

### "BUG MAN" TALKS TO ONION GROWERS.

ADVISES FARMERS HOW TO COMBAT ONION THRIPS.

Ernest E. Schroll, State entomologist, addressed a large number of onion growers at the Court House last Saturday evening. His subject was the Eradication of the onion thrips.

Beginning Mr. Schroll stated that he had been fighting this pest for some time with different methods, and he believed had succeeded in making a success, and is now having a bulletin printed giving full information on the subject and this will be furnished free to all farmers.

Mr. Schroll stated that the fight must be a continuous one. Weeds must be kept down, especially the "careless" weed, on which the thrips thrived. They also did as well on cabbage, cucumbers, cantalopes, watermelons as onions, therefore care should be exercised and none of these planted on the ground where onions have been harvested. A solution with a nicotine basis has been found to be the most effective. Onions should be sprayed in the seed beds once and when transplanted should be dipped, in order that they may take new root free from insects. About the last of February the field should be given a good spraying, regardless of whether there are many thrips in evidence. Then about thirty days later the last application should be put on.

Dr. Schroll said if the grower could be whipped to a frazzle, and full crops of onions produced.

He exhibited a thrip under glass magnified two hundred times and it was certainly a vicious looking little creature.

Mr. Schroll also talked at length on other insect pests and

### FIRST NORTHER OF SEASON.

The first norther of the season arrived here at just nine o'clock this morning. It is cloudy and has the appearance of developing into a wet one.

The local telephone exchange reports rain at Dilley and Millett, falling slowly.

The farmers got much valuable information. He is a practical man and his visit to Cotulla will result in united action of the Nueces Valley farmers in fighting all crop pests.

About transplanting time Mr. Schroll will come here again, and spend a couple of days visiting the farms.

### SHERIFF POOLE WITNESS IN DEVILLERS CASE.

Sheriff T. H. Poole returned Thursday from El Paso where he went as a witness in the case of Dan DeVilliers, who is charged with conspiracy to murder Francisco I Madero. The case was not tried on account of the principal witness General Villen being absent, and it is said the case will be dismissed in a few weeks.

The indictment was found during the late Mexican revolution, just about the time Madero had triumphed. It was alleged DeVilliers and Wm. L. Dunn, a newspaper man, had planned with members of the Diaz regime to kill Madero and start a counter revolution.

DeVilliers formerly lived in La Salle county, coming here after the Boer war in South Africa and purchasing a ranch near Woodward.

Sheriff Poole said from Marfa to El Paso abundant rains had fallen and the range was in fine condition.

Our telephone works well. Try it. Gaddis' Pharmacy.



### VII. JESTING.

KING Henry V. paid his fool a princely sum for his services and in no instances were the jokers given power to govern. Ability to perform the service was one of the first qualifications in mediaeval government, but under our form of government a candidate can be elected for Commissioner with scarcely more than a cussing knowledge of railroad business and we may elect a Comptroller who can hardly add a column of figures and these illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. Our queer campaign antics would make a benighted king roar with laughter, as well as make the judicious weep.



THE KING'S JESTER.

We can gridiron the State with railroads and delectable with factories and happy homes by electing to the Railroad Commission and to the Legislature men who can feel the mighty surge of civilization as it beats against our border line; who can see the world forces of progress marshaling in the dim horizon of the future and who know how to lay corner stones of empires. Texas needs great men.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST MONTH.

- 10 grade. Laurretta Binkley, 97; Elizabeth Kerr, 94; Margie Rogers, 89.
- 9 grade. Eula Sutton, 88; Harry Bruton, 88.
- 8 grade. Willie Hawkins, 94; Hobson Wildenthal, 93; Alma Tarver, 88; Fannie Mae Simpson, 88.
- 7 grade. Merton Haynie, 89; Norvell Graham, 89; Georgie Wheeler, 86.
- 6 grade. Alva Gaddis, 92; Frederick Binkley, 92; Florence Taylor, 92.
- 5 grade. Olin Scoggins, 92; William Landrum, 91; Dolly Hawkins, 91.
- 4 grade. Dorthy Morrow, 93; Aileen Morrow, 93; Eva Campbell, 93.
- 3 grade. Caddie Mae Boyd, 94; Justice Graham, 93; Aubry Galbreath, 92; Elvira Robuck, 90.
- 2 grade. Brook Yowell, 91; Ruth Rees, 91; Alice Kerr, 93.

### WITH MISS GILMER.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Union were received by Miss Gilmer and mother in a most hospitable manner. Some dozen ladies were present and a most interesting meeting was held. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Copp, the subject selected for the afternoon is "Faith," Scripture quotations with the word Faith at roll call. Miss Gilmer passed refreshing lemonice and cake during the social hour. Let every one attend these meetings as they

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

LIST OF JURORS THAT HAVE BEEN SUMMONED FOR THE TERM.

The fall term of District court will convene in Cotulla Monday. There is a little more business than usual for the grand jury to look into and more business on the civil docket.

Following is the list of jurors for the term.

### GRAND JURY.

- J. M. Berry, H. L. Archilles, C. F. Binkley, C. B. Burwell, Jas. Carr, Lee Keethly, E. W. Alderman, T. R. Keck, T. B. Poole, F. S. Moffett, B. W. Wildenthal, J. R. Black, W. E. Earnest, Frank Chiles, P. A. Kerr, Jno. Winslow.

### PETIT JURY.

- J. A. Rowland, J. A. Rodriguez, T. J. Alderman, J. N. Ramsey, J. B. Shull, W. H. Goldtrap, B. J. Pate, J. H. Watkins, A. W. Allee, J. W. App, W. H. Robbins, H. E. Braden, Jno. Conlan, Jno. Evetts, H. F. Evetts, T. E. Horton, W. H. Johns, J. T. Kuhn, J. W. McMullen, C. E. Neal, Jae Redover, J. A. Reed, Jim Trice, W. A. Taever, S. Cotulla, R. A. Gouger, R. H. Seefeld, A. G. Salmon, H. Neal, Geo. Knaggs, Jr., Dick Knaggs, Jno. Guinn, W. Garland, Will Guinn, J. A. Ferguson, J. L. Hamilton.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

Yoakum, will speak in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. Bible School will meet at 3 o'clock. Bro. Ramsey is one of the strong men of the Christian Church in Texas. Come and hear him.



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**SANITY IN AVIATION.**

Is it not time that steps were taken by various organizations which are promoting aeronautic meets to secure something akin to "sane" aviation? Flying, be it followed either as a sport, as was the case with Johnstone, or as a business, after the manner of the Wrights, will by its nature always attract reckless spirits, says the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. But it is noticeable that many of those who have died in the cause have come to grief through attempting some unnecessarily dangerous feat, calculated to hold crowds breathless. The public does not demand thrills which cost human lives, and if it did demand them it should be denied. The day of the old Roman holiday, fortunately, has passed. Flying is too important and wonderful a thing to be brought to the level of a trapeze performance or a bull fight by permitting everything to become subservient to the spectator. Its possibilities are too wide, and those most concerned in its success owe it to themselves and to the public to take care that they do not allow their profession to fall into disrepute. Automobiling went through a similar process of evolution. Not so very long ago dare devilry was considered heroic, and scores of lives have been sacrificed to this foolish sentiment. But, generally speaking, the pursuit of automobiling among the vast majority has now become eminently sane.

A number of persons in Scotland make a livelihood by searching for the precious stones which are occasionally to be found ensconced in the interior of fresh-water mussels. To a lesser extent it is also carried out on some English and Welsh streams, but none of these is so prolific in pearl bearing as the northern rivers, says the London Globe. There are authentic records of Scotch pearls being found which rivaled any the orient has produced so far as translucency and flawlessness are concerned. A writer of the eighteenth century states that £20,000 was a moderate estimate of the value of pearls then fished annually from Scottish rivers, while it is a matter of history that a German who formed a syndicate of fisheries in 1865 acquired stones to the value of £12,000 in that year alone. But the industry is not so remunerative nowadays.

to burn peat, about 12,000,000,000 tons. So far lignite and air-dry fuel have been to a large degree considered practically useless by-products of nature. Careful experiments, however, show that they are much better than coal for use in connection with gas engines, says the Chicago Journal. Prof. Robert E. Fernald asserts that the gas engine, "the toy of today," will supersede the steam engine. Professor Fernald is not a gas engine promoter. He is a scientist connected with the geological survey. He asserts further that the use of gas engines, with the cheaper lignite and dry fuel instead of coal, will mean a saving of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the nation's fuel bill each year. So nature's by-products, the "waste" of today, may become the nation's fuel hope of tomorrow.

La Prensa, a newspaper of Buenos Ayres, says the custom house frauds and thefts at that port have amounted to more than \$40,000,000 a year for five years and that the president of the Argentine republic has come to the determination vigorously to prosecute the customs officers who have been robbing the state of its revenues. He has already suspended many of the suspected officials, others have been arrested and the merchants who have been their accomplices have been forbidden entry at the custom house.

A banker of Ohio has found an anti-fat remedy and general health-restoring method, but he will not patent his discovery, as there is no danger of a wild rush for its benefit. He has just come out of prison on completing a sentence, lighter in weight and better in health. It is not thought, however, that his experience will induce other prominent business men to relax in their efforts to keep from going to jail.

There is one woman in the country who is too proud of her age to conceal it. She is a Saratoga woman who has exceeded the century mark by three years, and who was given a public reception in recognition of being probably the oldest woman in the land. She is still active and does her own work, thus giving personal proof that no one need grow old in the usual sense of the term who does not choose to do so.

**A CHANGE OF HEART**

By ESTELLE TRACY

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"You don't play the game fair, Catherine." Barry Churchill looked down with frowning impatience at the fair girl who sat idly tracing fantastic patterns in the white sand at her feet. She waited to give a final embellishment before raising dark eyes that held a look of quiet amusement in their depths.

