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HEREDITARY PAUPERISM.

A very careful investigation has been recently made in England with a view to determining by scientific inquiry how far pauperism might be dealt with as a transmissible and hereditary evil. The investigation goes to show that pauperism tends to recur in successive generations of the same family, says the Philadelphia Record. It is propagated in large degree by free unions among unmarried persons of moral feebleness and consequent illegitimacy, as shown by backward examination of pedigree. Paupers appear to prefer pauper alliances. The resulting inbreeding tends to the perpetuation of degenerates. Much, of course, may be due to environment as a consequence of herding paupers together in poor-houses or workhouses provided at the public expense, but if heredity be a dominating factor in producing and reproducing through succeeding generations a definite pauper stock, with a native incapacity to live in any other way except as social parasites, the laws should be shaped so far as possible to bring about a means of prevention. There should be sex separation in so far as such a rule could be enforced by state authority. We take great pains to secure the propagation of healthy and superior breeds of domestic animals. There seems to be no sound reason for a failure to protect ourselves as far as we may against the deterioration of the human stock.

An interesting experiment is being tried by the Swedish railways administration of running third-class sleeping cars. The first of the cars will be run between Stockholm and Malmeo, says the London Globe. At each end of the saloon are dressing tables, etc., with hot and cold water. There will be nine compartments, seven of these will have six beds. By day each compartment furnishes eight sitting places. The other compartments are for four persons by day and three by night. These are reserved for ladies. The cost of this sleeping accommodation will be only 2s. above the ordinary ticket. If the experiment is well received the plan will be extended. The experiment is not new, for we believe third-class sleeping cars have been run on the State railways in England for at least twenty years.

It is obvious that the depth of water collected in a vessel having flaring sides would not represent the actual rainfall; and it is also evident that the correct catch would not be obtained, even with a good gauge, if it were placed under the eaves of a building or near a wall or tree which would shelter it.

The rainfall is measured regularly, morning and evening, by inserting a rule and observing how high the rule is wetted. The ordinary rule, marked off in eighths and sixteenths of an inch, may be used; but in order to compare the results with the records of the weather bureau, it is well to use a rule marked off in tenths of an inch.

Such a simple rain gauge has this objection, that the rainfall in any one day is frequently so small that it cannot be measured with much accuracy. To obviate this difficulty, the receiving vessel may be made with a funnel-shaped bottom, to which is attached, below, a tube with an opening whose area is one-tenth of the receiving vessel. A rainfall which would measure one inch in the upper vessel will then measure ten inches in the measuring tube; the readings therefore can be more accurately made. The readings taken from the measuring tube must, of course, be divided by 10, in order to get the actual rainfall.

The Divining Rod. In speaking of the divining rod Professor Frier of National State Agricultural Department of Geology, says: "No appliance, either mechanical or electrical, has yet been devised which will detect water in places where plain common sense will not show its presence just as well. The uselessness of the divining rod is indicated by the fact that it may be worked at will by the operator, but he fails to detect strong water currents in tunnels and other free courses that afford no surface indications of water, and that his locations in regions where water flows in well-defined channels are no more successful than mere guesses. In fact, its operators are successful only in regions where ground water occurs in a definite sheet in porous material. In such regions few failures to find water almost anywhere."

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Judging from the reports from France, Paris is on the Seine 11 months out of 12, and in it the rest of the time.

The Spanish olive crop is a failure this year. There's nothing to keep Spain from shipping labels to California, though.

Some scientists believe that prim five man had wings. If they're right "The Descent of Man" is a fact.

RECORD OF RAINFALL

Value Increases as Facts Thus Gathered Accumulate.

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(By D. A. SEELEY.)
From seed time to harvest the tiller of the soil is continually dependent upon the weather. There is little use of sowing the seed unless the soil is in the right state as regards warmth and moisture to start the process of germination, as the germ in the seed will decay if the ground is too wet and cold, or will dry up and die under the effects of a parching sun.

After growth has begun, the development of the plant is largely a matter of adequate water supply and heat, granted that the soil is fertile and properly cultivated. Careful experiments have shown that a water supply of about 300 pounds is required for the production of one pound of corn. This amount of water must be carried up through the roots of the corn plant, distributed through its cell structure, and evaporated through its surface of stalk and leaves, in order that one pound of corn may grow and ripen.

With but half the required water supply needed for complete development, the plant will reach only half its normal size and weight. If the weather is cold and cloudy, a plant cannot grow normally. It is true that some forms of vegetation survive the temperature of the frigid zone, but it is equally well known that the growth here is stunted and sickly, compared with that found in temperate and tropical regions.

Decided benefits may be derived at times if, through the aid of proper instruments, weather changes can be foreseen, and a properly exposed rain gauge is the best indicator of the amount of rain that falls at any time.

Keeping a rainfall record is one of the most interesting tasks that a farmer or gardener can undertake. By adding the depth of each rainfall to the combined depths of those preceding, he may find exactly what the season's supply has been, and by noting the condition of a given crop from time to time he may be able to form an idea as to how it has been affected by the moisture received. Furthermore, the preservation of these records will enable him to compare the rainfall and crop conditions for any season with those of other seasons.

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The Modest Model.

The late Julia Ward Howe, though a woman of very good appearance, was extremely modest. "She once posed for me," said a Boston painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said: 'Don't be afraid. I'll do you justice, madam.' 'Ah, she answered, 'It isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy.'"

Not Just Off the Shelf. Little Margot has the childlike trait of curiosity, especially in regard to the age of her elders.

