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LACY PITCHED SHUTOUT GAME.

COTULLA BLANKS LAREDO IN FIRST OF DOUBLE-HEADER.

Lacy, in the first game of a double-header with the Laredo Independents on the local diamond yesterday pitched a one-hit and no run game. He struck out 20 men out of 32 at bat.

The second game was won by Laredo 6 to 4.

In the first game Cotulla put up her strongest line-up and it was an easy winner. In the first three innings only 9 of the visitors went to bat and eight of them laid down their sticks without touching the ball. Cotulla started work for the score keeper early and kept it up steadily until the end of the game.

Features of the game were spectacular fielding by Trice and splendid work of Vandever at first for Laredo. Cotulla played steady ball, and no errors were recorded against any player except Peter, right fielder, who dropped a ball. R. F. Knaggs umpired the game and his work was not the best. There was much complaint from the visitors.

Following is the story of the first game as recorded by the score keeper, E. O. Guenther.

LAREDO	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Pierce, c-p	4	0	0	0	7	0
Burbank, p-ss	4	0	0	0	3	3
Carpenter, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Nelson, 3d	4	1	0	0	0	2
Gerald, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shiner, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Vandever, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Capra, 2d	3	0	0	0	2	2
Moser, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	32	1	0	2	22	8

COTULLA	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Russell, c	6	1	0	17	3	0
Trice, cf	6	1	2	3	0	0
Knaggs, 2d	6	0	0	0	2	0
Keck, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3d	5	1	0	0	0	0

Hamilton, 1st	5	0	1	0	3	0
Mulholland, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
Peters, rf	5	1	0	1	1	1
Lacy, p	5	2	2	0	0	0
	48	6	8	21	10	1

Strikeouts: By Lacy 20; by Burbank 1; by Pierce 5.

Wild pitches: Burbank 1; Pierce 2; Lacy 0.

Base on balls: By Lacy 3; by Burbank 1; by Pierce 3.

Sacrifice hits: Knaggs 1; Mulholland 1.

Stolen bases: Russell 1, Trice 2, Mulholland 1, Peters 1, Lacy 2, Vandever 1.

SECOND GAME.

The second game was full of errors. Dutch Knaggs went in the box. The continual hammering of Lacy's balls in the previous game had swelled Russell's hand so that he could not catch Knaggs. Johnson took his place, which caused a shift of positions on the diamond. The visitors opened up with a batting streak and kept it up throughout the game, which assisted by rank errors by Cotulla—principally contributed by Dick Knaggs, netted them six runs. Lacy went back in the box in the fifth inning but could not stop the onslaught. In the last inning Cotulla rallied and it looked like a winner with two men on bases and Lacy at bat, when Peters forced Mulholland off 3rd and retired the side.

Umpire: G. S. Knaggs.

EM'S PLEASANT EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tarver entertained at their pretty new home last Monday evening in honor to Frank and Ray Keck, who have just returned home from school. A large number of the young people of the town were present and the occasion was one that all will remember for a long time.

SOCIETY ENJOYED AFTERNOON.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained in a most pleasing and edifying manner by Mrs. Henry C. Fullerton on Thursday afternoon.

In spite of the warmth of June 1st, quite a number of the membership assembled promptly and were so refreshed by delicious punch and hearty welcome that the heat of the day was soon forgotten. The devotional exercises, which consisted of Scripture reading from Luke 5, 1 to 15 and prayer, by the hostess was followed by a number of selection read on Missionary work among the foreigners in the South. After the usual routine of business was disposed of, Mrs. Fullerton entertained her guests with a number of piano solos that called many expressions of delight and appreciation of her musical talent.

The Society had the pleasure of entertaining on this occasion Miss Estha Burwell of San Antonio, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Poole.

We will meet on June 8th with Mrs. Anna Poole. It may be a little warm but don't miss these meetings, each one become more interesting, and the motto of our Society is "The King's business requires promptness."

REPORTER, pro tem.

Enjoy Social Evening.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society met this week with Mrs. Rhone and spent a most pleasant evening. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Land, and Mrs. E. E. Scoggins were guests. Owing to the absence of the president and also the vice president no business session was held, but the entire evening spent in a social way. Mrs. Rhone entertained in a pleasing way and served fresh strawberries and a large luscious watermelon.

ONION GROWERS MEET.

The local association of onion growers met at the Court House last Saturday evening and the meeting proved to be quite a lively one. The principal topic of the speakers was the methods adopted by the general association in selling the crop. There were a number of speakers and all expressed a desire for a deep-knowledge of the transactions of the Association, and the feeling was general that the farmer was made to bear unnecessary burdens in the way of useless expenditures. The "Five Thousand Dollar" committee received apparently unanimous condemnation, and some of the speakers in unmistakable language declared the ground they stood on. A committee was selected to call on and request the local member of the committee to donate his salary (\$1,000) to the local onion shed fund.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL GATHERING.

The Cotulla Chapter of the Eastern Star gave a social meeting at the Masonic Hall last Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld, retiring Worthy Matron. In appreciation of her service she was presented with a beautiful pin, emblematic of the order. Refreshments were served at 10:30. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

If you have a child needing the 7, 8, 9 or 10 grades, it will be to his advantage to attend the Normal. If the child is weak in one or more subjects, will be strengthened. Credit will be given on such work done, and thus the work in the coming term made more effective, and the standing higher.

R. A. TAYLOR, Supt.

E. A. KECK HAS FINE FARM.

Mr. E. E. Scoggins and the editor went up to the E. A. Keck farm last Tuesday morning to secure some photographs of a plum orchard. Mr. Keck had fifteen plum trees that were loaded with fruit this spring, and the plums were as fine as we ever saw. Mr. Keck has one of the prettiest irrigated farms on the river. He has 150 acres under irrigation ditches and every acre of it in growing crops. Mr. Keck believes in diversification and is making it pay. He has 35 acres in corn that he thinks will make 50 bushels per acre. We brought back with us four stalks that measured ten feet and each contained two good ears. This corn is a Mexican variety, Mr. Keck getting the seed at Matamoros five years ago. Since that time he has been raising two crops a year. It has become known along the river as "Keck's" corn. Seed from the crop that now maturing can be planted in August and the fall crop is usually heavier than the spring crop. The Kaffir corn, cotton and bean crops on this farm are fine. Mr. Keck has a beautiful two story home located on a commanding site, and enjoys every comfort.

NOTARIES OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

The following have received appointments as Notary Publics of La Salle county. F. B. Earnest, W. E. Earnest, C. E. Hurley, W. A. Kerr, H. B. Miller, J. W. Willson, B. Wilden, J. H. Gorman, J. H. Gorman, Russell and J. H. Gallman.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

A rally in the interest of State-wide prohibition will be held at the Auditorium Monday evening at 4 p. m. Everybody invited to come.

COMMITTEE.

MILLETT SHIPS

FIRST MELONS.

COTTON CROP PROMISING IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY.

Millett, Texas, June 1.—With the thermometer up around 100 mark yesterday and luscious watermelons on the street, we were forced to acknowledge that summer was about here.

Jos. Lindsey loaded the first car of melons yesterday. This is a few days earlier than was ever shipped from this point. The continued hot weather is going to cut the crop very short.

Cotton is still looking well and the earlier planting now has blooms and bolls on it. The corn crop was also cut short on account of dry weather.

W. L. Hightower and H. Mad-din and families spent several days on the Nuces fishing this week.

F. C. Held has joined the benedicts. They are at home to their friends on the ranch.

Miss Eva Rowland is to leave for San Marcos where she will attend the Normal.

Miss Maude Lindsey, who graduated, getting a first grade certificate, returned from San Marcos a few days since.

Mrs. F. A. Yaeger has been very ill but at present writing is much better.

Lawrence Earnest of Minera is visiting friends and relatives.

H. Hardcastle is overhauling the gin and getting ready for might get get a few bales in by the latter part of July.

Another rain would be much appreciated.

"Rosabella's Lovers" June 9, by home talent, benefit Christian church building fund. Adults 35c; children 15c.

June Clearing Sale Is Now On!

All Summer Merchandise Going at Cut Prices. The Most Up to Date and Best Stock of Goods in Cotulla.

LOW PRICES ALSO PREVAIL

in our Millinery Department, which is under the management of Miss Stucke. Here you will find the

VERY BEST STYLES; THE BEST QUALITY OF WORK.

Make Your Summer Purchases From

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THE COTULLA RECORD

C. E. MANLY, Proprietor
COTULLA, TEXAS

MODERN SCHOOL OF MARINERS.