"Oh, I don't know, Barry," she replied. "It really isn't my fault that you insist on repeating that tiresome question at regular intervals never more than six weeks apart, nor am I to blame that I can't give you the answer you desire me to give. So just where I break any of the rules of the 'game' as you choose to call this summer friendship of ours, I am at a loss to understand." With a light shrug of her shoulders, Catherine Hollister rose to her feet and opened the gay little parasol.

"Granting that," returned her companion quietly, "still you might at least give a reason for your continual refusals. Why won't you marry me, Catherine?" he insisted as he took the parasol from her hands.

The girl's face flushed deeply at his touch, but her voice was even as she replied. "I have given you my woman's reason before and to all intents and purposes it proved wholly inadequate, so why bother to repeat it? I might add, though, what I have refrained from saying heretofore out of a kind consideration for your feelings—"

"And that is?" the man inquired.

"That you aren't at all the sort of man I would care to marry," she continued.

The man gave a laugh that was intended to be careless but his face whitened at her words. "If your distaste is engendered by any one particular shortcoming that I might change," he began somewhat sarcastically.

"It isn't," the girl broke in abruptly. "You are you and I am I," she said, "and any attempt to weld two such natures into one harmonious whole



Sat by Her Open Window.

would result in inevitable disaster, so why talk about it further?" And she dismissed the matter with a little impatient gesture of her hands that was meant to express finality.

Together they walked along the beach in silence, the man with grave face and set lips, the girl carelessly swinging along beside him. She had removed her wide-brimmed hat and the cool evening wind blew the soft hair around her face. The man felt a tightening sensation in his throat as he looked at her and every line and curve of face and figure was stamped indelibly on his remembrance.

With all her winsomeness there was yet an unapproachableness about Catherine Hollister that kept most men at a distance, and it was a hint of mockery that ever lurked in half-tantalizing eyes that had kept Barry Churchill from revealing the whole strength and tenderness of a passion that had touched the very depths of his self-contained nature. Like a wall his cold restraint and pride rose between himself and the girl until her very soul cried out against it.

That night she sat by her open window looking out over the storm-swept expanse of ocean that had been so placid a few hours before. Her eyes were wide and her heart was filled with a tumultuous pain that all her calm reasoning could not still.

"Why can't he be more warmly human?" she said fiercely to herself as she rose and began to take down heavy braids of gold that were coiled around her head.

"You're a perfect goose," she said to the girlish reflection in the glass. "To think of you, Catherine Hollister, accustomed all your spoiled life to a perfect excess of love and tenderness, dreaming of marrying Barry Churchill! Why, his proud indifference and self-centered affection would break your hungry little heart into a thousand fragments in less than a month and he would never dream that he had been the cause of it!" With a laugh that was half a sob she turned down the light and slipped downstairs to her sister's room.

Opening the door softly, she peeped in. "Hello Cathie," exclaimed her

sister's husband. "Come in and join our happy circle."

"Can't," returned Catherine. "I thought Madge said you were going to be away tonight or I wouldn't have ventured down. I'm homesome and want to borrow the baby if she isn't asleep."

"Not by a whole lot, she isn't," returned the fond parent as he turned to a silk-lined crib that held the jewel of the household.

"Here Dolly Dimple," he said as he lifted a crowing bundle of soft muslin and lace from its depths. "Go comfort the lonely heart of this spinster aunt of yours while I enjoy my book and pipe in peace for half an hour."

As he laid the baby in the girl's outstretched arms, he gave one of her long braids a gentle tweak. "Why don't you marry me and settle down to a happy home life of your own?" he asked, teasingly.

"Why should I, when I can borrow all its joys and save myself its sorrows?" she retorted laughingly.

As she stepped out into the hall, the entrance door hurriedly opened and the tall, cool figure of Barry Churchill confronted her.

"Where's Jack, Mrs. Weston?" he began breathlessly, his eyes blinded for the moment by the bright light of the room.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he exclaimed quickly, as he discovered the identity of the slender figure. "Madonna," he breathed, as he looked down at the lovely vision, and a warmth and tenderness such as Catherine had not dreamed his nature capable of came into his face.

When he spoke again after a long, tense moment, his voice was quiet and unmoved as ever. "I want to see Jack a moment," he explained.

"There's a vessel straggling the cliffs and I think we can do the poor fellows some good."

With flushed cheeks and holding the baby more closely in her arms, Catherine led the way into the little sitting room. A few minutes later both men were huddled down the beach toward the sea, the wreck while the two women counted long weary hours, waiting anxiously for their return.

Shortly after midnight heavy tramping on the stone walk caused both women to spring to their feet. As the door opened and Catherine recognized the figure being borne she gave a low, heart-broken cry.

"Oh, Barry's all right," Mrs. Weston cried quite cheerfully.

breakers took most of the starch out of him."

"He'll be right when we get him warmed up and a little brandy down his throat," one of the fishermen said kindly, as he laid a fatherly hand on the girl's shoulder. Thus reassured, she crept back into the room, refusing all orders to go until she saw the light of consciousness slowly returning to Churchill's eyes. As he recognized the white figure at his side he reached out a comforting hand. With a glad cry the girl caught it to her lips, then fled from the room.

Bright and early the following morning Catherine slipped quietly downstairs and out upon the wide veranda overlooking the sea. Early as she was, Churchill was there before her. At her step he turned.

For a single moment the girl stood, deep-shadowed eyes gravely searching his face.

"Catherine," the man's voice held a question in it as eager eyes swept her lovely face.

The girl stepped to his side. "I wanted to tell you," she began bravely, "that I have changed my mind since yesterday—and if you think you care to ask me that question again—"

But for reasons that would be obvious to an understanding person, the stumbling sentence was never completed.

Shining Record.

To have performed the duties of a responsible position for 47 years without making a single mistake is an achievement which is probably unique in the annals of public service. Such is the enviable record of Mrs. Willa A. Leonard, who, at the age of 71, has just resigned the post of chief of counterfeit detectors in the treasury department.

During her remarkable term of service Mrs. Leonard was required every day to pass upon the genuineness of hundreds of currency notes of various denominations. The notes passed first through the hands of subordinate examiners and came to Mrs. Leonard for final judgment, she being a sort of supreme court whose opinion was the last word. She never made an error as to the character of a note, though she had handled millions and millions of dollars. Here is an unparalleled record of efficiency, little short of genius.

Surely Qualified. Manager—Do you think she is really capable of creating a part? Friend—Sure! I've seen her create a scene many a time. I used to be her husband.—Puck.

The Neighbor. "Early to bed and early to rise," makes many a man a nuisance with the grass cutter.

**WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF HIM**

Remark by No Means Complimentary Made by Constituent of Representative Underwood.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee in congress, represents what is known as a "manufacturing district," because it contains all the factories and smelters in and about Birmingham, Ala. But he also has among his constituents a lot of farmers—of which fact he is now painfully aware.

He drove out to a settlement in Bibb county one afternoon to persuade the farmers they ought to vote for him. As he stepped up to the porch of a little store an old man rushed up to him with the request:

"Please sign this paper. It's a petition to Congressman Underwood to have a young lady postmistress here."

"I'd be glad to sign it," said Underwood politely; "but as I am not a resident of this community, my name wouldn't help you."

"Oh, yes, it would," the old farmer assured him. "We're getting everybody to sign it, strangers and all. Go ahead and put your name down! That fool congressman will never know the difference!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Masculine Anxiety.

Teddy's mother had been taken suddenly ill one morning while he was at school. On his return, he was admitted to his mother's room for a few minutes, and found his Aunt Alicia sitting by the bed.

"No, Teddy," said she, "mother has been very ill, and must not talk."

"O, my! I'm sorry, mother," gasped Teddy.

Mother smiled at him lovingly.

Master Teddy seated himself on a large chair directly opposite, and, after wriggling anxiously around for a minute or two, delivered himself of the speech.

"Mother dear—now don't try to speak—but if you mean yes, nod your head—this way—and if you mean no, shake your head—this way. Have you seen my baseball bat?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Secretive Family Bible.

Tommy was a venturesome lad, but nobody had ever credited him with sufficient courage to shake his head in contradiction when the Sunday school visitor, who wished to show off his knowledge of Biblical history, asserted that Sarah, Abraham's wife, was the only woman whose age was recorded in the Bible. Seeing the disapproving motion of the little head in the front row, the visitor reiterated: "Sarah was the only woman whose age is recorded in the Bible." Then Tommy spoke right up: "There are three more that I know of," said he. "Who?" asked the astonished visitor. "Mother, grandmother and Aunt Lucy," said Tommy.

A Great Grace.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Play It or Raise It!

A German composer has written an allisonant piece of music called "Hell." There will be any number of people in this country able to play it at a glance.—Houston Post.

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**MOVING CATTLE FROM LOWER COUNTRY.**

Reports from the country along the Tex-Mex railroad indicate that the drouth is becoming extremely serious all the tanks have dried up and there is no water for cattle, which are being shipped out of the country. It is also stated that in the Eagle Pass and Del Rio country cattle are being shipped to pastures where there is grass.

J. C. Lacy was here from Woodward Wednesday. Mr. Lacy is thinking of moving to Cotulla to give his children the benefit of our school

**NOTICE.**

In the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas. Special session, September 27, 1911.

On this the 27th day of September A. D. 1911, at a special session of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, there being present Covey C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; R. C. Sutton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; G. H. Knaggs, Clerk, and T. H. Poole, Sheriff, the said Court proceeded as prescribed by the law to open the polls and count the votes cast in an election held the 16th day of September A. D. 1911 in Justice's Precinct No. Six (6) of La Salle County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justice's Precinct No. Six. And the Court upon counting said votes finding that at said election there were twelve votes cast for prohibition and five votes cast against prohibition, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the result of said election was in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said precinct, and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited hereafter within the limits of said Justice's Precinct No. Six (6) of La Salle County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law until such time as the qualified voters of said precinct may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise and that the County Judge shall cause a certified copy of this order to be published for four successive weeks from and after this date in some newspaper published in said La Salle County.