"How old do you think I am, dear?" counter-questioned the spinster aunt to whom the child had put the impudent query. The little girl considered earnestly before replying: "Well, I don't know, Auntie Alice, but you don't look new!"

INSIDE HISTORY. Some Self-Explanatory Letters. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11. Dr. E. H. Pratt, Suite 1202, 100 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor: "Owing to some disagreement with magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters."

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them."

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods."

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject."

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics."

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying your life."

Yours very truly,

C. W. POST.
Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1905.
Mr. C. W. Post,
Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir: "I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that 'little' booklet 'The Road to Wellville.' A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned."

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally cannot be cured by legislative action."

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture."

"In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity."

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions."

Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Evanston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factories and came away greatly amazed, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe.

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STORY OF A BIBLE

Heirloom Which Caused a Feud in the Bilger Family.

Ownership of This 180-Year-Old Book Has Been in Bitter Dispute for a Century—Printed in German.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The picture below shows a 180-year-old family Bible, the possession of which has been in such bitter dispute for a century that a veritable feud has been caused by the Bilger family of Selinsgrove, Pa., and the hostilities reached a degree of violence not long ago, when Frederick Bilger ran away with the 66-pound book, and thereby accomplished the sole purpose of a journey from his home in Sioux City. This picture plays a very important part in the recent photographing of the family Bible. In fact, the photographing of the heirloom was the ruse Frederick Bilger worked to get custody of the heavy book.

Franklin Bilger of Philadelphia, who inherited the Bible from his deceased father, left it in the care of his mother, Mrs. Wilson A. Herman, of Selinsgrove, who married a second time. Bilger came to the Herman home and asked his sister if he might take the Bible to a local photograph gallery. He said he wanted to have a picture taken of the heirloom. Mrs. Herman was suspicious of her brother's promise to return the Bible, but she finally agreed that the heirloom might be taken from her home provided her husband accompanied Bilger. That condition was one on which Bilger had not figured, but he proved equal to the occasion. He had a horse and buggy ready for the drive to the photographer's, and upon their return to the Herman home Bilger stopped the vehicle just long enough for Herman to put his foot on the buggy step. Then Bilger whipped the horse, and dashed away with the Bible in the buggy. Herman's trousers caught on the step and he was dragged several yards. A warrant was sworn out for Bilger's arrest on charges of assault and robbery, but the crafty westerner succeeded in double-crossing a constable, and late that night trudged into the Sunbury station, the heavy

book in his hand, and boarded a train for his home. Mrs. Herman's son, Franklin Bilger, of Philadelphia put the case in the hands of an attorney, and word was sent to Sioux City for the arrest of Bilger. Before arriving at his home, however, Bilger reconsidered the matter, and returned the book to Mrs. Herman.

The Bible was printed in German 180 years ago, and is 17 inches long, 11 inches wide and 14 inches thick.

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William—See a little more of the world, old chap!

NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who, when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at intervals with severe torture. She could not go to school as the disfigurement looked terrible. I told her to get at once a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well."

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks, and the neck, and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment."

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. To-day my toe is as good as new."

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A SIMPLE DEDUCTION.

"You have no children," said Sherlock Holmes, Jr., as he approached the well-dressed man who had just stepped out of one of the fashionable clubs; "or, if you have children, they are few in number."
 "Right you are. I have only one child."
 "She is a girl."
 "Correct again, old man. But how the deuce do you happen to know so much about my family? You're a stranger to me."
 "It is very simple," replied the great amateur detective. "I recently overheard another say that you belonged to nearly all the best clubs in this city. I know that if you had a son or two you could not buy shoes for them and pay club dues."

Not Sufficient.

"Here's an account of another hunter lost in the woods," said Wise. "Every hunter should carry a pocket compass."
 "Why," asked Dumley, "how would that help him?"
 "Help him to get out, of course. The needle of the compass always points to the north."
 "Ah! but suppose he wants to go to the east, west or south?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Police Obtuseness.

"Why did you let that thief get away with the automobile right under your eyes?" demanded the chief.
 "He acted as if he were the owner," explained the patrolman. "He took it unconcernedly and had as pleasant a face as if there were no doubt of his ownership."
 "A pleasant face!" roared the chief. "Don't you know yet what a worried look the automobile owner wears?"

NOT YET OUT.



Visitor—Poor man, I suppose you are down all right?
 Jail Prisoner—Hardly, mum; I am down all right, but I won't be out for 30 days.

Hasty Exit.

Oh, friend, when you "butt in," and then you feel in doubt, the wisest plan is just turn round and calmly butt right out.

A Happy Comet.

Harry, aged six years, was greatly excited over his first trip on a steamboat, and his father allowed him to stay on deck with him for a while in the evening. His attention was at once directed to the light of the searchlight moving to and fro. Excitedly, he grasped his father's hand and said: "Daddy, look! There must be a happy comet near here. See how he wags his tail."

Enlightened.

"Old chap, what does 'cachinnation' mean?"
 "Loud and mirthless laughter, dear boy. Why?"
 "Nothing; only I understand now what the papers meant when they said that my stories at the club banquet last night caused much cachinnation."

Modest Pride.

"How ridiculous the doctor's wife is! She is always fussing with her little flower pots and talking about botany, while, bless my soul, I have more flowers in my hat than she has in her whole conservatory."—Fliegende Blätter.

Higher Education.

"What has his boy learned at school this session?"
 "He has learned that he'll have to be vaccinated, that his eyes aren't really mates and that his method of breathing is entirely obsolete."