The old saying that there is no loss without some gain is borne out by the change which has been wrought in the country's shipping. There has been much lament over the decadence of the famous Yankee seamanship, but after the passing of the clipper and whaling fleets at last has come to the high seas a new breed of Americans who are the equals if not the superiors of the old. The mechanical genius of the nation has sent many young men to the steamships, the Cleveland Leader. Ninety per cent. of the sailor-mechanics of the United States navy are American born. Twenty years ago, the proportion of Americans on merchant vessels was only about 30 per cent. In 1910 the proportion was 49 per cent. The natives heavily predominating over the naturalized. The showing for this year will be even better, as the movement of Americans to the sea has been steadily increasing for several years. In many ways the mariners of the new school are better than the old shellbacks that heaved at the capstan bar and lay out on the end of the yardarm. The demands of steam and electrical machinery require a different kind of skill and more intelligence. The constant advance of mechanics and electrical science makes it necessary for them to keep mentally fresh and alert. They know more and are more progressive than the old-time sailor and in their habits they are cleaner.

A strong movement is to be started in England to limit the reading of racy novels, which are perverting the emotions and lowering the thought of the youth. Some of the most influential men in England have joined the movement. As a general thing, parents do not realize the harm the indiscriminate reading of novels is doing their children. The constant reading of novels, even of good ones, weakens the mind. It has about the same effect on the mind that lounging in a hammock or floating down stream has on the muscles. The mind to appreciate truth, has to deal with ruff, and encounter and overcome obstacles that are in its way. Lacking this exercise it grows weak and flabby. The parent might as well, from the very start, give up his child, so far as worth and noble destiny in this world is concerned, who is a constant reader of novels.

A variation of the which Arden story comes from a New York town, where a man who had deserted his wife had the uncomfortable experience of having her unexpectedly walk in on him and have him arrested. If this variation could only replace the original practice, it would be much better for the community in general and have the effect of reducing the number of these wanderers from their own firesides, who have formed a distinct class of public nuisances.

A Michigan lawyer has found a new way to break a will. One of his clients spoke his will into the trumpet of a phonograph and had the record put away. His lawyer, by dropping the record, smashed it into a thousand pieces. It seems to be impossible to make a will that some lawyer can't break, somehow.

Blind psychic impulse leads beautiful women to the selection of ugly men, according to a Canadian observer, who adds that it not infrequently leads to a fat bank account. Blind? so; psychic? relatively; impulse? hardly.

David Starr Jordan would abolish college baseball because of the "scientific muckerism" in joshing the players. In professional baseball the muckerism is far more scientific but less classical.

The Krupps have a monopoly in a projectile which will hit a balloon. It is likely that two or three men will have a monopoly in being in the balloon.

The Wisconsin boys who save themselves labor by having a phonograph call the cows out of the pasture are perfectly willing to rely upon human lungs for the dinner announcement.

People who have nothing else of importance to do are arguing the question, "Does the robin sing or does he merely chirp?" It is almost as exciting as playing chess.

"All the epidemic and local diseases thrive upon the family cat," asserts an authority. This may explain why the animal is endowed with nine lives.

A rope manufacturer has just been made a director in a cigar company. Almost anybody could say something about the fitness of things here.

HORTICULTURE



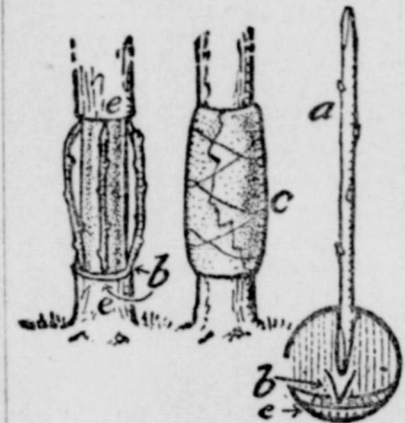
REPAIRING INJURY BY MICE

Where Little Rodents Have Gnawed Tender Bark of Young Trees Quick Treatment is Needed.

When you find that the mice have gnawed at the tender bark of young trees and done serious damage go after them at once. Make a circular incision with a sharp knife, if the tree be entirely girdled, all about the stem at one, both above and below the ragged edges where gnawed and remove these portions.

Next, select a twig from its top, say from one-fourth to one-half inch in diameter, and cut in three or four lengths, a, each as long as the space girdled. With a chisel or knife cut a V-shaped notch, as shown at b, just below and even with the lower edge of the bark above, into the main trunk or stem, to accommodate one properly slanted end of a length of twig. Also, make a similar notch to receive its lower end. These should be made to fit snugly, springing them into place, by slightly bending each length as a bow.

The bark of the twig and that of the tree above and below, where they unite, should meet evenly at both ends. Depending on the diameter of the tree, fit in from two to four



Trunk Grafting Girdled Trees.

of these twig lengths, and cover the whole space with a wax made of equal parts melted resin and tallow, thoroughly hand worked, and over it put a rough gunny sack, or other cloth bandage, which should be left until it comes off of its own accord.

If your work has been done well, not one tree in 100 will die, writes G. A. Randall of Gratiot county, Mich., in the Farm and Home. The wax excludes all air, wet, etc., and the twigs soon unite with the parent stem above and below the injury, and in a season or such a matter forms a complete union or new growth all about the injury. Much valued nursery stock may thus be saved for further usefulness, but if left would surely die.

TREE MULCH IS IMPORTANT

Half-Rotted Leaves Excellent for Spring-Planted Trees—Prevents Rapid Evaporation.

Before hot, dry summer weather sets in the young trees and shrubs, also the newly set privet and evergreen hedge, should have about four inches of half-rotted straw leaves or freshly cut grass spread around each tree. Before applying the mulch fork up the ground around the tree and rake fine, then spread the straw on grass. The covering should extend out fully two feet from the trunk of the tree to protect the roots. A few large stones should be put on top of the straw to keep it in place. Only those who practice mulching know its value. The mulch will prevent evaporation, keep the soil cool and moist and prevent the growth of weeds. Currants, gooseberries and raspberries yield larger berries and much more fruit when the bushes are mulched early in June. The rose borders should be mulched with the lawn clippings. Young hedge plants, after the ground is forked up on each side of row and raked fine, should be mulched with any material that may be at hand—grass, weeds, rotted straw or half-rotted leaves from the wood. In the fall this vegetable matter should be forged under and a good dressing of well-rotted manure spread on each side of the hedge to enrich the soil and to protect the roots. Trees and shrubs properly planted and carefully mulched will make a vigorous growth the first year and come into full bearing at least several years earlier than trees that were not mulched. Ornamental shade trees should likewise be given a thick mulch.

Strawberry Plants.

Strawberry plants taken up, root pruned and heeled in early, may be successfully transplanted even when berries are ripe. It is better, however, to plant early, unless plants have been heeled in. It is hardly safe to plant after bloom appears, especially if the plants have been shipped any considerable distance. The land should be plowed early and harrowed frequently until planting time.

VERY DESTRUCTIVE SAW FLY

American Climber Somewhat Resembles Hornet in Size and Appearance—Attacks Many Trees.

The foliage of our willows is sometimes more or less injured by saw fly larvae, or "false caterpillars," which eat the leaves. Even the laurel-leaved willow, which, happily, is not so much subject to insect attack as some other varieties, is not exempt.

These false caterpillars, differing from the true caterpillars in having from twelve to sixteen fleshy prolegs in addition to their true six legs, are four-winged flies, not ordinarily noticed by the casual observer.

The larva of this insect has a habit of curling up on the leaf. It is greenish or pale yellowish, with a black stripe down the back. They also have the power, it is said, of ejecting an acid fluid from the pores in their skin. When full grown they



Larvae, Cocoon and Adult Willow Slug.

spin a papery cocoon, changing within to pupae, and emerging later as four-winged flies. The American Climber is the biggest saw fly we have, resembling somewhat a hornet in size and general appearance. The eggs are laid in the tissue of the leaf. It affects elms and some other trees as well as the willow.

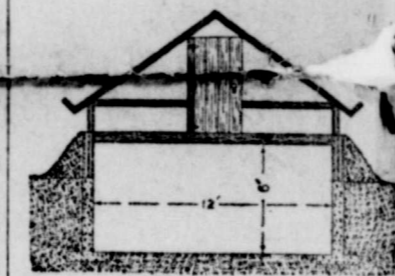
Fortunately, these insects yield readily to arsenical poisons. A weak combination of paris green and water, or, better arsenate of lead and water, applied to the leaves will kill them.

CELLAR FOR COLD STORAGE

Excellent Place for Storing Roots to Prevent Drying Out and to Work in Early Spring.

When keeping my dahlia roots in my home cellar, which contains a hot air furnace for heating the house, I lost many roots by drying and I was forced to get them outside, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. I designed a cellar for keeping the roots as well as to furnish a place in which to work on sunny spring days. The roof is made of glass which covers the greenhouse part, this being set over a cellar dug in the earth.