[Signed] COVEY C. THOMAS, County Judge, La Salle County, Texas.  
 F. D. McMAHAN, Co. Com. Prec. No. 1, La Salle County, Texas.  
 R. C. SUTTON, Co. Com. Prec. No. 4, La Salle County, Texas.  
 The State of Texas, County of La Salle:  
 I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court and Ex. Off. Clerk of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of said La Salle County declaring the result of the local option election held in said Justice's Precinct No. 6 of said La Salle County as the same appears on file in my office and of record in the minutes of the said Commissioners Court. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office at office in Cotulla, Texas, on this the 28th day of September A. D. 1911.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk, County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

**A Note to You.**  
 Cotulla, Texas, October 7, 1911.  
 We would not suggest, so frequently, that you come here for pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies, if we sold any other kind. We are not given to misrepresentation, and would not write meaningless notes, because then they would not mean anything to you or to us, either.  
 Yours truly,  
**Horger & Windrow.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS**

Newt Ramsey was here from Artesia the early part of the week.

Deputy Sheriff B. Wildenthal, returned Monday from San Marcos.

Dr. S. L. Johnson returned Monday from a trip to Houston and Palestine.

Windy weather has prevailed nearly all this week. It has the appearance of March.

The best dressed men get their clothes cleaned and pressed at John Pool's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. C. L. Ross and children of Kansas City arrived Monday and joined Mr. Ross to make their home here.

T. A. Coleman and family of here in their Automobilday evening.

A change of pictures is made at the Airdome every night. A high class of pictures are shown and the patronage is good nightly.

Woodlief Thomas, stockman from the Rio Grande country, was here several days this week on business. He reports a few showers in his section.

Glenn Smith, Deputy U. S. Inspector, stationed at Alice, was here a day or two visiting his mother. He says it is very dry down that way.

C. W. Wheeler was down from Big Wells Wednesday visiting his family. Says a few showers have fallen in that part of the country, but not sufficient to do any good.

Mrs. J. T. Carr went to San Antonio Tuesday morning to consult an eye specialist, something like an abscess having formed in the corner of her right eye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cohenor, Frank Keck, L. A. Kerr and C. F. Binkley went up to the Union Land Company's well in automobiles Wednesday.

H. W. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company was in Cotulla Tuesday. He reports that cotton picking is about over in the Northern part of the county.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Leniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve sufferings and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

District Court convene here next Monday.

The onion farmers report a better germination of seed than was expected.

John Pool, the Tailor, makes old clothes new. Let him do your cleaning and pressing.

We had a letter from "Uncle Billy" Guinn, who is up at New York. "Uncle Billy" says he has been "going the pace" down at Coney Island, and has had a great time. He and Mrs. Guinn expect to be home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pate and children have returned home after a month's absence at Temple. Mrs. Pate underwent an operation for appendicitis, and her friends are glad to know that she is rapidly regaining her health.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

C. A. Jones left Monday for Mercury, Texas. Mr. Jones has been here about a year for the benefit of his health. Before leaving he ordered the RECORD sent to his address, as he said he had formed a liking for the town and desired to keep up with the doings here.

**PLEASANT TASTING LIQUID MEDICINE.**  
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**WILL SHOW AT SAN ANTONIO TODAY.**

Nodoubt many people will go to San Antonio today to see Ringling Bros.' Circus. It will be the only opportunity this year and the railroads are preparing to handle thousands of visitors from the surrounding territory.

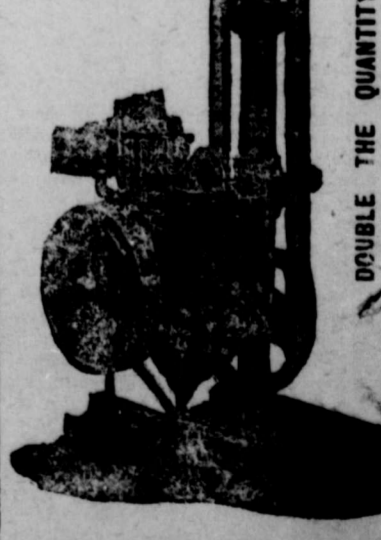
Ringling Brothers have made many important improvements since they last appeared in this part of the country. At Madison Square Garden, New York, where the season began, the performances were attended nightly by the biggest crowds that ever saw a circus in Manhattan, and the Newspapers were not backward about saying that the Ringling Brothers were presenting, in every respect, the best entertainment of the kind ever given there. The performances in San Antonio will be identical with those given in the Garden, not the slightest change having been made in the long program.

The circus is one of wonderful novelty. Instead of the usual single thriller presented by other circuses, the Ringling Brothers are heading their bill with no less than seven of the greatest and most sensational acts that have ever been presented anywhere on earth. The parade will be given in the forenoon. It will far surpass the brilliant pageants which the Ringling Brothers have given in past years, having been entirely rebuilt in the foreign workshops of the show at Liverpool, England.

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# ADVENTURES of the WORLD'S GREAT DETECTIVES

By George Barton

## The Milk Punch Revenue Fraud-

An Episode in the Life of James J. Brooks, once Chief of the United States Secret Service.

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IN THE summer of 1866, Internal Revenue Commissioner Rollins summoned James J. Brooks to Washington. The officers of the government were greatly perplexed. Congress had placed the almost prohibitive tax of two dollars per gallon on whisky, and immediately illicit distilleries sprung up in all parts of the country. Commissioner Rollins very much desired to break up the illegal traffic, and he had selected Brooks as the man for the purpose. The interview between the two men was long and important.

"Brooks," said the commissioner, "the frauds connected with the production and removal of spirits are becoming alarming. Great public dissatisfaction has arisen from the failure to collect this tax. Besides it is ruining discipline in the service, and unless some remedy is obtained, I fear further demoralization."

"Are the conditions as bad as that?"

"Worse! I have figures which show that 60 per cent. of the whisky reported made and warehoused has been sold without payment of the revenue tax. Such extensive fraud is not possible without the knowledge of responsible revenue officers. It is exceedingly difficult for officers in Washington to detect collusion on the part of their subordinates in other places. These frauds have not only robbed the national treasury, but have corrupted many men of heretofore acknowledged integrity. Men of capital but without conscience have sometimes been found to be partners of those whom they have put to the front for bribery and perjury and the perils of detection. Brooks, I want you to help me break up this business."

After outlining the general situation,

He had 20 cows and a distillery, and a farm of a hundred acres. Everything seemed to be open and above board. Davis apparently worked hard, and with a son and his hired men, did not seem to have much spare time on his hands.

Brooks managed to come in contact with Davis, but there was nothing about the personality of the man that gave him any clue. Davis wore a look as though he were constantly exhausted through lack of sleep. His countenance did not give any indication of the operation of his mind. He was a man of few words. He had preferences, but no friendships. The dull horizon of his life seemed undisturbed save by occasional streaks of tact in business matters. One of the loungers in the hotel credited him with having once brought about a corner in pork on a limited scale. Another indicated that he had once mixed fine white meal with his lard. These things did not seem very important in themselves, and yet they were traits of character which made it possible to believe the charge that he had habitually withheld from taxation nearly three-fourths of his yield of whisky.

Brooks contrived to visit his farm on various occasions. He went through the dairy, examined the live stock and managed to get a peep into the distillery. He arranged his visits so that one day he went in the morning, another in the afternoon, and still another in the dusk of evening, but he was never able to find anything out of the way. From time to time whisky was sent out in casks, but it was always properly gauged and the government appeared to be receiving its tax.

Among other persons with whom the detective became acquainted was a queer old character named Ezra Wal-

begin to feel quite chilly, but determined to remain in the belt until daylight.

He never realized before how slowly it is possible for minutes to pass by, but his long vigil finally came to an end. Daylight appeared and the detective brought forth a powerful telescope. With the aid of this instrument he was enabled to get a splendid view of the surrounding country. In fact, he could see everything quite clearly within a radius of a mile or more. Good housewives at work in their gardens, farmers driving their wagons to market, and men working in the fields, were all to be seen with wonderful clearness.

Presently his curiosity was satisfied and he climbed down from his lofty perch and quietly retraced his steps. He went to his boarding house and ate breakfast with a heartiness that made the cook tell him that he had the appetite of a horse. While he was at the table, Ezra Wallace came in. The sexton spoke to him very cordially. Brooks became alarmed. He did not desire the ill will of the old man, and, above all, did not wish to have his plans go astray, so he tried to conciliate him.

"Good morning, Ezra! you're looking fine this morning."

"That's the way all respectable folks should look," was the gruff rejoinder.

"Sure," responded the detective, who did not quite grasp the meaning of the sexton's remark.

The latter eyed him coldly for a moment and then said in an accusatory voice:

"I may have my faults, but I've never stayed out all night in my life."

At this psychological moment the detective gave a terrific sneeze.

"If you had been in your warm bed last night," said Ezra, now making his accusation direct, "you probably wouldn't have had that cold."

"Oh, that's all right," was the cheerful reply.

"It is not all right," retorted the sexton, "and I'll thank you to give it back that key."

Brooks handed it to him with some misgivings.

"What are you going to do?" asked the detective.

"I don't know yet," was the answer.

"I'll find out first what you've been taken up with. Attending to your duties, I suppose."

It took Brooks nearly an hour to pacify the old man, and in convincing him that although he was traveling under an assumed name, and spent the night in the steeple of the church, he was engaged in a legitimate business and assured him that in a short time he would explain it all to his satisfaction.

The day after his night in the church steeple, Brooks was very busy. He telegraphed to Cincinnati several times, and during the afternoon and evening it was noticed that several strangers alighted from the way train that stopped at Meadboro. The detective was very stiff from his exposure, but he managed to conceal his discomfort in the thought of the important work that lay before him.

He was up at daylight the following morning. He stationed himself in the road that led from the Davis farm to the station. The two-horse team that was in the habit of hauling the milk to the train was due at six o'clock. It rumbled along just at the hour. Davis, himself, occupied a place on the seat beside the driver. The detective stood near a turn in the road. Behind him, concealed in a clump of bushes, were two able-bodied assistants. As the team reached that point Brooks stepped in front of the horses.

