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☞ Pfefferling Bros., Horse and Mule Dealers, of San Antonio, will be in Cotulla Tuesday, September 22nd to buy good Horses and Mares. We want animals from 4 to 8 years old, and from 14 3-4 to 15 1-2 hands high. Gentle to ride.

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Cotton Crop At Encinal Best in Years.

Gin There Expected to Turn Out 1,000 Bales - Crop Shows in Millett and Woodward Sections of County.

O. A. Coleman, stockman at Encinal was in the city Wednesday and stated to the RECORD that the cotton crop in the Encinal district was better than for several years and he thought that the gin at that place would turn out a thousand bales before the season ended. The boll weevil did not bother the crop in that district to any extent, and fine rains were had during the fruiting season. Mr. Coleman said the fact that there was no market was working a considerable hardship on some of the growers, but they were managing to get the crop out by some means, although slowly. Up to this date something over 300 bales had been ginned.

Most of Millett Cotton Being Held.

The editor was at Millett Tuesday and while the situation there is similar to other places where there is much cotton, the merchants were making the best of it and doing all they could to help the farmer, and there appeared to be an optimistic

Public Schools Over County Opened Monday.

Indications Exceptionally Good For Successful Term - Parents Manifest Interest by Attendance at Opening.

Cotulla Public Schools opened Monday morning and present at the Auditorium were a large number of patrons and excellent talks were made by Prof. Hughes, Superintendent of Schools, Rev. H. W. Hamilton, Dr. Graham, J. R. Potter and others, all voicing a sentiment of optimism in regard to the outlook for a successful term.

All of the teachers made brief talks, and all began their work with ambition and determination to make this a banner year in Cotulla's school history.

The enrollment on the first morning was 161 at High School building, and 34 at the Mexican school.

Immediately after the close of the opening exercises, a Mothers' Club was organized at the Auditorium with Mrs. E. D. Graylor, President, Miss Ethel Benick, Vice-President, Mrs. W. Tarver, Secretary and Mrs. E. Manly, Treasurer. Membership Committee: Miss Fannie Woods and Miss Florine Holman. Members were enrolled at the organization, and this Club will endeavor to be of considerable aid in school work the coming year.

AUTHOR OF A GREAT STORY



Isabel Gordon Curtis.

Isabel Gordon Curtis, author of "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," a story of the women of America and for

after receiving an academic education in that country. She was in the United States in 1886. For several years she did general literary work, and then she was successively literary editor of the New England Homestead and Farm and Home, dramatic editor of the Springfield Homestead, associated with her husband, Francis Curtis, as editor of the Binghamton Chronicle; associate editor of Good Housekeeping, and editor of the woman's department of Success Magazine. In addition to all these activities, she has found time since 1903 to do a great deal of general magazine work and juvenile story writing, and in recent years has written several novels that proved highly successful and popular. Some of these deal with official and social life in Washington, with which Mrs. Curtis is thoroughly familiar and which she portrays with vivid reality.

The greatest work Mrs. Curtis has produced, "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," is a story of the New York stage and New York newspaper life. It is a story with a high moral purpose, and one which holds the interest of the reader to the end. The reviewers generally have pronounced it one of the greatest of American novels.

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged for the publication right of this story and the first installment appears on page 3 of this issue.

themselves freely as to the prospects for this school year. The Millett school has more teachers, more co-operation and more money than ever before. The school is under the management of the following teachers: J. B. Shanks, Principal, Miss Ora McDuff, Intermediate teacher and Miss Virginia Franks, Primary.

FOR RENT - Four room house, \$4 per month. E. T. Widener, Cotulla, Texas.

FOR SALE. - Complete pumping outfit consisting of one 20 horse horizontal boiler 36" diameter, 10 ft. long and one 7x8x10 Smith vail duplex pump with 100 feet 6" standard iron pipe together with all fittings, such as steam pipes, steam gage, smoke stack, whistle, oil cups etc. Now doing good work. Capacity 500 gal. per minute, price \$400.00. Am replacing this outfit with one of double capacity. Coleman & Son, Cotulla, Texas.

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For Rent - My dwelling on North Front St. Mrs. J. A. Landrum, Cotulla, Texas.

Says Conditions Are Bad in Canada.

J. F. Roudobush of Chicago was in the city yesterday looking at a tract of land owned by his son-in-law. Mr. Roudobush represents the International Harvester Company and travels principally in Canada. He says drouth cut the crops very short in the Dominion this season and farmers are in a bad way, as this is the third successive year of short crops. Last year drouth made a very short crop and the year previous there was too much rain at harvest time.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating October 4th as a day for all America to pray for peace. It is the first time in history that the president of the United States has called called upon the people to pray for such a cause, and we know of no previous instance where one whole nation has been asked to pray for peace among others. It is an appeal to every man, woman and child and no action of any president has ever aroused greater interest.

bales have been turned out of the Millett gin, and according to Mr. H. W. Earnest only about ten per cent has been sold. Of approximately three fifths of this the farmers have been advanced from \$20 to \$30 per bale.

The Millett Mercantile Company has just moved into their handsome new brick building and increasing their stock. Street working is going on and everybody was full of business. While the boll weevil damaged the cotton crop in the Cibola valley to a considerable extent this season, an immense feed and grain crop was raised.

350 Bales Ginned At Woodward.

According to J. B. Ownby, ginner at Woodward, 350 bales of cotton has been turned out at that place. Very little of the cotton has been sold, although the farmers have secured advances on a considerable part of it. Mr. Ownby says there will be no top crop on account of the boll weevil.

FIGS for sale, at 25 cents per gallon. Ring 405, 3 rings. Riverdale Farm

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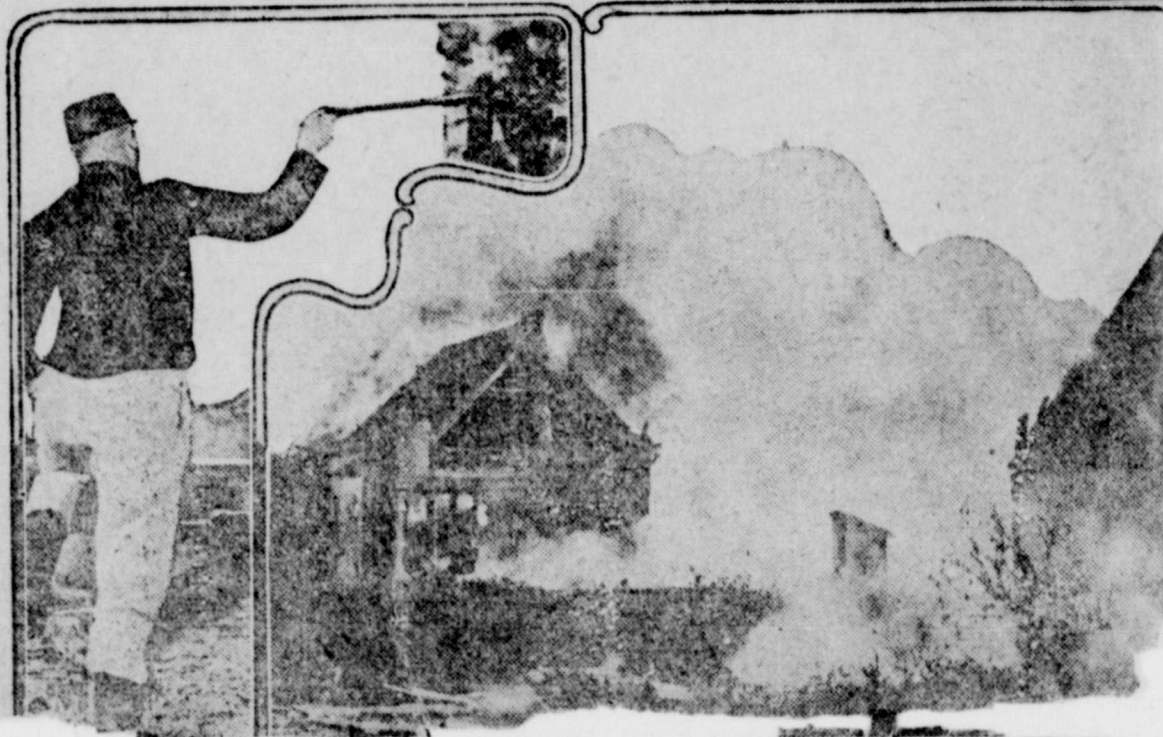
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BELGIANS FLEEING AND ADVANCING



