to make a good crop. In times of drought and when the corn has grown too tall for the two-horse cultivator, a fine tooth single walking cultivator will go far toward irrigating the fields.

**The Kieffer Pear.**  
Sixteen years ago we planted a Kieffer hybrid pear tree. It began to bear the third or fourth year and has borne some fruit every year since. If the first bloom got killed it would bloom again and bear fruit. There have been only two real heavy crops, one about six years ago and the other this year. Not counting the windfalls and the ones that dropped from the tree and got bruised I have gathered 22 bushels of marketable pears from the tree. After reserving 8½ bushels for home use I have sold 13½ bushels for \$12, says a writer in an exchange. The pears were sold right from the tree without my having the trouble of taking them to market.

**Feed for Adult Birds.**  
The feed of all adult birds, whether pullets or not, consists of two essential parts: (a) the whole or cracked grains scattered in the litter, and (b) the mixture of dry ground grains which has come to be generally known as a dry mash.

**Asiatic Fowls.**  
All the different kinds of Asiatic fowls, Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans are of no general type, and were much more nearly of the same type when they came here than they are now.

## IRRIGATION ROAD TO RICHES

It is Magic Key for Unlocking Wondrous Wealth to Soil Tiller—Insures Crop.

Irrigation is the magic key for unlocking wondrous riches to the soil tiller, writes William R. Draper in an exchange. It is the surest crop insurance. He who sows must also reap bountifully. Caprices of the elements cannot injure those who secure their rainfall from irrigation canals. In such districts wet seasons are unknown. The dry, sunshiny climate of an irrigation district means healthful conditions to all.

There are seventy or more government and private irrigation districts in the west. The United States reclamation service is now spending millions of dollars every year in conveying mountain streams, making them pour their waters of wealth upon semi-arid land, stunted by insufficient precipitation, otherwise blessed by deep, rich soil and ideal growing seasons. The farm wealth of this country has already been increased several billion dollars through the reclamation work of five years, and since crop returns from the newly developed irrigation districts have exceeded even the dreams of the most optimistic reclamation advocates, this new and great irrigation work naturally gathers friends and force.

It will transform the waste places of our country into garden spots. The wonder workers back of this new wealth-giving department of our government are resourceful and indefatigable. So those who seek out in the west and southwest opportunities in land investment must not overlook irrigable lands.

"Irrigation of Orchards" and "Methods of Applying Water to Crops," by Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation investigation, United States department of agriculture, can be had on application to the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C.

The pamphlets are printed by the United States government and can be immediately on request to the

**Shearing Sheep.**  
Some large flockowners say that when they shear closely they save so much more wool, an eighth of an inch so on every sheep. As a matter of fact the growth of wool is about so much each year, and if one gets an eighth of an inch more this year, he is just that eighth inch less next, the only time when it would make difference would be when a man is going to sell his sheep before another shearing.

**Field Mice.**  
Field mice do not attack old trees and they sometimes do much damage to orchards. Wrap the trees with arched paper, extending the paper several inches into the ground. This method not only prevents the depredations of mice, but also serves to protect against the borers. The paper need not extend over a foot above ground.

**Crowding Fowls.**  
One of the things that will surely cause sickness among chickens is crowding 150 fowls into a house large enough for only 50 or at best 75.

**LIVE STOCK NOTES.**  
The chiller the pig, the thinner the ham.  
Bull floors of fattening pens on an incline.  
Be kind but firm with the colts and tie them with strong halters.  
Irregularity in time of feeding and quantity will cause indigestion.  
An animal that is sluggish and clumsy is not in perfect condition.  
The animal with broad and deep fore quarters has a good constitution.  
Encourage exercise by placing feed some distance from the sheds on fine days.  
Plenty of exercise is one very important item for keeping a flock healthy.  
Be sure that the sheep barn has a tight roof, a dry floor, good ventilation and no drafts.  
The boar of mixed and unknown breeding is to be shunned as a snare and a delusion.  
An ignorant, ill-tempered, loud-voiced man should never be tolerated in any stable.  
Hold on to some of the clover for spring feeding. It is great when the sheep get tired of timothy.  
The dished face and slightly drooping ear are said to be signs of an easy keeper and a contented disposition.  
We don't need a stove in the barn or hog house, but those buildings should be light, comfortable and free from drafts.  
The larger pigs are always at the spout end of the trough, and because they are always at the spout end they are the larger.  
A little shelled corn mixed in with the ground feed you give your hoes will help to keep them from swallowing their feed too fast.  
To fatten western lambs or yearling wethers, they must never be allowed to go hungry. Give all they will eat up clean every day.  
The herd which shows uniformity of breeding and contains animals with good forms and constitutions is a safe one from which to select breeders.  
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## GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an ambulatory salesman of tinware observed the ingenious countenance I presented to the world and hailed me. 'You look honest, boy,' said he. 'What might your name be?' 'John,' said I, quite simply. 'John—just like that. 'Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenue's honors went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. By and by the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore thirst, and they took the tinware. And then they came back and took the cushions off the wagon. Eventually, becoming daring, they unhitched the wagon and took it away. True to my trust, I stood there, holding the horse. And by and by the peddler came out of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're Honest John, all right. You saved the horse.'"