"Good morning, Mr. Davis—how are you feeling this morning?"

"None of your business," was the rough rejoinder. "Get out of the way and let these horses pass."

"You're not very polite this morning."

"I'm in a hurry, and I've got no time to waste on you."

"Then you'll have to take the time," Davis answered with characteristic of the man. He cracked his whip and started the horses. But the detective moved with amazing quickness and coolness. He pulled his pistol and pointed it at the farmer's head.

"Halt!" he cried.

At the same moment his two assistants rushed from their places of concealment.

"You see," said Brooks, pleasantly, "it's three against two. You might as well give up."

"But I don't understand," replied Davis, who did look dazed. "What's the meaning of this performance?"

"It can be explained in a few words," said the detective. "I'm a representative of the United States government, and I charge you with maintaining an illicit distillery."

"But I pay the government tax."

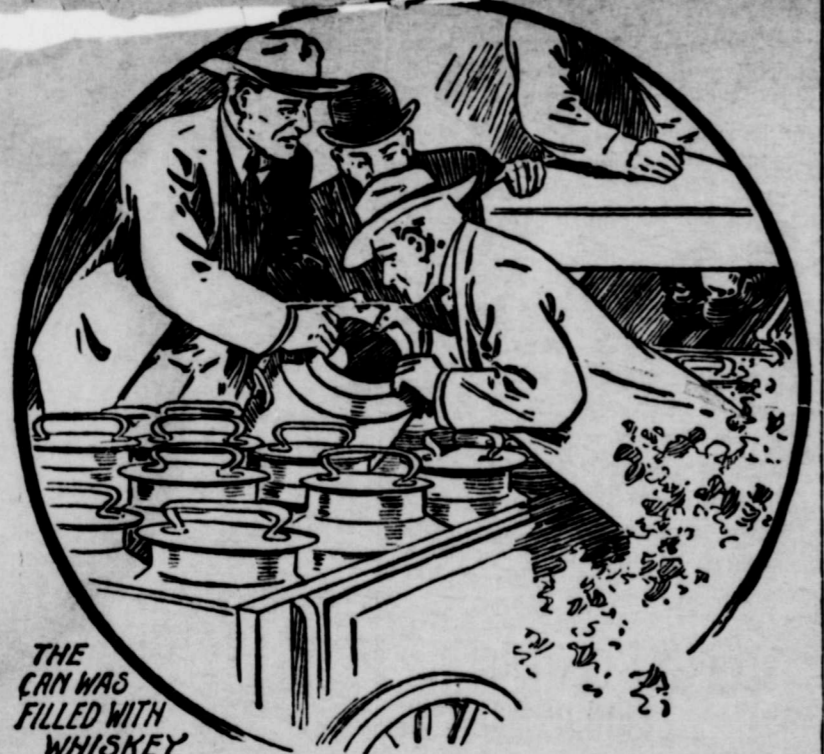
"On a small part of your product only. You've been cheating Uncle Sam for a long while."

Davis laughed dryly.

"That's easy to say, but you can't prove it."

"Yes I can."

"How?"



the commissioner became specific in his statements and informed the detective just what he expected him to accomplish. That night Brooks departed on his assignment, which was to a little town near Cincinnati, and which, for the purposes of this narrative, shall be known as Meadboro. He wore no disguise. He never did. He was in the habit of saying humorously that his actual appearance was all the disguise he ever needed.

The man who alighted from the train at Meadboro was a tall, commanding figure. He had a benevolent look which seemed to say: "I am at peace with all the world." Only two parts of his organism could be said to talk. His eyes bespoke intelligence, and his lips expressed determination. He was about 40 years of age, but his whitening hair gave him the appearance of being much older than that. Before he had been in the little village long, it was whispered about that he was a tract distributor and an agent for some charitable institution. He registered at the only hotel in the place under an assumed name. It did not take him long to get into conversation with the proprietor and so some of the loungers about the place. The talk, after exhausting itself on the weather, and horses, and politics, and church matters, finally turned on Meadboro and its inhabitants.

He learned that John Davis was probably the most important man in the locality. He combined the business of a distiller and a dairy man.

place. He was a Scotch Presbyterian, and was the sexton of the village church. He was an intensely religious man and hungered for discussion of theological subjects. Brooks accommodated him more than once, and it was not long before he found himself among the boarders of Ezra Wallace's humble home. The old man would have cheerfully lodged and fed him for nothing for the sake of religious controversies on which he lived, and thrived, and had his being. One night the two men needed a book to verify some disputed point. It happened to be in the church library. Brooks volunteered to go after it. The sexton handed him the key and he went to the church and obtained the book, but he conveniently forgot to return the key.

Some time after midnight he quietly hurried to the church, and using the purloined key, made his way into the edifice. It was quite dark and the place was unfamiliar, but he managed to grope along until he reached the stairway leading to the choir loft. From thence he climbed to the dingy attic at the base of the church steeple. He crawled up by easy stages until he reached the belfry. A rustling noise startled him. This was followed by another and then still another. He realized that the rats were scampering from their accustomed haunts. The fluttering of wings near the top of the structure reminded him that he had disturbed the bats. It was still quite dark, and he

where and now. That wagon's full of whisky on which you have not paid a cent of tax."

Davis' lips curled up scorn.

"I thought you didn't know what you were talking about. We have 20 cans of milk in the wagon and it's assigned to the Harvey Milk Company of Cincinnati. Isn't that true, Sam?"

The driver of the wagon, being thus appealed to, nodded a sleepy head.

"Yes, sir," he said, "that's as true as gospel."

Brooks climbed up on the hub of the front wheel and looked at the wagon.

"If you have milk here," he said, "it's see it."

"Yes," said the other detective, jocularly, "I'll take a quart."

"But it's fastened for shipping."

"Open it," said Brooks. "Open that can on the end."

The man did as he was bade, and sure enough it contained nothing but pure milk.

"Any other you'd like to see?" asked Davis triumphantly.

"Yes; open the can on the other end."

It was opened and that, like the other, yielded only Alderney milk.

"Now," said Brooks, "let me see the contents of the can in the middle."

"Oh," exclaimed Davis, "this is carrying a joke too far."

The can was opened, however, and it was found to contain high proof whisky. Every one of the other 17 cans were filled with distilled spirits. Davis was arrested, tried and convicted, and the far-reaching conspiracy of defrauding the government defeated. Brooks was highly complimented by Commissioner Rollins, and shortly afterwards was assigned to Philadelphia, where he won new laurels in ferreting out and convicting those who were cheating Uncle Sam of his legal dues.

### FIRESIDE VS. THE FURNACE

Place Where One Finds His Home Is Within His Own Choice.

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The fireside is like the flower in the crannied wall, which roots itself in such far-reaching soils that Tennyson claimed he would know both God and man, if he knew all that was to be known about the flower; it is like the wing of a bird from which Couvier claimed he could describe the whole bird that it belonged to without having seen it. It brings to the mind's eye the whole local life, the appointments of the home. Given the fireside and you know the people it belongs to.

It is the reaction of the people upon the place that makes the home. That makes the place a critical matter. It houses the greatest group of emotions that any one ever felt, emotions that

begin with courtship and grow till the diamond wedding, central in the husband and wife; fructing in parenthood, childhood, brotherhood and sisterhood, supported by all the forms of religious and patriotic impulses and ideals. From that place, friendships flow out, and reproductions of the original and originating affections come. The physical nature of the place will affect the working out of the essential principles of life in that institution which is alphabetical in the spelling of human destiny. It furnishes creative love its habitat and opportunity. The questions of unselfishness, co-operation and unity are involved in the mere place.

There is power in place. The poets of Greece were born, for the most part, where "the mountains look on Marathon and Marathon looks on the sea." Most of the poets of England were born up there where the sky bends with such tenderness over the earth and reflects itself in the lakes that are set like mirrors in their framework of hill and mountain. Our own poets were mostly born where the mountains lift them to a purer air and a broader view, or where the sea is ever singing to them of the profound, eternal things of nature. One's destiny may be affected by removal around the corner. The good thing about it is that the place where one founds his home is within his own choice and it can be chosen so as not to militate against the interests of home but really to co-operate with them.

It must be as ample as one can afford without wasting any values.

The place must be chosen with a view to permanency, which is essential to the highest home culture. It is all the better if the residence is an heirloom and the family ideals and spirit can have an unbroken continuity. Whether it is an antique frame or a colonial brick or a lazy log house in the country, or a place in the city not yet pre-empted for a mansion or a skyscraper or a railroad track. Memories of the past give might for the present, and every corner of the dear place will be echoing with the voices of victors in the warfare now renewed by their children. Ownership is a dream of youth, and if one lose it, something passes out of the life. The spot should be chosen with a view to ownership sooner or later.

The place must lend itself, in the highest degree possible, to home making, as that is the real business of the couple, just starting. The fat is not immoral, save as it discourages the instincts of home building and turns the family into parasites. If it gives the family no chance to objectify itself in the making or adorning of the building, if it puts steady and stubborn limitations on service for each other, by having everything machine made, it arrests the unifying

processes and militates against the home. The place must not blur the vision, and somehow the vision of the flat or boarding house does not seem to stir the blood and die for their "apartments" or lodging houses. The place for "light housekeeping" is not the spot in which one wants to enshrine his household gods. The young man and his beloved may both be wage earners, and money makers, but not be home makers. The apartment that cuts out cats, dogs, flowers, babies, sickness, company and memories is to be placed on the discard list. When no mutual tasks tie the heartstrings together around the place, the heartstrings will miss it. It is hard to imagine a great person living that way, except in the early days of struggle. The most alleviating thought is that such a place is a temporary convenience and easy to give up.