The floor was put in loosely with the supposition that the warm air from the cellar would keep the green-



Sectional View of Cellar.

house from freezing, but instead it helped the cellar to freeze. A small oil stove was sufficient to keep the temperature right during cold snaps in the spring. Such a cellar must be provided with proper drainage in localities where it is necessary.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Plan to set out at least a few trees every spring.

The red raspberry is one of the most popular of small fruits.

Trees should be ordered and planted as soon as the ground is dry enough to work.

If the rabbits have gnawed only the outer bark, wrap the wound with cloth.

There are no conflicting opinions among growers on the effects of cover crops on peach trees.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower beds and borders is as necessary as in the fields and garden.

The best place in the world for the poultry yard is in the cutting back of an orchard where insects abound.

The only object in cutting back calypa trees the second or third year is to secure a perfectly straight trunk.

Field mice been at the young trees? If the bark is gnawed to the wood the trees may be saved by bridge grafting.

An hour's work with a sharp wire at the foot of your peach trees killing borers may mean an extra bushel of fine peaches.

In general the pome fruits do better on heavier soil than the stone fruits, but the apple succeeds on a very large variety of soils.

A tree can be bridge grafted in less than half an hour and it is better to take this time to do it than to let a valuable tree die.

The dwarf pear may be planted in orchards from ten to twelve feet apart; the half standards should be planted 15 feet apart.

Raspberries and blackberries should be mulched with straw or litter after they have been shallow cultivated two or three times in the spring.

While the orchard is coming into bearing, try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best sources of income.



GATHERED SMILES

UNCONVENTIONALITIES. A PRIVATE VIEW.

"Gee! How you've aged since I saw you last, old boy!"

"Your little girl's ears are very prominent, Mrs. Throggins. I'd have them treated if I were you."

"I'll be perfectly frank with you, Mr. Jings; I'm marrying you for your money."

"The reason why I want my life insured is because I have heart trouble."

"I heard you read your text, Dr. Fourthly, but I slept through the sermon."

"I'm offering my house and lot cheap because this isn't a desirable neighborhood."

"We'll like to have you come and visit us, Uncle Pete, if you'd stay only a day or two."

Has a Big Wardrobe.

"It's just the way of the world, Jim," observed Philosophie Phil. "Some 'as the luck and some 'as the kicks."

Jim nodded. He was new to the ropes.

"See that fellow, for instance," pursued the penniless philosopher. "My, what a swagger! Well, when 'e came to London 'e 'adn't got a coat to his back. Now 'e's got millions."

"Millions!" exclaimed Jim.

"Yes, millions," replied Phil solemnly.

"Well, I'm blowed!" declared Jim, as he fastened his eyes on the swaggerer's wonderful fur coat. "Whatever can 'e do with 'em all?"—Answers.

Why He Kicked.

"See here, you told me when I bought that stock yesterday you had a pointer that it was going to rise. Here it is, down four points."

"Yes, I see. But the stock you wanted to buy is down ten points. What are you kicking about?"

"What am I kicking about? I'm kicking because you didn't have the manhood to throw me out of your blamed old bucket shop."

Unsafe.

Warden—So you moved No. 123. What's the matter? He seemed to be very quiet and docile.

Assistant—I was afraid he'd tear the jail down. You see, I learned that he was graduated in the same college class as No. 129 and that they were planning a reunion for tonight.—Puck.

A NOVELTY.

Between a Hop and a Straddle.

"He has about the strangest walk I have ever seen."

"Yes. You see he was engaged to a girl who wore a bobble gown and just when he had got so he could keep step with her she threw him down, and now he is engaged to a girl who wears a harem skirt and he is trying to learn to keep step with her."

Takes the Cake.

"You have heard about people who didn't know George Washington was dead?"

"Yes."

"Well, I ran across a chap yesterday who had an idea that Bob Fitzsimmons was the 'white man's hope.'"

Ever Notice?

Assistant—Here's an article on how New York will look in 1950. What can we use to illustrate it?"

Editor—Get that file of magazines over there for 1850 and cut out the picture of how New York was to look in 1910.—Puck.

Analogous.

"I am afraid Priscilla Primit will never be able to write smooth verse."

"Why so?"

"She crowds her feet."

"Permit me deduce."

"Do so."

"She probably gets that metrical habit from crowding her feet into her shoes."

ACCEPTABLE.

Perfection in Dress.

"Do you think it is becoming?" she asks, appearing in her newest gown.

"Don't bother about that!" gushes the friend. "It is perfect! It is simply delicious! My dear, it makes you look absolutely helpless!"—Judge.

All Alike.

"There is a deal of sameness about life."

"Cheer up. Read some jokes."

"I have just been reading some. That is what prompted my first remark."

Domestic Science.

Stella—How do you balance your meals?

Bella—Easy! What I leave I warm over for Jack; and what he leaves I warm over for myself.—Judge.

Marine Courtesy.

"A boat is a very polite sort of thing, isn't it?"

"In what way?"

"Isn't it always to the front with a bow?"

The Reason Why.

Why men a baseball call a sphere. To meaning is unfurled.

They call it sphere because in fact. A baseball is "the whirled."

Ballif—What did they do with the deaf prisoner?

Attorney—Gave him a hearing.

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EXPERIENCE.



Teacher—Tommy, what is a cquette?

Tommy—It's a thing you make out of what's left of the stewed chicken.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON BABY

"When my baby was two months old, she had eczema and rash very badly. I noticed that her face and body broke out very suddenly, thick, and red as a coal of fire. I did not know what to do. The doctor ordered castile soap and powders, but they did no good. She would scratch, as it itched, and she cried, and did not sleep for more than a week. One day I saw in the paper the advertisement of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I got them and tried them at once. My baby's face was as a cake of sores.

"When I first used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I could see a difference. In color it was redder. I continued with them. My baby was in a terrible condition. I used the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) four times a day, and in two weeks she was quite well. The Cuticura Remedies healed her skin perfectly, and her skin is now pretty and fine through using them. I also use the Cuticura Soap today, and will continue to, for it makes a lovely skin. Every mother should use the Cuticura Remedies. They are good for all sores, and the Cuticura Soap is also good for shampooing the hair, for I have tried it. I tell all my friends how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured my baby of eczema and rash." (Signed) Mrs. Drew, 216 W. 18th St., New York city, Aug. 26, 1910.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free booklet on the skin.

There is still plenty of honey in the rock for the man who has the patience to keep on pegging away until he gets to it.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Right Kind of Reading Matter

Mary and John

By PHILIP KEAN

Norman Druce stepped into the first taxi he spied as he made his exit from the theater. The musical comedy had been good and Druce stretched out his long legs contentedly as the cab wheeled him homeward. He looked down at his well shod feet which caught the remnants of light from brilliant Broadway. Something more brilliant than his shoes sparkled in the lights that sifted through the cab window. Druce stooped to pick it up. It was a wedding ring.

"By Jove!" muttered Druce to himself. "Some fair damsel is in tears by this time—lost her wedding ring! Humpf! She has a good big hand who ever she is—why, this fits my little finger."

Druce leaned forward into the light and examined the ring. It was a very broad band of gold.

"There is a lot of writing inside, but this beastly light—I can't make out a letter." After several turnings and twistings of the ring Druce gave up the attempt to decipher the inscription.

He leaned back again, slipped the ring into his vest pocket and gave himself up to a vision of Daphne Venne, the star of the musical comedy to which he had just listened. Norman Druce had realized when the star first floated out upon the stage that she had created great havoc in his brain and heart. Through the performance he counted each moment lost when she was not on the stage.

For the first time, Druce had a strong desire to join the ranks of stage-door Johnnies; his better reason, however, prevented his going further than to send an exquisite bunch of lilies of the valley which Daphne Venne wore in the third act.

Druce was not a man given to sudden infatuations, but he could not deny the suddenness of this situation. The glorious red gold hair which fell to her waist and the big, affectionate gray eyes, the fascination of the smile of the actress had all swung their



Chorus Girls Brushed Laughingly Past Him.

magic into his heart. With no reason whatever for the feeling, Druce had been conscious of a personal pride at the tremendous applause of her audience.

It was not until he reached in his waistcoat pocket for change with which to pay the chauffeur that Druce remembered the wedding ring that he had found. He was about to give it to the man when he decided that it would be much better in his own care.

In the light of his apartment, Druce examined the inscription within the ring. He made it out easily.

"Mary and John, 1909. Church Around the Corner. Well, of all the idiotic things to put in a ring!—expostulated Druce. "John and Mary! Great Scott! Out of the thousands and millions of Johns and Marys two of them have elected to get married and I will have to look over the register and find this particular two."

Norman Druce was secretly pleased at the prospect of the little adventure and hoped to have the joy of presenting the young matron with her wedding ring.

At three o'clock the next day Druce arrived at the church. Luckily, the curate was entering the church when Norman Druce sought admittance and permission to examine the records of marriage.