Occupied.

You never heard a fellow whine or life blittle, who has a handy wedge of pine to whittle.

A Soldier of Fortune.

"How interesting! You say you are an old soldier."
 "Yes, lady, I've been 'soldiering' all my life and I expect to 'soldier' the rest of it."—Judge.

MARY AND PANKY.

Mary had a little poodle, its fleece was white as snow, and Mary took it with her "Most everywhere she'd go."
 She carried it to town one day— "Ain't poor Panky Poo!"
 Somebody stole that dog away, she never did know who.
 But Mary's father chuckled: "When he had heard the news, and he found it very difficult, just then, to have the 'blues.'"
 Because, you see, he'd paid a man to kidnap Panky Poo. She surely had been double-crossed, but Mary never knew.

NOSE WAS FIRST.



She—That nose tells the story.
 He—Yesh, dear, but I had a much better one ready to tell you.

Wisdom of Billy.

Soon will the ancient, odorous goat like for the cellar, dark, remote; there he'll defy the wintry storm and eat the coal to keep him warm.

Way to Find Him.

"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek lit-tle man, "and I want you to mail your letter to me."
 "Yes," said the clerk, "what's your name?"
 "Well—er—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.'"
 —Catholic Standard and Times.

A True Friend.

Hostess—I'm so sorry to hear that you and Gladys have quarreled.
 Her Dearest Friend—Yes, darling, and it's all about you. She said that you were mean and untruthful; that

Reasonably with Jack.

"I've seen the new clothes made by a small lo-dressmaker, well! I really couldn't resist!"—Punch.

Troubles of the Newrich.

Parvenu—John, that Mrs. Call-er was just here said she'd been having a bad attack of ongwee. What did she mean?
 Parvenu—Something catchin' in the dictionary?
 Mr. P.—I did. I went through all the 'b's but can't find no such word.

UNDISMAYED.



The Theorist—Even though you seem successful for a time, you will find some day that you have not a friend left in the world.
 The Politician—"That's all right. It's a part of my business to see that my friends don't get left."

His Weapons.

When Cupid goes a-hunting with a partner he would go: "For though he shoots the arrows, 'Tis a girl who draws the bow."

The Laughing Matter.

"It was Dr. Johnson, wasn't it," asked a minstrel man, "who said, 'men always laugh in the same way?'"
 "I believe it was," replied the manager of the theater, "and some people seem to think men will always laugh at the same jokes."

Lesson in Etiquette.

"I was ashamed of you at that dinner last night. You made so much noise drinking your tea."
 "Why, I was only sipping it. It was hot."
 "I should say you were gargling. Why didn't you have some etiquette about you? Why didn't you pour it out into your saucer, the way I did?"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, 49th Judicial District, W. S. Starkey, Plaintiff, No. 1951, vs. Rebecca Cox, et al., Defendants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the said County of La Salle once in each week for eight (8) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Rebecca Cox and unknown heirs of said Rebecca Cox, and L. D. Murphy and the unknown heirs of said L. D. Murphy, and J. W. Glass, and the unknown heirs of each of whom is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 49th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for said La Salle County, to be holden at the court house of said La Salle County, in the City of Cotulla on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1911, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1951, wherein W. S. Starkey is plaintiff and the said Rebecca Cox and the unknown heirs of said Rebecca Cox, and the said L. D. Murphy, and the unknown heirs of said L. D. Murphy, and the said J. W. Glass, and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Glass, are the defendants, said petition alleging substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of a certain tract of land and parcel of real estate lying and being situated in La Salle County, Texas, to remove cloud from the title of plaintiff to which tract of land and parcel of real estate this suit is brought, which said land and real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

Two hundred and thirty-two and 8/10 acres of land in La Salle County, Texas, out of and part of Survey No. 97, Abstract No. 767, patented on December 23, 1876, by Patent No. 566, Vol. 35, for 640 acres of land to Rebecca Cox, assignee of Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks, by virtue of land scrip No. 55, issued to Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks by the commissioner of the general land office on January 22, 1875, and transferred to said Rebecca Cox on February 29, 1875, the part of said Survey No. 97, owned by plaintiff being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original common corner of Surveys Nos. 97, 42 and 88, which is the S. E. corner of said survey No. 97, thence N. 30 degrees E. along the east line of said survey 97 and the west line of said survey 42, nineteen hundred (1900) varas to the N. E. corner of said survey 97, which is also the N. W. corner of said survey 42; thence N. 69 degrees W. six hundred and 48-1/10 (690.48) varas along and with the north line of said survey No. 97, to the D. W. McKee fence, a stake for corner; thence S. 25 1/2 degrees W. nineteen hundred and 8-10 (1908.8) varas along said fence to intersect south line of said survey No. 97, a stake for corner; thence S. 42 degrees E. eighty-three and 45-1/10 (83.45) varas along and with the south line of said Survey 97 to the place of beginning, being 232.8 acres of land out of and part of said Survey No. 97.

Plaintiff alleges in said petition that he is the owner in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described tract of land by a good and fee simple title; that he and those under whom he claims have had such possession for more than five, ten and twenty years continuously next prior to the time of filing of this suit, claiming the fee simple title to said land under deeds duly recorded and payment of all taxes thereon; and that he and those under whom he claims have held and now hold, peaceable and adverse possession of all of said tract of land for said length of time and he pleads the five, ten and twenty years statutes of limitation and each of them.