One of the unifying influences of the old home was the fireplace, where the carbon went up the chimney, the oxygen into the air, and ozone into the spirits. Around the fireside was a fine place for story telling and reading aloud, and playing games. It seemed to loosen the tongue and call out a native eloquence. Down in the cellar, which we called the "cellar," and not "basement," though we shall have no quarrel over mere words, were about 25 barrels of apples, at the beginning of the season, four or five barrels of cider. I don't know how many barrels of hickory nuts, walnuts and popcorn. They just fitted the fireside and seemed to be the very things that six boys and girls needed to complete the comforts of home.

Joke and jest and play and prank sometimes consumed the whole evening, leaving a residuum of unity in variety and hearty good will to help each other as comrades, in a common life. Hospitality was one of the prized virtues, when neighborhood or kindred came in for the evening or to "stay all night," or longer, it was enjoyed without nervous fear of an outside call or too long a "call" inside. Even a peddler found food and shelter and apples and cider, as once, on a snowy day, we filled a jolly German with cider that had grown too old, and he became uncontrollably "funny."

It is a gloomy thing when we must get our glow, not from fireplace and firmament, but from bulbs and basement, not from stellar radiance, but from collar register. We gain by the hot air and hot water furnaces, but we lose, in the pleasures of the fireside, the light that gleams and the lives that gladden. To make the curbstone instead of the hearthstone, the radiator instead of the illuminator, the rallying point of the home is to impose on the family the needs of discovering unseen centers of unity and gathering around them.



## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

**Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist**

When you are crowded, just keep on moving. The low-down wagon is all right, but folks have no use for a low-down man. Those who in the autumn take their ease are the more likely later on to freeze. The man who will break his word will smash anything that comes within his reach. Co-operation is the alternative of corporate land ownership and the lease system of farming. Comfortable quarters and plenty to eat is all that is necessary to make a hog satisfied but it takes something more to keep happiness in a woman's heart.

In Denmark credit societies lend money to farmers with which to buy lands. The loans run up to 50 years and the land is the only security. The interest rate is about 4 per cent. The farmers of this country own and operate 16 co-operative meat packing plants. While the farmers Union alone owns and operates 5,600 manufacturing plants of various kinds and the American Society of Equity owns 4,300. Farmers in the southwest part of Dickenson county, Kan., being unable to induce somebody to start a bank finally opened one of their own with a paid-up cash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds to loan.

### HANDLE THEIR OWN PRODUCT

**Boston Gardeners Plan Organization of Co-Operative Growers' Selling Association.**

If present plans do not miscarry, Boston will soon see a co-operative vegetable growers' selling association. A few days ago, a representative of the New England Homestead was talking with one of the big gardeners catering to the Boston market and learned of this movement. He said that the vegetable grower is at the mercy of dealers and commission men. He further declared that the system of selling vegetables which prevails in Boston today is a disgrace to reputable farmers. "Boston gardeners take the back of their hands," he said, "and high yields per acre and producing extra fine quality of produce, but they are woefully weak when it comes to placing that product on the market. They literally dump their vegetables into Boston and take whatever the dealer sees fit to give. They have no alternative, as they are not organized to the point of being able to divert their products to other markets, or to induce rapid consumption."

As a matter of fact, dealers keep prices up to consumers, and, at the same time pay the grower starvation prices. If growers had a good marketing association, and an oversupply were imminent, they could reduce the price to consumers, with a result of cleaning out the market. There are four growers near Boston who do a business of over \$200,000 a year, and the plan is for these men to open a market, handle their own product, and perhaps take consignments from other growers. Such names as Rawson, Hiltner, Hall and Rane are associated with the project. The wonder is that these bright business men have not attended to this matter before.

### RUN A FARMERS' ELEVATOR

**Manager Must Be Well Versed in Methods Used in Shipping and Consigning Grain.**

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Experiment Station.)

There are a number of points that must be kept in mind by those selecting a man to run their elevator. In the first place, he must be a good judge of commercial grains. He must be able to glance at a load of grain and tell very quickly what grade will be placed upon it when it is received upon the terminal market. He should have a clear understanding of the meaning of the different quotations, since nearly all of our large terminal grain markets have a sort of code by which their grain is handled. An elevator manager must be well versed in the methods used in shipping and consigning the grain. He must understand the loading of the cars, as well as know how to keep an accurate set of books. He must be the progressive man of the locality. His opinion upon the market should be respected by the shipper and the farmer. He must be thoroughly familiar with the value of introducing new seeds as well as the importance of seed selection. Farmers organizing a co-operative grain association cannot do better than to put some time and attention into the selection of the man that is to run their business. Unless a responsible person is hired, the organization is bound, sooner or later, to have a great deal of trouble. The writer has known of a number of farmers' organizations that have failed simply because they did not secure the right man to handle their business.

### ABLE LEADERS ARE NEEDED

**President Barrett Tells Shawnee Convention of Prosperous Condition of Farmers' Union.**

The following is the address in part of President Charles E. Barrett, delivered before the recent convention of the Farmers' Union at Shawnee, Okla.:

At a day when the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is more powerful than at any time in its existence, it gives me pleasure and profound pride to greet its representatives in annual convention assembled. You are the authorized spokesmen for the most important farmers' organization in all history. You gather at a time when we can view battles won, and battles yet to be won, in a degree that is new in the annals of the producers of any nation. I am sure you share with me a mighty thrill as we look backward upon the long and hard road we have traveled and the obstacles we have overcome; and that, with me, you feel no less a call to action when we consider the problems yet unsolved by the American farmer.

During the past year, and especially during the past summer, I have visited personally all the important state organizations and all the state conventions. And I come to you with the message that the Farmers' Union is stronger, better drilled in discipline, in finer financial condition and more inspired with the stern enthusiasm of sacrifice, of brotherly love and of co-operation than since that never-to-be-forgotten day when Newt Gresham launched its first great principles. States that were previously indifferent or laggard are going forward by great strides. State treasuries that once suffered lack of funds, are being placed upon a solid basis, everywhere—north, south, east and west—the farmer is waking to the opportunity and the duty of affiliating with his brethren, and is learning the true meaning of the creed to which he subscribes when he takes the obligation of membership.

We have accomplished all, thus far, that the reasonable man could expect, and much more than our secret enemies and the pessimists hoped. We stand upon a record that no similar organization has remotely approached. And I bring to you the further important message that America is so weakened to the significance of our movement that limitless financial assistance will be at our disposal, the moment we bring this organization to the high state of perfection it is now rapidly approaching. The day may come this year, or next year, when the member of this order will find himself backed by such large capital and so many resources as to remove his last wavering doubt as to the country's appreciation of the role of the producer so long neglected.

As an instance of the national attitude toward our cause, it is a pleasure to report that more than 3,200 papers print regularly the statements issued from national headquarters. Each mail brings requests from more publications to be placed upon our mailing list. And I am in receipt of inquiries regarding our work and its progress from practically every country in civilization. I tell you this, that you may realize the momentum this movement has attained, and the grave responsibility resting upon all of us to see that in no wise do we betray or disappoint the trust the nation and the world begin to repose in our mission.

The greatest need of the American farmer today, whether within or without this organization, is effective leadership. I know that for the so-called "rural problem" there are a thousand and one remedies and solutions suggested, some of them good, some absurd and some absolutely vicious in intent and principle. None of them touch the core of the situation. We need not remedies but leaders. Give us proper leaders in every state, and we shall soon find the remedies, and apply them. The machinery for reform, for progress and prosperity; the greatest plans outlined by the brains of the most accomplished experts; capital in unmeasured proportion, are all at our disposal. All that is lacking is leaders to administer and keep details that underlie the welfare of so mighty an organization.

Some of us think we need more enthusiasm, more plans, higher or lower dues, constitutional amendments, to go into politics, to let politics severely alone. All these considerations are more or less vain. We do not need prescriptions. We need no doctors to see that the patients take the prescriptions and keep on taking them. If you ask me the proof of these statements, I point you to the history of every farmers' organization that has been born, risen to a dizzy height in some instances, and then fallen to an inglorious death. Whose was the fault in every case? That of the leaders. The Wheel, the Farmers' Alliance, are they the mighty powers that once made the nation tremble. You know they are not. Selfish leadership, cowardly leadership, inefficient leadership is responsible. I know as well as anyone else that the Alliance had some splendid, unselfish leaders. But there were not enough of them to save the organization.

**Use of Dynamite.**

Mr. J. S. Fowler of South Carolina used dynamite in the preparation of four acres of corn land. Of course, he used large quantities of fertilizer. He estimates the yield of corn at more than 250 bushels per acre. The corn may not be grown at a profit. However, it shows what can be done.

### GOV. COLQUITT TO OPEN FAIR

**AT SAN ANTONIO ON NOVEMBER 3RD.**

Governor Will Deliver Short Addresses at Fair After Termination of Big Parade.

San Antonio, Tex.—Arrangements have been made for Governor Colquitt to open the International Fair at San Antonio, November 3 to 12. The Governor will likely journey to San Antonio on the evening of Thursday, November 2, rest over night and be fresh for the opening exercises on Friday, November 3. With him will be members of his staff. Governor Colquitt, riding with the president of the Fair Association, will head the opening day parade. Immediately following will come the members of the Governor's staff and all the Fair directors. Plans are for a monster parade to mark the opening of the Fair, including a display of military men and equipment, which can be seen in no other place but San Antonio.

Governor Colquitt will deliver a short address at the Fair grounds after the termination of the parade, and there will be some other speakers, among them directors of the Fair Association.

### FREE OPEN AIR FEATURES.

**Free Shows, Free Band Concerts and Other Music at International Fair This Year.**

San Antonio, Tex.—Realizing that to please people they must be amused, directors of the International Fair have this year provided more amusement in the way of free open air features, free shows, free band concerts and other music than ever before. These men argue that after the people are attracted to the Fair they must be entertained, otherwise they will leave dissatisfied—a bad advertisement for any enterprise, not excepting an exposition, such as the Fair.

Accordingly all sorts of free amusements will be on the grounds, Paine, the man celebrated for his handling of fireworks, will be present every evening with something new, novel and pleasing in fireworks for the crowds to see. Then there will be much open air vaudeville, daring feats, and music of every sort to attract at all times of the day and evening.