**Breaking It Gently.**  
Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression. "What's this, I hear, Callahan," he said, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you for friends for years!" Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same frindliness, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

**A Young Philosopher.**  
Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster. The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play. "Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"—Youth's Companion.

Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances.—Marcus Aurelius.

**GOT IT.**  
Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it. "One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said: "Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee." "I said, 'What is Postum?' "Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package, and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately. "I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink." Take away the destroyer and put a rebuilder to work and Nature will do the rest. That's what you do when Postum takes coffee's place in your diet. "There's a Reason."

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## Southwest Texas and LaSalle County.

Written by Matt Russell for Southwest Farmer and Investor.

Southwest Texas is about the size of the State of Tennessee and contains as many acres of rich farming lands as that State, and Kentucky with its lands in cultivation it will produce more oranges and citrus fruits than Florida, more dates than Turkey, more figs than the rest of the United States, more cantalopes than Colorado, more

grapes than California, more coal than Pennsylvania, more oil and gas than Ohio, and when the big ditch is completed, it will come into its own, and bloom like a rose.

In the heart of this great and rich country, lies LaSalle county, 42 miles from north to south, and 40 miles from east to west in extent. Near the northwest corner, the Nueces enters the County, and after many turns and twists passes out of the county at the Southeast corner. In the district along the Nueces Valley, the land is as rich as can be found anywhere. It is a mooted question as to whether the delta of the Nile surpasses the Nueces Valley in richness of soil.

The impression prevails that when this planet was younger, the Nueces River was a large river filling the valley from hill to hill. The soil in the bottoms and back for a long distance is a silt that has been washed from the foothills of the plains. Vegetation which has decayed or burned for thousands of years have added to the fertility of a soil already rich with plant food. It is not uncommon to find soil along the River bottoms 16 feet deep, which with the addition of water, will grow anything. It makes grapes ripen in June. The wizard of grape culture, W. T. Munson, said: if he had his life to live over he would go to Southwest Texas and plant a vineyard. In Southwest Texas, cantalopes grow and ripen in May, selling for \$2400 f. o. b. platform. Colorado has never excelled them in flavor. Water-melons ripen in June and so sweet as to make the Georgia melon a back number. Fig trees put on fruit the first season, make six feet and two crops a season. My experience is if the tree is watered, that it will bear all summer. Ribbon cane makes a larger growth here than in East Texas or Louisiana. Alfalfa will cut from

7 to 10 times and from one and one-half tons at each cutting. Tomatoes will ripen from 15 to 20 days earlier than in Jacksonville and will make from 300 to 600 crates per acre. Beets, radishes, turnips, lettuce and cabbage are winter crops and yield as much as at any other place and are on the markets when they bring the top price for early

fruit. Another winter crop is the Bermuda onion. The quantity that has been raised off an acre, and the prices obtained sounds so much like a fairy tale to the uninitiated that I shall approach the actual figures with some caution. I told the same story at the Irrigation Congress at Pueblo, Colorado, this fall, and those present looked as though they had doubts as to the truth of my statements, and acted toward me as they would a member of the Ananias gang.

My first crop of onions was small, only 2 acres, and I was very late getting them out (January 12th) I gathered and sold f. o. b. shipping point, \$819.50 worth of Bermuda onions, more than I had ever seen on a field crop. I was somewhat elated over it and thought I had done something out of the ordinary and bragged about it. I noticed that when I stated the quantity I had off my patch, a smile played across my neighbors face, and on inquiry, I learned that they had gathered more off their fields per acre than I had off my patch. They were good men and true and consoled me by telling me that I had done very well considering the lateness of my transplanting. My neighbors, W. E. Rock and his son gathered and sold to Colman & Lysite, of Wichita Falls, Texas, 960 crates for \$1.60 per crate on an acre and seven-eighths, giving them over \$700 per acre for the crop. After hearing of this crop I have not been inclined to boast.

This is more the home of the Bermuda onion than the Bermuda Island. It was here near Cotulla, that Col. T. C. Nye demonstrated to the world that Sunny Southwest Texas could produce a better onion than the Bermuda Island. The Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and California had tried the crop and failed. It was left to Col. Nye to give to the United States a good onion,

and to the farmers a money crop. The last season was a bad one but they tucked down in their jeans \$1,300,000 after the freight was paid. One farmer at Laredo cleared on 58 acres \$26,000.

It is not known whether it is the altitude or the latitude or the make up of soil that gives the Bermuda onion that delici-

flavor that causes it to be so much relished where it has been introduced. The Bermuda onion will grow only where it is cool, not enough to freeze, neither will it stand the summer heat. A freeze will turn the crop to scullions and the summer sun will blister them. It requires seven months to mature a crop of Bermudas. Fifteen thousand pounds per acre is an ordinary crop, but it is often exceeded. J. W. Coleman, 3 miles below Cotulla, gathered off 22 1-2 acres, 25 cars of 500 crates to the car.

I am often asked, "What is the land worth?" My answer is I do not know. It is the little drops of water mixed with grains of sand that makes the difference in the price of land." It is a fact that the Mormons made money faster than had ever been made in the history of the world. IRRIGATION DID IT. With these enormous crops that have been made without the use of domestic or commercial fertilizers, what the re-

would be if the land was highly fertilized as is in many of the older States, is hard to even contemplate.