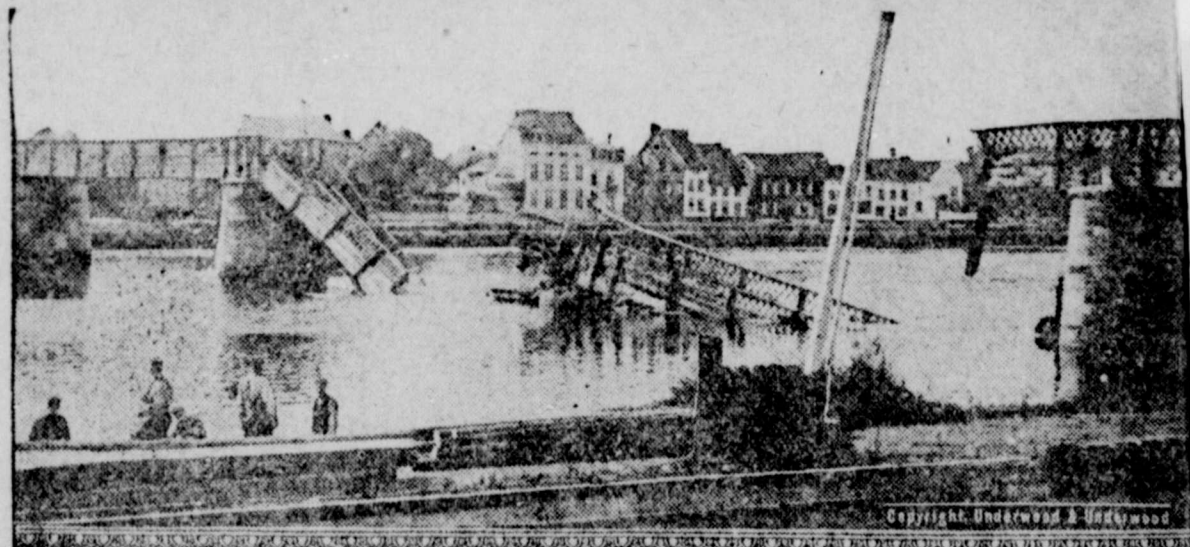
Below, the entire population of Tirmont fleeing for life from the rapidly advancing Germans...

CLEARING THE WAY FOR ANTWERP'S GUNS



When the Belgians retired to Antwerp many houses in the suburbs were burned in order to clear the land...

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MEUSE DESTROYED BY BELGIANS



In order to impede the advance of the Germans the Belgians destroyed this steel and concrete bridge across the Meuse river.

READY FOR THEIR ERRAND OF MERCY



Some of the American Red Cross nurses ready to sail on the steamer Red Cross for service on the battlefields of Europe.

REFUGEES IN CATTLE CAR



American and English refugees fleeing from France in a cattle car. They were glad to obtain even that crude transportation.

London.—A Willesden shopkeeper is disposing of a stock of small silk German flags by offering them at pipe cleaners, four a penny.

PEPPER WEAPON OF BURGLAR

California Criminal Blinded Police Chief and Makes His Escape After Exciting Chase.

Alhambra, Cal.—While Chief Parker was attempting to search the pockets of a suspicious-looking stranger...

No one was at home and a handsome walrus suitcase that the man was carrying aroused the doubts of the officer...

Although blinded by the pepper and suffering intensely, the chief aroused the neighborhood by firing two shots after the fugitive...

SEA-LIONS POPULAR AT ZOO

Perform Wonderful Feats of Diving and Fish-Catching at Feeding Time.

London.—Of all the animals in the zoological gardens, none are more popular than the sea-lions...

When the sea-lions are together at the breeding season, and a quaint account of them at that time is given by Pennant in his "History of Quadrupeds" (1793): "The females make a noise like calves; the young like lambs..."



Catching a Fish.

females with great affection, but snout to snout as if they were kissing one another. The females, on seeing their males destroyed, will sometimes attempt to carry away a cub in their mouths...

DIES AT HUSBAND'S WORD

Curious to Know Bullet's Force, Woman Follows Suggestion Made in Jest and Death Follows.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Looking on, fascinated by the glistering new revolver in the hands of her husband, who was cleaning it, Mrs. William Hull, waiting until it was filled and ready to be laid away, took the weapon from the table.

"Try it," said Hull, without looking up. A shot rang out and his wife fell to the floor dead.

Quit \$9,000 Job to Fight. Paterson, N. J.—With only a few hours' notice from his native country, George Dupont, vice-president of a dye factory at Paterson, gave up his \$9,000 job with the company, closed out his business and affairs and sailed to fight for France.

WINCHESTER

Advertisement for Winchester Hammerless Repeating Shotguns, 12, 16 and 20 Gauge. The Model 1912 Winchester is the lightest, strongest and handsomest repeating shotgun on the market.

Training a Cook.

An Irish servant is, of all people in the world, the most anxious to please, and she even desires to do exactly as she is told...

Encouraging.

"Did you catch any fish?" asked the woman who is always encouraging.

"Not one," replied her husband. "We got a couple of nibbles and then there was nothing doing all day."

"Well, even if you didn't catch any I'll bet you gave them an awful scare."

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"Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv."

Her Fear.

"Why did Maud choose a single life?" "She was afraid of getting a husband who would lead a double one."

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Natural Explanation.

"People always prefer blonds." "Now, you couldn't expect brunettes to have a fair show, could you?"

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

The value of the total production of coal in 1911 was \$625,916,113, of which \$179,952,415 is credited to the Pennsylvania anthracite production.

Don't consider a man absolutely worthless so long as he carries life insurance.

Much Bolder.

"Do you see that girl in the fade-away costume?" "I can't keep my eyes off her."

"I used to know her when she was a shy little maid always saying, 'I dassen't do this' and 'I dassen't do that.'"

"Well?" "I was just wondering if there was anything she wouldn't dare to do now."

Delays.