He was soon scanning a list of marriages contracted in nineteen hundred and nine. Each name in that seemingly endless list had to be studied with a hope of finding not too many united ones bearing the names of Mary and John. There were many Johns and an equal number of Marys but they were either married to a Peter, a Martha, an Ephemia or a Jacob. Finally his eye found a John and a Mary. Mary Daphne to John Venne. For a second the name of Venne did not strike his consciousness. He looked for the address of the girl, Mary Daphne. It was not far from the church. He would go and

make inquiry regarding the girl's present address.

Druce was given an address which was not far from his own apartments. When he had finished dinner Druce went in search of the couple who had lost the ring. Upon inquiry, the hall boy told him that Mr. and Mrs. Venne were at the theater every night.

For the first time the significance of the name appealed to Druce. Daphne Venne! That was the name of the girl in the play—the girl who had stolen his heart. And she was married; her full name must be Mary Daphne Venne.

Druce had not the heart to make further inquiry but promptly hailed a taxi and gave the name of the theater. He again thought of Daphne Venne and the beauty of her eyes and the exquisiteness of her dancing, her singing and the charm of her smile, yet now it was as the wife of another that he thought of her.

"Strange that she wore my flowers," thought Druce as he made his way to the stage box.

Toward the end of the performance Druce sent a note to the star. In it he mentioned the fact that he was in possession of a wedding ring he had found. Druce knew that if the ring was hers no other information was necessary.

He received an answer immediately. Miss Venne would be pleased to see him after the performance. An usher would take him to her dressing room.

When the curtain had rung down and Norman Druce found himself following an usher to the star's dressing room, an irritating excitement possessed him.

Dozens of chorus girls brushed laughingly past him, but he was unconscious of their glances.

Outside the door, Druce had to wait a moment. When it opened and Daphne Venne stood before him in a simple-clingy little gown of golden brown and her beautiful face free from make-up, Druce expected his heart to stop beating—she was so pure and sweet and wonderful in her simple attire.

"You are Mr. Druce?" she questioned, as she held open the door for him to enter.

For answer and partly because it was difficult to speak, Druce held out the wedding ring.

She took it eagerly. "Oh, how good of you to bring it to me—how in the world did you ever find out to whom it belonged?"

"I found it at a church and looked up the names of the marriages made there."

"The Marys and Johns who had got married," Druce laughed.

Daphne Venne joined him and her eyes looked squarely into his. "It was very good of you and I thank you. Mr. Venne will be even more delighted than I am—he was very much upset about the loss."

"I assure you—I can't blame him. Try as he might Druce could not suppress the admiration in his eyes. Daphne Venne colored beneath it.

"There seemed to be nothing more to say and Druce turned as if he would go.

"You won't mind, Mrs. Venne, if I send you a floral tribute now and again—lilies of the valley—they added a charming touch to your costume last night. I am an admirer of your work."

"It was you who sent me those beauties last night? I thank you very much—look!" She pointed to her dressing table and Druce saw his flowers. "I love to smell them while dressing," Daphne Venne said.

"I must go," Norman Druce held out his hand and she slipped hers into it.

"Wouldn't you like to meet my brother? He can thank you himself for having restored his wedding ring."

"Your brother?" Druce turned suddenly and caught the dawn of a smile in Daphne's eyes.

"Yes—he often brings me to the theater—so I won't get lost." She smiled whimsically. "It was no doubt then that he dropped his ring. My sister-in-law, Mary Daphne Venne, believes in the foreign custom of a man wearing a ring, also."

"But your name—Daphne Venne?" A gladness had come into Druce's heart.

Daphne laughed mischievously. "My own first name is Priscilla and it hardly suits the profession, so I took Mrs. Venne's name of—"

"Daphne," finished Druce with a peculiar tenderness in his voice. "You will let me take you home tonight, won't you? I want to meet the brother who so thoughtfully lost his ring."

Daphne looked for a moment into his eyes.

"Yes," she said, "and we will have a nice little supper—all four of us."

"But tomorrow night—only you and I," said Druce, as they stepped into a cab.

Probably the Reason.

Passenger—This is a very slow train, Enard.
 Guard—Yes, sir; I think it must be those sleeping cars behind.—M. A. P. London.

Where Trappers Flourish.

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Some Antique Mugs.

The college collector of antiques stopped off at Bacon Ridge.

"Good day, sir," he said, addressing the postmaster. "I am collecting old-fashioned articles and would like to know if I could find anything like that in this hamlet. Say antique mugs, for instance."

Uncle Jason stroked his chin whiskers.

"Antique mugs! By hek, I know the very place where thar be two of them now."

"You do? Here's a good cigar. Now where can I find these antique mugs?"

"Why, down on Main street, in Hiram Spruceby's shop. Grandad Wheatley and Pap Simmons are in there getting shaved, and by hek, when it comes to antique mugs, I reckon thars' be the oldest in the country, stranger."

Had His Troubles.

"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"

"Yes; sure it is."

"Well, ye know thot bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"

"That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint of whiskey I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell av it."

"An' ye did it?"

"I did."

"Then phwats allin' ye?"

"It's down there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waist coat.

"If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

"Kicking the Bucket."

When we speak facetiously of some one for whom we have no reverence as having "kicked the bucket" we employ a phrase that would seem to be a piece of latter-day slang, but, as a matter of fact, it dates back to old England, when, about the year 1725, one Bolsover hung himself to a beam while standing on the bottom of a bucket and then kicked the bucket away. Although at first used only in cases of suicide, it has been applied in the course of years to any death, without distinction.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain that which is up-building and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic condition and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:
 "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago that I finally quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk at my meals, but at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it made right—according to directions on the package—I found it grateful in flavour and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than for a long while before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Established 1898.

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C. E. MANLY, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription: \$1 per Year; 50c Six Months; 35c Three Months.
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Arrived—June and summertime.

The trusts are receiving a few jolts from Uncle Sam.

Diaz probably realizes that he staid on the job too long.

It seems that Reyes will have to go down in the "couldn't come back" class."

Up to this hour Madero seems to be equal to the occasion on all proposition.

La Salle county now has one hundred miles of graded roads. Sounds good.

It seems that the people had something to say about changing the name of Brackenridge Park in San Antonio.

The State-wide election to be pulled off July 22 is beginning to loom up. Both sides express confidence.

From the way Mexicans who deserted their homes and came to the states, are returning, it is evident they believe the war is over.

Lend your help for the success of the Summer Normal which opens at Cotulla June 5th. There will be numerous students here from all parts of country.

The esteemed Pearsall Leader must have said something furious about us last week. We're guessing that way because we failed to get a paper and every reader of the Leader in Cotulla suffered likewise.

From all indications Bryan Callighan is making the same mistake that Don Porfirio did. The people of San Antonio are after him and although by shrewd politics and trickery he may beat them for awhile, his days are numbered.

Hot weather is due and the time to swat the fly is here. The ordinary house fly transmits disease germs and is a very dangerous pest. The time will come when the fly will be regarded as bad as a rattlesnake.

The post office department counted every piece of mail handled during the month of June. The number of pieces handled through the Cotulla post office indicates how we "stack up" as compared with other towns along the I. & G. N.

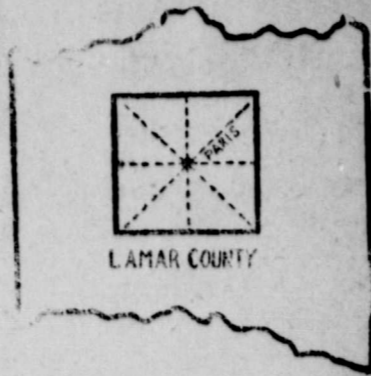
The Laredo Times says: "A man who returned to San Antonio the other day after an absence of sixty years, announced that he found none of the old relics left except the church, the alamo and the mayor. Everything else had been changed."

Some Irish potatoes, produced in the Nueces Valley has been on exhibition at the RECORD office this week. Farmers generally have not made a success of potatoes growing, but now and then some farmer gets astonishing results, which demonstrates that potatoes can be raised here. It is necessary to learn what variety will do best and then learn how to grow them.

Dan De Villiers, one of the men who was arrested at El Paso in connection with the alleged plot to start a counter rebellion against Madero is well known in Southwest Texas, and lived at Cotulla for several years. De Villiers is a native of South Africa and was in the service of the Orange Free State during the Boer war, being the captain of the famous Black Scouts. During this campaign he gained a reputation as a daredevil.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has begun a campaign for a billion dollar factory investment in 1912. The amount seems large but not too large for Texas. Our farmers haul \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day; our forests furnish the lumber for the furniture and woodenware factories of the north; a railroad is now being constructed from the Gulf to the iron ore field of East Texas and our ore will soon be running the iron furnaces of the East. It will take more than a billion dollars invested in manufacturing to work up the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one fifth of our area under cultivation and our practically untouched, but a billion dollars is quite sufficient for a starter.