Many folks are surprised when they consult the map and find that we are 250 miles farther south than any part of California, and as far south as any part of Florida in cultivation. La Salle county has a climate superior to any in the United States and it not surpassed by any country in the civilized world. No snow, no blizzards no cyclones, no sun-stroke, no extreme heat or cold. Those afflicted with catarah or asthma sleep on the porch or between doors or windows in drafts of air, feel no bad results. The salt sea breeze blowing off the Gulf of Mexico ozone laden dispells catarah and asthma and heals the shattered lung. While it gets hot in summer the heat is not the nasty sticky kind of other countries. It is always cool in the shade and water placed in the shade in the hottest part of the day gets cool. The nights are cool and pleasant. The winters are pleasant with scarcely a cloudy day. Roses and flowers bloom all the year around and the mockingbird sings to his mate the long nights of December and January.

I came here six years ago and bought some land in the Nueces Valley and my only regret is that I did not get more of it. W. J. Bryan said at Pueblo that he saw land in Asia that had been under irrigation for more than 2000 years and it was still good, and he saw some in Southwest Texas that was making \$400 per acre, and that he had bought a home there. While our Cousins in the north are wrapped in furs we are in our shirt sleeves watching our crops grow and enjoying life.

—MATT RUSSELL,  
Cotulla, Texas.

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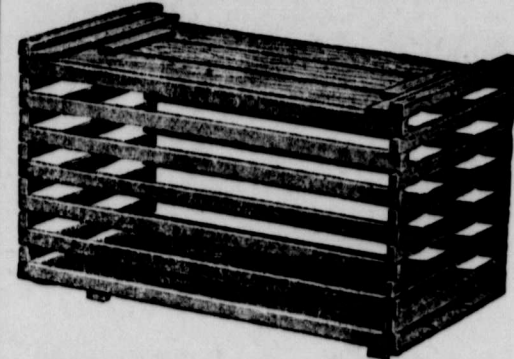
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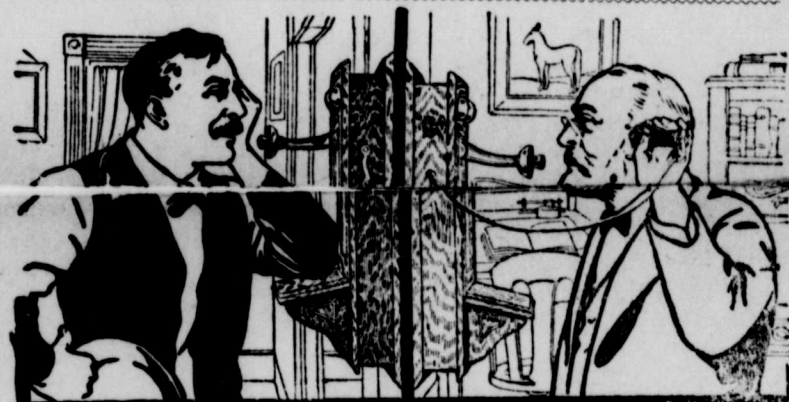
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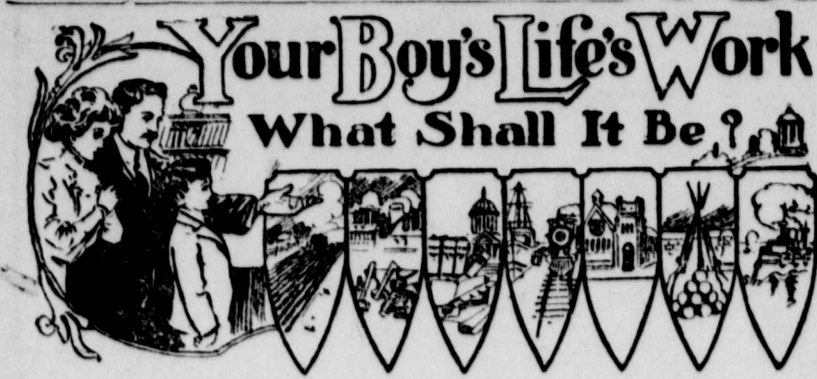
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**ARTIST.**

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By W. C. JENNINGS.

**M**AYBE your boy isn't mentally constructed for trade or any of the so-called ordinary occupations of life, and doesn't care anything about amassing a fortune or fame in mercantile or mechanical lines. If he is that kind of a lad, he may have any one of a number of special leanings. For instance, he might aspire to be a great tragedian, or a pianist, or an artist.

It is the last occupation (using "occupation" advisedly here) that shall be the subject of this little talk. If your boy has leanings toward painting or the higher forms of drawing—and by leanings means native ability, more than mere inclination—by all means encourage him; for there is a big future awaiting him out in the world, and he will not have to go through so many hardships as he might find in other lines of endeavor before he succeeds. There are plenty of illustrators and painters that make money, big money, and there is room for innumerable others on the same high plane.

However, out of all the millions that take up various lines of life work, probably a greater percentage fall by the wayside in art than in any other line not even excepting the stage. And all of this, or most of it, comes from the enthusiastic praises of relatives and friends for the foolish little drawings, natural to every boy and girl, which are mistaken for high artistic promise.

Because your boy can make drawings that seem fairly good of houses and barns and cows, it means in itself nothing more than that he might be a good copyist ultimately and a mediocre painter. It certainly does not mean that he is an artist. But if he has imagination and original ideas and can get at the underlying reality, the point of the thing he is trying to depict, and can push these ideas out through the end of his pen or pencil or brush, he has something in him worth cultivating, even if his drawing, his technique, is faulty. Technique can be acquired, but he can never learn to be original and to have imagination.