"Do you prefer an automobile to a horse?" "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"Because it goes faster?" "Not exactly that. But somehow I enjoy hanging around a repair shop more than loafing and looking on in a livery stable."

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class. When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says:

"After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of."

"I got no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve remedies I tried, because I didn't know that coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead."

"Finally at the suggestion of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my expectations I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble."

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a builder. That's the reason. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPHTHA SOAP is just as effective for wood, metal, glass, etc. Cleans and disinfects your wash—it does not need hot water.

Carbo Disinfects RUB-NO-MORE Carbo Naphtha Soap. Naphtha Cleans RUB-NO-MORE Washing Powder. Five Cents—All Grocers.

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The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth

DESSERTS IN HOT WEATHER

Substitute and Fancy Dishes That May Be Offered to the Guests of the Hostess.

Into a fairly decent career there comes occasionally a moral lesion. Temptation comes, and the man, heretofore honorable and honest, falls as though his backbone were of gristle.

CHAPTER I.

The Bond.

Of course the game ended with a consolation pot. Merry and Wentworth, each with his last chip in the middle of the table, called for a showdown. All but Singleton dropped out, and he, the big winner of the evening, took the pot. Wentworth and Merry were broke.

The game had been played in Wentworth's library. Before its close the gray light of the morning began to steal past the curtains and the glow of each electric lamp took on a murky haze. Enoch Wentworth, acting as banker, cashed in the chips of the winners. Three of the men put on their hats, said "Good morning," and went out. Andrew Merry sat beside the baize-covered table with its litter of chips, pulling slowly at a cigar and staring into vacancy.

"Do you mind if I open this window?" asked Wentworth. "There's a chill in the air outdoors that will feel good. I've swallowed so much smoke my throat feels raw."

"Open every window in the room if you like, old man. I'm going home."

"Hold on a minute," cried Wentworth unexpectedly. "I'll go you just one more hand. Let's play one big stake and then swear off forever."

"I tell you, Enoch, I haven't a cent. Heaven knows how I can tide over these months until the season opens. It's a good thing I'm not a married man." Merry laughed mirthlessly. "One last hand!" pleaded Wentworth.

"What do you want to play for?" Merry turned up a coat sleeve and stared at his cuff buttons thoughtfully. "I have nothing left but these. I don't think I'll put them up."

"We've thrown away enough money and collateral tonight," Wentworth replied. "Let's make this stake something unique—sentimental, not financial. Why not make it your future against mine?"

"That's a great stake! Sha'n't I throw in my past?"

"No, let each of us play for the other's future. It is a mere fancy of mine, but it appeals to me."

"Are you serious? What in God's name would you do with my future if you won it—what should I do with yours?"

"I tell you, it's a mere fancy of mine."

"All right. Carry out your fancy, if it amuses you. I ought to be willing to stake my life against yours on any hand, if you say so."

"Do you mean that?"

"Yes, if you want to call me."

Andrew Merry smiled and blew a flurry of smoke rings into the marble face of the Shakespear, while he watched Wentworth's pen hurry across a sheet of paper. The newspaper man handed it to him with the ink still wet.

"There," he said, "we'll play for that document, the winner's name to be written at the top, the loser to write his name at the bottom."

Andrew Merry read it aloud:

I hereby pledge myself until death to do your every bidding—to obey your every demand—to the extent of my physical and mental ability—to you to furnish me with support.

"Will that hold good in law?"

"Just so long as the loser is a man of honor—no longer. Are you going to weaken?"

"I'll be damned if I am. I'll put this bit of paper in my scrapbook."

"The man who wins, keeps that bit of paper," Wentworth answered with a whimsical smile.

He tossed the unsigned bond into the center of the table and shuffled the cards with grave deliberation. Merry lit a fresh cigar and puffed it meditatively. Upon each listless brain began to dawn the realization that this was a stake of greater import than the rolls of bills which had grown lighter and lighter till the last greenback vanished.

"Who'll deal?" asked Wentworth.

"We'll cut," Merry spoke quietly. "Low deals, ace low."

Enoch Wentworth cut a tray, Merry a seven spot. Wentworth shuffled the cards again and held them out to his opponent.

"Does one hand decide it?"

"Yes, one hand. Each man to discard, draw, and show down."

Wentworth dealt with noticeable deliberation. They picked up their hands.

"Give me four cards," said Merry.

"I'll take three," Wentworth's face was as solemn as his voice.

too tense to wonder why Enoch awaited his declaration.

"Ten here. My God! are they all alike?"

"Seven next."

"And mine's a seven!"

Both men paused, each with his eyes on the other's card.

"And a four," cried Wentworth irritably. He passed his hand across his forehead; it was moist and cold.

"You win." When Merry tossed down his hand a tray turned over—it was the same tray which gave Wentworth the deal.

Wentworth had drawn to an ace and ten. Merry held up a king. The younger man lifted a pen, dipped it in the ink, and scrawled Enoch Wentworth across the slip of paper.

At the bottom he wrote with grave deliberation, Andrew Merry, and handed the paper to Wentworth. The newspaper man stared at it for a moment, then dropped it on the table, laid his cheek on the palm of his hand, and, looking straight in the face of the actor, asked: "Merry, do you realize what this means?"

"Not yet, perhaps; still I wish you more luck of my life than I've had."

"The Lord knows. One manager died, another went under. It's the uncertainty of stage life."

"And his mother?" asked Dorcas.

"She died suddenly last season. A fool usher gave Merry the telegram in the middle of a performance, when he went off the stage. He dropped as if he'd been shot. They rang down the curtain until the understudy could get into his togs. He didn't act for two months. I thought he would never brace up. I had him here half the winter trying to cheer him. He gave me the dumps."

"Poor fellow," cried Dorcas.

"I roused him through his pride. He hadn't a cent to his name, so I shamed him into going back to work. He earns lots of money, but it gets away from him."

Wentworth's gaze turned to the litter of chips on the table. His sister's eyes followed.

"Is it that?" she asked.

"Partly."

The girl rose to her feet. She put her hands on her brother's shoulders and gazed down into his face.

"Enoch," she said hesitatingly, "I wish you wouldn't. You could help your friend if you would turn over a new leaf yourself."

"We both swore off tonight for good and all, little girl." Wentworth took her hands between his own and looked into her eyes with a resolute look.

"I want you to help both of us—Merry and me. The evil of the world was never whispered inside convent walls. You've got a better record."

Now, since I'm to look to you for support, could you spare up a nickel? I've got to ride home, you know."

Before Wentworth could reply, the curtains parted, and a girl's figure showed itself for a brief moment.

"I beg your pardon, Enoch, I thought you were alone," she said, and the figure vanished as suddenly as it had appeared.

"Who's that?" Merry demanded.

Wentworth's only answer was to pull out the lining of his pockets. From one he produced a quarter and handed it to the actor. Merry pocketed it without further questioning, and pulled on his gloves.

"Good night," he said, "or good morning, whichever you choose."

"Say, old man," Wentworth held the door for a moment half closed while he spoke. "Say, if you don't mind, let's keep this transaction to ourselves."

"I'm willing," Merry paused to strike a light for his last cigar, then he laid his hands solemnly across his breast. "Cross my heart," he added in a sepulchral tone.

Wentworth started at the sound of an opening door. A girl entered.