GOOD ROADS IN LAMAR COUNTY.



The above cut of Lamar county shows the district which has recently voted a bond issue of \$300,000 carried by a vote of 1179 in favor of the issue to 91 votes against it. The district is shown by a square in the center of the county and the dotted line in the map indicates the roads that are to be permanently improved. There are eight roads in all and the cost per mile will be \$5,000. The bonds run 40 years in series of \$10,000 drawing five per cent interest and are retired by a sinking fund of 2 1-2 cents on the \$100 valuation to be taken from the regular tax levy and set aside annually for that purpose.

An interesting feature of the bond issue of \$300,000 in the Paris precinct of Lamar county is the fact that it does not increase the tax rate; this was accomplished by methods which in all probability can be duplicated with profit in other sections of the state. The Commercial Club of Paris has for several years been trying to bond the county for one million dollars to improve its public highways but a quiet canvass proved that the plan would be defeated at the polls. The city of Paris was practically solid for the issue and the rural sections of the county practically solid against it. The city of Paris and the district enclosed in the heavy lines shown on the map was paying 60 per cent of the county tax and comprised less about 10 per cent of the county area. The county tax money was being divided equally among the four county commissioners and spent on practically an area basis. By shifting from an area to a property valuation basis of disbursing the road funds the Paris precinct would get 60 per cent instead of 10 per cent of the money. This difference would take care of the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bond issue. A special act of the legislature was necessary to permit this but it was secured without opposition. The plan would give those who wanted better roads a chance to secure them without cost and it would also give those who did not want them worse roads; and everybody would be satisfied.

Another feature of especial interest was the provision for a special tax on the bonds for the time

This board consisted of seven members, four elected at the polls and the county Judge, County Clerk and Road Commissioner ex-officio members of the board, the citizens members to draw \$3,000 per day while in session and their term of office to last throughout the expenditure of the bond issue.

JAPANESE DISHONESTY.

A French writer commenting on the insincerity and commercial dishonesty of the Japanese, remarks:

"The Japanese excel in subterfuges, in artifices. The unreliability of their business men, so singularly contrasted with Chinese integrity, is for all Europeans a subject of astonishment and indignation. The Japanese of intellectual standing agree among themselves that commercial immorality is in their country a veritable national malady, a plague, a serious obstacle to progress. It may seem paradoxical, but is none the less a fact, that in one of their universities a chair of commercial probity has been created. The professor who fills this chair explains to the students the advantages of honesty and the evil results of rascality. These useless attempts at training, these Platonic demonstrations of honesty as the best policy, have not yet prevented Japan from being, on the whole, a country where forgers, cheats, liars, and impostors of all kinds are by far more numerous than in any other region of our planet."

There is considerable agitation for a stock law in Cotulla. We believe that the business section should be protected from the town cow and burro, and do not think there would be any objection whatever to such a measure, provided the territory embraced was not too large. The corporation embraces several additions that as yet are nothing more than pastures, and when an effort is made to prohibit stock from running at large in this part of the town a mighty roar will go up from the West-siders. Everybody would be willing to keep the cow out of the business district, and it should be done.

All clerks in Cotulla business houses are getting away from their labor at 6:30 every evening now. This early closing is a fine thing for the clerk, as it gives him ample time for recreation.

Heavy rains in West Texas the past few days. Here's hoping that Jupiter Pluvius will move on down the line.

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Awaiting your reply, I am
Yours truly,
WM. CHRISTIAN.

In addition to the above we will give \$25 for the first bale of the 1911 crop if produced in La-Salle County and delivered to us for shipment to the above house.

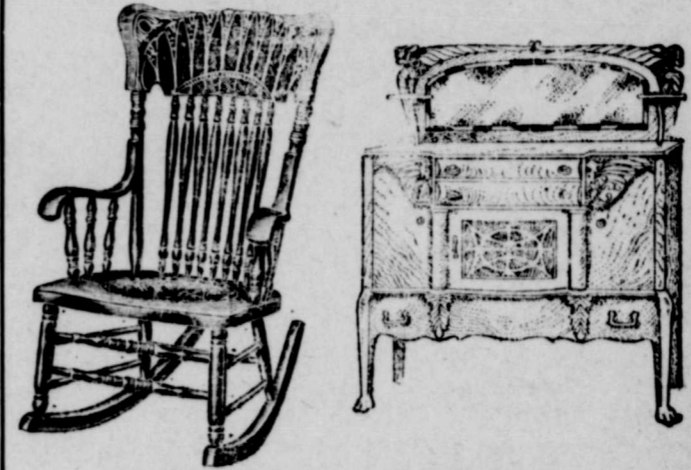
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LOOKING UPWARD.

BY ADELE V. WILDENTHAL.
Graduate 1911 Class.

Picture with me a tall mountain in all its rugged grandeur; its wooded slope stretched before us in all its beauty; the valley below, with a small stream winding its lazy length down to the lake, whose face reflects the noon-day sun; and see the frost green dotted here and there with the roofs of little vine clad houses, with the blue curl of smoke rising from the chimney and floating off into the distance.

On the wooded slope, see the mountain climbers, resting, after their steep climb. Some are looking with satisfaction below them at the inn, from which they started ere the sunrise.

Others are looking upward, with eager and buoyant spirits at the firce climb to be made ere they reach the summit, their destination.

Oh! see the climbers refreshed by their rest, as they prepared to scale the seemingly insurmountable steep, whose rocky crags seem to hang so menacingly above them. Slowly, but steadily, they go upward till they have scaled the great peak. They are ready to shout, "Excelsior!" when lo! in the distance, towering up above them far up into the blue vault of heaven, they see another, a still loftier peak, to be scaled in the same painstaking way as the first. It will be a rougher and a more dangerous climb. Each obstacle is ten times as great as that of the first but what matters this? Will they not be given honor and praise and glory for their persistence and patience?

Ah! the beautiful picture, the picture that can never be painted by mortal hands, the picture that can only be shaded by the hand of the one who made all things is changing. Is it fading? No! it is becoming brighter. Joy! We can see the picture in its true light. It is the picture of life.

Here, we the class of 1911, have climbed a mountain; but a great mountain, whose peak is almost invisible, but still in the faint light can be seen, looms up before us. This is the only another peak of the mountain of life. Far up on this mountain, we can see the dim outlines of those who have gone before us. We now see that they are beckoning us to come to them. There is a chorus of voices calling to us.

Their faces become more distinct, and now they are recognized. They are our precious parents, the dear trustees, our loving teachers, and the multitude of our kind friends. Our teachers, who have patiently and

earnestly toiled for us, taught us, so that we would be fully prepared for this hour. Our trustees, who have lessened our burdens by giving us these beautiful surroundings. Our parents the ones who have toiled for us and have trained us so that when this day was reached, we could begin life in its true sense. All these are calling to us, encouraging us, and our other friends, they are praising our trustees, teachers and parents for their goodness to us, and they are giving us words of encouragement and cheer. How good this world has been to us! How good it is tonight! Classmate, let us appreciate its goodness! For,

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal
Dust thou art, to dust returneth
Was not spoken of the Soul.

Let us climb the distance climbed before us, yes, let us even strive to climb higher, attain the summit looming above us, and the steps mounting upward are honor, patience, persistence and courage.

We realize that,
The heights by great men
reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden
flight,
But they, while the companions
slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
Standing on what too long we
bore,
With shoulders bent and down-
cast eyes,
We may discern—unseen be-
fore—
A path to higher destinies.

Nor deem the invocable past,
As wholly wasted, wholly vain
If, rising on its wrecks, at
last
To something noble we attain.

Cotulla Summer Normal has a faculty of practical Educators, who know the needs of a teacher.

NOTICE.

Mrs. E. L. Starkey, of Millett, La Salle County, Texas, independent executrix of the estate of W. S. Starkey, deceased, having been granted original letters testamentary on the 28th day of February A. D. 1911, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of W. S. Starkey to present the same in the time required by law.

Mrs. Ella L. Starkey.

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He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy fall season.

If you have what you think would be a reasonable excuse for not attending school before Fall let us have it, and we will give you our side of the question. If we can show you that you can start into 1912 with more money and a practical education besides than you could to continue as you are until Fall and then attend school, will we not have done you a favor? Give us a chance at your case. We have solved the problem for thousands of others, as is proven by our large summer attendance. We have no regular term openings; a student can enter our school one day as well as another. Our work is conducted so differently from that of the literary schools and colleges that a student who is just out of one of those schools will find it a recreation to get into our practical work. It is almost like accepting a position in a store or bank. There is plenty of life, hustle and get-up-and-get about each day's work.

Now don't think for a moment, that you have a good excuse and it would be of no use to write us, that we couldn't remedy your case. Its your case we want; we want to see the case that we cant remedy. Its been our life work solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us frankly what is hindering you from entering before Fall. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

NORMAL OPENING.

