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BALL GAME AND SUPPER BENEFIT CONCERT BAND.

Cotulla is making preparations for a jolly good time Tuesday afternoon and evening, and you are cordially invited to be with us.

A base ball game between Cotulla team and Band Boys will take place in the Base Ball Park at 5 o'clock. At 7 o'clock you are requested to assemble in the City Park, where you will find the ladies of our town to take your order for your evening meal. There will be a booth where you can get an excellent Mexican Supper, which will be presided over by Mrs. Geo. Copp.

An up to date lunch booth presided over by Mrs. J. B. Trice, and an ice cream booth under the auspices of Mrs. T. R. Keck.

These ladies will be amply assisted by committees and there will be hearty co-operation to make the affair a great success.

There will be a delightful program rendered, beginning not later than 8 o'clock.

Music, by Band; Reading, by Mrs. R. H. Seefeld; Short address upon the relation of the Band to the improvement of our city, by Judge F. B. Earnest and Hon. Matt Russell.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday afternoon, June 27.

MET WITH MRS. YOWELL.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, 21, with Mrs. B. J. Yowell. The day was the longest and hottest any of the year, but the delightful manner in which Mrs. Yowell entertained the Club made all forget the unpleasantness of the heat. We had two visitors, Misses Ethel and Leo Womble of Caldwell, who are here visiting their sister Mrs. C. N. Neal. We look forward to the time when we will again meet with Mrs. Yowell.—REPORTER.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. A. GOUGER.

Cotulla was shocked Tuesday morning on learning that J. A. Gouger, "Uncle Brit," as he was familiarly known, was dead. He died at 4 o'clock from apoplexy. He sustained a stroke at ten o'clock Monday night. Drs. Johnston and Graham were summoned, and succeeded in rallying him. About two o'clock he had another stroke from which he never revived, but gradually sank.

Monday he complained of a pain in his head, and that evening felt bad and did not come up town.

Deceased was born September 12, 1848 at Ft. Smith, Ark., and moved to Texas with his parents in 1856, locating in Wilson county. During the Civil war he and J. T. Carr, now living here, drove cotton wagons to Mexico. In 1873 Mr. Gouger married Miss Martha Butler, who survives him and also one son and daughter, Roland A. Gouger and Mrs. R. L. Witten, both of whom reside in Cotulla.

During the 70's and 80's Mr. Gouger was a prominent ranchman in Willson, Atascosa, and McMullen Counties. In 1896 he moved to Pleasanton and went into the livery business. Two years later he came to Cotulla, and has been associated with his son in the saddlery and hardware business.

Besides his widow, son and daughter, he is survived by three brothers, Judge H. B. Gouger of Floresville, G. B. Gouger of San Antonio and J. J. Gouger of Seigler, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Nora Price of Stradale. The two former, together with T. P. Morris, brother-in-law of Floresville, and nephew, W. S. Hester and wife of Asherton, were here to attend the funeral. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. J. M. Lynn conducted the services. The pall bearers were: E. L. Campbell, H. Neal, I. W. Peters, G. A. Manly, W. L. Pease and M. H. McMahon.

HUSKY PEARSALL BUNCH GO DOWN BEFORE COTULLA.

The Pearsall ball team came to Cotulla yesterday with a strong lineup fully determined to take all there was in sight, but in the first inning of the game their hopes were shattered and when it was over the score card indicated that their pace had been entirely too slow. Cotulla won 8 to 4.

The game was not what it should of been. Probably it was the weather. The teams were both strong and evenly matched and the fans expected about a 11 inning 1 to 0 game, but that wasn't what they witnessed. It was a day of errors and they netted runs. Both teams had strong batteries. Meitzer of Encinal caught for Cotulla and his work was excellent.

Pearsall failed to score in first inning but got two men on bases on errors. Cotulla opened with a clean hit by Russell and the inning netted 3 runs. Neither side scored in second. In the third with two men on bases Thompson rapped out a three bagger. He then scored on hit by Holland. Side retired by Neil striking out. Cotulla failed to get to first. Pearsall scored again in fourth. Cotulla got two men on bases and Dick Knaggs put one out for two bags, bringing home both men. Russell sent out a hot line which was pulled down by Mercer retiring the side. There was nothing further doing until the seventh, when Meitzen and Russell both landed on Neil for two sacks and three men crossed the plate before the fun stopped. The run getting stopped here.

The score.
PEARSALL AB R H A PO E
Tulley, ss 4 1 2 0 0 0
Mercer, 1b 4 1 0 0 6 1
Kierski, 3b 4 1 0 0 0 1
Thompson, c 4 1 1 0 14 3
Berry, 2b 4 0 0 2 2 3

Holland, rf 4 0 1 1 1 1
Neil, p 4 0 1 1 0 0
Organ, cf 3 0 0 0 1 0
Haynes, lf 4 0 0 0 0 1

35 4 5 4 24 10

COTULLA AB R H A PO E
Russell, cf 4 2 2 1 1 0
A. Knaggs, 3b 4 0 2 0 2 0
Keck, lf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Meitzen, c 4 1 1 0 16 1
Hamilton, 1b 4 0 0 0 3 3
Mulholland, ss 4 1 0 0 0 3
Childers, 2b 3 1 0 2 1 0
R. Knaggs, rf 4 1 2 0 2 0
Lacy, p 4 0 0 1 1 2

35 8 7 4 26 9

Score by innings.
Pearsall—003 100 000—4
Cotulla—300 200 30—8
Umpire—G. S. Knaggs.

SUMMARY.

Struck out by Lacy 15; by Neil 14; base on balls by Lacy 1; by Neil 1; hit by batted ball, Mercer; stolen bases: A. Knaggs 1, Meitzer 1, Hamilton 1, Tully 1, Mulholland 1, Childers 2; two-base hits, R. Knaggs, Meitzen and Russell; three-base hits, Thompson.

NOTES.

Neil pitches good ball but his windup permits too much chance for base stealing.

Hamilton couldn't make 'em stick to his mit.

Mulholland's arm was entirely too strong. It was all he could do to keep from throwing them over the fence.

Berry must have had an attack of the hookworm.

Keck had a hard time finding Neil's ball. He swatted the atmosphere three straights, and then found it.

Dick Knaggs took Pettit's place in right field in the third inning. He pulled down some long drives, and his work at the bat was sensational, getting one 2 base hit, a single and a sacrifice hit out of three times up. Meitzen is an all round player and added much strength to the team.

Russell tried to tear the cover off the horse hide. He is one of the best batters on the team. Mercer took in a red hot one in the seventh.

Childers held down second in good style.

Yesterdays game was the fifth with Pearsall this season. Pearsall won the first two; Cotulla the last three.

Game was entirely free from squabbles of any nature. Even some of the unpardonable errors failed to jar the boys good humor.

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THE COTULLA RECORD

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ENCOURAGING BRIGHT PUPILS.

Parents and educators everywhere will be interested in the experiment now being tried in the Cincinnati public schools of establishing a classroom for especially bright pupils, which would appear to be the logical accompaniment of the classroom for backward pupils. The proposition that it is as unfair to hold back the apt or clever child in the ranks of the mediocre as it is to speed the dull pupil to a pace he cannot maintain appears as reasonable and common sense. It will be argued with much force that the system which makes provision for caring for the backward pupil cannot be justified without provision is made for accompanying the needs of those who can advance more rapidly than the average, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The proposition simply provides for the application to schooling of the plan, that is generally adopted and followed in the business world, where wage scales, chances of promotion and all the advantages are based on the ability of those employed to advance rapidly in one line or another. This has not been the rule in the school where the system has been adjusted to meet the requirements of the average pupil, with special provision made for those below the average. The net result of this system has been retardation, for which the pupils are not to blame. The Cincinnati educators have decided that the old system of trying to make all children fit the same educational pattern is unsatisfactory in general and particularly unfair to the bright pupils, who are to be given special attention under a more sensible and equitable method.

In putting its ban on the "common drinking cup," the New York Board of Health is doing a good thing. The public drinking cup is a carrier of infection and the habit of using an individual drinking vessel under all circumstances might be good to acquire. There are folding cups of metal, rubber and even of paper, which one can keep about the person without discomfort and can get at trifling expense. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza and even tuberculosis are transmissible, and are frequently transmitted, through promiscuously used water glasses and teacups.

The famous auto expert who broke his neck in an effort to establish new speed records might have given his life in a better cause. A man, it is true, can easily find out if human manufacture can stand the terrific strain put upon it by these speed experiments, but if he finds to the contrary the knowledge is seldom of any use to him, nor does its acquisition serve even the minor purpose of being a warning to others. The need of the age is to learn more how to enjoy life, rather than faster ways of rushing through it.

England is worried over the \$75,000,000 annual destruction inflicted by rats. Most thinking people, are, and what worries most is that the measures for wiping out the pests are received by the rodents with cheerful indifference.

A New Yorker named Jones has asked permission of the courts to change his name. It behooves the 1,000,000,000 bearers of that honored monicker to arise in protest.

A Texas man sold 187,000 snakes last year for prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.50 each. Nobody can justly complain that the price of snakes is high.

A French physician injected radium into a worn out old horse and made it frisky as a colt. There is hope for our ancient racehorses and baseball players.

A scientist says that a normal man has large feet and a normal woman small feet. This seems to settle the question outside of Chicago.

An Iowa professor claims that cold weather in spring is good for the fruit crop. Evidently the wolf cry from Georgia was a false alarm.

A Harvard professor has solved the riddle of the sphinx, but it is safe to assert that he doesn't know why the harem skirt is.

Wealthy men cannot always do as they please. A judge wouldn't allow Cornelius Vanderbilt to cross his legs in court.

Let us not abolish the cat just yet. Doctor Young tells us that the rat is the original and busy conveyor of germs.

New York reports the theft of \$15,000 worth of hair. That's what comes of leaving it around on the dresser.

For Self and Wife

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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"I'm positive it's Ralph," Vera leaned forward in her steamer chair to get a good look at the man who had just passed. "He has marched around about 40 times so far this morning, Phil, and I do wish you'd find out for me."

"I didn't know you were so keen on digging up Ralph." Phil's tone was a mere grunt of disgust, from the depths of his rug. "Didn't that die out at Pinehurst last fall?"

"Didn't what die out?" Vera looked meditatively and innocently out to sea.

"Weren't you engaged?"

"Not exactly."

"Not exactly? Upon my word, Vera, you girls get on my nerves. You think love's a polo game. When a chap comes a cropper, you lift your eyebrows, and say it's too bad he can't play right. You know Ralph was awfully cut up after you left, and—when did you see him last?"