"For heaven's sake, Dorry! What are you doing up at this unearthly hour?"

"I've had my sleep, you haven't," she answered with a laugh.

"Dorcas, sit down," said her brother. "Do you see that fellow on the bench under a tree?"

The girl leaned a hand on Wentworth's shoulder while she turned her eyes in the direction his finger pointed.

"Yes! What's the matter with him? Is he anybody you know? Is he in trouble?"

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"Tell me about him, Enoch."

By ISABEL GORDON CURTIS

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when I came to New York. I found his name in the cast of a light opera company on Broadway. He was pretty far down the list, but before the thing had run two weeks he was moved up to second place. His work was unusual. He's the funniest Merry Andrew I ever saw, yet once in a while there's a touch of whimsical, tearful pathos in his antics that makes a man-wink."

"Take me to see him," cried the girl eagerly.

"We'll go tomorrow. It's his closing night in 'The King at Large.' He's a bigger favorite than several of the big stars, yet—it's the queerest thing—in all these years he's never taken the step that would bring him to the top."

"Why?"

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"Tell me about him, Enoch."

"I ran across him when I was doing dramatics on the Pittsburgh Union. He was a genial lad, but there wasn't much for him to tell an interviewer. He had been born and raised in a western town and then apprenticed to a country bank. He had figures and lodged the stage. He stuck to the ledgers for a while because he was all his mother had, I guess she worshipped him."

"How did he happen to go on the stage?"

At that, but he's in danger of killing his career. He's going up the state to a little one-horse town to play leading roles in a ten, twenty, thirty stock company."

"Why does he do that?"

"I guess he's broke. I can't tell until I see him. I'll be back tonight, or tomorrow at the latest. I'll wire you what I hear. You'll meet me, won't you?"

"Of course," she promised.

Next morning the two men stood on the platform of the emaker on a shore accommodation train, which sauntered from one small station to the next, skirting the water for miles.

Andrew Merry tossed a half-smoked cigar into a swamp beside the track while the thin, green blades of cattails were whipped by the breeze.

"Don't believe I want to mix odors this morning," he said.

"Is great ozone," Wentworth lifted his hat to let the wind cool his head. "There's the little station now! I'll be that speck of white is Dorcas!"

"A queerer that I've never met you before," Merry suggested. "Is she good?"

"Wentworth laughed. 'Almost,' he admitted. 'You did see her once.'"

Merry followed Wentworth as the train stopped. In a half-dozen fashion he took hands with a tall young woman in a white linen gown. Was this the child—long limbed, gawky and shy—he had imagined he might meet? Somewhere back in his mind lay an impression that Enoch had referred to his sister as a young coit. The thought was so absurd that he smiled; any coitish awkwardness must have disappeared with short frocks! Merry stood at the girl with bewildered admiration, wondering now why he had never felt the mildest curiosity about Wentworth's sister. He became conscious that he was making a mental analysis; she had black-fringed gray eyes, warmth and dancing blood shined in her face, for she had the coloring of a Jack rose; a mass of brown hair was coiled in a loose knot about her head; she wore no hat, but a band of dull-blue velvet was about her head and fell in a loose bow over her ear, but strands of hair, which glowed like copper in the sunlight, had escaped and blew about her face. In the straightforward eyes was sweet womanliness, gentle determination, and a lack of feminine vanity which Merry had seldom seen in the face of a beautiful woman. He even forgot to drop her hand while he gazed into her face, half admiringly, half perplexedly.

"I brought Mr. Merry down to see you," Dorcas said.

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"Let's Keep This Transaction to Ourselves."



In a Half-Dazed Fashion He Shook Hands.

dropped her line again into deep water and waited for her brother's prediction to come true.

Merry had breakfasted before their return. He sat upon the vine-grown piazza, gazing at the sparkle of the ocean, when the two agile figures stepped across his vision.

"Well, Sir Lazy, so you're up!" cried the girl. "You should have been with us to find an appetite. See our fish! Here's a dinner for you!"

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," said Merry. His eyes were fixed on the girl's glowing face, and for a moment he shared her intense enjoyment of life.

"Will you turn it over tomorrow morning at sunrise?" she demanded.

"Even so soon, most gracious lady." He swept her a stage bow, his soft hat trailing the ground as if it had been a cavalier's cap loaded with plumes.

Matching his grace, the girl turned to him, laughing, with the mock dignity of a queen.

"I command that at early dawn, when the tide goes out, ye hide three to your flats and dig clams for our savory meal."

"I shall obey, most royal highness," answered Merry solemnly.

"I believe he is waking up," thought Dorcas as she ran upstairs to dress for the noon dinner. "If he does that, I'll believe he has some backbone."

When Dorcas and her brother came down next morning for breakfast, Merry had disappeared.

"I'm glad I'm not your victim," said Wentworth, with a note of sympathy in his voice.

"Enoch," the girl turned to him gravely, "I told you he needed waking up, and this is a good start. It won't hurt him a bit."

"Poor Merry! What a sight!"

They watched him come tramping over the beach. He wore Farmer Hutchins' overalls rolled up to his knees and a flapping cow-breakfast hat. He carried a clam fork and occasionally shifted a heavy basket of clams from one arm to the other.

CHAPTER III.

Cassiopea's Chair.

Dorcas Wentworth stopped on the crest of a cliff and looked down. A few feet below her, on a ledge like a wide shelf, Merry lay watching the waves as they broke against the jagged walls of a narrow cove.

"Day-dreaming, Mr. Merry?" cried the girl.

He sprang to his feet. "Why, I never heard you. Do you wear velvet shoes? Let me help you down." He began to climb the uneven steps.

"The idea of helping me down, after I have made my way alone over these chasms!" She pointed to the wall behind her. Then resting one hand on his shoulder, she leaped past him lightly.

"What a heavenly retreat!"

"Yes," answered Merry, dreamily. "I found it several days ago. I've called it Cassiopea's Chair."

"Who was Cassiopea?"

"I've forgotten. Some satellite creature, I believe. Her name has a restful sound, and this place is restful and lonely."

The girl laughed. "Were you day-dreaming?"

"I suppose so. I was watching these waves. Most of them break without a splash; then once in a while, away out as far as your eye can reach, you see one roll up, gathering force from you can't imagine where, and it comes on tempestuously through a calm sea, to crash against the cliffs. Sometimes it throws its spray up here." He pointed to a wet line on the rock just below them. "Then again, one which promises to be a ripper amounts to nothing when it breaks."

"Yes it is fascinating," she agreed. "Yesterday I spent an hour watching them. It makes me think of people."

"What people?" he demanded, not understanding.

"All sorts. People who never do anything, who saunter through life and are the failures, and the few who live after their work is done."

"Merry," in her intensity the girl addressed him as her brother did, "could make me think of you. You could make a towering big wave of your life. You don't!"

The man turned quickly and looked into her eyes, with flushed face. He did not speak.

"I wish—oh, I do wish"—Dorcas' voice was like that of an ardent child. "I wish I could rouse you to make the best of yourself. There is so much you could do!"

"Do you really think so?"

"No, I don't think it. I know it. You are two people; one is lazy and indifferent, with just ambition enough to do the work you have to do. You can't help doing it well—you could not do it badly. Then there is the other—a man with vivid imagination, feeling, emotion, and ability; but it is so hard to wake him up!"