Everything will be done to promote the comforts of the visitor. There will be drinking stands in abundance, shades, and thousands of park benches and other convenient seats. There will be plenty of interest on the pike among the midway shows, and free races will draw the attention to the race track from time to time.

### MACHINERY HALL FILLING UP.

**Already Space is at a Premium—Some Novel Displays Will Be Seen in This Line This Year.**

San Antonio, Tex.—Already space is almost at a premium in the Machinery Hall—space for the display of machinery exhibits during the International Fair, November 3 to 12, inclusive. The directors of the Fair Association say never before has this exhibition hall filled so quickly. In the main machinery hall there will be myriads of pumps, engines, dynamos and machinery of every kind—and in most instances this machinery will be running, thus giving the people from the distant points opportunities of seeing machinery actually working, as it does in the factory. Several firms are planning some novel effects, "eye-catchers," for their exhibits.

In the annex to the Machinery Hall will be all the buggies, wagons, automobiles and vehicles of every sort, plows, cultivators and all imaginable farming and gardening implements. It is asserted by those who know that this fall a bigger and better display of all these articles will meet the eye of the visitor than was ever before attempted to arrange in Texas.

### BABY SHOW AT FAIR.

**Money Prizes Offered Fond Mothers of Fine Babies at the Fair This Year.**

San Antonio, Tex.—If there is one thing the International Fair management is more eager about than any other is the holding during the great exposition of a baby show. The directors say it is not right to encourage the raising of fine live stock, fine poultry and the like and not encourage the raising of fine babies. Accordingly substantial money prizes and attractive awards have been offered to the fond mothers of the State. Past experience has been that much interest was aroused in the showings of infants. The outlook is for even more interest this year. There will be a nursery room where mothers with small children may check their offspring in much the same manner as baggage, and go about enjoying the Fair, resting assured that their children will be cared for properly and with pains. This day nursery will be used as an exhibition room for the babies when the show starts. Many mothers have already expressed intentions of entering their precious ones in the contests for money and blue ribbons.

### BIG DEVIL'S TOWER

**Rock is One of Uncle Sam's National Monuments.**

**Gigantic Stone Rises Upward 1,250 Feet From the Level Plain and is a Landmark Visible for Many Miles.**

Denver, Colo.—Under the act "for the preservation of American antiquities" the United States government has become custodian of many remarkable attractions, which have been grouped under the head of national monuments, and none of these is more wonderful than the little-known Devil's Tower, in northern Wyoming.

The Devil's Tower is a gigantic rock, 1,250 feet high, rising sheer from the level plain. No doubt 't' is the product of long ages of wind and water erosion. It can be seen for hundreds of miles on all sides, as it is in a plain country. The rock would be remarkable even if it were in a broken and rugged country, but rising as it does from the open prairie, and standing like a lone sentinel amid the vast and silent plains, its weird effect is inconceivably heightened.

The Sioux, Cheyennes and Crows, who made the country surrounding the Devil's Tower, their hunting grounds in early days, have many legends about this strange rock. In later years, when the venturesome white men began to push across the northern plains, they utilized the Devil's Tower as a guide post. The landmark, looming up on the prairie, served to enlighten many an emigrant as to his whereabouts.

Under the act of 1906, giving the government the right to set aside all such natural curiosities for the benefit of the people, the Devil's Tower was one of the first national monuments created. The Devil's Tower monument consists of about 1,000 acres, and preserves for all time this landmark. The tower is in charge of the nearest general land office, which is at Cheyenne. Probably it will be many years before the Devil's Tower



The Devil's Tower.

is generally visited. At present it is many miles from a railroad and few people visit it in the course of a year. Those who make the trip, which is usually done from the little northern Wyoming town of Sundance, feel amply repaid for their visit.

As one approaches the Devil's Tower his amazement and awe increase. It seems incredible that any forces of nature could have carved the solitary monument that rears its head so far above the brown plains. The sides of the tower rise sheer from the ground its sides of limestone being fluted, giving it an almost organ-like appearance. The rock presents the same appearance from every side, and to scale it seems to be an impossibility. It is said that a few years ago a man and woman successfully negotiated the ascent of the Devil's Tower, but they were compelled to drive iron spikes in the face of the cliff and mount by such artificial aids. To ascend the tower without the use of some such means would be an impossibility. It is not unlikely that, in the course of a year or two the government will send an official expedition to the top of the Devil's Tower monument, and that stairways and ladders to the summit will be constructed. Surveys have been made and it is not impossible to build a series of ladders and stairways by which the venturesome may reach the top of the rock.

The Indian legends concerning the Devil's Tower are many. The plain tribes all regarded the rock with superstitious awe and the medicine men ascribed its construction to the powers of darkness. Probably this view has been echoed by the white men in christening the rock the Devil's Tower. Indian legends add not a little to the interest surrounding the Devil's Tower. Occasionally the rock is visited by Indians from adjoining reservations, located about 200 miles westward, while the Sioux stop at the tower every year on their way from their agencies in the Dakotas to attend the Crow Indian fair at Crow Agency. Red men and white united in regarding the great rock with awe, and sight as who remember the inspiring sight as they crossed the plains, are glad that the government has preserved this great natural monument for the benefit of posterity.

### THE LAND SHOW WILL EXCEL

**EVERY LAND SHOW IDEA THAT IS GOOD**

Solved by Fair Management—Exhibitions Aggregating Thousands of Dollars in Value Will Be Seen.

San Antonio, Tex.—Indications are that the Land Show which is being planned by the directors of the San Antonio International Fair Association will excel anything of the kind ever attempted in the State, certainly this portion, and will be the feature of the Fair. An effort to have on exhibition products of all kinds, minerals, and all instances of natural advantages of the State at large, and Southwest Texas in particular, must result, says the management, in not only a widespread interest, but in a Land Show worth the name.

Ever since the Land Show idea was unanimously adopted by the directors, hundreds of letters of indorsement and commendation have been pouring from farmers, cattlemen, ranchmen, business men, miners and real estate men from all sections. The Fair management has set aside a liberal space for the exhibits, and have issued circular letters calling attention to the idea and asking the co-operation of the persons in the least interested in the future development and welfare of Texas.

Exhibitions aggregating thousands of dollars in value will be placed in the space designated for the Land Show. Those behind the movement are certain such a show will aid materially in swelling the attendance to the Fair this fall, particularly among the classes most desired—home-seekers, investors and prospective purchasers.

Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, has stamped his seal of approval upon the Land Show, and offered to aid in any way possible, either as an active worker or an adviser. Mr. Kone thinks the expanding of the Agricultural Department of the Fair into a monster Land Show will be an easy matter, when once the people are aroused to the importance of such an exhibit. He believes that every community of the wide-awake variety will see the value of such a show and realize the good to come from having themselves and their particular section represented.

The Chamber of Commerce and newspapers of San Antonio are in hearty accord with the movement for a Land Show. A. M. Pyron, superintendent of the Agricultural Department, and necessarily supervisor of the proposed Land Show, has notified with much gratification the manifested interest in the show by farmers in all sections of the State. He says many counties are preparing to make exhibits, aside from the many individual displays which are expected. His prediction is that the Land Show will be the best of its kind ever held in the South.

### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

**There Will Be More County Exhibits This Year Than Ever Before, and Room for All.**

San Antonio, Tex.—Reports from A. M. Pyron, superintendent of the Agricultural Department of the International Fair, to be held here November 3 to 12, inclusive, show that the Agricultural Hall is about filled up. For months past commercial secretaries, secretaries of Farmers' Unions, and individual producers have been asking that space be reserved for their exhibits. However, it is announced that places will be made for all who desire to display their products.

There will be more county exhibits this year than ever before, says Superintendent Pyron. The Land Show, to be held as an auxiliary to the Department, will cause many more sections of the State to be represented than would have otherwise entered their products. Space is getting at a premium even in the Land Show, it is announced; but aside from this it will be the greatest Land Show of the South, say those most vitally interested.

Letters from every portion of the country are pouring in every day asking information about the Land Show—what it is, how it will be held, what parts will be represented and by what—all questions that make it plain those asking intend to support the enterprise.

The good rains in most sections of the State this year, taken in conjunction with the vast irrigated tracts in Southwest Texas, will cause much finery in vegetable products to be shown at the Fair this year. The products will be of a better quality than in years past, think those who are in a position to know.

### A CLAMOR FOR PRIVILEGES.

**Never Before Have So Many Booth Owners Secured Space as at This Year's Fair.**

San Antonio, Tex.—Reports from Secretary Vance show that a larger portion of the privileges for different exhibits at the International Fair, November 2 to 12, have been sold. All sorts of stands and show booths will be in operation on the grounds, and for the ten days it will be an easy matter to live on the grounds, such things as baths and barber shops being provided for. Never before have so many small booth owners, including candy, souvenir and nic-nac vendors, been clamoring for space, says Secretary Vance.

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**Unfortunate Man.**

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarped about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "They why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

When a woman calls for her husband to "come here a minute," he knows she has a two hours' job for him.

Restaurants may come and restaurants may go, but the political pie counter has always plenty of patrons.

### FOOD AGAIN

**A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.**

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow.

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**MADERO AND REYES.**  
 Madero has been chosen ruler of the Mexican Republic. Reyes, who bid fair a month ago to be a formidable opponent, suddenly left the country a few days before the election and is now on United States soil. It is rumored that he is to meet in this country representatives of dissatisfied and defeated political factions and organize another revolution which Reyes will lead.

This may be true, but with Madero once a hold of the reins of Government we do not believe Reyes and his followers will make much headway. Reyes was sent out of Mexico by Diaz and never returned until Madero had overthrown the Diaz government. As soon as this was accomplished he set sail for his native land and was given the glad hand by the new conqueror. But as soon as he had a firm foothold he began to set plans to rob Madero of his victory. The following that he at one time had, failed to rally to his flag and then he began to squel. An effort was made to postpone the elections and failing in this, he set up the cry that the same would be illegal, and withdrew from the race and the country.