The art schools are crowded to the doors with students that mistook ability to draw for artistic instinct, and so great is this percentage that more than one well-known and sensible artist has declared that it would be a vast benefit to the people at large if every one of these institutions was transformed into a school of craftsmanship; for the dormant artist will find a way to make himself known, even if there is not a single school to go to.

These remarks are not made to discourage you, nor to hinder your boy if he is an artist in embryo. These observations are only to encourage caution.

But, taking it for granted that your boy has imagination and originality—not genius or rare talent, but only the average, ordinary degree—he will have shown it long before he is sixteen, as the walls and barn doors and fences and school books and teachers' comments will have made manifest. At that age he can go to art school if he wishes; that is, if you are able to pay his expenses. These will not necessarily be any more than his cost of living; for there are numerous institutions provided with funds giving free tuition to deserving young aspirants.

But if you cannot afford to send him to school, and he must go to work, don't make the mistake of putting him at some trade on the false idea that he can make more money; for he can probably earn as much in the beginning at an occupation in keeping with his ambition, and he will have the greater reward as he advances.

One of the best schools of training is in newspaper offices where art staffs are employed. Of course, the method of getting a job is by applying to the manager of the art department. The newcomer will spend most of his time in the beginning at the duties of an ordinary office boy; but before long he will be set to drawing borders on pictures, and pasting pictures together on what are known as "layouts" (putting groups together in groups just as they are to appear in the paper, before being sent to the engraver). He will, of course, be observing what the artists are doing, and will be practising himself whenever he gets an opportunity, and, possessing determination, will arrange to attend school during odd hours.

After awhile the manager will give him unimportant assignments, and he

will be gratified finally at seeing one of his own compositions appearing in print to illustrate some article, or joke, or story.

By the end of three years he will be receiving probably \$10 a week, and by this time he should have shown pretty definitely whether or not he is going to make a success in art. In two years more he should have found a specialty, if he has any, whether in cartooning, comics, portraits, dramatic news stories, or scenery in general, and will be receiving anywhere from \$20 a week up. Many artists have been at the zenith of their careers between twenty-five and thirty, and making \$100 or more a week. There is a big field in newspaper illustrating for the man with a specialty adapted to newspaper needs.

Many consider newspaper art a fine stepping stone to the more particular and remunerative magazine illustrating and portraiture, so your artist son will in all probability try to get some work of that character on the side. He gets it, of course, by applying to the art manager of one of the magazines, who, if favorably impressed, will give him some unimportant story to illustrate, or will buy a comic or other sketch to use in vacant spaces on the advertising pages.

The line of advancement from here is pretty well defined; for it all depends upon the progress made by your son. If he makes good on the magazine assignments he gets, he will be given more and more important work, until he is included among the army of successful illustrators, and will earn from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. Many artists, and men under thirty at that, are paid as much. Even if he should have no ambition to become a great portrait or landscape artist, there is plenty of room in this line for him to get high on the ladder. I have in mind one man who makes \$30,000 a year out of the magazines and advertising pictures alone.

The illustrating of advertisements has become a large and very remunerative field for artists, and if you know their monograms and peculiarities they will find that some of the best known painters and illustrators are taking an important part in this commercial development. One man, for instance, is paid \$300 a figure for fashion drawings, and as each picture has three or four figures, and he can easily make one of these designs in a week, there is a possible income of \$1,000 a week in this work alone.

Another and similar line is found with the lithographic companies, which employ large forces of artists to make and fix up pictures for advertisers, calendars, etc. These men are generally employed regularly at salaries of \$20 to \$30 a week for ordinary workmen, and offer the possibility of working up to the position of head designer of the department at a salary sometimes of as high as \$7,000 a year.

If portraiture is to be your son's specialty, or if he is proficient at it, even without making it his specialty, he will find great possibilities before him, even if he doesn't become one of the world's greatest men in this line. So common is this particular phase of human vanity that at his first manifestation of ability in this direction he will have opportunity to paint somebody or somebody's wife's picture, and will be paid—whatever the two parties to the agreement decide upon. One portrait painter—and he is not by any means numbered among the world's greatest—is regularly paid \$2,000 for a head, \$3,000 for a half length figure, and \$4,000 for a full length.

There is little satisfaction to be derived from the sale of pictures and sketches at exhibitions, as the average sale is less than five per cent. In such instances, and even then they are not apt to bring adequate prices.

Of course, if your boy is a genius—but we are not talking about geniuses. These pointers are addressed to the father of just the average bright boy who may possess a little imagination and originality.

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**Prisons as Deathtraps.**

That 15 per cent. of the convicts in the United States are victims of tuberculosis is the statement contained in a bulletin issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are 12,000 tuberculous prisoners in state, federal and local prisons of the United States, with less than 25 special institutions and hardly 800 beds for their treatment. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are deathtraps. In the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones. Concluding, the bulletin says: "The facts that 100,000 prisoners are discharged from the jails and prisons of the country annually, and that from 10 to 15 per cent. of them have tuberculosis, make the problem of providing places for their treatment while they are confined a serious one."