Vera rose, smiling mysteriously.

"Phil, it wouldn't be right for me to tell you. It's bad enough to encourage those—er—polo players, but it's worse to give a description of how they took the tumble. Go and find out from the ship's list if it is Ralph; there's a dear. And if it is, look him up, and be nice."

Most unwillingly Phil obeyed instructions. There was over six years between Vera and himself, and an elder sister has rights which even a fellow of eighteen has to recognize. Carefully he went over the list of first cabin passengers, but found no such name as Ralph Maynard.

"He's in stateroom D, promenade deck, because I asked a steward," Phil protested. "Who's got that room—can you tell?"

"Somerset Lane, for self and wife," the purser told him. "I think they're just married, and on their honeymoon."

"I don't believe it," Vera said, calmly, when Phil brought back the news. "It is Ralph. I know, now."



Vera's Face Was a Study.

because I bowed to him as he went by the forty-first time, while you were gone, and he knew me. Why should he ship under an assumed name?"

"Maybe it's a secret marriage," suggested Philip archly. "He's a wise old dog, anyway."

"He is not, Phil. If ever there was an open-and-above-board, straightforward boy, it's Ralph Maynard. Did it give the wife's name?"

Phil shook his head.

"Just said for self and wife."

"But where's the wife? If he were on his honeymoon, would he be tramping the deck madly hour after hour?"

"Maybe she's seasick," Phil suggested brightly. "I saw him talking to that old chap from Virginia in the smoker this morning, so on the way back up the companionway I ran into him and asked if he knew Somerset Lane. He said he did, that he was a bully young chap, and it was a shame his wife was so delicate that she had to keep to her stateroom all through the passage over."

Vera's face was a study. She frowned and pursed her pretty lips tensely. Some way, she could not picture Ralph's wife at all. She could only remember the last night at Pinehurst. It had been in September, and the Carolina beach looked wonderfully fair in the rich, golden moonlight. Hatless, they had mounted horses and gone for a canter at low tide along the wet sands, far, far out, to what they called Lovers' Leap. It was a jutting headland of rock that cut off the beach. And it was here that Ralph had taken his chance with Fate. She could see him still, bending toward her from his saddle, his face a bit hard and tense in the cool moonlight. His eyes full of yearning. She had said no, of course—every girl does the first time she is asked by a man—and if he had been older he would have understood the challenge in her eyes and words, and fought the game out with her to its winning. She had wished him to win, but the next morning when she had risen she got the news of his departure for New York on the first train out.

And now he was on board, under an assumed name, in a stateroom "for self and wife."

"I say, Vera, here he comes," Phil said suddenly. "I'm going. Good luck, sis. You might offer my congratulations with your own. They say lemons are good for seasickness."

The next moment Ralph Maynard stood in front of her, cap off, very erect, and on the defensive, but with the same splendid brown eyes that could plead a cause better than all the lips in the world, she had once thought.

"I would have spoken before, but you didn't seem to remember me, Miss Chalmers."

"We've only been out one day!" She looked up with a smile, but it was not an encouraging smile. A girl does not feel sunny and sweet-tempered toward a man who takes out to himself a wife six months after he has made love to her. "I had not noticed you before."

"May I take Phil's chair for a while?"

"Surely, if you wish." She waited a moment, then said gently, very gently: "How is your wife, Mr. Maynard?"

"Good Lord, I'm not married," gasped the boy. "How can you ask that, when you know I never loved any woman in the world but you, Vera? Why, I heard at the last minute you and Phil were sailing on this boat for the Tuttle wedding in London and I caught it at the last minute, just for the chance of even looking at you."

"Haven't you a wife in stateroom D, who is seasick and unable to appear during the voyage?"

He met her clear blue eyes unflinchingly and tried to speak, but she went on. "Didn't you tell the gentleman from Virginia, in the smoker, that your wife was delicate? Aren't you registered on the list as Somerset Lane? Oh, Ralph, I never thought you could do such a thing! And then to make love to me—"

She tried to rise, but he caught both her hands and held her firmly. "Listen, sweetheart," he said. "I was fool enough to let you get away from me last fall at Pinehurst, but you won't this time. I am registered as Somerset Lane. Don't struggle, please, till I get through, and the passage was booked for 'self and wife.'"

"Then where's your wife?" she flashed back.

"She's a myth," he laughed. "It was too late to engage a regular manager for the boat. Everything was booked. So I hustled to the brokers' office and landed a ticket and booking for Somerset Lane and wife—"

"But who are they?"

"Who cares? I took the double booking, of course, for the chance of crossing with you. And I had to carry it out, didn't I? I am Somerset Lane, pro tem. If my wife isn't seasick, where is she? I have to tell something about her, or they'll accuse me of having thrown her overboard. Don't you see?"

Her eyes were full of mirth. "It's very suspicious."

"Not half so suspicious as it will be when I come back on another boat under my own name, with another wife. Can you risk it, Vera?"

She hesitated and sighed, then laughed again.

"I suppose that is really as near as you'll ever get to a proposal, Ralph, so I'll have to say yes. You may book passage for self and wife of the return trip, but don't you dare take it on this boat."

Hurrying Up Things.

"Yes, in this business we have to hustle some," said the drummer "but occasionally I run across a man who can beat me at hurrying up things. For instance, I got off at a small town in Indiana a few days ago and discovering a good-looking girl, I started with her a bit and received an invite to call at the house that evening. Before I had been seated ten minutes the mother looked into the room. Five minutes later the old man took a nap. At the end of 20 he entered and asked my name and prospects. Before the hour was up he was back to ask if I loved his daughter. I had to answer yes, and what do you suppose he did?"

"It's hard to say," was answered.

"He telephoned a preacher and brought him in to perform the marriage ceremony, and when I begged for a day to think things over, he bumped me out of the house, and next morning saw that I took the train. He said he was a horn hustler, and he didn't want a son-in-law who won't be the same."

Little Girl's Long Vigil.

Forty hours on a cold, lonely mountain by the side of her disabled colie, was the vigil kept on High mountain, N. J., recently by Anna Martin, five years old. Anna's protector had been rendered helpless by a big boulder which broke both his hind legs and held him pinned fast to the ground. The rock was too large for Anna to move, but hour after hour she stood by her stricken pet, giving what comfort she could in endearing words and caresses and bringing water to him in her hat from an adjoining spring. On the second night, after vainly waiting to be found, little Anna, tired out, went to sleep, with her arm about the neck of the injured pet. Thus they were found by a searching party next morning.

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

He who fears criticism usually deserves it. A setting hen is in no fear of the roasting pan. The two-faced individual is apt to get it in the neck. Plain common sense is an excellent substitute for brilliance. New blood doesn't do as much for a town as good money. It takes a good deal of a man to be a bread-winner these days. Those who have competition don't consider it the life of trade. More people lay up on a rainy day than lay up for a rainy day. A good deal of our so-called progress is of the circular variety. The surest way to get rich quick is to learn to labor and to wait. A city-bred education inevitably becomes a city-feeding education. What the farmer wants now is honest hearts and willing farm hands. Faith without knowledge is like a pair of suspenders without buttons. He who most profitably employs his time has the most time to spare. Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow it will cost a darn sight more. There is always a bumper crop of lies and the harvesters are plenty enough. Pitching baseball isn't the only field of endeavor where good control is needed. Surprising how many people stand ready to help you when you don't need help. Success in life is like the black eye of the fighter. It was not given to him, he had to fight for it. Keep the boy in school—the coming years cannot give him back his lost opportunity for an education. The salient difference between a man and a woman is that a woman lives in the past, a man in the future. What has become of the old-fashioned copy-book which was supposed to mold character as well as promulgate the Spencerian system? A pessimist is a man who can't enjoy the beauties of an apple blossom because he only thinks of the possible stomach ache it represents.

GREAT AWAKENING OF SOUTH

Beginning to Realize Duty in Development of Agricultural, Mining and Other Industries.

There is a great awakening taking place in the south—awakening to a realization of her duty in the development of her agricultural, mining, stock raising and manufacturing possibilities. These possibilities lay dormant for decades, but recent years have revealed the fact that her citizens are not unmindful of their possessions and have awakened from their slumber and are producing radical changes in our economic conditions.

In no section of the south is this more marked than in Texas, says the Houston Post. While great awakening has been manifested along all industrial lines the most marked is shown in the development of our agricultural resources. This has followed the installation of new agricultural machinery on the farm and the introduction of new agricultural methods and the improvement of farm live stock. The agencies that have been the chief factor in this awakening are the demonstration farm plan of the United States department of agriculture and the inauguration of the farmers' institute by the state department of agriculture. These two great agencies have worked in unison in emphasizing the importance of adopting saner methods on the farm and in the orchards.

The Texas farmers have caught on to contagion of progress and have learned that with the opportunity of labor has come the opportunity of success. They have learned that to succeed they must work with their brains as well as with their hands; and learning this they have been able to overcome the greatest obstacle and conquer the hardest circumstances. They have learned that industry is needed to develop the resources of talent as well as of soil. And what a change has come with this realization. Lands that were utilized in growing inferior crops of cotton, corn and other grains are producing paying crops of onions, cabbage, celery, cantaloupes and other crops for which there are great demands. Low lands have been drained and made fertile and productive. Dry lands have been irrigated and planted to alfalfa, fruits and other crops and a thousand changes made that are contributing comfort to the home owner and wealth to the state.

Poultry Manure.

If the poultry manure has been well cared for and is comparatively free from coarse litter it can be used to best advantage for the smaller crops, such as onions, beets, radishes and lettuce. This manure proved especially valuable during the past season on the celery plantations at State college.

WILES OF OUR POLITICIANS

President Barrett Directs Attention to Men That Set City Against Country—Trick Is Old.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union: Upon my several visits to Washington during the sessions of congress I have more than ever been impressed with the demagoguery that keeps country and city apart in sentiment and that is a foe to true progress. I could call by name several congressmen who rode into office by arraying country against city. The procedure is simple and is one of the oldest tricks in the bag of the politician. He will go into the country districts during a campaign and lash sentiment against the city to a frenzy. When the returns are all in you will find that he has been elected by a country majority.

When he gets to Washington, what does he do? Continue to flay the residents of the city, and to take the farmer to his loving breast? Not so. He starts upon one of the cunningest stratagems he can devise. He probably went through the district before election, promising all the farmers that one of the first things he would do when he reached office would be to get them a general parcels post. Does he fulfill that promise to the letter? Not so you could notice it. He studies the election returns faithfully.