We believe that Madero has the ability to take care of Reyes, and he might have been responsible for the latter's sudden departure from Mexico. Should Reyes attempt to re-enter Mexico at the head of a revolutionary force he will find Madero equal to the task. And then he will find conditions along the border as favorable as Madero found them, when he began his fight for the liberty of Mexico. All the border citizens sympathized with Madero and secretly aided him and no doubt, if the truth was known, Uncle Sam's boys closed their left eye at times. It will be entirely different with Reyes. The border people are still with Madero and Uncle Sam won't let any opportunities slip by to put the clamps on Reyes.

**MALTA FEVER IN TEXAS.**

From Laredo Times.

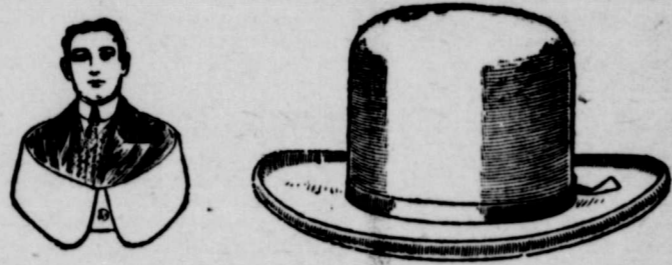
The United States Army surgeons who have been investigating Malta fever in Texas give the conclusions of their work in a recent number of the Journal of the American Medical Association. They find that the disease exists in the goat raising sections of Texas. About 20 per cent. of all goats examined being found diseased. All cases reported gave a history of drinking goat milk. A large number of these goats are direct descendants of goats imported from Asia Minor and South Africa where the disease has been proved to exist in goats.

While many of the cases give a history of drinking goat milk, the factor of dust infection must be considered, particularly in the Nueces River canon, where goat milk is rarely used, but where the houses are surrounded by the dusty bedding-grounds of the goats and the diseases is not frequent.

At this time of year conditions are very unfavorable for the study of this disease. They believe that a statistical study of Malta fever in Texas in man and goats should be made in the month of March, April, May and June. This period embraces the kidding season and the time when the goats are in full milk. After this time the goats rapidly become dry. The great majority of cases of Malta fever among the ranchmen are contracted also during this season, when the whole family practically lives with the goat herds, caring for the kids and teaching them to suckle.

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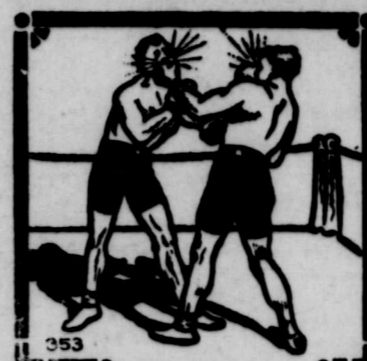
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## NATURAL HISTORY.



"Do giraffes catch cold when they 'air feet, papa?"

"Of course, my son—but not until the next month!"—Heltere Welt.

Buying Legislators in Joliet. One day, writes Sloane Gordon in Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inadvertently, a large roll of bills in the Neil house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth.

"I just sold a drove of hogs," explained the former member rather hastily and confusedly.

The observing one was thoughtful. He did not reply for the half-minute usually essential to the full-measured beat of his mental processes. And then—

"Yaas," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one o' them haws."

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"Young man, have you made any preparations for the rainy day?"

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## BEST FIDDLERS IN OZARKS

Carpenter Sixty-Three Years of Age Wins First Prize in Arkansas Fiddling Contest.

Little Rock, Ark.—Probably more than 100 fiddlers were on the ground for the annual Ozark contest at Monte Ne, Ark., the other night, but only about 40 were on the stage to join in the general concert of fiddlers, and from that number just 14 had enough nerve to enter the final contest. The contestants were fiddlers of great reputation and against whom the others had no show; men who could play the fiddle to perfection, wonderful fiddle



Two Winning Fiddlers.

music, and as between whom it was hard to judge.

The contest began with a chorus of "Turkey in the Straw" and "Dixie." They played pieces of their own selection, such as "Arkansas Traveler," "Leather Breeches" and "Fisherman's Hornpipe." The judges put them through a severe "Money Musk," "Devil's Dream," and "The Soldier's Joy" were called for and played.

W. M. Day of Cassville, Mo., shown at the right in the picture, was declared winner of the first prize and was crowned king fiddler of the Ozarks. The crown is shown in the picture. He is 63 years old, a carpenter by trade, was born on a farm in Tennessee, lived 12 years in Arkansas and has played since thirteen years old and won many prizes. Norman Ingersol of Monte Ne was selected as the second best fiddler. He is a farmer, and is shown on the left in the picture. Jim Mains of Hickory Creek, a lad of fourteen, was declared prince regent of fiddlers, and winner of the boy's fiddling contest, which was also part of the big show.

## STATUE IS LIKE A REAL DOG

Unwelcome Visitors and Neighbors' Cats and Dogs Give This Yard a Wide Berth.

Boston, Mass.—Unwelcome visitors do not bother "Bill" Irwin's house in Cotuit, neither do neighbors' cats or dogs play about his house, and it is all because of a statue of a big dog that sits on the front lawn. Mr. Irwin was presented with the statue by the late John Simpkins, and for a number of years it has been on the front lawn standing guard over the grounds.

When the "dog" was first set out on the lawn the small boys of the village believed it to be a real dog, and they avoided going anywhere near the place. "Bill" has lots of fun at the expense of some of his invited guests who are shown the big mastiff for the first time.

The statue is a work of art, and was imported from Germany by the late



A Bronze Watch Dog.

Mr. Simpkins and presented to his friend, Mr. Irwin, to guard the latter's home during his absence.

Mr. Irwin has conducted the stage line from Cotuit to West Barnstable for many years, and he says that he does not hesitate to be absent from his home as long as the dog is sitting out on the front lawn. The "dog" appears to be a live one, and once seen it is not strange that cats and other animals avoid trespassing on the lawn.

A Bath for His Pigs. Caldwell, N. J.—Frederick Heller, a local stock raiser, has installed in the rear of his home a bath tub which is to be used exclusively for the cleanliness and comfort of two prize-winning Berkshire pigs.

Bonfire Dance Kills Girl. Brooklyn, N. Y.—While dancing around a bonfire in front of her home, the dress on three-year-old Clara Pardini caught fire, causing her death from burns.

## TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Is Glad She Is Relieved.

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## THE DECEIVER.

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Corporal—'W, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'.

Sergeant—'Wasn't 'e? Well, cross it hout and put 'im in the guard room for deceivin' me!—The Tattler.



Hands Burned Like Fire

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands! If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching.

"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 L, Boston.

Cause of the Excitement. The sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" someone asked.

A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned around.

"Do you see that tall fellow p front?" he asked.

"Yes," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

Folly of Vain Regrets. The late John W. Gates, an inebriable optimist, harped continually on the futility of pessimism. One of Mr. Gates' epigrams, still quoted on the Chicago Stock Exchange, ran: "He who nurses foolish hopes may be an ass, but he is not such an ass as he who nurses vain regrets."

Bean Souppe Hot. "Would you call soup an edible?" "Yes, an audible edible."

If a man owes a lot to his wife it's because she is a poor collector.

## WHEN CUPID WAS OFF DUTY

Lover's Bad Cold That Led to Most Unfortunate Misunderstanding With Girl.

Sweet was the lass, low was the gas; it was the evening she expected him to put across the big question. He did not look well. Something seemed to be troubling him. He tried to say something, but the words stuck in his throat, and the girl, noticing this, turned the gas even lower.

Suddenly he turned to her and cried, "I'm a dub!"

"No," she said, fondly. "You don't appreciate yourself as well as some others do perhaps. Tee hee!"

"Yes," he persisted stubbornly, "I'm a dub!"

"No," she maintained.

"Yes," he almost shouted, "I'm a dub!"

She was a sensible girl, and so, realizing that he ought to know best, she thanked him kindly for warning her in time and handed him his hat. It was only after the door slammed behind him forever that she realized the awful truth.

He had contracted a nasty cold, and what he had been trying to say was, "I'm in love!"

His Christmas Check. Al Ryan, the hospitable flint glass worker of Lockport, N. Y., and formerly organizer of the Socialist local at that place, was being congratulated by the boys at the glass factory.

"Yes," said Al, "my uncle out in Titus is mighty good to me. The day before Christmas he sent me a check for \$100 just as a little Christmas gift."

After the usual congratulatory comments had been duly made all around, Al added:

"Yes, he certainly is a fine old fellow. In the postscript of his letter containing the check, he said:

"Dear Al, if you manage to get this check cashed, please send me \$4. I need a pair of shoes."—The Coming Nation.

Suburban Sobriquets. Everybody else had lived in the summer colony long enough to name his home for whatever tree or shrub grew most abundantly in the front or back yard. Up and down the road were cottages labeled the Elms, the Wisterias, the Lilacs, and so on through the horticultural guide book. The newcomer had no name for her house, but after studying the tactics for a week she took a survey of the premises, and thereupon dated her correspondence the Rhubarbs.

Tommy Murphy. A great horseman who is winning it of the big races for fast trotters in that farm house, "it. T. C." record is says: "SPOHN'S DISTEMPER IS the best remedy for all forms of temper and coughs I have ever known. I've used it a number of years." All agents or send to manufacturers. 50c a bottle. Spohn Medicine Co., Chemist, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Roman Gospel. Munny (the village banker)—"What, you suppose the young fellows in ancient Rome did to pass the time?" Pannny (the village philosopher)—"Oh, I don't know. I suppose they used to hang around and talk about what punk town Rome was.—Puck.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Plenty of Biz. "How is your son, the young doctor, making out?" "First rate, since he learned to adapt himself to circumstances. He started out as a lung specialist, but he's a green apple specialist now."

Perhaps Both. Milly—I put away my last year's bathing suit in camphor, but it evaporated.