**\$3.50 RECIPES CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE**

**RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.**

**Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.**

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passing of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the aches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-267 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

**TOUGH LUCK FOR BOTH.**



Kind Old Gentleman—Why, children, what's the matter?

The Twins (in chorus)—Boohoo! Everybody sez I looks jest like him!

**BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT**

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 1, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

**Young Age Pensions.**

Young age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**

Take the OLD MALARIA CURE—FRAZIER'S CHILL-FEVER. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply quinine and iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 30 cents. Price 50 cents.

**No Such Luck.**

Wilson—Do you keep a second girl? Wilson—No; we can't keep the forty-third.—Harper's Bazar.

**Some people would draw with a life preserver at hand.**

They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

**The test of piety comes not in the pews but in the press of daily life.**

**THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE**

For the Relief of Suffering is a Cardinal Principle of Philanthropy.

Before the discovery of Resinol, thousands of persons were living lives of torture and affliction who are now well and happy, and are doing what they can by telling others of their wonderful and complete cure with the use of this great remedy. Their experience and other data show that Resinol has cured numerous cases that were thought incurable. No matter what may be the nature or condition of the skin trouble, whether Eczema, Psoriasis, Herpes, Common Pimples or any eruption, a few applications will show improvement. Itching and irritation will cease immediately and a complete cure follow. The relief this remedy has given to sufferers from Itching Piles has caused thousands to write that they consider it worth its weight in gold. It gives relief instantly and cures permanently in a very short time.

If your face is easily irritated by shaving, use Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick. Its healing lather will be your greatest comfort.

These preparations are recommended and sold by druggists everywhere in all countries. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

**Left Both Satisfied.**

It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars. "Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that last package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of Dutch treat?"

"What's that?"

"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

And that was the way they solved it.—Cleveland Leader.

**His Ruling Passion.**

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.

"I—I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

**Ended the Controversy.**

On the stepple of an old Universalist church in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel. It is not a remarkably fine specimen of art, and has always been somewhat laughed about, especially because of its high-heeled shoes. The Bath Enquirer recalls the story that a former pastor of the North Congregational church once accosted a devoted Universalist with the question: "Mr. Raymond, did you ever see an angel with high-heeled shoes on its feet?" "Why, no," answered Mr. Raymond, "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"

**His Specialty.**

"What has become of young Mr. D'Asher, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maltese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Ledger.

**Hard-Hearted Judge.**

The Sympathetic Pal—Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up?

Bill—Yus, sort of. 'Aven't been out our doors for free mums.

The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter vilv yer?

Bill—Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

**Same Thing.**

Jakley—You're right, most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Oakley—That so? What have they?

Jakley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

**Quick as Wink.**

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

**It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.**

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye without a hot tub. Write for free booklet—How to Use, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

**No one can measure the fortune of the man who leaves many friends.**

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

**People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.**

**On the Dog.**

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog. "A dog is a animale with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animale because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beasts."

**They Both Knew.**

The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king." And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.

A week later the king was angry because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed: "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right.—Smart Set.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

How can a man come to know himself? Not by thinking, but by doing.—Goethe.

Love is the only thing that never fails.

**Are You Sick or Ailing?**

Hood's Sarsaparilla has genuine curative powers, peculiarly adapted to restore health and strength in just such a condition as you are up against. It has been doing this for more than a third of a century. Its legions of benefited friends telling of health restored, sufferings ended, are found everywhere. Give it a chance to help you out by getting a bottle today.

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Pumpkin Seed - 40c  
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 Rochelle Salt - 40c  
 Olive Oil - 40c  
 Sassafras - 40c  
 Compound Syrup - 40c  
 Castor Oil - 40c  
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

**OXIDINE**

—a bottle proves.

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

**50c at Your Dealer's**

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Every bottle sold Guaranteed to Cure or Prevent one case of any form of Distemper, Influenza, Epistaxis, Pink Eye, Catarrhal Fever, Coughs and Colds. A good Kidney remedy, safe for Mares, Colts and Stallions. A liquid given on the tongue or pinced in feed. \$1.00 bottle holds three 50-cent bottles. Special agents wanted. Send for 20 page book. It is free. Sold by all druggists or from BINKLEY MEDICAL COMPANY, Department 26, Nappanee, Indiana.

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Counters, Shelving, China-Closets, Cabinets and repair work. See me or write and I will see you.

**BEN J. YOWELL, Cotulla, Texas.**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Send your orders for stationery to the RECORD office.

Fresh ear load of flour and meal at Fullerton's.

Mrs. John Robuck of Artesia was in town the early part of the week.

G. E. Lowery and family left last week for Alabama where they will make their home.

A. E. Reid of the Nueces Valley Advocate was in Cotulla yesterday.

Yesterday was a rather dusty day. A Southwest wind prevailed nearly all day.

W. T. Gardner was here during the week from his place up the Nueces.

T. P. Noah of Millett, accompanied by his wife, were in Cotulla Thursday.

Alpine dairy feed at Fullerton's.

Miss Mollie Lacy of Woodward was among the arrivals on this morning's train.

E. W. Earnest and wife and Miss Hardt of Millett were in Cotulla Wednesday and Thursday.

When you need tinware, granite ware, queensware, and numerous other things that you don't see on display, ask to go to the basement at K. Burwell's.

Advertisers are requested to have advertising copy at this office by Thursday of each week.