Plaintiff further alleges that said defendants are asserting a right or title or pretending to assert a right or title of some character of claim to said tract of land hereinbefore described, and that said tract of land is reasonably worth at least Five Thousand Dollars and that a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiff which should no longer rest thereon. Plaintiff further alleges that if the said defendants, or any one or more of them, ever had any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in and to said land or any part or parts thereof, such right, title, interest or claim of each and all of the said defendants has long since been barred by the statutes of limitation of five and ten years and by the law of state demand and that plaintiff brings this suit to remove the cloud from his title cast upon said tract of land by the claims of defendants and each of them.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants and each of them removing from his title the cloud cast thereon by the claims or pretended claim of defendants, and each of them, and for judgment that he be quieted of his right, title and possession of all said tract of land hereinbefore fully described, and further that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them for all of said tract of land and costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County, Tex. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the City of Cotulla, County of La Salle, State of Texas, on this date, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Issued same day.
 G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas.
 Came to hand January 12, 1911 at 1 p. m. and a publication of the above citation ordered made in the Cotulla Record.
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That East and West Railroad.

Within the past twelve months there has been much said about an East and West railroad—from Beeville to Eagle Pass. What has been accomplished we don't know. This week Cotulla thought she could hear the locomotive whistle—but it was a false alarm.

The Frisby's, promoters have been telling us that they were ready to commence work "mucho pronto," and succeeded in interesting the land-owners down the river from Cotulla. The final show-down came Monday when the land-owners and business men met the promoters—each ready to do business. The first understanding of a bonus was \$100,000 through the county. Monday they wanted \$150,000. The landowners want a road, but in view of other prospects refused to tie a bonus up for any length of time, and required 30 miles to be constructed down the valley in six months time. This the promoters would not consider but came back with a proposition to build 30 miles by Dec. 1st, for a bonus of \$200,000. This amount could not be raised. No effort was made to do so, and the meeting ended.

It was understood that the promoters would show up who was behind the project at this meeting, and convince those interested that the road would be built, but this was not done.

There may be further developments within the next few days, but one thing is certain the land-owners and business men will not tie up a bonus unless there is assurance of something doing right away.

Cantaloupes Profitable Crop.

Cantaloupes is one of the most profitable crops of Southwest Texas, and this season will see a considerably increased acreage in the Cotulla district. In order to get good money out of the crop it must be planted early and go on the market early. Our early seasons permits us to begin shipping several weeks before Colorado. Planting should begin about the middle of February.

Cantaloupe experts have pronounced this territory for the raising of this product, but there is one thing farmers here have to contend with that perhaps they do not in Colorado and that is rabbits. J. T. Kuhn, a grower of four years experience near Artesia, states that he has tried every method to get rid of the rabbits and found the only sure way was to fence them off. For this he used light wire netting that will cost about one cent per foot. This he fastened to his field fence by letting the bottom wire to the ground and raising the second wire to the top of the net, and setting one stake between posts. He fenced his sixty acre field last spring in this manner and all Mr. Rabbit has been able to do since then is to "sit on the outside and look in." Mr. Kuhn advises farmers not to attempt to raise melons without first protecting them against rabbits.

Cantaloupes is an inexpensive crop. It is almost certain, and the profits are even greater than onions.

THE BOARD OF TRADE recently appointed Judge F. B. Earnest, a committee of one, to prepare an article, to be put in folder form, for sending out to persons asking for information about the Cotulla country. Four thousand copies of this folder has just been printed, and the article is printed on another page of this issue. The recent advertising campaign has brought many inquiries, and in order to save the secretary so much work it was decided to put this general information in printed form.

PROF. V. B. PHILLIPS of the Department of Economic Geology in a recent report calls attention to the vast deposits of valuable minerals in Southwest Texas which is being allowed to remain undeveloped because the state has not seen fit to make adequate appropriation for this purpose. The Bureau of Mineralogy, which is one of the state's most important departments, is badly hampered on account of its lack of funds and it is to be hoped that the present Legislature will see its way clear to make adequate appropriations for the exploitation of our vast mineral resources.

It costs about \$5.00 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses, and the shipper must pay the freight. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock, and did our own feeding, we would add \$15.00 per head to our cattle. Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,000,000 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses would cost.

The Situation in Mexico.

What is it? The San Antonio Express sent a special correspondent to the Chihuahua territory a month ago, and within a week he completely quelled the insurgents, and quit—at least it is presumed so, as nothing has appeared since above his signature. But it seems that the revolutionists are on the job again, and from the maneuvers of Uncle Samuel within the last ten days indications are that there is really something doing in the land of Diaz. Without doubt the situation is more serious than Government officials will admit.

The reported coalition of the Magnon and Madera forces will strengthen the cause of the rebels, and from recent reports they are playing havoc with the federal forces in Chihuahua state. There now appears to be but little secrecy to their movements and leaders openly declare their intentions. Mexicans of Texas are aroused to the point of holding meetings and shouting "Death to Diaz." Speakers at a recent San Antonio mass meeting of Mexicans branded Diaz as the most bloodthirsty murderer of the age and said that during his iron-handed reign he had made more widows and orphans, than were made during the war of independence. One prominent Mexican at Ft Worth stated that the Mexicans of Texas contribute \$10,000 per month to the revolutionary cause.