The Normal opens Monday at 9 o'clock. The general public is requested to attend the opening exercises. A short program will be rendered and short talks made by a number of people.

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PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE.

A meeting was held on the afternoon of May 29th to effect a permanent organization of the Prohibition forces of La Salle County. Matt Russell was elected Chairman and E. E. Scoggins, Secretary.

The following precinct chairmen were appointed:
Encinal—Prof. Richardson.
Artesia—R. C. Maxwell.
Rockwood—Ed Rock.
Millett—Wm. Earnest, Jr.
Woodward—G. D. C. Rylander
Sauz—John Henderson.
Farmington—W. H. Wiggins.

The following committees

were appointed by the chair:
Finance—T. R. Keck, L. W. Gaddis, C. F. Birkley, H. B. Miller, J. H. Gallman, A. A. Simpson, S. Cotulla and Jno. W. Willson.

Publication—H. M. Rowland, H. W. Hamilton, J. M. Lynn and Henry C. Fullerton.
Special Committee—H. W. Hamilton, L. S. Johnston, G. Bartlett, R. L. Graham, H. C. Fullerton and E. L. Talbott.

Ladies Auxilliary—Mesdames, E. E. Scoggins, W. L. Hargus, W. A. Tarver, R. L. Graham, G. Bartlett, M. T. Davis, Sr., A. J. Morrow and Miss K. Burwell.

Adjourned to meet at Auditorium Monday, June 5th, 4 p. m., at which time the committee of ladies are requested to be present and report.

COMMITTEE.

Some fine roasting ears were brought in this week by J. M. Fairchild from Woodward. The corn was raised without irrigation and the ears were well filled out. Mr. Fairchild has 200 acres in cotton that is looking promising.

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Have you a little co-operation in your home?

It's a wise chick that knows its own incubator.

Faith that won't work isn't worth a plugged nickel.

A screen in time saves many a fly in the milk picher.

Variety of interest in the things of life is mother of contentment.

Walk a mile, and you'll smile; but if you walk ten, you'll not soon walk again.

Justice is the first thing we cry for, and the last thing most of us really want.

God is liberal with beauty. Even the bloom of the despised weed has pleasing color.

Religion and democracy—the kind you write with a small "d"—are one and the same.

The Agricultural Credit society is a success in Europe, why not introduce it in America?

The average man who takes pride in his family tree had better chop it down and then saw wood.

In almost every town there are houses to let, a condition which does not extend to the farm.

When one hand washes the other, it is all right; it is when both hand wash another that mother objects.

Poverty is a splendid training for life—and an advantage we are all willing to forego should we only enjoy.

The trouble with a lot of people is that they deliver their power to the whistle instead of to the drivers.

It is somewhat annoying to the farmer who drives into a small town to find hogs and cattle making their beds in the middle of the road.

A fence has three reasons for existence—it adds beauty to the landscape; it keeps the stock in and out; and it marks the extent of a man's property.

Children should be taught that to attain the greatest success, superiority brings its own reward even in the smallest duties and will be of greater value to the child than wealth.

It has been said that one cannot rise above one's ideals. How important, then, that children should have placed before them, and one cannot begin too soon, high ideals of self reliance, helpfulness, excellence, and never for an instant be satisfied with inferiority or mediocrity.

LONG HOURS ARE NECESSARY

Reasons Why Some Are Compelled to Work Many Hours in Order to Make Living.

(BY G. H. ALFORD)

Many farmers claim that they cannot make a living without working about 15 hours per day. That is true. It is necessary for them to cultivate three acres of land in order to obtain one bale of cotton or 40 bushels of corn. They have not removed the stumps from their land and consequently cannot use labor-saving farm implements to good advantage. They do not diversify their crops and raise good stock and for this reason they are exceedingly busy at one season and idle at another season of the year. They are always behind time, and as a result must make nine stitches instead of one. They do not thoroughly prepare the land before planting time; they do not select their planting seed in the field in the fall; they do not give their crops frequent and shallow cultivation; they do not use fertilizers in the most economical manner. Such farmers are barely able to exist by working 15 hours per day.

Hand and Machine Milking.

Alternate hand and machine milking was tried with two cows at the Nebraska experiment station, but the results were not satisfactory. When machine milking and hand milking are carried on irregularly and interchangeably the machine will not draw all the milk, and, in consequence, more strippings are obtained. In the case of hard milkers, the sphincter muscle at the end of each teat was treated with a dilator until the milk could easily be drawn by hand, yet the machine was unable to remove the milk. The teat cups and mouthpieces need to be changed as the lactation period advances.

Advice to Dairymen.

I think dairymen should breed their own cows, sow lots of clover, read farm papers and be sure to fill the silo, says a writer in an exchange. Last spring I cut a crop of clover and plowed the stubble under. I planted cattle corn with a corn planter in drills, one kernel in a place, six inches apart, and harvested a good crop and filled the silo with it the last week in September, and now am feeding it, with excellent results.

Dirty Windows.

Dirty windows in a henhouse don't make a happy hen family. And an unhappy family won't lay well.

ORGANIZER OF THE FARMERS

Tremendous Influence Wielded Over More Than 3,000,000 Farmers by President Charles Barrett.

A tremendous influence is wielded over more than 3,000,000 farmers from coast to coast by Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union.

Mr. Barrett is a Georgian by birth, a farmer by instinct, choice and inclination, and a good one at that. Long ago he saw that the farmers about him were not progressing very fast along any line—except plastering mortgages on their crops and mules. He saw that there was a lack of system and management on the farm; that the farmer wasn't getting the fruits of his toil; that he was sullen, discouraged, without ambition or hope.

He knew these conditions existed among his own people, and he believed they existed elsewhere all over the land. He began by organizing the farmers in the middle Georgian county where he lived. They held meetings, talked, planned and executed improved methods in their own work. Unfortunate brothers were helped over rough places. In a few years that community became a model for highly cultivated farms, contented and prosperous people, and a moral and educational forward movement of great proportions was started.

The Farmers' union movement began in Texas, and Georgia was one of the first states to take it up. A spirit of unrest and vague longing was abroad, and men dreamed of great things through this new organization. Young Barrett at once saw the possibility of organization among the farmers and he planted locals in nearly every county in Georgia.

Then they elected his president of the state organization. The man's force, his burning zeal to help his people, and his rare capacity for leadership developed amazingly. He made the Georgia union the most powerful in numbers and influence in the organization. He developed a business department that saved the farmers thousands of dollars on fertilizers and supplies. When manufacturers tried to checkmate him, he raised money among the farmers and built factories.

After two years as the Georgia president, the national organization needed a strong, dominant figure to lead, because factions were threatening to disrupt the union. They turned almost unanimously to Charles Barrett. When he took hold, the union had less than 400,000 members with weak organizations in most of the dozen states in which it had secured foothold. He began smashing things right and left with true vigor. He turned out every man who had an ax to grind. Politicians were literally booted from the organization.

Even his cabinet officers advised more diplomacy. But he drove steadily on. Time and the union itself have vindicated his course. After four years as head of the union it now has more than 3,000,000 members in more than 30 states, and is preparing to invade Canada.

EXPAND COTTON GOODS TRADE

Splendid Field Is Offered in Greece Where Millions of Dollars' Worth of Goods Is Sold.

Information published by the United States bureau of manufacturers shows that although Greece consumes annually more than two and a half million dollars worth of cotton imports, which are consumed under three main heads—raw cotton, cotton yarn and cotton goods, almost without exception the importers of Patras, when asked why they do not carry American goods, state that they have never so much as seen samples of American cotton goods.

The millions of dollars' worth of cotton goods used in this territory are practically all brought from abroad, and they constitute one of the chief items of import into the district. This would seem to offer a splendid field for a healthy expansion of the import cotton trade of the south. The manufacturers of cotton goods ought to furnish the consul of this territory and of all other foreign countries, samples of American cotton goods and price lists of same.

Corn Prizes.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will give the following prizes to the Boys' Corn Club of the state of Oklahoma: \$500 to the Country Corn Club making the best showing; \$300 to the Country Corn Club making the second best showing; \$200 to the Country Corn Club making the third best showing.

A country club must have at least 40 members to contest for the prizes. Clubs having more than 40 members may select 40 members making the best showing.

Gentleness Toward Cows.

It will mean a loss to the farmer to have a cow afraid of him. It is a loss every time she is frightened. To run a cow to pasture is like throwing money away. A cow in any way worried will not do her best. The cow that is made a pet of will make money for her owner. The milk of the frightened or abused cow is unwholesome.

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Pinetown, N. C.—Mrs. L. V. Everett of this place, writes: "I cannot tell you how I suffered, for I had so many curious feelings.

I was sick all of the time, and I could not do my work.

I was poor, and very weak, and only weighed a hundred pounds.