Merry jumped to his feet and stared down into the girl's face. "How did you learn this—about me? Has Enoch laid my soul bare to you?"

"Enoch told me something of your career, that was all. I know you better than he does."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Only One.

She (gazing at the view)—What a magnificent scene! He (an auto fiend)—You mean that limousine?

Vast Continent of Asia.

Asia, which is the largest of the continents, has an estimated area of 17,057,666 square miles.

Crystalized ginger cut in fancy shapes may be used in decorating creams and ices served in high stemmed glasses. Cut the ginger in small diamond shapes to represent leaves with a piece of candied cherry for the flower. A good summer dessert consists of a sherbet glass filled with lemon ice or vanilla cream, with a little well in the center filled with chopped preserved ginger and branched figs. Over this is a spoonful of stiffly whipped cream which entirely conceals the filling. This arrangement is equally good with Bavarian cream or any of the various forms of custard desserts.

A delicious combination of flavors is obtained by cooking together equal quantities of crystalized ginger and figs, both cut in small pieces. Add twice the quantity of water and let the mixture simmer until it is reduced to a soft pulp. A little sugar may be added if desired. This makes a delicious sauce to serve with ice cream or custard. When serving the dessert in individual cases spread the top with this fig and ginger mixture and decorate with whipped cream.

The flavor of ginger is particularly good in combination with marshmallows. A novel sweet for the dinner table is made by cutting marshmallows in halves crosswise and inserting in the center of each cut a wedge shaped piece of crystalized ginger. Place in circles on flat bonbon paper. Small cakes covered with white icing can be decorated in similar style.

A refreshing ginger ale punch is a little out of the ordinary, as it calls for a bunch of bruised mint and the juice of five lemons and two oranges to three pints of gingerale. Sweeten, lemon and orange and use some mint leaves dusted with powdered ginger as a garnish.

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Notwithstanding the situation the RECORD is giving its readers better service—service that we believe you will appreciate. The war pictures we carry is service furnished by the Western Newspaper Union, who have their special photographers in the war zone, and are the latest from the field.

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Therefore, in the face of adverse conditions today we are giving you a better paper than ever. We know our readers and know that they are an appreciative people.

THE GARBAGE WAGON.

While it has been off' repeated to the public that the garbage wagon was for the purpose of removing that which could not be burned, we saw the wagon one day this week loaded with nothing but old paper and trash that could have been easily burned. We do not know where this wagon was loaded nor does that make any difference, it is an imposition on the city to have trash of this character hauled away when it could have been more easily burned. But, it seems that the greater blame should be placed on the driver of the wagon for hauling garbage that could be burned when he had instructions not to do so.

The dumping ground is more than a mile away, and it takes considerable time to make a load, consequently each load is expensive. There are numerous tin cans in many of the alleys and on vacant lots that could be hauled off in the time occupied by hauling out a load of paper which could be very easily burned.

United States troops are being withdrawn from Vera Cruz, and without doubt President Wilson intends to recognize the Carranza government. Villa is proving quite a factor in bringing about peace with the different warriors.

NOT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT FOR TEXAS.

Of every dollar of its natural wealth,—from the farm, the mine, the forest, and the sea,—ninety cents comes from the farms through the production of field crops and the sale and slaughter of livestock. Out of this dollar, forty-seven cents comes from cotton and twelve cents from livestock. Sixty-nine per cent of the population lives on the farm and ranches, and only thirty-one per cent in the cities, towns, and villages.

With these facts in view, can any one doubt for a moment where the saving and making of Texas must be wrought out?

Ordinarily, the cities—clearing houses of news, centers of business transactions, places where life and the things of life are most highly developed and most artificial—get all the attention of the world; they take themselves too seriously because in the stress and clamor of buying they forget the man who does the work that makes possible the profits of the undertakings they finance.

Some years ago Henry Exall pointed out to our traffickers and traders, great and small, the essential, vital fact that big business is not the trading, but the production of the things that are traded in; that property is not in bank clearing totals, but in more farm products which make these totals possible; that our well being is not based upon the expertness of the merchandizer, but upon the efficiency index of the farmer. Henry Exall sought to raise this efficiency index, measureable in the net profit per acre taken out of the soil in field crops or livestock production, and to that end he gave the Texas Industrial Congress the mission of acting as the business man's agency in bringing about proper seed selection, right cultural methods, conservation of fertility, crop rotation and diversification. Henry Exall pointed the way in the crop contests, giving the same importance to cotton, corn, the grain-sorghums, and cowpeas,—all of them feed for livestock. Death called him when this vital work was well outlined but only just begun.

Now comes a great crisis, a worldwide war, to stress, in retrenchments and hardships, the lessons that he taught. The cities are again reminded that the totals per month of their building permits are unimportant in comparison with the solvency and prosperity of John Jones and Henry Smith, tillers of the quiet countryside, who must even shelter their work animals behind pole windbreaks. The convulsion of the nations is enforcing the evangel of our visioner of progress.

Some of the lessons of Henry Exall, driven home by the European war, are that we must give to cotton an importance no greater than that we give to corn, the grain-sorghums, and cowpea hay; that we must raise larger yields per acre so that the cost of production may be lowered and our farmers be enabled to feed livestock in competition with the states in the corn belt. We must see that this work is not so much philanthropy to others as a necessity to ourselves. Every man must in his way, become an Exall, giving of his time and substance, as an investment in his own business, to the movement for a livestock industry,—which means a low feed cost, only to be attained by high yields per acre.

Colonel Exall was right. The high acre-yield of feedstuffs, measured by the efficiency of farming, is the only key that will unlock the portals of prosperity. Texas must be taught how to exchange its 18-bushel yields of 72c corn for 40-bushel yields of 46c corn—and other

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

From Files of Record.

Mrs. H. Riley is at home again after an absence of several days in San Antonio.

Deputy Sheriff Will Earnest was down from Millett Monday.

W. N. Young, manager of the Cochina ranch was in town during the week.

Barber Chiles is here on a visit to his sister, Miss Florence. We are glad to see that he has almost entirely recovered from his broken collar bone.

Judge S. T. Dowd and Atty. C. C. Thomas made an overland trip to Twohig Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. S. Livingston left Wednesday for Twohig on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hill.

W. E. Campbell and Sheriff Burwell were among those who returned from the Fair this week.

Jno. F. Tobin, esq., deputy sheriff, returned yesterday from Karnes City where he has been on a visit to relatives.

J. T. Winslow, one of La Salle's pioneer settlers was in town from the Buckow settlement Tuesday.

Frank Boyd, Jr. is employed as mail carrier on this end of the Tilden route. He made his initial trip Thursday morning.

Mr. Chas. Sullivan, the well known sheep man, came in to town a few days ago. He reports fine rains in his part of the county.

J. W. McInnis, a prosperous stockman of the Twohig country visited Cotulla on business Tuesday, returning home that evening.

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feeds in proportion—or we shall never profitably feed livestock and double our income per farm.

The European war, laying the necessity upon us of cutting down our cotton acreage next year, imposes the greater necessity of raising great corn and grain-sorghum crops at a cost of production sufficiently low to enable us to keep at home the \$30,000,000 we send out of the State annually for feed, and to feed increased numbers of cattle and hogs cheaper than they can be fed in Iowa and shipped to Texas.