Maguil Ahumada has been sent to Chihuahua to take the place of Alberta Terrazas as Governor. Terrazas is very unpopular. The family is said to practically own the entire state, and the government exacts an enormous tax from the people. Even a peon is taxed two cents for each chicken he raises. The owner of a pig must pay the government a tax to raise it, and then when it is ready to butcher, donate a dollar to the government—which is the Terrazas family. Such conditions are known by Diaz and some time ago he was forced to appoint Ahumada as Governor, but as soon as things quieted down, Ahumada, who was popular with the people, was sent to Jalisco, and Terrazas resumed power.

Evidently a real revolution is on. From somewhere, somehow, there is an immense amount of money back of it. Diaz may check it, but he will not accomplish the feat in a day, or a year.

SECURING REPORTS ON IMMIGRATION

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is gathering data and securing reports on Immigration, preparatory to outlining a plan of campaign for securing homeseekers to settle on the vacant lands of Texas. There are 137,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the state and the problem of securing immigration is one of the most important and vast interests to the state. Association estimates that Texas needs 3,000 farmers and, allowing a family of five for each farmer, this will give us an increase in population of 15,000,000 by settling up our lands and many times multiply the productive capacity of our agricultural industry.

The reports so far received give some interesting information on the subject and the experiences of Canada and Australia are cited as examples of what other countries are doing for the development of their latent resources.

Canada many years ago saw that her crying need was for population and set to work systematically to obtain a good class of immigrants. As long ago as 1895 she set aside \$15,000 a year to advertise Canada in British and Irish newspapers. She also appointed agents in those countries, paying them bonuses for each adult they persuaded to settle in Canada. The policy succeeded so well that the amount voted increased from year to year and by 1905 had reached \$1,000,000 acres of farm land under cultivation within the past twelve months and a large per cent of this immigration was secured from the United States.

Ten years ago twice as many immigrants went from England to Australia as went to Canada. Today Canada is getting more than ten times as many as Australia. The turning of the tide of immigration against Australia has aroused the Australian government and they are now spending \$200,000 per annum in an effort to give a badly needed spurt to the immigration which the island continent stands in need of and which Canada has wrested from them by the skillful use of printers ink.

These countries depend upon Government appropriations to carry on their work, but our Legislatures have so far refused to enter this field on the ground that the Constitution prohibits such expenditures, but while the 32nd Legislature is expected to submit a batch of amendments to the Constitution, why not include one for the development of the state's resources? No successful campaign can be carried on unless it is financed and the plan of depending upon voluntary contributions has proved ineffective and works a hardship upon the more progressive citizens of the state.

NOTWITHSTANDING a very important election will be held this year, La Salle county came up short on poll tax payments. All precincts except Cotulla paid up pretty close, but not more than two thirds of the polls assessed in this precinct were paid. There will be conditions besides the weather warm in July and many a fellow who didn't wish that he had

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County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

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About the Cotulla Country.

(Four thousand folders containing the following article, have just been printed for the Board of Trade, and will be mailed to those seeking information about this section of Texas.—Editor's Note.)

The attractions and opportunities offered by the Country tributary to Cotulla to the home-seeker and investor have recently been pretty well advertised in the public press. We are satisfied that we have a good country here. We have told what it has to offer. This has brought a flood of inquiries. Many questions are asked by people who have become interested and to answer these inquiries in as large a measure as possible this pamphlet has been prepared.

WHERE IS COTULLA?

Cotulla is the County seat of La Salle County, one of the best Counties in Southwest Texas. It is on the International & Great Northern R. R., one of the trunk lines of the State and is eighty miles South of San Antonio, the largest City in the State. Cotulla has a population of 2000 and is a flourishing town. The County is 42 miles from North to South and 40 miles from East to West. It contains 1,075,000 acres of land, of which about 800,000 acres is agricultural land. The Nueces River runs through the County from east to west, and Cotulla is located on this river. There are about 128,000 acres of river land, estimating land within one mile of the river front as river land. Of this it is estimated that 50,000 acres can be irrigated from the river. In addition to this 50,000 to 100,000 acres more can be irrigated from Harris Lake and other lakes and by storm water stored in the creeks which are tributary to the Nueces River.

In addition to this many thousands of acres can be irrigated from flowing artesian wells and from surface or pumping wells.

What Kind of Soil Have You?

We have a variety of soils in the county, red and black sandy soil predominating, with a fair quantity of black land, not sandy.

What Can You Grow?

With irrigation almost anything can be grown that is grown elsewhere in the United States, with the exception of apples and wheat. It is an ideal cotton country, the plant producing a superior quality of lint and the character of the soil making it possible to cultivate a large area

to the man and team. Without irrigation cotton, kaffir corn, milo maiz, sweet and Irish potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes can be grown profitably nearly every year. Under irrigation the land produces almost marvelous crops of truck.

The great money crop on the irrigated lands in this county during the last few years has been the Bermuda Onion. No more profitable crop has ever been produced in the South. Profits of from \$150.00 to \$500.00 per acre from onion crops along the Nueces River and at other points in the county have been realized. The growers of onions in this section of the State have a strong Association through which they market their crops and have thus assured themselves of fair treatment in the markets. These profits have also been realized on small tracts away from the river, where lands have been irrigated from pumping plants and surface wells. The profits derived from this crop are not mythical or speculative. They are shown by the actual figures, as found on the books of the Association, whose headquarters are in San Antonio. The books are open and our claims can be verified by any one interested. The onion industry has passed the pioneer stage and is an established and wonderfully profitable business, on a secure basis and handled under modern business methods. To such importance has this industry attained that in a recent article in the Philadelphia "Saturday Evening Post," the onion industry was discussed, as to its business methods and results, as of as great interest as the cotton industry. The Bermuda onion, in so far as it is related to Southwest Texas, originated at Cotulla, and we are gradually increasing its cultivation and widening the market for it. We do not take up space with specific instances of profit making in this line. If you are interested come to see us; look at the crops in the fields; talk to the people who have made good and get the facts for yourself.