My back would nearly kill me, and I would often almost die, with my head, and other pains.

I could not bear loud talking.

I could not find relief until my husband got me a bottle of Cardui.

Now I weigh 150 pounds, and am strong and well.

I live on a farm and do all of my work, thanks to Cardui.

Although 52, I am well and hearty, and help work in the garden and do the housework for a family of six.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic medicine, obtains its results by the power of its unique, specific curative, strengthening ingredients, especially adapted for use in cases of womanly weakness.

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GETTING FRIENDLY.



Tom—Making any progress in your suit for Miss Millynn's hand?
Dick—Oh yes.

Tom—Why, I heard her father kiss you out every time you called.
Dick—Yes; but he doesn't kick me as hard as he used to.

His Wurst.
The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got fat enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Hanging in the window of the little shop is this advertisement: "The Best You Can Do Is Buy Our Wurst."—Youth's Companion.

The Riddle.
The Sphinx propounded a puzzle. "Why does it always rain the day you move?" she asked.
Herewith the ancients gave it up.

Some parents are a long while in finding out that money in a boy's pocket will do him little good, unless he also has brains in his head.

It's easy to see the blessings of poverty through the eyes of a millionaire.

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GREATLY ATTACHED TO IT

Husband Who Had "Married Money" Acknowledged the Truth to His Friend's Query.

Apologies of a beautiful young wife, worth \$40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner in New York:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day."

"I married money," a man once said to me.

"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?" I asked.

"Yes, you bet there was," he exploded. "So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny."

A Strange Situation.
"Humor is a funny thing," said Blinks.

"It ought to be," said the Philosopher.

"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Blinks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm blist if I can see an English joke."

"Most people are," said the Philosopher.

"Are what?" said Blinks.

"Blest if they can see an English joke," said the Philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."—Harper's Weekly.

Difficult to Answer.
Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Hartz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground."

"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's nothin' new. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"

Miss Hartz discreetly slurred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

Too Much Like Work.
"The boss's son is kicking."
"Why?"
"Say's he's overworked. All he used to do was tear the pages off the office calendars once a month. Now he has to wind the eight-day clock, too."

Consistent.
Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing?
Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

There is not, in love, any durable happiness except in the translucent atmosphere of perfect sincerity. Before this sincerity, love is but an experiment.

LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

Eskimo Tested Efficacy of Telephone Scheme, and Realized He Had Been Deceived.

An interesting story is told regarding the efforts of an Eskimo to construct a telephone line. The Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire of considerable length and never having seen wire before he asked Professor McMillan of the Peary north pole expedition what it was and what it was for. He was told that the white man strung it on poles stuck in the ground and a voice talking to an instrument at one end could be heard at the other end. After some search the next morning the Eskimo was found to be engaged in telephone construction work of his own. He stuck some sticks in the ground and hung his wire on them. He held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he ran as fast as he could to the other end and held the wire to his ear with the expectation of hearing his own words repeated.

When he failed to hear any sounds the expression on his face revealed his opinion of his white friend.

SETTING A HIGH STANDARD

Child's Idea of Goodness Set Forth in Perfect Faith, Without Irreverence.

All things are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders with eyes as yet undimmed by sophistication or sorrow, nothing is impossible, nothing unspeakable, nothing too sacred to be discussed or too difficult to be attempted. Not irreverence nor impertinence, but innocence prompts such speeches as that recorded of the child of a popular journalist by his devoted paternal grandmother.

"Grandma," said the little boy, delightfully addressing her, "do you know what's going to happen? Papa says that if we're real, real good, he'll take us to the circus!"

"That's nice," smiled the young-hearted adult between whom and the eager youngling no hint of age separation mars perfect comradeship. "How good do we have to be?"

The embryo man, after a moment of silent consideration: "Oh, as good as God, I guess!"

A Question of Change.

A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people who attended church recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of woman's dress for her

purse, turned a pink color and said, "I'm in the same fix."

Ambiguous.
Obliging Shopman (to lady who has purchased a pound of butter)—Shall I send it for you, madam?
Lady—No, thank you. It won't be too heavy for me.

Obliging Shopman—Oh, no, madam, I'll make it as light as I possibly can.—Punch.

Foolish.
"I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage."
"How dreadfully old fashioned you are."
"In what way?"
"Don't ask him; tell him."

Not Particular.
She—I heard Freddy Finkle had decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.
He—Huh! She can't be.

It sometimes happens that a street fight reminds a married man that there are other places like home.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.



PE-RU-NA FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE

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The new toilet germicide powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

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Age of Oysters.
Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long, warm summers at that, and are scarcely big enough for the mouth before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter sink come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the sink between the humps it is hard to tell anything more about Miss Oyster's age. Oysters live to be 20 years old.

Fine Scheme.
Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home.

Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and

Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, I won't bother you.

Local Color.
"I understand that sixteen different women have brought suit for breach of promise against Ritter. What's his defense?"

"Oh, he claims that he was simply gettings material for his annual output of summer love stories."—Puck.

Made It Necessary.
"Horace Greeley invented the typewriter."
"Where did you get that idea?"

"Well, that isn't exactly what I mean, but his handwriting was probably more responsible for it than any other one thing."

Many a girl would promise to marry a man if she thought he wouldn't be so silly as to expect her to live up to her promise.

Laughter will keep the doctor off your doorstep.—Witchell.

Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't all disappear and leave an empty skull in a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesium taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of, and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent of the total. This is over one-half.

Beauvis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain."

Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.,
Rattle Creek, Mich.

If You Have Money.
That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than brains.
"Well, what does he want with brains?"

Stomach Distress?

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

today and see how quickly your trouble will disappear. There is nothing like it for Stomach and Liver ills or Malarial disorders.

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TRY ONE TONIGHT.

Your druggist can supply you, or send 25c to

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25 cents, or 5 for \$1.00, by mail. A free sample on request.

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SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR MENSTRUATION
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SPEEDING THE MAIL

Automatic Mail Clerks in Use in New York.

First Plant for Handling Mail by Machinery Now in Operation in Pennsylvania Terminals—Saving of Seconds Valuable.

New York.—The first complete mechanical system for loading mail matter into cars, providing for its handling entirely by automatic appliances from mail wagons to train, has just been installed in this city.

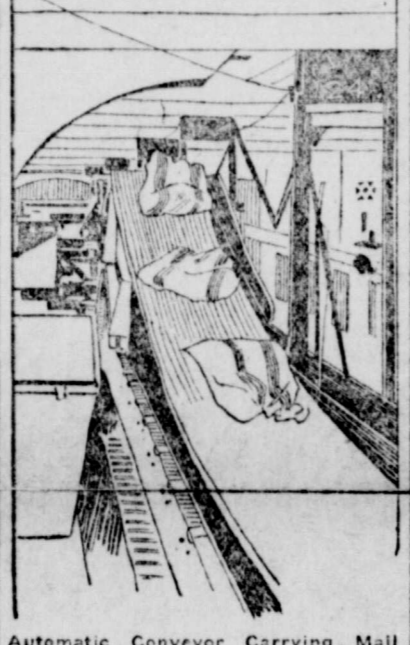
The apparatus is part of the equipment of the new Pennsylvania terminal, through which passes 40 per cent. of the mail matter leaving New York. The saving even of seconds is valuable, and from the time when the wagons from the post office deliver the pouches at the street level until they enter the mail cars waiting on the level of the tunnel, 70 feet lower down, human labor is supplanted by nine rapid mechanical devices.

There are three stages in the process of getting the sacks of mail from the street to the mail cars. Some time before the fast mail train to western points, consisting of perhaps half a dozen cars, is scheduled to leave the station, it is shunted to the mail track. Into these cars there shortly begin to drop automatically delivered pouches coming from some unseen source. As the moment of departure approaches the pouches come in more rapid succession, until they are shooting into the cars in a constant stream.

Rising slightly above the floor of the station at the point where the mail wagons make their deliveries are a number of huge hollow sheet-iron cylinders. Into these the pouches are dumped, and slip down to a point just above the roofs of the waiting cars. The pouches do not fall in a direct line, since this might injure their contents, but they go down on spiral

slides like great screws which the iron cylinders inclose.

When the bags reach the bottom of the cylinder the first stage of their handling is ended. From that point they drop on to one of a number of continually moving endless belt conveyors, which travel just above the roofs of the cars of the waiting train. Each cylinder leads to a certain belt, and each belt serves the trains set on a certain track. But as all the mail is not carried in one car, a third operation is necessary. Standing on the platform beside the train are a number of movable curved chutes just long enough to reach from the conveyor belts to the door of the mail car, and by means of an ingenious automatic tripping arrangement each pouch, as it reaches the point above the car for which it is destined, falls from the belt into the curved chute and lands on the floor of the car.



Automatic Conveyor Carrying Mail Bags to Trains.