Look up the ad of Ben Yowell architect and carpenter, in this issue.

W. E. Horger of the drug firm of Horger & Windrow is here from Hondo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Pienot returned yesterday from San Antonio where they spent a week.

Little Helen Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin, who has been ill for several weeks, is now on the road to recovery. A trained nurse of San Antonio has been here with her for fifteen days.

The RECORD Job Department printed this week for Buena Vista Hotel, Millett, 1000 Note-Heads, 1000 Envelopes; R. L. Henrichson, Artesia 1000 Letter Heads, 1000 Envelopes; T. R. Keck 1000 Envelopes; C. F. Binkley, 1000 Note Heads; State Bank, 1000 Envelopes; Stockmens Bank, 150 Report Cards; W. T. Gardner, Big Wells, 100 business Cards; Rev. H. M. Rowland, 100 circular letters, 1000 Envelopes, 3000 cards; W. O. W. Camp 250 circulars; Southwestern Telephone Company 100 Directories for Deal Exchange.

Judge C. C. Thomas and Ed M. Oliver returned Tuesday from a business trip to Laredo.

The railroad will not make special rates to San Antonio next week account "Ben Hur" attraction.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Figure with Yowell on lumber and concrete work. Work done promptly and well. If it isn't, don't pay for it.

Go to K. Burwell's for a nest egg that will keep the mites and all kinds of objectional insects away from your hen nests. Price only 5c each.

If you have a store building, residence, frame, brick or re-inforced concrete to build let me bid on it—Ben J. Yowell.

T. C. Baker recently of San Antonio who bought the Hansen place on the east side of town is having the dwelling completely overhauled.

Messrs. J. E. and Ed Oliver have bought the stock of G. W. Henrichson in the Cotulla Mercantile Company. J. E. Oliver now has charge of the gents furnishings and furniture department of the house.

W. L. Pease has moved his barber shop to building recently vacated by Simon Cotulla just two doors South of his former shop. He is much more conveniently located in his new quarters.

C. F. Beyers, who is managing a ranch west of Encinal for Landa & Storey, was in Cotulla Thursday. He says the range is very dry and much feeding is going on in that section of the country.

Joe Jennings was here from Dimmit County yesterday. He is feeding a string of big steers this winter, and says he is just waiting for the market to get about right to load out some of them. They were in good shape when they went to feed.

H. W. Earnest of Millett Mercantile Company was in Cotulla Tuesday. He said farmers were still bringing in some cotton and with the price up there was no room for complaint. A plowing season is now in the ground and farmers were getting their fields in shape for another crop.

Messrs. S. A. James and James A. Carr of Encinal were here Thursday night to receive degrees in the Masonic Lodge. The first degree was conferred on Mr. James and the third or Master's degree on Mr. Carr.

### Stockholders Elect.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cotulla State Bank on 7th inst., the following directors were elected: H. B. Miller, J. M. Daniel, K. Burwell, J. H. Gallman and C. E. Manly. In a directors meeting H. B. Miller was elected president, J. H. Gallman, vice-president, H. B. Miller, Cashier.

### Woodmen Unveiling.

La Salle Camp No. 125, Woodmen of the World, will unveil the monument of the late sovereign J. P. Bennett at the Cotulla cemetery tomorrow at 3 p. m. Members of adjoining Camps are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

### Stockholders Elect.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cotulla Mercantile Company Monday last the following directors were elected: T. H. Poole, W. A. Kerr, C. E. Manly, C. E. Neal, H. Neal, Roland A. Gouger and J. E. Oliver. T. H. Poole was elected President, R. A. Gouger, Vice-President, W. A. Kerr Manager and Treasurer.

### NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that bids will be received up to Ten o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911 by the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, from all banking incorporations, associations and individual bankers in said La Salle County that may desire to be selected as the Depository for two years of all the funds, including the school fund, of said County, said bids to be in accordance with the law governing selections of County Depositories, and the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Cotulla, on this the 13th day of January A. D. 1911.

COVEY C. THOMAS,  
County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

Fine Jersey bull owned by J. H. Gilbert. Service \$5, guaranteed. Small pasture for breeding purposes.

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AT COTULLA MERCANTILE CO.

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# LADIES

We are just in receipt of the first shipment of Amoskaeg Gingham on our Spring Order. Some very pretty patterns. Also some pretty light Percales for Shirts. We would like for you to look through our line.

## We Have Some Nice

Ready Made Dresses for Children in Percal, aged 5 to 10 years, price \$1.00. Children's Gingham Aprons, price 25c. A full line of Infants Clothes.

## In Our Novelty Line

We have Persian Belts, Fancy Collars, Jabots, Collar and Cuffs for Coat Suits, Purses, Belt Pins, and some pretty Collar Pins.

## We Have a Few

Suits and Coats left we will let go at almost half price. Also Misses and Children's Coats.

# All Winter Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices

# C. F. BINKLEY,

Head to Foot Outfitter for Men, Women and Children.

## WERE YOU?

Were you one of the new customers who have been added to our list since January 1st? We thank you if you are now trading at our store. If you are not you may be losing money. Have you thought about that? Get our prices and become familiar with the quality of goods we are handling.

# TRICE BROTHERS.

J. M. Daniel was here from Laredo yesterday. Dan Hickey of Laredo was in town the early part of the week. German N-Mixed for horses, try a sack at Fullerton's.