Have You Churches at Cotulla?

Yes, and good ones. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches have excellent buildings and resident pastors. Other churches are also represented. Congregations are large and we have as large a proportion of church-going, Christian people as you will find anywhere.

We are proud of the influence that these churches have exercised, as shown by the fact that there is no community of equal population in the United States where there is less crime. Our criminal court records bear us out in this statement. They are open to the public.

Have You Good Schools?

We like to have this question put to us. Cotulla's strong point is her schools. We have one of the best school buildings to be found outside of the large cities. It is a commodious two-story brick building, connected with a strictly business era in the world's history; the majority of people are looking after their own interests and when they insist on your making a deal in lands or anything else you very naturally want to know where they "come in" and what they expect out of it. We have no land to sell. The people who compose the Board of Trade of Cotulla are business people, engaged in various lines of business. We want to extend and enlarge our business. In order to do this we must have more successful, money-making people around us, tilling the soil and making it productive. We want them to come in and join us in making this country what it is destined to be, one of the best and most attractive sections in these United States.

What Of Your Climate?

Our winter climate is not excelled in the United States. The winters are mild, and during the greater part of the winter season people can be seen about the streets in their shirt sleeves. The winter climate has been so much advertised and so universally praised that we need not write of it. We are often asked: "Are your summers hot and can Northern people live here in the summer." Yes, we have some warm weather in the summer and our summers are long. The thermometer gets high in summer time but we want to call your attention to this fact. The lack of humidity in the atmosphere prevents our heat from being oppressive. People work here in the fields, on the railroads and in every ordinary employment just as they do in other parts of the country all summer long; and in this connection, made this statement; We never heard of sunstroke or prostration from heat in this country. That, of itself, should answer the question as to summer heat. And our nights in the summer are almost invariably cool and pleasant. The gulf breeze springs up as night comes on and there is scarcely a night during the summer but invites to pleasant, refreshing sleep. You wake in the morning recuperated and soothed by pleasant slumber. There is an entire absence of the humid, close, heat-oppressed nights of the States further North. Don't have any fear of the summer heat.

And right here, to answer

many inquiries, we want to say that we have no malaria here. There is no healthier country any where.

What Are The Prices Of Land?

This question can scarcely be answered to your satisfaction at a distance. Lands are not equal in value, and then nearness to market and transportation, to schools and churches, difference in character and value of improvements all contribute to make a difference in price. Good agricultural lands can be bought at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Taking into consideration its capacity to produce and the value of the crops grown we are clearly within the truth when we say that the cheapest lands in the United States to-day can be found in the Cotulla country. An inspection of the lands offered here will convince you of this and no man should invest in land with a view of making it a home without looking it over carefully. Remember that the selection and establishment of your home is an important matter for you; one of the great events in your life. Come and look this field over and satisfy yourself of its advantages. And right here don't let this truth escape you; the available productive area of the United States yet open to the purchaser at reasonable prices is small and daily growing smaller. People are increasing in the natural course of events and immigrants from other lands are coming to us by the thousands each year. Lands are not increasing in area but are in value, as the demand for their products grown. Right here we want you to remember that while productive lands, upon which can be grown and are being grown valuable crops are to be found here cheaper than similar lands can be had anywhere else in this country, and very much cheaper. These are truths easy of demonstration and they are worth your serious attention.

What Are We After?

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There you have the reason for this invitation to you and the presentation of these facts. We have reliable land agents here who will tell you the truth and treat you fairly. You can look them up for yourself. We extend this invitation to visit us and see for yourselves what we have to offer as business men, interested in this particular part of the country and we will be glad to welcome you and do what we can to assist you in securing a location and making a home. If you want any special information not found here write us. Our facilities for securing and forwarding information are at your service.

J. F. RIPPS

SEED AND PAINT STORE

Notice special prices on onion sets. Now is the time for planting onion sets.

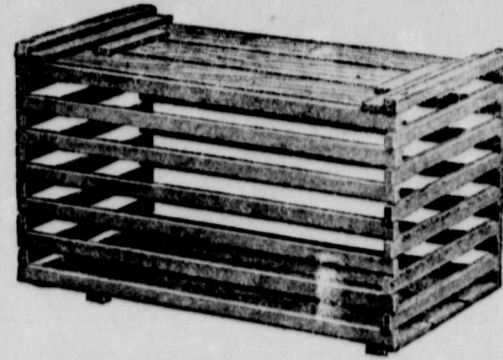
Choice Yellow per bu \$2.50, 5 bu. or more 2.35; Choice Red 2.50, 5 bu. or more 2.35. All kinds of garden and field seed for planting. Send 10c for a nice illustrated catalogue and 2 packages of garden seed.