He finds that a large part of the vote against him came from the cities. His object, therefore, is to rub the city man's back, and at the same time not to make an enemy of the farmer. So he frames up a parcels post that lets the farmer ship into the city, but that protects the little city merchant from far-off competition by making no provision for return shipments. Thus he has given the man in the country a shadow of a redemption of his promise. And he has made a grand stand play to the man in the city.

This is only given for an illustration. There are many others. I have seen congressmen after congressmen get into office by appealing to the class prejudice of the farmer, and then turn straight around and work might and main to get things for the city, that he might melt the opposition against him. It is this sort of thing, the constant lining up of country against city, that is one of the greatest bars to progress. The city man is often led to believe that the country man regards him with suspicion and hostility, and vice versa.

What is the result?

They both suffer in the long run. They hesitate upon uniting in measures in which they are both interested. When good government is at stake in the state, the county or nation, they are sometimes as far apart as the poles, when they should be fighting under the same banner. I cannot too frequently warn you against this hypocritical type of politicians who get your votes under false pretenses, and who incite you to prejudice against people in the cities, when, as a matter of fact, the city and the country have a great deal in common.

I caution you to watch him in action, and to mark him for close attention when he next offers for office. Men who use these sort of wiles to keep in power are worthy of the support neither of the city or the country. Where they should be representing both, they really represent neither. They only represent themselves.

CHARLES S. BARRETT, Union City, Ga.

WAR ON IOWA CO-OPERATORS

Suit Brought at Decorah to Enjoin Association From Doing Business—Farmer Must Fight Hard.

In Decorah, Ia., the co-operative buyers' association has been made a defendant in court, says the Orange Judd Farmer. A local buyer not in the association claims the maintenance clause is unlawful and seeks to enjoin the co-operators from doing business. Now, if this maintenance clause is unlawful, the sooner the co-operators find it out the better. Then it will be up to them to discover some other method of holding their members together. They must make up their minds to fight the middleman and transportation companies, and consequently must be prepared to meet any move. They have won out in so many cases that the final outcome is not in question. Recently a prominent railroad man made the public statement that half the value of the agricultural products of the United States was consumed by the middleman. This condition, if true, is so wholly out of proportion that it is nothing short of scandalous. These co-operative associations of various kinds are eliminating part of this burdensome expense. The only trouble is that the co-operators are not well enough organized to secure the benefits they should. Let each co-operative organization fight the encroachments of the middleman. Don't be discouraged if this Iowa proposition is decided against you. Co-operation is legitimate.

Timothy Hay Expensive.

Timothy hay is one of the most expensive crops on the farm because it has such a low feeding value.

PORTABLE COLONY HOUSE IS RAPIDLY BECOMING POPULAR

Principally Used Scattered About Farm Without Yards, Chickens Being Given Free Range During Summer—During Winter Houses May Be Brought Nearer Farm Buildings—Fresh Air Is Essential.

The colony house is becoming very popular with the poultrymen of today, either exclusively or used in conjunction with the ordinary style poultry house.

The colony house, as the name implies, is principally used scattered about the farm without yards, the chickens being given free range during the summer.

In the winter and spring the houses are brought nearer the farm buildings and used with yards as brood coops or breeding pens, writes E. P. Barry in the Town and Country Journal. The portable colony house is used quite extensively by the village, and for raising chickens or keeping a family flock on the rear of a city lot they cannot be excelled, especially when the tenant is a renter, as they may be knocked down and moved as readily as any of the house furniture.

The essential requirements of a chicken house are plenty of light, fresh air, proper ventilation, and that it should be vermin proof. Anything short of these primary requirements will result in loss. The building of makeshift coops in order to save a dollar is false economy.

As the deep litter method of feeding is very desirable, especially in stormy weather and during the winter the

often threaten chickens cooped in makeshift buildings.

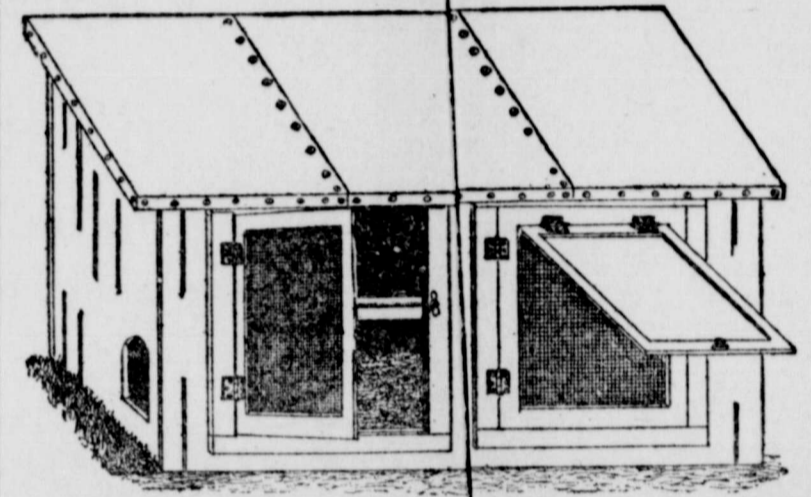
The accompanying drawing fully illustrates a colony house that is proof against any of the mishaps we have mentioned, providing, however, the closed yard plan is adopted instead of free range. We have had excellent success with this method, in two instances raising every chick, in one broiler age, placed in the coop, without accident. In one case there were 50 chicks in a 3x6-foot coop with a 3x6-foot yard; in the other 79 chicks in a 4x9-foot coop with a 4x6-foot yard.

Of material and workmanship to be used in the construction of the colony house herein described:

Floor: To be of well-seasoned, tongued and grooved pine, surfaced, and secret nailed.

Exterior Covering: To be of matched, tongued and grooved boards 1 1/2 inches, surfaced two sides and well seasoned; to be well nailed to top and bottom cleats 1x4 inches surfaced. If portable to be fastened at four corners inside with strong hooks and eyes.

Roof: To be covered with any good roofing material or tin, well painted.



An Ideal Portable Colony House.

house should be light so the chickens can easily see to scratch for grain scattered in the litter.

Roof to project at least four inches and portable to be fastened at four corners inside with strong hooks and eyes.

Fresh air chicken houses are being recognized as the best for use in any climate and the expert poultrymen of today have long since done away with artificially heated houses, no attempt being made to raise the temperature excepting in very cold climates where a curtain is sometimes used in front of the roosting room. Open front scratching shed coops are the order of the day.

Proper ventilation is practically assured with an open front house shielded, in stormy weather, by muslin curtains. The closed house with ventilating flue or cupola on the roof are ornamental death traps of the past. They did give a finished air to the building from an architectural point of view but they were the cause of bad colds which often developed into crop.

Any poultry house should be sufficiently weatherproof to keep out rain and snow and protect the fowl from bad windstorms. The building should be provided with a dry floor whether it be of boards or dirt.

Protection must be given the poultry from all kinds of enemies such as rats, skunks, coons, cats, dogs and hawks, or the loss at times is something appalling. It is not an uncommon occurrence to have a whole flock of small chickens slaughtered during one night's raid from a rat or skunk. It is very annoying to have fine plump chickens up to the broiler age picked off by a cat or hawk one at a time until the flock has dwindled to almost half its size originally. For this reason we believe it will pay to build houses that will insure protection against troubles which so

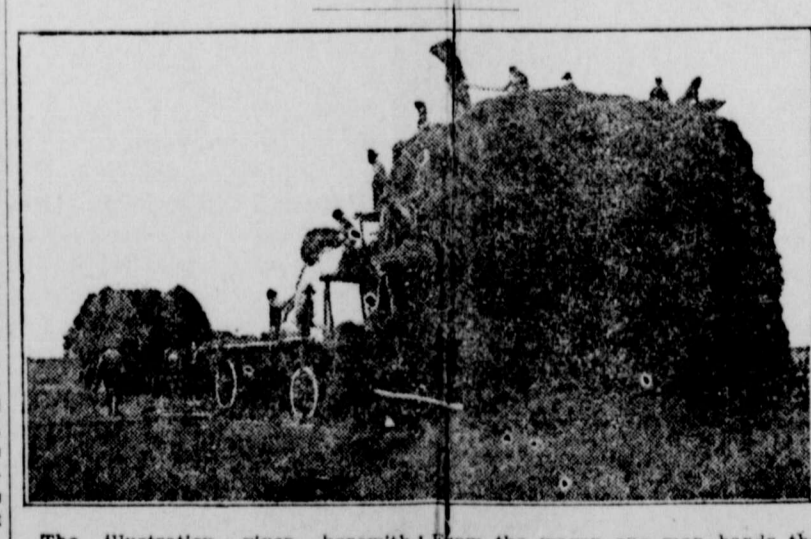
will be of dry sugar pine well milled, to be double hung where shown with plated sash cord, with iron weights and pulleys, to be not less than one inch thick. If glazed, glass to be 21 ounces. If covered with muslin and one-half inch mesh wire as shown in plan, same to be well tacked with edges covered by neat cleat countersunk.

Doors: Will not be less than one inch thick covered with muslin and one-half inch mesh wire cloth as shown in the plan, same to be well tacked with edges covered by neat cleat countersunk same as sash, to be hung with suitable hinges and fastened with barrel bolt or iron bottom. Transom door to hinge from top and be fitted with regular transom lift. Each end of house to be furnished with a drop door where shown to be operated with a cord at a point where shown in plan and fitted with proper wheel pulleys, cord to be fastened where shown to a suitable hook.

Royal Stock Show. At the last Royal Stock show, of England, the entire 2,000 head of stock entered were judged the first day, \$50,000 was given in cash premiums and the attendance was 52,000 people in a single day. At these shows no horse races or side attractions of any kind are permitted.

Farms of United States. It is estimated that the farms of the United States with all they contain in the way of livestock and improvements are worth about \$30,000,000.

GERMAN FARMERS AT LABOR



The illustration given herewith shows the laborers at work on one of the largest farms in the eastern part of Germany. These laborers "setzen eine Diets," harvest the corn, then put it in a huge pile, as shown, so that it being all tight together, the corn can't fall out, and it is secure from rain

From the wagon one man hands the corn to the other; they form shelves on the pile, when one shelf or horizontal sheet is compact another is formed, etc., until the pile is quite high. The laborers take pride in making these compact piles, which rain nor storms can easily destroy.

LEARNING FROM U. S.

England to Enlarge Upon Irrigation Methods Used Here.