Therefore, the battle of the Texas Industrial Congress for better yields per acre, as planned by Henry Exall, takes on the semblance of a holy war; and the business man who does not enlist in it is surely, though perhaps unwittingly, inviting conditions of hunger and distress to the State.

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THE GREAT HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth Will Offer Superior Attraction This Fall.

Offering a wide range for exhibitors of fine horseflesh, the premium list of the Fort Worth Horse Show has just been announced. Approximately \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded and every class is given just consideration. The Horse Show will be held Oct. 12 to 17, in connection with the nineteenth annual National Feeders and Breeders' show.

Bristling with features, the premium list gives promise of an even better exhibition than in the past. Entries of harness and saddle animals from the best stables of the country are anticipated. This expectation is well in line with past performances, as the Fort Worth Horse Show ranks with the best in the land and always attracts a large number of the most prominent exhibitors.

Recognizing the increasing interest in the production of fine saddle animals in Texas and the Southwest, the management of the Horse Show again has decided to offer a liberal prize in the now famous "Horse Show Classic." In this event, for which a prize of \$500, to be split four ways, has been hung up, only five-gaited saddle animals may be entered. Last fall this event was made notable by the magnificent battle for the mastery between "My Major Dare," Miss Loula Long's great saddle stallion, and a Texas horse, "Gallant King," owned by Virgil P. Keel of Gainesville. "My Major Dare" triumphed. It is anticipated that these two magnificent animals will again clash, with others of equal merit in the competition.

The usual liberal consideration has been accorded in all classes for harness and saddle animals. The roadster classes have been well taken care of, as they are among the great features of the show.

Keener competition than ever will be given in the jumping classes. Hitherto, these prizes have been competed for almost exclusively by the soldiers and officers from Fort Sam Houston but this fall some of the best jumpers of the North will enter the open classes, while Fort Sam Houston probably will have competition in the military classes.

Added stimulus has been given in the classes for delivery turnouts by putting on extra classes that can be competed for only by turnouts in South Fort Worth.

Although arrangements have not been perfected, the management of the stock show promises added thrilling features to the night horse show, such as push ball and hazardous games of the kind, which have always furnished great entertainment for the crowds.

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WHIPPING THE CHILD FAILS IN ITS PURPOSE.

By Observer.

Because I know you would pay no attention to it, and because I feel pretty sure your editor would think I was over-stepping my bounds, I am not going to say you must not whip your child—but I am going to discuss this all-important subject with you! It is brought to my mind by an unmerciful "beating" I know a local child to have suffered this week—and because I presume there are many "kids" who have been flogged within the last few days, I am hoping no particular parent will think I am writing for his own benefit, for I am not. The subject of controlling children is as old as the world itself—and as far from solution now as at the beginning. I shall ask, too, that you do not place me as an "old maid" or "bachelor," who, having no children of their own, "know best how to raise them." I have the same problems that confront every father and mother who reads this article. And being as wholly helpless in the matter as you, I will have republished an article that was sent to another paper and let you draw your own conclusion, as I have done.

The author of the article in question denounces the practice as barbarous and quotes the story of the parent, who, after whipping his son, asked, "Now, do you know why I whipped you?" "Yes," answered the boy, "because you are bigger than I am."

"Spanking and whipping children," the writer continued, "diminishes whenever children reach the age when they begin to have a mind of their own. Their later offenses are their own. Their later offenses are often more disobedient, more deliberate, more serious, and more aggravating than when they were younger, and larger children are more responsible as individuals, but parents almost invariably are able to control themselves when their children reach an age over twelve or fourteen years."

"The parent who is preoccupied, tired, or worried is not in a condition to be a judge over a child who has done wrong and when in such condition should not use the birch or even scold too harshly. Often, though, to save time or prevent any argument, cowardly blows are struck. Slapping, spanking or whipping children cannot be defended, and it is time the subjects were discussed from pulpit, press and school. Children cannot defend themselves, and those parents, teachers and others with a high standard of conduct should speak and write in strong terms, condemning such punishment."

I hope, now, you will get some benefit from the above. It does not tell us how to get around this ever present obstacle, but it does have a warning against a quick temper. We might at least give gentle persuasion a good long trial. Perhaps you already have tried persuasion and failed. But has the rod brought any better results? In my own experience it has not, and I do not believe a real punishment has ever remained in the mind of my progeny as long as a sensible, explanatory, talk.

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BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS IN SAN ANTONIO OCT. 3rd.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus this season had a wonderful engagement in Madison Square Garden in March, attracting thousands of visitors to New York where the "Greatest Show on Earth" was pronounced by press and public as "the last word to be written in circuses." Barnum & Bailey will exhibit in San Antonio, Saturday, October 3rd.

Everything is new but the name. America's youth demands with each recurring spring and summer the circus' visitation and it demands that it be none other than Barnum & Bailey's. The youth of this country is not to be denied and when the circus reaches his native heath he never lets up until his parents have pledged their word that he can go to the circus. Then his cup of happiness is complete.

The name Barnum & Bailey is a household phrase and the flashing of those names on the billboards and in the newspaper means to the community more than mere words can explain to countless numbers.

A wonderfully brilliant new feature, this year is "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a romantic pageant spectacle. Its scenes are from the haunts of the Bedouins to mysterious India, where Prince Abdallah, in the test of stern competition, wins the heart and hand of a King's fair and favorite daughter. This colossal innovation is offered at the opening of the show, thereby doing away with the old stereotyped "grand entrée."

More than one thousand people are enlisted in the presentation. The incidental ballet numbers 300 dancing girls. The costumes and the

erty investiture are on a scale of bewildering magnitude and magnificence. The stage is one of the largest ever constructed. Forty elephants and hundreds of horses and camels are utilized. An innovation feature of the pageant is a march of 350 persons, all playing musical instruments, around the quarter-mile hippodrome course.

This spectacle is followed by a three hour show in the arena by 350 internationally celebrated acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, equestrians and hippodrome specialists, and fifty funny clowns, who are right up to the minute. Then there is the mammoth menagerie containing 110 dens of the rarest and costliest animals and hundreds of elephants and camels.

HORSES ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES OF BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

Lovers of horses and horseflesh will be interested in the horses to be seen at the performances of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth" which comes to San Antonio, Saturday, October 3rd.

There are 700 horses of various strains with "The Greatest Show on Earth." There are the blue-blooded lords of the sawdust ring, trained and spirited animals. There are the eager, slim-bodied racers that take part in the contests of the hippodrome, and, not the least in importance, are the heavy and powerful Clydesdales and Percherons, which haul the enormous amount of paraphernalia from the circus train to the show grounds and back again.

While the Barnum & Bailey management has not overlooked a single detail this year, particular attention has been given to the arenic features and some marvelous acts have been imported from Europe for the circus' showing only. This alone has cost the circus a pretty penny but the great demand for something new each year has resulted in the circus going across the seas to get it.

Col. Asher Richardson Dies in Maryland.