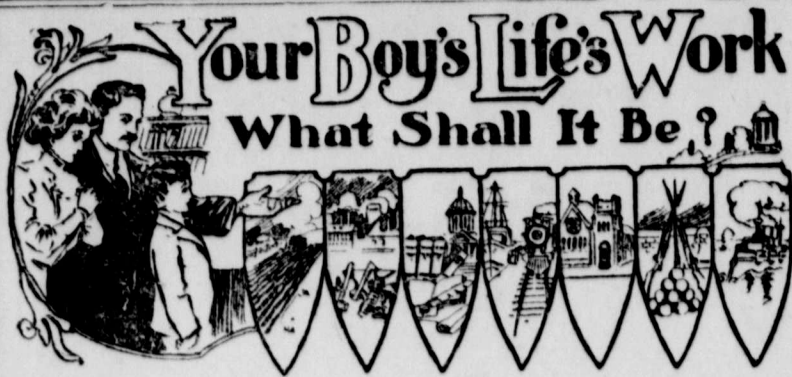
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Every department of our store is splendidly ready to supply your demands. Careful selected stock in every department guarantees to you absolute satisfaction. Drugs—Toilet Articles—Sundries—Health Helps—Candy—Stationery—Rubber Goods.







**Your Boy's Life's Work**  
What Shall It Be?

Then here are a few common sense pointers for both you and the boy to consider before definitely deciding on this line of work—a field in which the failures far outnumber the successes. How a boy who gives promise of artistic ability, not genius, may go about making a success as an artist. Remuneration and opportunities in various specialties.

By W. C. JENNINGS.

**M**AYBE your boy isn't mentally constructed for trade or any of the so-called ordinary occupations of life, and doesn't care anything about amassing a fortune or fame in mercantile or mechanical lines. If he is that kind of a lad, he may have any one of a number of special leanings. For instance, he might aspire to be a great tragedian, or a pianist, or an artist.

It is the last occupation (using "occupation" advisedly here) that shall be the subject of this little talk. If your boy has leanings toward painting or the higher forms of drawing—and by leanings means native ability, more than mere inclination—by all means encourage him; for there is a big future awaiting him out in the world, and he will not have to go through so many hardships as he might find in other lines of endeavor before he succeeds. There are plenty of illustrators and painters that make money, big money, and there is room for innumerable others on the same high plane.

However, out of all the millions that take up various lines of life work, probably a greater percentage fall by the wayside in art than in any other line not even excepting the stage. And all of this, or most of it, comes from the enthusiastic praises of relatives and friends for the foolish little drawings, natural to every boy and girl, which are mistaken for high artistic promise.

Because your boy can make drawings that seem fairly good of houses and barns and cows, it means in itself nothing more than that he might be a good copyist ultimately and draw a fair picture of a cow or a house. It does not mean that he is an artist. But if he has imagination and original ideas and can get at the underlying reality, the point, of the thing he is trying to depict, and can push these ideas out through the end of his pen or pencil or brush, he has something in him worth cultivating, even if his drawing, his technique, is faulty. Technique can be acquired; but he can never learn to be original and to have imagination.

The art schools are crowded to the doors with students that mistake ability to draw for artistic instinct, and so great is this percentage that more than one well-known and sensible artist has declared that it would be a vast benefit to the people at large if every one of these institutions was transformed into a school of craftsmanship; for the dormant artist will find a way to make himself known, even if there is not a single school to go to.

These remarks are not made to discourage you, nor to hinder your boy if he is an artist in embryo. These observations are only to encourage caution.

But, taking it for granted that your boy has imagination and originality—not genius or rare talent, but only the average, ordinary degree—he will have shown it long before he is sixteen, as the walls and barn doors and fences and school books and teachers' comments will have made manifest. At that age he can go to art school if he wishes; that is, if you are able to pay his expenses. These are not necessarily more than his cost of living; for there are numerous institutions provided with funds giving free tuition to deserving young aspirants.

But if you cannot afford to send him to school, and he must go to work, don't make the mistake of putting him at some trade on the false idea that he can make more money; for he can probably earn as much in the beginning at an occupation in keeping with his ambition, and he will have the greater reward as his advantage.

One of the best schools of training is in newspaper offices where art staffs are employed. Of course, the method of getting a job is by applying to the manager of the art department. The newcomer will spend most of his time in the beginning at the duties of an ordinary office boy; but before long he will be set to drawing borders on pictures, and pasting pictures together on what are known as "layouts" (putting groups together in groups just as they are to appear in the paper, before being sent to the engraver). He will, of course, be observing what the artists are doing, and will be practicing himself whenever he gets an opportunity, and, possessing determination, will arrange to attend school during odd hours.

After a while the manager will give him unimportant assignments, and he

will be gratified finally at seeing one of his own compositions appearing in print to illustrate some article, or joke, or story.

By the end of three years he will be receiving probably \$10 a week, and by this time he should have shown pretty definitely whether or not he is going to make a success in art. In two years more he should have found a specialty, if he has any, whether in cartooning, comics, portraits, dramatic news stories, or scenery in general, and will be receiving anywhere from \$20 a week up. Many artists have been at the zenith of their careers being twenty-five and thirty, and making \$100 or more a week. There is a big field in newspaper illustrating for the man with a specialty adapted to newspaper needs.