COSTLY HATS THROWN AWAY
Garbage Collector of Seattle, Wash., Dumps Valuable Hurdgear Into City Refuse Dump.

Seattle, Wash.—No Senegambian satrap will stalk the jungles of the Dark Continent with prouder grace than will mark the carriage of several dozen sons of Italy, engaged in the honorable and sanitary occupation of transporting Seattle's garbage to the dump—that is, if the police department fails to efforts to recover \$500 worth of Panama hats that Singerman & Sons, at Second avenue and Seneca street, had planned to sell this spring.

Because a box that he found in the rear of the Singerman store was light, a scavenger jumped to the conclusion that it contained only excelsior. He carted it away and cast it off at the city dump at the foot of Mercer street, on Lake Union. Zip! Upon the odorous heap of refuse bounced the box full of expensive Panamas.

The hats remained undisturbed for several days. Then a garbage man with a well-developed bump of curiosity directed his No. 9's against a side of the box, crashing it in and disclosing the headgear to view. Immediately a riot ensued and the garbage men bore down upon that box. Within less than a minute every hat had been appropriated, even those that were torn in the scramble.

Not until every scavenger in possession of a Panama is behind the bars, say the detectives, will they rest.

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not grip, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no opium, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic.

Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 534 & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.

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Do You Feel This Way?
Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at night unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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Swenson—Why do you always hear a whiff referred to as "she"?
Benson—I guess it is because she sometimes becomes very much attached to a boy.

Winnow's Soothing Syrup for Children
teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

A man may avoid family cares by taking care of his family.

"SHE WHO HESITATES IS LOST."
To the Childish Mind.
Dorothy Ullman of E. Eighty-fourth street, is a very literal young person. To her mother's definition of the All-Seeing Eye she returned a question as to the size of the eye.
"Can God see everything?" she continued.
"Yes, dear. He can see everything, at all times."
That afternoon Dorothy escorted her mother down town. Before an optician's display she stopped. Then, "Mother," she asked, pointing to the big winking eye in the window: "Is God's eye as big as this?"—Cleveland Leader.

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Will so quickly relieve and completely stop the burning pain of itching and inflamed Piles as Resinol Ointment. Resinol is used and recommended by Medical Men, Dentists and Nurses throughout the world for the relief and cure of all irritations of the skin and sores and fissures of nose, mouth and rectum. It is the recognized standard remedy for Eczema and other itching skin troubles, and the best application that can be made for Burns and Scalds. It is sold at all drug stores.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Monuments and Cemetery Fencing—C. E. Manly.

Mrs. T. C. Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Cotulla.

Buy your flavoring extracts from Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Hawkins returned from Artesia Thursday.

Let Horger & Windrow be your druggist.

Ladies skirts remodeled at Wilson's.

L. A. Kerr returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Get cooled at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

John Landrum was up at Dilley this week.

Have your Jewellery repaired by Horger & Windrow.

Geo. E. Reeder was out from San Antonio this week.

Nunnally's Candies fresh by express Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Get a perfect fit by an expert tailor at Wilson's.

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Miss Bobbie Mabry spent a week at Woodward visiting friends.

Your wife will appreciate another box of Nunnally's candies from Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Misses Adele and Helen Wildenthal went to Laredo Tuesday to visit friends.

The very finest and most particular tailoring work now being done at Wilson's.

R. O. Gouger made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Fresh lot of Lowney's candy never for an instant be satisfied with just received at Horger & Windrow's.

Mrs. Franks and daughter of Woodward were here yesterday to see the ball game.

Geo. Kemper of Pearsall was down yesterday to attend the ball games.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell and daughter, Miss Esther, came in Thursday on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Poole.

Misses Anna and Sophie Jordan of Encinal are in the city visiting relatives.

J. E. Oliver, salesman for the Cotulla Merc. Co., spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Agent for the I. & G. N., R. D. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and little daughter, returned Monday from a brief visit to Thorndale.

W. H. Morford left yesterday for Griswold, Iowa, his old home to spend about six weeks. He expects to return about the middle of July.

E. N. McCoy is in town today from the lower Raeces and says crops are needing rain down that way. He has fifty acres in cotton that is knee high.

L. G. Coovert was in from Woodward Thursday. He is "batching" now, as Mrs. Coovert is away on a visit to her old home in Indiana.

Ham Russell returned Saturday last from Eagle Pass where he inspected and shipped the onion crop for the Southern Truck Growers Association.

Mrs. J. R. Black left Thursday for the North where he will spend the summer. Mr. Black has decided to remain in this section of the country for a while.

Jno. M. Daniel accompanied by Mrs. Daniel and little Miss Daniel of Laredo spent Sunday at the Lake Grove Farm.

S. J. Jordan, of Encinal was here this week attending a session of the Commissioners Court which met as a Board of Equalization.

R. L. Henrichson, tax assessor of La Salle county was here from Artesia during the week. Says crops are beginning to need rain down that way.

D. L. Neeley left Thursday night for Delhi, where he will spend a few weeks. His family have been there on a visit for several days.

Gaddis' Pharmacy sells Dr Cox's Barb Wire Liniment 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

J. M. Cline of Millett was here Wednesday. Mr. Cline has in 400 acres of cotton this year and says prospects are good. He would like to see a general rain within the next ten days.

W. E. Earnest of the Millett Mercantile Company was here Thursday. The cotton crop is looking good in the upper part of the county, he said, but rain would soon be needed.

R. A. Gouger returned Monday from a ten days absence at Kerrville where he enjoyed a fishing trip on the Guadalupe river. Say he caught a large number of bass each day.

Parties contemplating a visit West should address Miss D. M. Stone, 401 E. 17th St., Austin, Texas, who is forming a club for the Radnor tours. Investigate.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and daughter Miss Mae have been in San Antonio for some time.

Mrs. Sullivan underwent a successful operation last week, and will be there for some time under medical treatment.

We have a card from Mr. C. J. Askew this week asking that the RECORD be forward to him Mercedes, where he moved with his family a couple of weeks since. Mr. Askew is developing a tract of land and on the Rio Grande.

Robert Gardner returned yesterday from Canyon City where he has been for the past nine months attending the Northwest Texas Normal. Robert says fine rains have fallen in that section of the state during the past week. He will be at home until fall.

H. E. Rittgers and family left Sunday for Huntington, Ind. Mr. Rittgers moved here several weeks ago, but on the count of Mrs. Rittgers health, were compelled to return to their old home. Mr. Rittgers expect to be here again in the fall.

D. S. Crowell, well driller of Asherton was here Friday. Mr. Crowell brought in the famous Bruton lake gusher and also the Big 4 well for Hust & Brundage. He says during the past year he has brought in a number of good wells in the Asherton country. He has had several years experience in deep well drilling in Southwest Texas.

RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Concert Band, Miss Marian Faber Gaston, Mezzo Soprano, and Miss Mamie Wildenthal accompanist, will give a recital at the auditorium Monday night. Miss Gaston has studied under the best teachers in Pittsburg, Chicago and New York. Part of the receipts will go to the band.

Fine Irish Potatoes.

E. P. Widener left some samples of Irish potatoes at this office this week that were grown on his place down the Nueces. The potatoes weighed 12 to 14 ounces and were as firm as a dollar. Mr. Widener said he had only a small patch but the yield would figure up 250 bushels per acre. The potatoes are of the Irish Cobbler variety. W. A. Kerr, secretary of the Board of Trade bought a bushel from Mr. Widener and sent them out for advertising purposes.

Normal Opens Monday.

The Southwest Texas Normal opens Monday in the Cotulla High School Building. Trains today and tomorrow will bring in quiet a number of students and Prof. Taylor states that he has found no trouble in finding convenient boarding places. The public is invited to the opening of the Normal. A number of talks will be made.

Tom Simpson of the firm of Simpson Bros, has returned from a trip to Little Rock, Ark., and Vilonia his old home. Mrs. Simpson accompanied him and will spend a few weeks there before returning. Mr. Simpson says crop conditions in that section of the country are very backward.

L. W. Sledge, formerly agent for the I. & G. N. at Cotulla, but who has been with the Ward Cattle Company for the past year was here this week greeting his many friends. Mr. Sledge has resigned his position and will go into the furniture business at Thorndale.

George W. Gates, president of the First National Bank of Monte Vista, Colo., was in Cotulla this week. He has been spending a few days down at the Hatton ranch. Mr. Gates

has purchased a tract of land in the Eastern part of the county, and the line of railroad running East from Gardendale goes through it.

Diaz has bid his native land farewell and sailed for foreign lands to dwell, and the Little Green Grocery is still do business on easy cash street, with no bills past due to meet, and the Little Green Grocery does not have to howl like a young panther with a grinding stone on its tail. "Pay me what thou owest me." Many thanks to the cash trade.

Yours truly,
Prince Berry and Market Master

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