Sum of \$2,500,000 a Year Is Available Now, and as Work Broadens More Money Will Be Expended as Needed.

Confronting problems analogous to those encountered by the United States department of agriculture and by experiment station workers in this country, and guided in the venture to no small extent by citing American experiences and results, Great Britain is formulating plans for the greater development of the economic resources of the United Kingdom by means of government aid. This move in England, one of the most comprehensive of the kind ever undertaken by any nation, is of much interest to those in this country who are interested in the American methods of stimulating agricultural advancement.

The plans are the result of an act of parliament known as the development and road improvement act. Although not restricted to agriculture, the act seems likely to lead to far-reaching benefits to that industry. Having studied the methods of the American department of agriculture and the United States reclamation service, which was created for the benefit of the people through the efforts of the National Irrigation Congress, the British idea is to enlarge to a considerable extent upon American methods, one of the first provisions of the act providing for a board of development commissioners, upon whose recommendations advances may be made from the treasury.

These advances may be employed for the aiding and developing of agriculture and rural industries, forestry, the reclamation and drainage of uncultivated lands, the general improvement of rural transportation, the construction and improvement of harbors and inland navigation, the development and improvement of fisheries and for any other purpose which the commissioners decide will promote the economic development of the United Kingdom.

The funds available for this work consist of what is known as the consolidated fund, for which the new act appropriates \$2,500,000 annually for five years. To this, however, may be added any special appropriations which may be made subsequently, or any gifts or legacies which may be forthcoming. The fund is available until used, and any revenue derived from such sources as interest or profits in the repayment of loans or the sale of farm products may also be utilized.

The commissioners constitute the administrative body in charge of the fund. There are five of these commissioners, appointed by King George for ten years each, the tenure being so devised that the term of one member expires every two years. Two of the commissioners may receive salaries not to exceed \$15,000 per year each.

The term agriculture and rural industries, as used in the act, is subsequently defined as including agriculture, horticulture, dairying, the breeding of horses, cattle and other livestock, the cultivation and preparation of flax, the cultivation and manufacture of tobacco, and any industries immediately connected with or subservient to any of these. The lines of development open also include the promoting of scientific research, instruction and experiments in the science, methods and practices of agriculture, the organization of co-operative bodies, instruction in marketing produce and the extension of the provision of small holdings. Forestry work likewise may include experiments in afforestation and the actual purchase and planting of lands.

The road improvement clause provides for the appointment by the treasury of a road board distinct from the development commissioners. No funds are directly appropriated for this work, but provision is made for borrowing money from the consolidated fund or from any other available source, the sums so obtained to be repaid from the road improvement grant.

The various provisions of the act make it apparent that broad discretionary powers are vested in the development commissioners, and that the results obtained will be largely influenced by their decisions regarding the lines of work to be entered upon and the way in which the work is to be conducted. As would be expected, keen interest has been manifested in the move throughout England, and the applications for aid already have been so general that a statement has been issued that the grants already sought would involve, if granted, an expenditure three times greater than the sum available.

Bordeaux Mixture.

Do not use iron or steel vessels for sulphate of bordeaux. Not only will these be corroded, but the chemical action resulting from continued contact may injuriously affect the mixture. Tinned or galvanized pails are unsafe, as the zinc or tin coating is apt to be imperfect. Use only wood, copper, earthenware or glass.

Fowls in the Garden.

The best way of managing poultry in a vegetable garden is to allow the fowls to roam only toward the edge of the day. They are then usually too active and have too little time to do much damage.

MAKE GOOD WITH CANTALOUPE

Good Seed Essential for Success in Melon Growing—Care Needed Where Irrigation Practical.

(By PHILIP K. BLINN, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The cantaloupe grower should be more of a specialist in his line. There are too many indifferent growers who are not primarily interested in the crop. Like most fruit, the crop requires quite close attention on many cultural points throughout the season from seed time until harvest, and only the most enterprising, who are making a specialty of the crop, are likely to succeed.

The commercial cantaloupe grower usually has his time and attention too much occupied with his crop and other things to properly develop and produce the best grade of seed. As a result he generally plants the ordinary seed he is able to save, or depends on the seed merchant for his supply. Such seed is usually grown under contract, and often it is seed saved after the best of the crop has been harvested and shipped on the market. The grower who is unable to produce his seed and keep it pure should depend on a seed breeder who is making a specialty of the crop for seed, whether it is cantaloupes, onions or tomatoes.

First, do not attempt to grow the crop on soil unfit for its needs, as is often the case. The soil should be a warm, sandy loam, with the surface and the subsoil well drained. In fertility it should equal good clover or alfalfa seed, or clean land well fertilized with well-rotted barnyard manure. Either will do.

Second, the land should be very well prepared, to make the plant food easily available. The plowing need not be extra deep, but the seed bed should be fine and well settled, so the plant can make a strong, vigorous growth from the first.

Third, plant plenty of seed, to withstand the loss from many causes, and to have the selection of the best, when the hills are thinned to two or three plants. Do not plant seed until the soil begins to warm up, and the dangers of frosty nights have passed, as the cantaloupe that suffers a setback will not make its best development.

Fourth, a crust that forms after a heavy rain on the hills before the plants come up should be broken with a garden rake, to prevent the hill drying out and the hard crust obstructing the little seedlings.

Fifth, the hills should be dusted with air-slaked lime as soon as the plants are up, to repel the cucumber beetles; spraying the plants with bordeaux is also a good repellent.

Sixth, cultivation should begin early and be followed frequently, but not deep, as the roots are shallow, and root pruning is not a benefit to cantaloupes.

Seventh, where irrigation is practiced, great care should be exercised that the ground is not flooded, or oversaturated, to settle, harden and bake the soil.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF HORSES

Costs Farmer More to Purchase Heavyweight Than It Does to Raise—Few Interesting Facts.

To get more information on the question of cost of raising horses the selling price of different types was considered. At the present time, 1,100-pound horses are quoted on the market at around \$140; 1,500-pound horses at \$200, and 1,800-pound horses around \$275. Thus, we see by comparing figures illustrating the cost with those of the selling price, that to raise an 1,100-pound horse costs \$145, whereas one equally as good can be purchased for \$140. From this, it would seem, that the farmer who said he could purchase as cheaply as he could raise was correct in his reasoning.

When we consider the medium and heavyweight classes, however, we find a different order of things. To raise a 1,500-pound horse costs \$160, while to purchase one costs \$200, or \$40 more than to raise him. With the 1,800-pound horse the matter is still more interesting as to raise such an animal costs \$175, while to buy one costs \$275, or \$100 more than to raise such a horse.

PREVENT INJURY TO FRUIT

Apple Trees in Cape Colony, South Africa, Sprayed With Syrup of Water and Molasses.

A new plan for preventing injury to fruit from apple maggot is being tried successfully in the orchards of Cape Colony, Africa. The trees are slightly sprayed with syrup made from sugar or molasses and water, about three pounds of sugar to four gallons of water. The spray is poisoned by adding three ounces of arsenate of lead in paste form. The fly that lays eggs producing the maggot is destroyed by feeding on this syrup, which can be applied with a common garden syringe or knapsack sprayer. The spray is applied once in two weeks, beginning about a month before the maggots are expected. The plan is based on the idea that the eggs are generally laid in fruit that is nearly full grown. The plan is a little different from that employed in this country for the apple and peach maggot and might be well worth testing.

Winter Apples.

The standard winter kinds should not be set less than 40 feet apart in the orchard. Otherwise they will crowd long before the trees become old.

What do you feel like doing to the fellow who asks, "Is it hot enough for you?"

Wednesday, June 21 was the longest day in the year. Old Sol was on the job early and did duty for fourteen hours.

"Swat the fly" appears to be the order of the day. Systematic campaigns have been inaugurated in many places. The people are just waking up to the dangers of the fly.

The onion specials of the Southwest Farmer and Investor and Texas Realty Journal had good write-ups of the Cotulla country. These two journals are read by over 200,000 people.

There seems to be a growing tendency toward the damming of rivers and large creeks for storing storm water by the people of Texas. Just think of the enormous amount of water that annually falls from the clouds and finds its way to the Gulf, which if stored would benefit mankind untold millions.

The extremely hot weather and drouth which Southwest Texas is feeling just now is by no means confined to a small area. All Texas is dry, and also a large number of middle Western and Central states. Continuous rains always follow a spell like this and when it breaks—and we hope soon, we will be repaid for all we have suffered.

We have heard considerable complaint recently about young boys loitering about and playing in the Pool rooms in the Mexican part of town. The law is plain on that point, yet it is said that many boys under age can be found at these places almost any night. Some of the boys have permission from their parents, others have not, but state to the pool room proprietors that they are of age and are permitted to play. It appears that they have about the same privilege at the Mexican beer saloons, and the result has led to the contemplated passage of a cerfew ordinance by the City Council. If some good fathers who think their boys are in bed at night, should happen around at the places designated along close to the midnight hour, they might learn a few things.

There is much complaint of the service now being given by the local telephone exchange and the business men are contemplating united action in taking the matter up with the view of getting what they are required to pay for—first class service. The bad service dates back for some time, and it does not seem to improve. Fact of the matter the operators are overworked. Their hours are too long, and they attend to the volumes of business that they are required to handle. Another switchboard has recently been put in, but so far as we know the force of operators remains the same. Subscribers are paying their money for good service, and they are not getting it. With hopes of improvements the people have stood it about as long as can be expected. It has been reported that some subscribers refused to pay for the service when bills were presented. This we do not know to be a fact.

GRAPES FOR COTULLA.

By W. A. Dougherty.

I see by the market reports that about two carloads of Vine Fera variety of grapes known commercially as the California Grapes have been shipped from Harlingen, Texas, into the North this season, with more to follow from the Clarke and Kilgorn vineyards. I judge as they are the only vineyards in that country with the exception of the Stillman vineyards at San Benito, Texas, and the Kilgorn vineyards at Mercedes, Texas.

This is shipping out grapes two months ahead of California and the shipper is not only saving the long haul freight rate but he is getting the first season prices, which means the top notch. I have made quite a close investigation into the grape conditions of this section and I feel very safe in saying that grapes will pay here fully as well as at Harlingen and I think better. There is no question about it, the primary conditions are all here and these primary conditions are of the very best. All that is necessary is the right kind of care and cultivation, with this latter condition in operation, this section can realize larger crops of this luscious fruit year in and year out with the assurance that you will average something near two months ahead of California, but your returns would be safe if you averaged two weeks in the lead, always remembering that this section is over a thousand miles nearer the market. I remember very distinctly when the grape growing district in California went begging for buyers at \$1.25 per acre. Today on this same land the vineyardist thinks he has not done well or near well unless his vineyard has netted him \$1000.00 an acre and \$500.00 per acre returns is a poor year and right at Los Angeles is a vineyard said to cover 3,300 acres all in table grapes and if he averages \$500.00 per acre, I cannot think it is such a bad crop as they would like to make it out to be, but that is America.