Many consider newspaper art a fine stepping stone to the more particular and remunerative magazine illustrating and portraiture; so your artist son will in all probability try to get some work of that character on the side. He gets it, of course, by applying to the art manager of one of the magazines, who, if favorably impressed, will give him some unimportant story to illustrate, or will buy a comic or other sketch to use in vacant spaces on the advertising pages.

The line of advancement from here is pretty well defined; for it all depends upon the progress made by your son. If he makes good on the magazine assignments he gets, he will be given more and more important work, until he is included among the army of successful illustrators, and will earn from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. Many artists, and men under thirty at that, are paid as much. Even if he should have no ambition to become a great portrait or landscape artist, there is plenty of room in this line for him to get high on the ladder. I have in mind one man who makes \$20,000 a year out of the magazines and advertising pictures alone.

The illustrating of advertisements has become a large and very remunerative field for artists, and if you know their monograms and peculiarities you will find that some of the best known painters and illustrators are taking an important part in this commercial development. One man, for instance, is paid \$300 a figure for fashion drawings, and as each picture has three or four figures, and he can easily make one of these designs in a week, there is a possible income of \$1,000 a week in this work alone.

Another and similar line is found with the lithographic companies, which employ large forces of artists to make and fix up pictures for advertisers, calendars, etc. These men are generally employed regularly at salaries of \$20 to \$30 a week for ordinary workmen, and offer the possibility of working up to the position of head designer of the department at a salary sometimes of as high as \$7,000 a year.

If portraiture is to be your son's specialty, or if he is proficient at it, even without making it his specialty, he will find great possibilities before him, even if he doesn't become one of the world's greatest men in this line. So common is this particular phase of human vanity that at his first manifestation of ability in this direction he will have opportunity to paint somebody or somebody's wife's picture, and will be paid—whatever the two parties to the agreement decide upon. One portrait painter—and he is not by any means numbered among the world's greatest—is regularly paid \$2,000 for a head, \$3,000 for a half length figure, and \$4,000 for a full length.

There is little satisfaction to be derived from the sale of pictures and sketches at exhibitions, as the average sale is less than five per cent. In such instances, and even then they are not apt to bring adequate prices.

Of course, if your boy is a genius—but we are not talking about geniuses. These pointers are addressed to the father of just the average bright boy who may possess a little imagination and originality.

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**Prisons as Deathtraps.**

That 15 per cent. of the convicts in the United States are victims of tuberculosis is the statement contained in a bulletin issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are 12,000 tuberculous prisoners in state, federal and local prisons of the United States, with less than 25 special institutions and hardly 800 beds for their treatment. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are deathtraps. In the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones. Concluding the bulletin says: "The facts that 100,000 prisoners are discharged from the jails and prisons of the country annually, and that from 10 to 15 per cent. of them have tuberculosis, make the problem of providing places for their treatment while they are confined a serious one."

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-27 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

**TOUGH LUCK FOR BOTH.**



Kind Old Gentleman—Why, children, what's the matter?

The Twins (in chorus)—Boohoo! Everybody sez I looks jest like him!

**BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT**

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought some boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

**Young Age Pensions.**

Young age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. "The young age pension would reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

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**No Such Luck.**

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**Left Both Satisfied.**

It happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars. "I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of Gum?"

"What's that?"

"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

That was the way they solved it—Cleveland Leader.

**His Ruling Passion.**

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"Don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "Ad now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.

"I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his paper.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$200,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

**Ended the Controversy.**

On the steppes of an old Russian town in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel. It is not a remarkably fine specimen of art, and has always been somewhat laughed about, especially because of its high-heeled shoes. The Bath Enquirer recalls the story that a former pastor of the North Congregational church once accented a devoted Universalist with the question: "Mr. Raymond, did you ever see an angel with high-heeled shoes on its feet?" "Why, no," answered Mr. Raymond. "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"

**His Specialty.**

"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maltese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

**Hard-Hearted Judge.**

The Sympathetic Pal—Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up?  
Bill—Yus, sort of. 'Aven't been out'r doors for free munfs.  
The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter with yer?  
Bill—Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

**Same Thing.**

Jakley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.  
Cakley—That so? What have they?  
Jakley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.

**On the Dog.**

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog. "A dog is a animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beasts."

**They Both Knew.**

The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!" And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.

A week later the king was angry because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed, "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right.—Smart Set.

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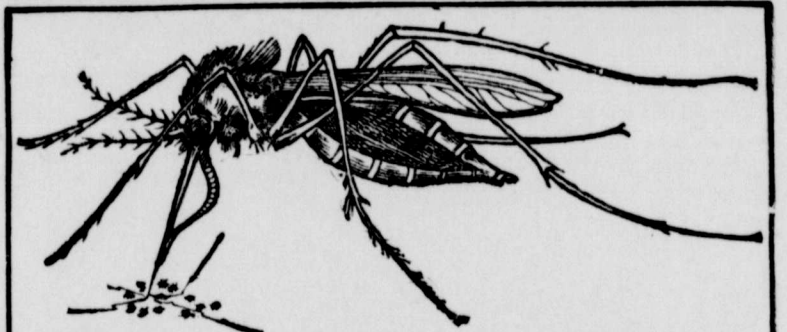
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