Col. Asher Richardson, founder of Asherton, and well known stockman of Dimmitt county, died at Snow Hill, Maryland, on 14th inst. Col. Richardson had been in bad health for some time and went East several months ago to visit his mother in Pittsburg. On his way back he stopped at Snow Hill to visit his mother, and it was there that he became ill and passed away. He was born in Maryland and always claimed Texas as his home. He is survived by his wife and four daughters and one son.

Best Paint.

What is it? Dye. How Devoo? It is 160 years old; but that isn't how. It has long been the best; but that isn't how. It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; and is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how. It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the life time. That's how. T. R. Keck sells it.

Don't ask you to buy, simply consent to look. See for yourself the Royal Line this week, those wonderful clothes. Drop in, the line will be convenient for your inspection—expect you—why sure.—K. Burwell.

Report of the Condition of THE COTULLA STATE BANK, at Cotulla, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September, 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	47,496.94
Loans, real estate	19,824.24
Overdrafts	962.91
Bonds and Stocks	610.98
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	4,417.42
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,417.42
Cash Items	1,032.56
Currency	1,556.00
Specie	1,100.90
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	497.17
Assessment Guaranty Fund	62.28
	79,161.40

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,524.48
Individual Deposits subject to check	22,635.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,001.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
	79,161.40

State of Texas, County of La Salle:

We, E. B. Zachry, as President and A. F. Childs as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. ZACHRY, Pres.
A. F. CHILDS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of September, A. D. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. H. GALLMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
K. Burwell
C. E. Manly
H. B. Miller
Directors.

Mr. Pettit of Encinal was in the city Wednesday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 La Salle County, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, in the case of J. H. Masters versus, F. A. Franklin No. 502, and to me, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the Town of Cotulla, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which F. A. Franklin had, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) and 1-2 of lot No. Four (4) in Block No. one, in the Oleander Heights Addition to the town of Cotulla, La Salle County Texas, said property being levied on as the property of F. A. Franklin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$63.74 in favor of J. H. Masters and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1914.

T. H. POOLE, Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

A BARGAIN.

Half a block with good brick house with large underground brick cistern, nicely located, one block from school. will sell cheap on easy terms. Address, Forrest B. Swift, Del Rio Texas.

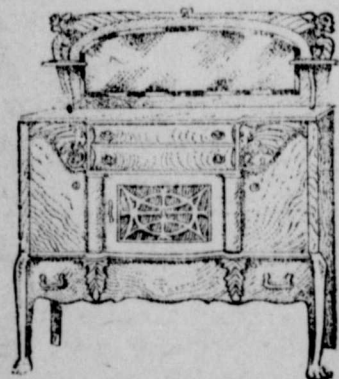
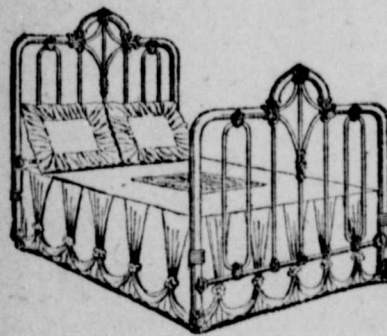
Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER LAX at any drug store.

For Sale.—Three extra good young Jersey cows, one American separator and two 5 gallon cream cans. Address Box 271, Cotulla Tex

SUMMER PRICES FURNITURE

Now is the time to get some Bargain Prices in Furniture.

During the Balance of this month we will offer you some general bargains in anything and everything you need.



Cotulla Merc Co

New York voted the Barnum & Bailey circus the biggest and best in recent years, and this statement of approval only strengthens the general belief that in the circus realm there is only one great circus, and that is the Barnum & Bailey organization. The Big Free Street Parade will leave the show grounds promptly at 9 a. m., on the morning of show date. Excursion rates on all railroads.

MONEY TO LEND.

on Farms and Ranches.

Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Extended.

E. B. Chandler, 102 East Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas.

The Record's Woman's Department

STYLES AND FASHIONS are interesting to every lady—especially styles that are up-to-date and within reason. In these columns will be found the latest creations of masters in the art of feminine dress. No doubt your idea of what is pretty and stylish will be suited exactly. Other subjects, etc. Prepared especially for the ladies of Cotulla and vicinity.

OLD IDEAS COME BACK

NECKWEAR POPULAR SEASONS AGO IS TO BE FASHION AGAIN.

Advance Fall Styles Indicate a Return to the Close-Fitting, Turnover Stock Collar Which Found Favor in the Past.

Good by to the rolling flare collar we have revealed in all the seasons. Good by to the wired Medici collar and its fascinating varieties.

Coming events have cast their shadows before in the shape of important models which are destined to rule the fall styles in neckwear.

All of these foretell with strong emphasis the return to the high-neck, close-fitting, turnover stock collar of two or three years ago. Severely plain, fancy frilled, sometimes open in the front, but never anything but high and snug-fitting in the back.

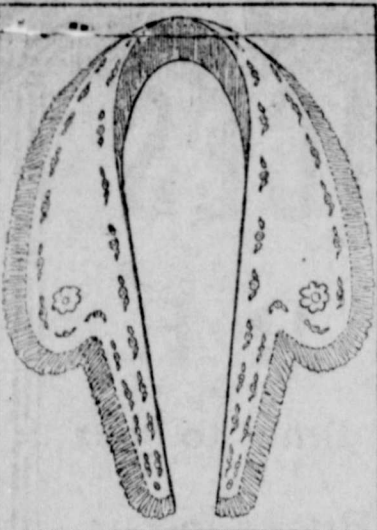
One model is a plain, uncompromising stock, carried out in soft handkerchief linen. It is three inches high in the neck, and buttons down the front with four tiny, round linen buttons.

A turnover of embroidered linen, fitting closely at the sides and forming long points in front and back, gives an air of distinction to this model, which is very suitable for wear with a tailored morning gown or waist.

A knotted tie of narrow black or colored ribbon can be worn with it, to harmonize with the dress or to form a smart note of contrast.

Another model, which is pictured, is also a high, tight-fitting stock, but the severity of its style is considerably tempered by the hemstitched frill which edges the deep turnover. This collar is made of fine, sheer lawn, and has a very soft and dainty effect.

Yet another model caters to the desire of many of us who have become so attached to the open neck, with little or no collar touching the skin, that we shall take only slowly to a completely high-necked style. This



collar, too, is more suitable for an afternoon gown, and the particular model noted is of fine linen elaborately embroidered and edged with lace.

High and fitted snug to the neck as the back, this model turns over on the dress in front, leaving a V-shaped opening.

In all the stores the wide, flare collars are on sale at a discount, very much reduced, and only in the more

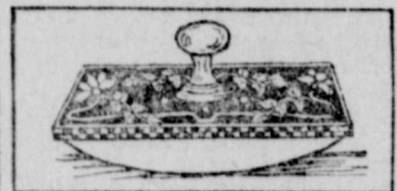
exclusive houses is it yet possible to see a few forerunners of the coming changes. Hence it behooves those who are not in town every day, those visiting town from the West and all of us who have already begun to think about our fall outfit to look before we leap, or, at any rate, before we make any very important decisions.

USEFUL ON DESK OR TABLE

Roller Blotter Makes Most Acceptable Present When Appropriately Decorated.