The conditions here for grapes are ideal and in some ways could not be better. Some say the birds will destroy the grapes here. They did so in California but finally a way was devised to cheat the birds and they did it so effectually that California table grapes is today one of luxuries of the world, to say nothing of the millions of gallons of wine, at first European wines were a hard competitor for the California wine to go up against but now like the grapes, California wine is a success against all comers. I refer to the wine side of the grape subject as a by product. Then comes raisins, which is also in a way a by product and a very profitable one, indeed so much so that many vineyards go entirely into raisins. The heat in certain parts of California is so great that it is no trouble to dry the grapes out in the sun, except to take the trays holding the grapes in out of the night air at evening and return the trays to the sun in the morning, and the same can be done here but we would not get the heat as early in the year maybe as they do in California, and yet the lack of that heat can only redound to the vineyardist for it will make table grapes all the better, juicier, sweeter and richer. There are varieties of the Vine Fera that are grown for raisins entirely, for instance the "Thompson Seedless" is one great favorite and I suppose there are more "Thompson Seedless" vines in the raisin vineyards than any other.

Once it is thoroughly demonstrated that California Table grapes will do well in Southwest Texas, and thousands of acres will go into grapes. This country is just like California was in the start, and whether you believe it or not the conditions, facilities, etc., here are far superior to what they were in California, and it is up to the land owners to prove it and he need fear no set backs if he goes at it right. When this time comes there will come the education that is necessary in grape growing, preparing the soil, cultivation, pruning, etc., for grapes have to be treated in a very different manner from the most of fruits, from setting to bearing and gathering, and there is a dozen ways to obtain the knowledge devised, work in the field with an expert, in nursery work, Agricultural Colleges, etc.

I would prefer the California method of training the vine for bearing and that is the stool training. There is generally 600 plants to the acre. The first year from planting I would pinch off every bunch but one or two, if the plant or stool is delicate and then I would allow but one bunch of grapes to ripen and if the plant is strong, thrifty, etc., I would allow two bunches to ripen to the stalk, of course it all means judgment and experience. The second year more bunches are allowed to ripen and so on each year, until in the stool form of growth you will have from 10 to 12 or 14 bunches to each stalk, but you want to work up to this condition gradually in the general way which covers preparation of soil, setting of plants, cultivation, spraying, fertilizing if necessary, training, etc., but no more work is required than in bringing any fruit crop to the harvest point. All perfection is obtained at the price of eternal vigilance, and fruit will be no exception to the rule and a would be fruit man would be wise to save his dollars, for crops unless they get the attention needed and sometimes not then do not grow like interest on dollars, and yet in successful seasons the crop beats interest on dollars so bad that it almost makes a dollar blush with envy—but so it is.

If one could save the long haul freight bill from California to this point alone, year in and year out it would make him rich on 10 acres, but any table grape grower of the Vine Fera variety here will do that and far more for he will save the freight express charges anyhow and get the early market price in the bargain.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. B. Kerr of Bexar County, Texas, and Roe Oliver of Webb County, Texas, under the firm name of "Kerr & Oliver" was dissolved by mutual consent and by the sale of the partnership property to Oliver Bros., a firm composed of said Roe Oliver and E. E. Oliver of La Salle County, Texas, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1911. All debts owing to the said partnership of "Kerr & Oliver" are to be received by the said Oliver Bros. and the last named firm is to pay all debts due by said "Kerr & Oliver." Dated this 9th day of June A. D. 1911. W. B. KERR, ROE OLIVER

NOTICE—My Cleveland Bay Stallion, weight 1180, 16 hands high will make the season at the T. H. Gardner ranch 14 miles west of Cotulla. Foal Guaranteed. Price \$12.50—C. A. Gardner.

FOR SALE.—Six room house and all of block number 16 1-2 in the town of Cotulla, Texas. Also three room house on three lots in Millett, Texas. For further particulars, address, A. W. POUNCEY, Smiley, Texas.

Want Land To Sell, must be good agricultural stuff and can use large or small tracts but only from owners direct. We have been very successful in selling La Salle County Lands and can sell yours if you really want to sell. JNO. H. GRIST, Austin, Texas.

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 tour. Investigate.

SHIRT SALE

ALL NEXT WEEK

We are still offering Big Bargains in Men's Shirts. Many have been sold this week, but our store has not been reduced sufficiently, and the sale will be continued through next week. New Stock, best quality, 25 to 33 1-3 per cent off.

We can fit you in any style and we have all styles.

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STRAYED—Gray mare mule about 14 hands, no brand. Had bell on tied with rope. \$5.00 reward will be paid for her delivery at Artesia, Texas.—S. KEITH.

"OLD BLACK JOE"—Jack is making the season at my farm 9 miles West of Cotulla. Price \$10.00 guaranteed. Season \$7.50. W. B. STANFIELD.

ATTENTION HORSE BREEDERS—Geo. Adami of Millett will stand his Denmark stallion for the season. Small pasture for care of mares. Price \$10.00, guaranteed. Write or apply to H. W. EARNEST, Millett, Texas.

Get an "easy" hand hay press. The best and strongest for the money.—W. B. STANFIELD. Phone 404 R3.

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

Choice Yellow per bu \$2.50, 5 bu or more 2.35; Choice Red 2.50, 5 bu or more 2.35. All kinds of garden and field seed for planting. Send for a nice illustrated catalogue and 2 packages of garden seed. Breeders of Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs for hatching S. C. White Leghorns \$2.00 for 15. Rhode Island Reds \$3.00 for 15.

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A Note To You

Cotulla, Texas, June 24,
Of course, it isn't everybody
who has occasion to go to a good
Drug Store every day, but there

is always somebody who has a good many somebodies come here every day for something in the Drug line.

We hope to have the pleasure of numbering you among the somebodies who will call tomorrow, next week.

Yours truly,
HORGER & WINDROW.

DOINGS DOWN AT RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Texas., June 20.—After a long absence I am here to report for duty. Since my last letter three beautiful homes have been put up by Messrs. Steadham and Talbott on the North side of the river and J. H. Daniel on the South side, adjoining the Riverdale farm. Either of the elegant homes would be a credit to San Antonio, and shows the faith these men have in the Nueces Valley. If these homes were in some of the pastures adjoining San Antonio on a small lot they would be called suburban homes and \$8,000 to \$10,000 would be the price.

Every farm boasts of an immense field crop. Frank Rock has a fine piece of corn planted after onions, green to the ground. Jesse and Claude Rock have the bumper tomato crop. I have seen the famous tomato fields of East Texas but they are insignificant compared to this. A vine held up to have its picture "took" had on it 20 ripe tomatoes and 18 green ones, all of the largest size and a large number of small tomatoes.

Messrs. Dyson and Ed Rock are building a large reservoir between their homes. I had almost neglected the most important news item of this neighborhood—that of the commodious and handsome new church that overlooks the entire community and adds dignity and respectability to the county at large and is an insignia of right living.

Price Daniel is just as proud of his corn field with its two big ears almost kissing each other across the middles as a small boy with his first pair of "gallowses". The second crop is being planted and grown, consisting of corn, milo maize, and cotton.

Mr. Johnson, on the Riverdale farm is the proud professor of 70 acres of cotton in all stages of growth from almost grown bolls to the plant beginning to form squares. The pump has been going and the crop is in fine shape, and promises big returns. Mr. Johnston is a cotton raiser from Mississippi, and is showing his cotton knowledge, besides has proved himself quiet a valuable acquisition to the community.

Riverdale farm is going in for a lot of big improvements. A gang of 40 Mexicans are clearing new land in addition to 80 acres already cleared, and every available acre will be cleared before the Mexicans leave for the cotton fields. Monico Gutierrez has the contract for the clearing and is getting the grubs out in a very satisfactory way. The management of the Riverdale farm has secured the service of Ham Russell to make a crop of 100 acres of onions. The seed has been ordered several months

and Ham knows how to raise onions as well as handle men and speaks the lingo fluently. A large pump plant will be installed and reservoirs of large capacities will be built for storing water, as well as wells put down to insure a full amount of water. The Riverdale farm will be run on the co-operative plan and in addition to onions, feed stuffs, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, an orchard of 300 acres of figs, which will have its own preserving plant and cannery and pickling vat. It is thought that with 550 acres more in cultivation we will get a rural route. The dam will be built higher this summer which will double the storage capacity and with the new railroad to handle the coming crop, makes everything look prosperous.

BILLY SELDOM.

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress says: "On a large proportion of the farms in this state there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood-water. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, thus insuring an abundance of water for man and beast, and in many cases enough to irrigate on a moderate scale. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes, and the evaporation from the waters would to some extent cool the atmosphere and presently, when we have a great number of such pools, might possibly increase our rain-fall. If the people generally will become enthusiastically interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our lawmakers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale, by creating water bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage districts.

The combined efforts of the state, counties, cities, towns and country neighborhoods would save billions of barrels of flood-water which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil, which should be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently conserve for the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the storm water, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness millions of people for an almost unlimited time. Let us form a Flood-Water Lake Club in every precinct in the state, and by concerted action and neighborhood co-operation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.

JOS. COTULLA BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE.

Jos. Cotulla Sr., was bitten on the back of the right hand by a rattle snake early last Sunday morning. Immediately after he was bitten, Mr. Schaner, an engineer who was at the ranch corded his arm and slashed the wound so that it bled freely. Several chickens were then killed and applied, which was very effective. By this time Drs. Bartlett and Johnston arrived. Quick action did the work and Mr. Cotulla was not even made sick by the bite. His hand swelled but very little. The snake was about 3 1/2 feet long.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on SATURDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF JULY, 1911, in all the Election Precincts of LaSalle County in the State of Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment of Article 16, Section 20, passed by the Thirty Second Legislature in regard to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be adopted or rejected, as set out in the said Governor's Proclamation dated April 1st, 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 9th. day of June A. D. 1911.