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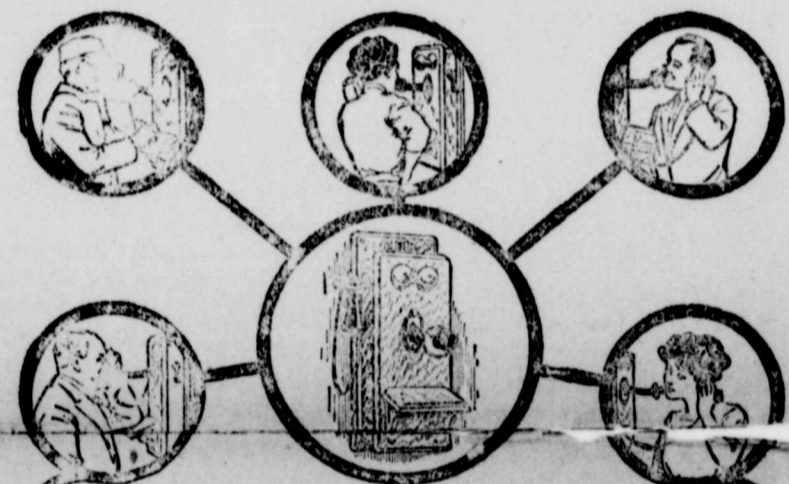
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Mrs. A. S. Rucker, R. F. D. 2, Brentwood, Tenn., writes: "I wish to tell you what Peruna has done for me. I was very sick and so weak I could scarcely be up. I was alarmed at my condition. I had a bad cough for some time and I tried several cough medicines, but grew worse all the time. I knew if I did not get relief I would soon go into consumption. So I decided to try Peruna. I had confidence in it before I took it and I found it was just the medicine I needed, for in a short time my cough ceased and my strength returned. I have enjoyed better health since taking it than I had for several years previous. When I see any one weak and run down, especially with a cough, I advise them to take Peruna." Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

HOW TO WEIGH THE EARTH

Simple Method Adopted by a Celebrated English Savant for Estimating Globe's Weight.

Washington.—We know the size of this planet, so we know how many gallons of water could go into the space it occupies. Well, all those gallons would weigh just about 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. One billion billions of tons! Now the earth isn't made of water only, but of rocks and metals and sand and a thousand other things. How many times heavier would it be when all these things are allowed for? To use the scientific word—what is the density of the earth?

The best way of making such a measurement was invented in 1795 by a celebrated English savant, Henry Cavendish.



Weighing the Earth.

Cavendish's method was an indirect one. The force that draws a body to the earth—its weight—is a manifestation of the power known as gravitation. We know how to measure this power, and everybody is familiar with its manifestations.

Everybody, on the earth or off, attracts every other body. The amount of the attraction depends only on the mass of the two bodies that attract each other and the distance between them.

Cavendish eliminated the earth as a distributing factor by making his two bodies attract each other in a horizontal direction. The earth's attraction is, of course, vertical. He took a long, thin stick, very light and six feet in length, and suspended it horizontally by a silver wire fastened to its middle. To each end of the rod he attached little balls or knobs of lead.

The bodies that were to attract these two knobs were two big balls of lead. He arranged his apparatus so that at a given signal he could bring the large balls close up to knobs at the ends of the stick, one on one side of the knob, one on the other side of the knob at the other end.

He found that when he did this each knob drew toward the big lead ball near it, swinging the wooden rod round on its wire support. With delicate instruments he measured how much the rod and the wire twisted out of place. Thus he could tell what was the force of attraction—the force of gravitation—pulling the knobs toward the lead balls. He knew how much the earth would attract the little knobs—that is, he knew their weight; he knew how much material there was in the large lead balls he used, the ratio of the quantity of material in the earth to the quantity in the balls of lead followed from the simple laws established by Isaac Newton.

BREAKS AIRWOMEN'S RECORD

Daring Miss Marvingt Makes Greatest Long-Distance Flight in a French Aeroplane.

Paris.—The world of sport is bowing at the feet of a new idol. This time it is a daring woman. Miss Marvingt is her name and she has broken the record for long-distance flights for women in an aeroplane by performing a journey of 27 miles at Mourmelon, in a flight which lasted 53 minutes.



Miss Marvingt in Her Aeroplane.

Miss Marvingt, who is a pupil of Latham, has also distinguished herself in another element, for she is a well-known swimmer and not long ago defeated some champions of the water at Toulouse. Three years ago she swam through Paris in the Seine. She is also something of a mountaineer.

When she made her record flight the air was intensely cold and she wore a kind of fur sack of Latham's invention, similar to those used by Arctic explorers and gold diggers in the north. She flew at a height of about 120 feet. Several times the aeroplane lurched dangerously, the wind being troublesome; but she succeeded in righting it every time. The flight was made for a cup offered by a French newspaper.

COULD NOT GUESS HER AGE

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Rides Horseback As Well As She Ever Could

Kenny, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different doctors, supposed to be the best, and was never even relieved. I got worse, and I told my husband I believed they were experimenting on me.

"Finally our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui built me up. If I ever need medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is all you claim."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Jones, in the past fifty years, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, surely proves the great value of this tonic medicine, for the diseases peculiar to their sex.

Cardui is the medicine you need.

Try Cardui. (Your druggist has it.)

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

THE EASIEST WAY.



Capt. Jack—I understand that you're engaged to one of the Bullion twins. How do you distinguish one from the other?

Lady Kitty—I don't try.

Art in the Nude.

The photographer's lady was very preoccupied showing some samples of work to prospective sitters, when a tall and raw-boned individual, apparently from "the land," stalked solemnly into the studio, and intimated that he would like to know what the "pictures" were worth.

"Like that, \$3 a dozen," said the photographer's lady, handing him one.

The farmer gazed long and earnestly at the photograph of a very small baby sitting in a wash basin.

"And what would it cost with my clothes on?" he finally asked.

Resinol is a Perfect Remedy for Pruritus and All Itching Skin Troubles.