Billy—The bathing suit?

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old standard GIBBER'S FANTASTIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form and the best, effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliged to take them down.

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulent medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamline Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation for nearly sixty years.

Poverty hath its own reward. A poor man isn't asked to contribute to a campaign fund.

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE. Send a stamp for five samples of my very choice gold embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 24 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

Some men never reach the top because the elevator isn't running.

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

God is closer to us than any trouble can be.

## Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

Only a Moose. "The modern woman isn't a bluff," asserted Mrs. Gobbolink, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a moose. It seems that she—"

"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobbolink. "There must be some mistake—read it again."

Mrs. Gobbolink searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered. "I did make a mistake. It wasn't a moose she killed—nothing but a moose."

His Idea. "An Akhound is the best man of his kind, isn't he, pop?" "I believe so, son." "Then, pop, if I kill more flies than all the other fellows, I will be an Akhound of Swat?"

Of Course He Cried. "Jimmy! What on earth are you crying about now?" "Tommy Jones dreamed last night that he had a whole pie to eat 'n' I didn't."

Somewhat we can't help feeling sorry for an ex-hero.

SHIP YOUR COTTON TO H. KEMPNER of Galveston, Texas

Because they are exclusively cotton factors.

Because they handle more cotton on consignment than any factor in the United States.

Because their warehouse facilities are unequalled.

Because their rates are low as any.

Because they advance money on cotton consigned on the most liberal basis and terms.

Because they can with confidence refer to any one who has ever shipped to them in the past.

Because their long experience in handling cotton, their fair dealings and their excellent connections in all sections of the cotton-spinning world, render them always able to obtain the very highest prices on cotton consigned to them.

Because cotton is going up and every bale shipped and held ought to sell at very much higher prices.

FACTS: In Reference to Jno. R. Diekey's Old Reliable Eye Water

It cures sore eyes or granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes. It cools and soothes a sore eye. It refreshes and strengthens a tired eye. It doesn't burn when applied. It feels good. Children like it. More than a million cures back it.

Pickney Drug Co., Bristol, Tennessee

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

FOR HEARTY POOR APPETITE INDIGESTION COSTIVENESS MALARIA

take the Bitters first. You will find it exceedingly helpful.

Thompson's Eye Water

Give quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 39-1911.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Prevents and cures itching scalp, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft, smooth and grows. Never Falls to Pieces. Grows Hair to its Natural Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-15 days. Trial treatment FREE. DR. GREENE 3035, Box A, Atlanta, Ga.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

WOMEN wear W.L. Douglas stylish, perfect fitting, easy walking boots, because they give long wear, same as W.L. Douglas Men's shoes.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

The workmanship which has made W.L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

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If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 State St., Brockton, Mass.

ONE PAIR of my BOTT \$6.00 or \$8.00 SHOES will positively outwear TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes

When Building Church, School or Theater or receding same, write for Catalog X3, mentioning class of building. Dealers, write for agency proposition. Everything in Blackboards and School Supplies. Ask for Catalog X3. TEXAS SEATING COMPANY, 285 West Jackson St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Sometime during your life no doubt you have traded at stores where you didn't get square dealing. Not so when you trade with us. We sell goods on a legitimate profit. We are not conducting a hold-up game.

## TRICE BROTHERS

Dry Goods and Groceries.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Dan Hickey was up from Laredo last Sunday.

Miss Winnie Mabry of Dilley, spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Frank R. Reeder of San Antonio spent last Sunday in Cotulla.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound puts the kidneys right. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims returned home Thursday after visiting relatives in Seguene.

Miss Flora Chapman returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where she spent several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Graves and Mrs. Clyde Woodward of Millett visited Mrs. Herbert Neal here this week.

Notice—Until further notice my office will be closed on Thursdays.

D. N. CUSHING, Dentist.

Ladies, John Pool can make those last winter skirts look like new ones if you'll let him clean and press them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Alta Evetts, seventeen year-old daughter of H. F. Evetts was taken to San Antonio yesterday. She recently lost her speech.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night Mrs. C. F. Binkley and Mrs. T. R. Keck were elected delegates to the Grand Chapter which convenes at Houston Monday.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. A. J. Morrow and Miss Sallie Rock attended the Sunday School Convention at Beeville last week, as delegates of the La Salle county Sunday Schools. This is the first time La Salle county has ever been represented at a State meeting. Mrs. Morrow made an interesting talk Sunday morning at the Sunday School Rally of the Presbyterian church, relative to the work of the Convention.

Jas. Hicks and family have moved to Gregory where he has taken charge of one of the Taft farms. He orders the RECORD sent to his new address, and says he likes the country fine. A good cotton crop was made there this year.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Sr. went to San Antonio Thursday for treatment of her right hand, from which she has been suffering for several weeks, the result of a bruise which injured the bone in the palm of the hand. She was accompanied by her son, B. Wildenthal Jr.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

For the benefit of a fund to purchase athletic goods for the Mexican School tamalas, coffee and cake was served one evening last week on the grounds of the Mexican school and the Airdome donated 30 per cent of the receipts that night. The lady teachers of the school have requested us to thank the ladies who assisted and the Airdome management for their courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark Dunn of Kansas City were among arrivals Thursday and will make Cotulla their home for the next few months. Mr. Dunn is general sales agent for the Riverdale Farm, and has made quite a record for sales the past ninety days, completely closing it out. Since he was here in the summer great changes have been in the way of improvements.

Messrs. J. M. Ellison, C. O. Harris and J. M. Burks of the northern part of the county were here Saturday last to attend the onion meeting and hear the talk of State Entomologist, Ernest Schroll. These gentlemen raise a few acres of onions each year by irrigation from shallow wells and have made a great success of it, netting handsome profits each season. They were highly pleased with the talk of Mr. Schroll and believe by closely following his advice the thrip on onions can be done away with to a certain extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowland have moved to Pearsall.

The Millett Mercantile Company and J. A. Ferguson of Millett favored this office with stationary orders this week.

Col. J. R. Black returned Tuesday from Iowa, his old home where he spent a few weeks. The apple crop in Iowa is fine this year, said Mr. Black, and the estimated yield on his farms there will be 10,000 bushels. Mr. Black had one car shipped to San Antonio.

The Millinery Openings at the big dry goods stores yesterday attracted large numbers of ladies. They came in from the country and the neighboring towns, and both the stores of Miss Kate Burwell and C. C. Fawcett & Co., report a splendid business. The showing of Millinery and display of dress goods was beautiful.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

On another page is the advertisement of the Cotulla Branch of the San Antonio Business College. A rare opportunity is now offered young men and women of our town and county who wish to acquire a practical business education. This College comes to our door with the same advantages of the City College, enabling our young people to obtain the benefits, and save the expense of railroad fare, board bills, and incidental expenses of city life.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have opened a Barber Shop in the Exchange Hotel building and solicit the patronage of the public. First class work and fair treatment.

ED HALL.

#### NOTES FROM COVEY'S CHAPEL.

Covey's Chapel Oct. 6th.—Rev. Hornberg of Dilley preached here Sunday. The Baptist of this place have called him to preach here one Sunday each month.

Mr. Lee Lippard made a business trip to Pearsall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Corroll are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Sunday Oct. 1.

Mrs. M. A. Brown who have been visiting her brother in Taylor and relatives in San Antonio has returned home.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and children of Batesville are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks.

Rev. Leon Monasterio of San Marcos was here last week and services at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brown.

#### RESIGNED AS MANAGER.

W. A. Kerr, who has been manager of the Millett Mercantile Company since the organization has resigned to take effect 15th inst.

Mr. Kerr will move to his irrigated farm which fronts the Holland-Texas reservoir on the Nueces. He expects to begin building a nice home in a few weeks.

Mr. Kerr has lived in La Salle county for nearly thirty years and witnessed a great change that has taken place. He has great faith in the soil of the Nueces Valley, and believes with proper management a man can become independent in a few years.

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## Season's Latest Styles

NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES SHOES JUST OPENED UP. THE BEST AND LATEST KIND

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We carry a full line of Men's Clothing. Can dress you well from head to foot. Orders taken for Tailor made Suits and a fit guaranteed.



Watch this space next week

# C. C. FAWCETT & CO.

Miss Ella Melton returned last week from a visit to relatives in Williamson county.

Nyal's Hirsutone makes the hair soft and glossy, stops falling hair and destroys dandruff germs.

Gaddis' Pharmacy.

All the people can be suited some of the time, and some of the people all of the time. When it comes to cleaning and pressing, John Pool, the Tailor, can suit all the people all the time.

About forty head of stock hogs for sale—L. N. Wonder,

Lee Peters and Alonzo Neal has purchased the tailor shop of W. W. Wilson and moved same to Front street. Mr. Wilson left Tuesday for Rogers, Ark.

L. N. Wonder, who had the misfortune to break his arm some three weeks ago while driving piling is recovering fast and will soon have the use of his arm again.

#### WOODWARD NOTES.

Woodward, Texas, Oct. 6.—Capt. D. S. Combs of San Antonio was a visitor in our town and community for a few days this week.

Our school progresses nicely with Miss Evelyn Burnside as teacher, with about twenty-five pupils attending.

J. C. Lacy of the firm of J. C. Lacy & Co., left on Wednesday for San Antonio and Calvert, for a business trip and expects to be gone a week.

Dr. John H. Throckmorton of Platte City, Mo., has returned to Woodward after two months spent at his home, and can now be found at his real estate, Corner 8th and Main, he having his office in the office of the Woodward Vichy Water Co.

Charlie Fairchild and family are moving this week, locating in the eastern part of the State.

Quite a number of deer have been seen near here and there will be some good hunting when the season comes in.

Mrs. Franks who was formerly in charge of the hotel here, has moved out to the ranch near here.

The hotel here is now known as the Bargas Hotel. The hotel is now being repaired and will be painted and some new furniture added.

Rev. Bro. Hightower preached here both morning and evening last Sunday. Both services were interesting and well attended.

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