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

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The Texas Hen

The Texas hen is the queen of the barnyard. Her cackle sounds as musical to the farmer as the clink of gold dollars and her flesh is the daintiest of food. We ship live and dressed poultry to the Northern and Eastern markets and give the nation its Sunday dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics, science and art and is further advanced in civilization than any other animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a good money maker and she uses so many labor-saving devices that she lives a life of ease and luxury. The incubator relieves her of the necessity of hatching her young; her nest is built by master mechanics; glass eggs take the place of the home-made product for decoy purposes and she roosts on automobiles. She is progressive, practical and happy and merrily sings as she lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



The egg is the only animal product that is good for food and will produce its specie. It is the only product known to creation that has a dual commercial value and it finds its way to every table in the universe.

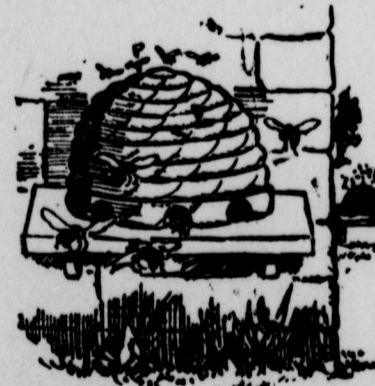
The poultry business in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs and young poultry, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output was worth \$18,000,000. The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of the most profitable of investments. Our natural conditions are adapted to the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which present large opportunities to small investors.

The Honey Bee

The honey bee is nature's factory, and this family of insects is the only one which completely manufactures and stores a product ready for the market without the aid of man and the ingenuity of the human race has never been able to imitate its products. So completely does it monopolize the manufacture of honey that in all probability it operates in direct violation of our anti-trust laws.

Like the human race, there are many drones in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of energy, thrift, and enterprise in the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business consistency.



They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 58 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apiary is as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

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If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

Some cotton from J. W. Bruten's farm was on exhibition at the State Bank this week, that made a fine showing. Mr. Bruten has about 400 acres that is doing well. He is a believer in intense cultivation.

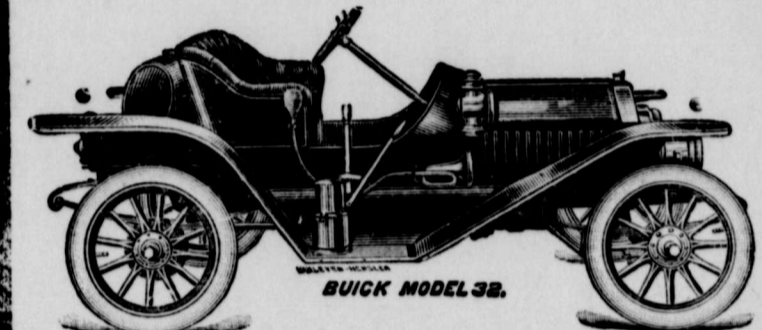
NOTICE.

I have opened a Pool Room on Front Street. The law prohibits minors playing pool or loitering in pool rooms, which will be enforced. Parents who do not object to their boys playing pool or billiards must furnish me with written consent.

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SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANEZIK, 2363 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If thou knowest anything good of a man, tell it unto others; if anything ill, tell it privately and prudently to himself.—Burkitt.

Best in the World. Maud—What excuse have you for doing such an unmanly thing as proposing to Jack? Ethel—The golden rule.

APPROPRIATED IT.



George—They say there is only one person in fifteen with perfect eyes. George (with uncommon fervor)—In fifteen? There's only one in a million!

Evelyn—There you go again, George! Always flattering somebody!

BUSINESS WOMEN
A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience: "Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief. "I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind falling me altogether. My stomach was in bad condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now) and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended to me, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it, and soon there was a marked improvement in my condition. "I had been troubled with faint spells, and had used a stimulant to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts at such times I was relieved and suffered no bad effects, which was a great gain. As to my other troubles—nervous prostration, dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet they soon disappeared. "I wish especially to call the attention of office girls to the great benefit I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and ordinary lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it. "I found that this simple dish, finished off with an apple, peach, orange, or a bunch of grapes made a lunch fit for a king, and one that agreed with me perfectly. "I threw so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not have to give up my work at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days charged up against me. "Let me add that your suggestions in the little book, 'Road to Wellville,' are, in my opinion, invaluable, especially to women." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WASTE IN HIGHWAYS

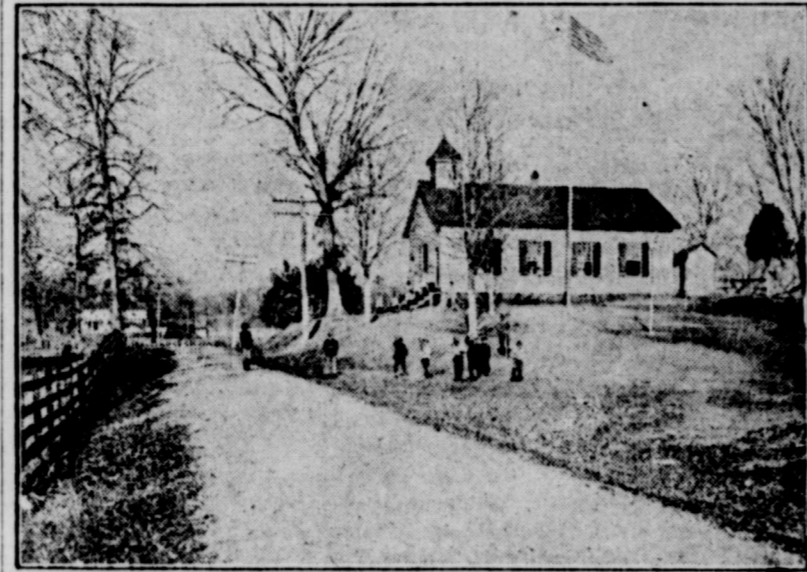
HALF THE MONEY SPENT IN PUBLIC ROADS IS THROWN AWAY.

'GOOD ROADS,' UNIVERSAL CRY

Everybody Wants Something Done, but Nearly Every Community is Gropping in the Dark—Time to Face About and Try for Better Results.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

No one who is familiar with the way road work has been handled for the last twenty years will dispute that half of the time and money expended upon our public roads by the hit and miss methods employed has been wasted. Most observers will say the waste is even greater. The country over, the outlay approximates \$90,000,000. We have gone on from generation to generation pursuing this absurd plan, or rather lack of plan. It is a most unbusinesslike and reprehensible proceeding. No business enterprise could last a year with such a fearful waste. A calculation made with great care by one of the best authorities in the state, contends the direct waste on Illinois roads by doing



Cedar Grove School House, Near Knoxville, Tenn.

the wrong thing, or if perchance doing the right thing, then doing it at the wrong time, causes a loss of \$10,000 per day!

In the department of administration have we more signally failed than in dealing with the question of the highways. It is time to face about and make an effort to get better results. Is it any wonder people are "sore" when it comes to paying road taxes? They have been at it for generations and with here and there an exception, the roads are no better than they were to begin with.

The question now is what specific things shall be done in order to get better results. The first step in the writer's opinion is to wipe out the labor system of "working out" the tax by the annual picnic or talkfest, that usually takes place in the early fall when everybody turns out to "improve" the road. There is no definite plan; the practice is to plow and scrape; and fill the center of the road with sod, weeds, brush and earth, making what before was a passable road one that is impassable. The lateness of the season prevents a proper settlement before the heavy fall rains and the winter sets in. The weeds, sod and brush are sure to make trouble for a year or more. Many a time the writer has observed a bunch of men and teams do a hundred dollars' worth of damage to work out a fifty-



Country School House on Bad Road, Near Conklin, Tenn.

It would be hard to find a greater contrast than the two pictures in this article show. They are only a few miles apart. In one there is an air of shiftlessness, while in the other there is evidence of thrift, progress and refinement. Can any doubt which is the better school or which community gets the most out of life?

dollar road tax. The stories told, the stunts of wrestling, jumping and other athletic diversions, make it a holiday enjoyed by every one.

There is but one thing to do: Collect all the road taxes in cash and pay to have the work done under the best supervision obtainable.

This working out the road tax dates back before the war, when there was very little money in circulation, and it was next to impossible for the people to pay the tax in any other way. It is different now. The labor system has outlived its usefulness and should go.

Road building, even if a dirt road,

requires considerable engineering experience the farmer does not and is not expected to have. It is no reflection upon him to say he is not a successful road builder—any more than it would be to question his ability in carpentry. To have the best supervision the township or road district is too small a unit. The mileage is too limited to make it practical to have an experienced road builder in charge. Hence the present thought is that the county should be the road district, or perhaps there might be two districts in large counties. The road supervisor should be a capable, experienced engineer employed by the year, or the season. Let him get the necessary tools, men and teams and do the work when it ought to be done. When grading is necessary, the earlier in the spring it is done the better. The surface ought not to be disturbed after the first of July.

The first and most important step is road drainage. No drain, no road. It is exceedingly important to have one in charge who knows his business. As road drainage will be treated at length in another article, the writer will not elaborate upon it at this time. The drains can be laid at any season when the frost is out of the ground. Culverts can be built, the roads dragged, weeds cut, etc. This will give work from early spring until fall.

With the county as a unit, plan a five-year campaign of grading and draining, beginning with the main roads and extending the work in the

order of importance. In a county of ten to fifteen townships, one good engineer with three or four good men with machinery, each having a good foreman, in three or four years will make such a showing that the people will wonder they ever tolerated the old hit and miss methods. If the method suggested was adopted and followed, it would at least double the results for the taxes now paid. By having regular employment, both the men and horses would become proficient and do more in a day than the "greenhorn" would do in two days and the work will be far better done as well.

The above outline is for the treatment of earth roads. When the time comes, and come it will, when the main roads will have to have a hard, smooth wearing surface of stone, gravel or brick, all of the work previously done as above set forth, will be valuable as a preparation for the permanent road.

The inauguration of such a plan will appeal to the people; they will see they are getting something for the money paid. Their attitude will change from one of hostility to friendly co-operation, and this is of much importance. The writer once saw an enterprising farmer who had a road drag. He took it out in a rain storm and dragged a mile of road, going twice over it until it was in his opinion

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WHY BATTLESHIP WAS SENT

Because of Misinterpreted Cipher Message the Maine Went to Havana.

Probably very few know that the Maine had been hurried to Havana because of a misinterpreted cipher message. Mr. John R. Caldwell, who had been in charge of the Havana bureau, and whom I relieved, told me that several days prior to my arrival he had made requisition upon the office for a revolver. There had come strenuous times in the Cuban capital, riots had been frequent, the lives of foreigners, particularly those of Americans, had been more than once placed in jeopardy, and the time had come when correspondents felt the need of firearms to protect their lives. The revolver sent to Mr. Caldwell was smuggled to him by a passenger on the steamship Olivette, to whom the weapon had been entrusted by an agent of the paper in Tampa. By some oversight no cartridges had been sent with it, and it being impossible to secure any in Havana, the correspondent cabled to New York. "Camera received, but no plates; send by next boat."