Have used Resinol with the utmost satisfaction. A case of Pruritus Vulvae which seemed to defy all known remedies was at once relieved and promptly cured. It also acted in a like manner in a severe case of eczema that had almost driven the patient crazy. It is indispensable to this day and generation.

F. C. Innes, Philadelphia, Pa.

How the Fight Began.

Violet—I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of.

Reginald—You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing.—Judge.

Since the Price of Eggs Rose.

Hewitt—How did he make his fortune?

Jewitt—He kept a hen.—Woman's Home Companion.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

Calculated piety is the poorest kind of calculation.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Educational Posters by the Thousand to Be Displayed All Over United States.

During the next three months, the boards of the United States will play 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Posters' association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause, the printer's association offered free printing, and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters.

The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly \$100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are seven feet wide and one foot high. Already nearly 2,500 of these posters have been hung on the bill boards of 46 different cities. It is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1 in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as be hung on the boards in its territory. The National association with tuberculosis committee of the National Billposters and Distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form the fresh air, good food, and rest tuberculosis; how bad air, over-crowded and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumptive menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article, but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade placards prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Young at the Business.

General Howard was an invited speaker at the boys' patriotic club.

"You are very well, my boy," said the general to the doctored young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "but I've been practicing eating 12 years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."

Success Magazine.

Habit Grows.

"I hate to see a little country buying its first battleship."

"Why?"

"Reminds me of a boy taking his first smoke."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

Take the Old Standard Quinine Tablets. The Quinine is finely printed on every tablet, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The solution drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all Dealers for 30 cents. Price 60 cents.

Avoiding the Executioner.

"Why does a hen cross the road?"

"So as to avoid getting into the chicken pie!"—Judge.



Faint?

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alterative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Cures Through the Blood

One of the worst things under the sun is a shady reputation. FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Most troubles cured in 6 to 14 days. MONTANA TO cure any case of Itching, Blisters, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

Fame and Fate. Fame came to the man. "I will have a five-cent cigar named for you," she said, sweetly. Fate followed on her heels. "I'll make you smoke the cigar!" hissed Fate. Hastily the man turned down the byway to obscurity.—Life.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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W. L. Douglas name and the retail price are stamped on the bottom, which is a safeguard against substitutes, the true values of which are unknown. Refuse all these substitutes. You are entitled to the best. Insist upon having the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes.

For your nearest dealer apply to W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, 143 Spark St., Brockton, Mass. BOYS' SHOES \$2.00 \$2.50 & \$3.00

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

February—the short month of the year.

Why not call for cabbage from F. I. Rock's farm.

Jack Neal was here this week from Asherton.

Mr. Beall, second trick operator at the depot spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Clyde Woodward and wife left Wednesday night for Houston, where they will make their future home.

Miss Clemmie Loggins went to Devine Friday night to spend a few days with homefolks.

John Landrum made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Sr. returned Thursday morning from Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. N. Picnot went to Laredo Wednesday to spend a few days with her aunt; Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earnest and son are here from Jourdan on a brief visit Judge and Mrs. F. B. Earnest. They came through by automobile.

Your merchant has fresh cabbage from F. I. Rock's.

Lyceum goers were given a good treat last night at the High School Auditorium. "The Players" appeared before a good house, and their program was liberally applauded. There is only one more number of the Lyceum Course.

J. H. Carroll and wife from the Northern part of La Salle were here Tuesday. Mr. Corroll was down settling up with the tax collector. Said a good season was in the ground in his section of the county and he had already planted kaffir corn.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the Onion Growers last Saturday, a Committee to look after legislative matters on irrigation was appointed and is composed of Judge F. B. Earnest, J. R. Black and Matt Russell. President Dyson requests all parties who are interested in new irrigation laws and have suggestions for same to confer with this committee.

DIED AT LAREDO.

Mrs. Lizzie Hickey, age 50 years, died at her home in Laredo, Wednesday February 1, at 10 a. m. The remains were brought to Cotulla on Thursday morning's train and interred in the Cotulla cemetery.

Deceased formerly lived at Cotulla, and had many friends who will deeply regret to learn of her death, which was caused by pneumonia. A large concourse of friends met the remains at the train and followed them to their resting place. Deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, Thomas, Dan and Pat and Misses Kate and Mary, all of whom live at Laredo.

A COMING TREAT.

Too much praise cannot be given the Presbyterian Ladies for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Feb. 14th at the Auditorium. This company is in its 20 years of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

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Stern and Bernd's special spring and summer Hats for Men, Young Men and Boys, any style and color. It is worth your while to look at these Hats.

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Full line of Star Brand Shoes now in stock. Our line of Ladies and Children's Oxfords is the largest ever shown in Cotulla. Don't forget we guarantee every Shoe we sell, if it don't give satisfaction you get another pair out of our stock.

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WE SELL THE BEST,

Trice Brothers.

Martin Nestler was here during the week fixing up papers on a tract of land he had sold near Millett. He said there was some thrip on the onion crop in the Asherton country, but the prospects for a fair crop was good. He has closed out his interests at Asherton and he and Mrs. Nestler will make a trip to Europe as soon as the onion harvest is over.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette will play at the High School Auditorium, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian church. A delightful program is promised.

Clothes pressed and cleaned, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices will suit you. Roy Campbell, at Pease' Barbershop.

FOR SALE—Young Rhode Isl and Red roosters \$1.00 apiece. —A. D. RIDDLE.

One second hand wagon, flows, tools and harness for sale at Mrs. Dr. Speer's.

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