Through some strange error on the part of the one who received it, the cryptogram was construed to be a cipher and was translated to read that an attempt had been made on the life of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, American consul general in Havana. This misinformation went to Washington and reached there after the Havana cable had closed. Early the next day Mr. Caldwell received from the Herald the following cryptogram: "Send story and pictures ordered on food supplies; we want it for main sheet." By applying the cipher key, the first sentence was readily translated to read: "A United States warship has been ordered to Havana." The second evidently conveyed some hint which was beyond the limitation of the code, but the word "main" gave the clue. Meeting General Lee at breakfast that morning, Mr. Caldwell quietly informed him that the Maine was on her way to Havana. The general was incredulous. No warship, he assured the correspondent, would be sent to Havana unless he requested it.—Wal-ter Scott Meriwether, in Harper's Weekly.

A Wish Gratified.

"Jiggs used to tell me that the dream of his life was to live some day in a big house on a hill."

"Poor fellow! And now he is in the state penitentiary."

"True, but that is a big house and it happens to be on a hill."

TRAP FOR RIVER HORSE

One of Many Methods Used by African Natives in Killing the Hippopotamus.

Cape Town, Africa.—The natives have various ways of killing the "river horse." On occasion, they will attack it with harpoons, to which are attached lines ending in floats. The wounded beast, its position marked by these floats, will then be followed up in canoes, and finally speared to death. At other times they will arrange great pitfalls; at others, some such device as that here illustrated.

This particular method calls for the use of a strong spearhead fixed in a



Killing a Hippopotamus.

heavy block of wood, which is hung from a line passed over a branch of a tree in the animal's path. The cord by which the spear is suspended is made to run across the path, a few inches above the ground, and is so ranged that when the beast stumbles against it the spear shall be released to fall and strike it.

Well knowing that their quarry, though badly wounded, may yet take to the water and escape, the natives attach to the wood holding the spear a long line which ends in a float; thus the great beast can always be located, whether it be alive or dead.

The hippopotamus is generally inoffensive, but when pursued in boats by hunters it is subject to fits of rage and is dangerous. That the hippo is capable of being tamed and of becoming much attached to man has been proved in many instances where the animals have been kept in captivity. The hippo appeared in the ancient Roman spectacles and is supposed to be the blemohem referred to in the book of Job.

The hippopotamus is rapidly disappearing from its old haunts in Africa, as Colonel Roosevelt discovered in his recent hunting tour. The flesh is highly esteemed by the natives and the fat, of which there is a thick layer immediately under the skin, is a favorite African delicacy and is known as "lakewoo bacon."

THE CRADLE OF METHODISM

Movement Has Recently Been Started to Preserve Barratt's Chapel in Frederica, Del.

Wilmington, Del.—Barratt's chapel, which is located near Frederica, Kent county, Delaware, is to Methodists what Independence hall is to Americans. It was in this chapel Bishops Coke and Asbury first met in America, held a council with 11 preachers and arranged for the organization of the



Barratt's Chapel.

Methodist church as it exists today. Now it is proposed to raise an endowment fund of \$50,000 and preserve forever the cradle of Methodism in the United States.

During the year 1780 the chapel was erected on ground donated for that purpose by Philip Barratt, a member of the Delaware assembly, and great-grandfather of Judge Barratt of Philadelphia. Philip Barratt was one of the men who entertained and protected Asbury during the revolution. Because of its associations the chapel is held sacred by Methodists and the present movement, to place it under the care of the Church Extension society seems bound to succeed.

Dead Crane Comes to Life.

Lake Charles, La.—Carrying a crane he believed to be dead, Henry Ackers was walking to town from Coon creek, where he shot the fowl, when it suddenly came to life and began pecking pieces out of Ackers' face with its bill. It tried for its captor's eyes and nearly succeeded in getting them. The crane was of the sandhill variety and measured seven feet from tip to tip.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write me and get it. Many a doctor would charge you \$5.00 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. S. Robinson, 1235 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-combating power.

It will surely show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

An Astonished Boy. In February of this year a Wisconsin farmer took his twelve-year-old boy to a village for the first time, and there the lad saw a train of cars. He was so astonished at the sight that he lost the power of speech for three weeks.

If that youngster is ever taken to a circus or a zoological garden he'll surely be struck dumb for the rest of his life. His father's farm must be hidden away in a hole in the ground.

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He Was Innocent. Johnny Williams had been "bad" again. "Ah, me, Johnny!" sighed his Sunday school teacher, "I am afraid we shall never meet in heaven."

Hugging a "Lamb." Parson Johnson had been caught hugging one of the finest "ewe" lambs of the congregation who happened to be a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir in the church.

"You have seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know that the great Shepherd is always pictured with a lamb in his arms," said "Brudder" Johnson.

"Yes, sah, pahson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in de sheperd of this flock having a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed that the people have a called meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed at the afternoon meeting the following resolution was made:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace of this congregation, dat de next time Brudder Johnson feels called on to take a lamb of de flock in his arms, that he pick out a ram-lamb."

ARMY DELAYS.



The Adjutant—Inform Corporal Stripes that his application made some time since for a furlough has been granted by the war department.

Sergeant—I'm sorry to say, sir, that Corporal Stripes died some six weeks ago, sir.

Breakfast A Pleasure when you have Post Toasties

with cream. A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite. Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—Appetizing Nourishing Convenient "The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers. POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

CABBAGES ON TREES

Horticultural Freak of More Than Usual Oddity.

Abnormally Developed Cabbage Plant That Has Borne Over a Bushel of Small Heads and Is Still Growing.

Santa Monica, Cal.—Apparently the time has passed when country folk were justified in sneering at the ignorance of their city relatives for asking to be shown the cabbage tree, or to be permitted to help husk the pumpkins. It is true that no well authenticated case has yet come to notice of pumpkins that needed husking; but the cabbage tree is no longer a myth born of ignorance, and persons who have stood beneath its branches are agreed that anything is likely to happen.

So far as known, the original and only "cabbage tree" is growing in the garden of John A. Pool, 1302 Eleventh street, this city. It is nearly two years old, and is about nine feet and a half high, with a "trunk" 11 inches in diameter at a height of a foot and a half above the ground. It has borne more than a bushel of small cabbage heads, and many more are yet developing, so that its days of usefulness are not yet over. Near the top, its branches in real tree-like fashion; but Mr. Pool feels that if cabbage heads were permitted to develop on these slender limbs they would certainly break down the tree. So he cuts out the heads that begin to form near the top, but permits those that develop along the trunk to grow to a size adapting them to table use.

Nearly two years ago Mr. Pool bought a number of cabbage plants



Pool and His Cabbage Tree.

from a country woman, and planted them in two rows running the length of his garden. All of the plants but this one developed normally; but this particular plant early displayed a tendency to shoot up in the air, instead of producing a round and symmetrical head. After growing several feet high, it began to produce numerous small heads along the stalk, but with no abatement of its ambition to keep on going higher in the world. As it grew higher and higher, it began to get top-heavy, and a stout stake was driven in the ground, to which the plant is tied to prevent it from being blown down.

Inasmuch as the cabbage tree has forsaken the annual habit proper to normal and well behaved cabbage plants, and has shown by two years of growth, summer and winter, that it is a perennial, there does not appear to be any good reason why it may not continue to grow indefinitely; and "Pool's Cabbage Tree," at Santa Monica, may in time become famous as one of California's tourist attractions. At least it is a horticultural freak of more than usual oddity.

TO MARK SITE OF OLD FORT

Marble Statue Is to Bear Name of Iowa's First White Woman Settler.

Estherville, Iowa.—A marble statue will be erected in the near future to mark the site of old Fort Defiance, which stood where the city of Estherville is now located. The local lodge of the Daughters of the American Revolution has the work of arranging for the shaft in charge.

The monument will be 20 feet high and will be built entirely of marble. A large marble cannon ball, the top of which will be decorated with a carved American eagle, will grace the top of the shaft.

On a name plate at the bottom of the shaft will be engraved the name of Mrs. Esther Ridley. Mrs. Ridley was the first white woman to settle in Iowa, and the town of Estherville was named after her.

Britons Get Big Contracts. London.—Contracts amounting to over \$2,000,000 have been signed in London for the construction and equipment of the waterworks at Buenos Ayres with new pumping machinery.

Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

Old Hickory Smoked Highest Quality Finest Flavor

Try This Recipe To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars. At All Grocers Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago



Dragging Their Hosiery.

Little Arlene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and bulk lying serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was firemen's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Arlene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!"—Lippincott's.

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

So Familiar.

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats his employer."

"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"

"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. \$5.00 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers, Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

It isn't always the person who wants to say something that has something to say.

After her third engagement a girl begins to appear anxious.

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.



Court De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree. Miss Gottrox—Oh! please do; I've never seen a cocoon tree!

Begin Right and Don't Put It Off for Another Day.

Eruptive skin diseases of many standing have been cured by the application of Resinol ointment and the use of Resinol soap in a few weeks. Begin with Resinol and you begin your cure. If you've tried everything without benefit, try Resinol, and you will no doubt see improvement from the start. Resinol ointment cures all forms of skin eruptions, as acne, eczema, herpes, erysipelas, erythema, barber's itch, poison ivy, ringworm, etc. Resinol ointment is the best dressing for boils, carbuncles, felons, cuts and all abrasions of the skin. At all drug stores.

Properly Thankful.

Clark Howell of Atlanta tells of the case of an elderly darky in Georgia, charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt. The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank yo' sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been pronounced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anything but I expected. I thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speck of my lawyer dat yo'd hang me, shore!"

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES.

And a form of skin diseases is *Tetterine*, which cures Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed fine one dollar for which please send me two boxes *Tetterine*; it is made five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only, being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of *Tetterine* cured me of my trouble. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Millersville, Ga.

Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

It was on a little branch railway in a southern state that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates.

"It seems to me five cents a mile is extortion," she said, with frankness, to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the southern herner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour, Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."—Youth's Companion.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the standard GILVER'S TASTELESS TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its purity and freedom from its tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all Dealers for 30 cents. Price 50 cents.

Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?" "Yes, Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do good he can will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know.—Bowdler.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. 25c. Do not accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To have a man, give him good friends or bitter enemies; these by love and those by their hate to keep him from evil doing.—Antisthenes.

Prevent Infection—Mucine Eye Salve in Tin. For all Eye Ills. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

And lots of people who think they have nothing but trouble don't know what trouble really is. Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by a course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier. Wash and wine unweave the heart of friend to friend.—Plutarch. Garfield Tea corrects constipation by arousing the digestive organs to their intended activity. Composed of Herbs. Lots of city farmers make a specialty of sowing wild oats.

Woman's Power Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

HE WOULD DO.



Mr. De Wealth—Have you any experience as chauffeur? The Applicant—Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often forerunners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay.



Obadiah B. Crane, 222 First Av., Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I was taken with rheumatic pains and my left limb was almost paralyzed. I hobbled around with a cane as weak as a child. I was afflicted with a bladder weakness and was compelled to arise several times during the night. Shortly after I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I could do work that was before impossible. I am stronger and better than in years."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

If you don't believe honesty is the best policy, try it.

Garfield Tea regulates a lazy liver. A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

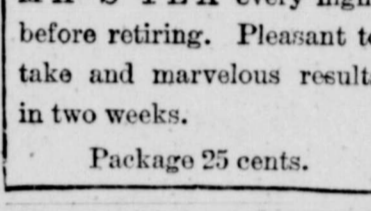
Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.



SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature. *Brewster*

To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of GRAND M A'S T E A every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks. Package 25 cents.



HUNT'S CURE GUARANTEED For Itch Eczema Ringworm Tetter



Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DAISY FLY KILLER

Keeps away all flies, mosquitoes, gnats, etc. Kills all flies, mosquitoes, gnats, etc. Kills all flies, mosquitoes, gnats, etc.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Keeps the hair clean and healthy. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures Itch, Dandruff, Scalp Itching, and all other troubles of the hair.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Keeps clothes white and starches clothes nicely. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 23-1911.

All Need Cardui

Women of all ages need a building, strengthening tonic, at times, to help them through the hard days that come to all women. Young girls, young women, and mature ladies—all need such a medicine as Cardui, the woman's tonic. Thousands of women have found Cardui to be just what they needed, and have told their friends of the benefit received. So, Cardui has come to be known everywhere and has grown more popular each year. You have heard of Cardui; you know about it—but have you tried it?

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If not, you are not giving yourself a square deal, for Cardui has become the standard remedy for women's ills, —its merit has long been established.

Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, Valley Heights, W. Va. writes: "I was very sick for nearly a year. I nearly wasted to death, and was so weak, I couldn't raise my head off my pillow. In April I commenced using Cardui, and have taken five bottles. I am glad to say I can work all day now. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world." Try Cardui. It will help you, too. Sold everywhere.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Nest-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

WILSON COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

1886 acres 7 miles Southeast of Stockdale, surveyed into tracts of 166 to 350 acres each; some improved, others unimproved. Soil, black sandy and shelly mesquite land, clay subsoil. Large amount of open land. Located in German community near church and school. This property will be sold at a reasonable price on reasonable terms. For full particulars write,

E. B CHANDLER,

102 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Get it at Horger & Windrow's. John Landrum went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. L. S. Johnson went to San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Mary Kerr returned home Wednesday from Laredo.

See those 50c hair brushes at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Abb Rowland was here from Millett Thursday.

Meet me at the fountain Horger & Windrow.

Miss Ida Mae Guinn is visiting friends at Woodward this week.

Miss Emma Cotulla came home Monday from San Antonio.

Lowney's Candies in bulk and Boxes at Horger & Windrow's.

J. T. Horton and family of Farmington was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Lacey is back at home again after an absence of several months.

Try hard water soap, we have it especially for the well water. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

John A. Herbert of New Orleans was in Cotulla on business during the week.

Roland A. Gouger, hardware man, returned Monday night from San Antonio.

Best goods, Best service and Best prices is our Motto, Horger & Windrow.

Miss Mary Lou Russell is up from a severe spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. Gillen returned to San Antonio first of the week, after spending a few days in Cotulla.

Ball game Tuesday evening next benefit of Concert Band. Don't miss it.

Some good cantelopes are coming in now. The crop this year is short.

D. A. Walker was in the city first of the week from San Antonio.

Have your watches and Jewelry repaired by an expert Jeweler at Horger & Windrow's.

Roy Guinn returned Thursday from a weeks stay in San Marcos.

Prohibitionists are beginning to get quite active in this part of the State.

Roy Star was in during the week from his place East of Cotulla.

Nyal's Beef Iron and Wine, the ideal summer tonic, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The showers over the country Thursday had the effect of cooling the atmosphere to some extent yesterday.

M. D. Ashmore, Photographer of San Antonio, is in Cotulla for a short time. Work guaranteed, South side Center St.

There will be a motion picture exhibition and lecture in the interest of Prohibition at the Auditorium tonight.

W. S. Hester and wife of Asherton were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle J. A. Gouger.

Miss Mabel and Mae Davey of Kerrville are here visiting the families of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gouger.

Miss Myrtle Rowland went to Devine Thursday, where she will spend several days visiting Miss Ozelle Loggins.

Tomatoes are more plentiful on the local market than ever before. Some fine ones have been shipped.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and children of Pearsall are at the Lake Side Farm visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Woolls.

Mrs. E. E. Scoggins returned Thursday from Big Wells where she spent a few days with Mrs. C. W. Wheeler.

W. T. Gardner was here from Carrizo Springs Thursday. Mr. Gardner has opened up a big hardware business at Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Preston returned Thursday to San Antonio after a ten days visit to Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manly.

Wednesday evening, July 5th, is the date for the big Temperance rally. Watch for program and further notice in next week's paper.

County Judge H. B. Gouger and District Attorney Tom P. Morris of Floresville were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. A. Gouger.

Mrs. M. D. Ashmore, of San Antonio, has accepted a position as Milliner with C. C. Fawcett & Co., Mrs. Ashmore invites the trade to visit her department in this store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell and children came up from the ranch early part of the week and left for Corpus Christi to spend three weeks enjoying the pleasures of the seaside.

E. L. Talbott, Cashier at the I. & G. N. depot will resign on July 1st, and go to Artesia Wells where he will act as agent for the Company. Mr. Livingston, present agent at the junction, expects to take a three months lay-off and will go to Portland, Ore.

W. H. Robbins brought us a large bunch of Mustang grapes Saturday that came from Mrs. Mollie Hargus' Tegra ranch. Several families had been down there making jam from the grapes. There was an unusually large crop this year.

W. N. Guinn, manager on the Hill Crest Farm, owned by Roger Miller & Sons, brought the RECORD in three fine water-melons last week. They were Kleckley Sweets and raised under the Skinner system of irrigation. This farm has one acre of the overhead pipe system installed and is making experiments this year. So far it has given great satisfaction, and farmers along the river are invited to come and see it. This system is expected to give much better results than the system now in vogue.

PROHIBITION SPEAKING.

J. D. Speegle will speak at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night on subject, Prohibition.

Mrs. A. Armstrong is back from Austin and will make Cotulla her home until September.

G. S. Knaggs returned Tuesday from Mission, where he spent a couple of weeks. He says things are in good shape in the lower Rio Grande country.

W. H. Mack was here Monday from Gardendale. He has resigned his position as R. R. Agent at La Pryor, and will be an employee of the C. C. & U. R. R. at Gardendale.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening, Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

A. D. Riddle, manager of the Nebraska Ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Riddle, are spending a few weeks at Wood Lake, Neb., visiting Mrs. Riddle's parents. They expect to visit other points before returning.

Joe Cotulla came home Sunday night from Boerne, in response to a telegram that his father had been bitten by a rattlesnake. Joe will undergo an operation there with the hope of opening up the passage to his stomach, which has been closed nearly four years now, and all that time he has been taking nourishment through a tube in his side. He is in good health and the surgeon who has charge of his case has every confidence in the success of the operation. He has been preparing for it for some time.

Get a Parker Fountain Pen at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Come out to the Ball Game at the Ball park Tuesday evening that will be given for the benefit of the band boys. Then after the game is over go to the public square and get your supper, eat ice cream and enjoy a good social time. The ladies of the city have charge of the affair and expect to make it a great big success. The band boys have been doing some good work and the people should show their appreciation of their music. They play on all occasions gratis, and this fund will not be for their personal benefit, but for the purpose of applying to salary of instructor, etc., Each member of the band contributes part of the salary monthly, and as each have paid for their own instruments it will be seen that they are doing more than their part. The ladies hope to have a nice little sum to turn over to them after the affair Tuesday. Come out and listen to the music, and the talks to be made by Frank B. Earnest and Matt Russell.

Millinery Clearance Sale

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JUNE 24.



For two weeks we will place on Sale under the capable management of Mrs. Ashmore, our entire stock of Millinery. Much of this stock will be sold at, and below cost, thus affording our customers a rare chance to get fine and ex-

pensive hats for the price of cheap ones.

SHAPES---All over \$4 and \$5 shapes will go for half price.

TRIMMED HATS --- In fresh stock \$5 to \$7 hats for \$2.50 to \$3 PARIS PATTERN HATS, one third to one-half off.

We want to announce as a Specialty, Cleaning, Curling and Remodeling Plumes of all kinds. Prices Right.



Let us design and Cut your Dresses and see that they are properly made in the most up to date style.

As a special inducement we will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all Men, Women and Childrens Shoes and Oxfords. The latest styles prevail.

On all Mens and Boys Suits a discount of 25 per cent--Buy now and save money. They will go fast at his liberal discount.

We refund you 5 per cent on all cash purchases out of regular stock. Ask for tickets and secure this discount.

We are the people who save you money and we appreciate your business, cash or credit.

C. C. Fawcett & Co.

Mayor C. F. Binkley left Thursday night for Austin where he yesterday treaded the burning sands that led to the sanctum-sanctorium of the Temple of Mystic Shriners. To assist and console him over the route, which is said to be anything but lovely, he was accompanied from Cotulla by members of Ben Hur temple, as follows: Judge C. C. Thomas, W. A. Kerr, L. W. Gaddis and E. E. Oliver.

See that fine line of Stationary at Horger & Windrow's.

QUALITY

in canned goods is a leading feature of the successful grocery store. The buyer must depend upon the label to a great extent, and reliability is a faithful guide. In every line of groceries that we handle, quality and reliability are more to us than cost. Giving better goods than can be obtained elsewhere for the same money, brings added trade that more than offsets shaded profits.

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