A roller blotter, or rocker, as they are sometimes called, is a most useful article to have upon one's desk or writing table. It is always then to hand, and a letter or any writing is quickly blotted. The great advantage of this kind of blotter is that pieces of the blotting paper cannot be so easily torn off, as so often happens with the blotting pad; and as it cannot be used to write upon, as a blotter can, it is left alone on the desk, and so always at hand.

Roller blotters can be bought quite cheaply, made of white wood. They



then require decorating. This is done in various ways.

The use of the blotter will decide its style of decoration. For instance, if it is to be used in a dainty drawing room it might be covered with some pretty silk brocade, or with linen which has had a design embroidered on it. However, it has to stand hard wear and tear day after day, it is well to simply stain it any nice shade, or poker some suitable design on it. The handle will wear off, so that the flat piece of wood can be worked on the flat, without the roller part. It can from time to time be refilled with blotting paper by simply unscrewing the handle.

Trace on the wood some little simple design, outline it with the poker point, and poker in the background and the edges of the wood by means of little dots. Put them close together so that no white wood shows in between. The wood can then be brushed over with white hard spirit varnish; this gives the wood a beautiful polish, and makes it smooth to the touch.

Roller blotters prove most acceptable presents, especially for men.

New Millinery.
The wide-brimmed, soft-crowned canotier is emphatically the hat of the moment, in white crepe, taffetas, aeroplane or fine straw, very simply trimmed. A delightful model has a row of big milk beads round the base of the crown, and two white heron's plumes in front, adjusted vertically toward the left. All white canotiers are much the smartest; and other hats, whether large or small, are all black, black with white plumes, flowers, or grapes with white foliage, or black with gold lace crowns, or a large rose or cluster of grapes fashioned of gold tissue. Plumes and "fan tassels" are now arranged with a wide instead of high effect.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE WORTH CONSIDERATION.

Proper Serving of Summer Fruit—Extension Cover for Cooking Pot—Wire Rack the Best Thing for the Pot Lids.

Even though melons are served in the simplest manner their appearance should be attractive. This is an excellent way to prepare an entire watermelon:

Hold the melon lengthwise toward you. Insert the knife near the top and cut diagonally downward toward the other end, leaving four or five inches as a base. Three inches to the left of the point where the knife is first inserted cut again, this time diagonally toward the far end of the first line of cut, thus making a pointed tongue. Continue to cut up and down in this manner until the melon is cut completely around, when two equal sets of points will result, and these jagged halves of the melon can easily be pulled apart.

To cut baskets of cantaloupe: Tie a string around the melon so that the half may be plainly marked. The string around the melon so that the half may be plainly marked. The string around the melon so that the half may be plainly marked. The string around the melon so that the half may be plainly marked.

When the cooler weather comes we will commence to use more fried and grease-splattered foods. An excellent cover has just been put on the market, which is adjustable to almost any size pot or pan. It is made of good tin, in a cone shape, and looks like a gigantic candle snuffer. It is so simple that this cone can be made of a wide pan or higher for a smaller one.

The high, cone-shaped top keeps off the heat and is very much better for frying purposes than the usual flat tin cover. Its price is only 25 cents.

One of the season's novelties is a little fruit cutter which will scalp the edges of grapefruit, orange or cucumber. It consists of a small wooden board with knife-like parts so arranged that when the fruit is rotated over the board scallops are easily cut. This device costs 50 cents and is excellent for decorating the edges of fruit, and especially for making cucumber baskets.

A very simple and useful article in many kitchens and pantries is a new rack for pot lids. This consists of a narrow strip of pins with loops of wire of varying diameters into which lids of different sizes can be slipped. The rack is made to hang on a wall and can be folded up flat when not in use. Although it is better to keep a lid near the pot to which it belongs, this rack may be useful to many housewives to keep a number of lids which are ordinarily piled in a deep drawer—the most inefficient way of keeping them. In retinned wire it costs 50 cents.

Soft Soap.
Use three-quarters pound of potash for every pound of grease. Soak the potash in cold water overnight, and next day boil it until the potash dissolves, then while still boiling hot pour it over the grease, which has been placed in the receptacle in which you intend to keep the soap. Every day pour on more boiling water, according to the quantity of soap being made, and stir thoroughly. Twenty-five pounds of grease will make about one barrel of soap. Pour on a kettle of hot water each day until it comes to the right consistency.

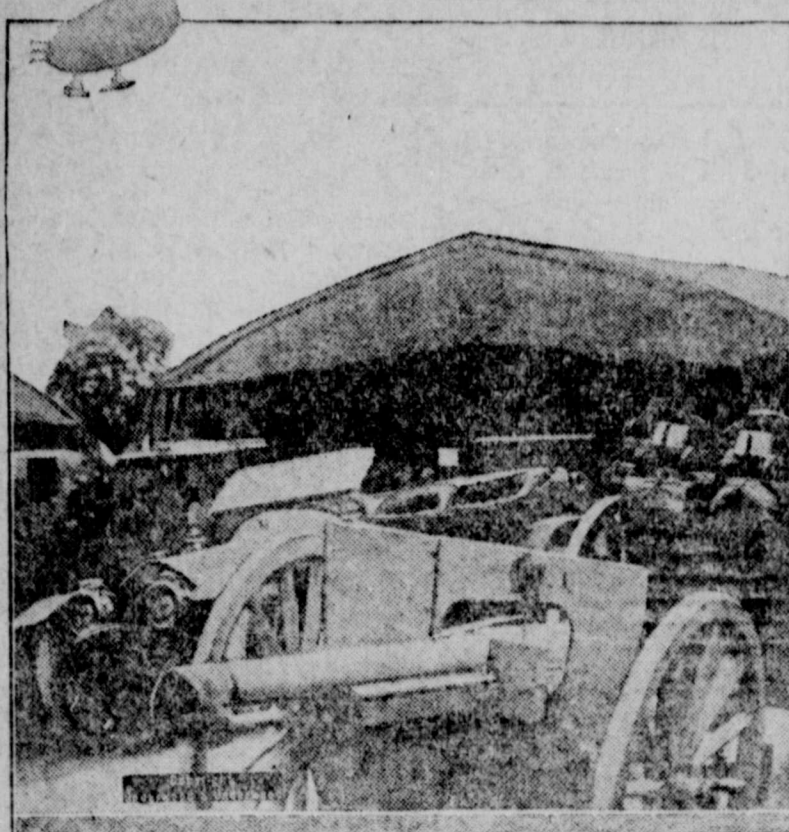
Maitre d'Hotel Butter.
Maitre d'hotel butter is an appetizing addition to broiled fish, to beefsteak and to many sorts of vegetables. It can be made and kept on hand in a covered jar for a week and then spread over the hot meat or vegetables or fish when it is wanted.

To make it cream two tablespoons of butter—or more in proportion—and add a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper and then, drop by drop, a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

To Clean Jars.
Jars and pickle bottles that are full of onions may be made sweet and white with garden mold and left standing out of doors for two or three days. When thoroughly washed they will be found quite fresh, and may be used for jam or any other purpose.

Grease Spots on Carpets.
If a little ammonia is poured into warm water and applied to grease spots on rugs or carpets it will remove the grease spots and not harm the color.

FRENCH ARTILLERY AND DIRIGIBLE SCOUT



JUDGE HAD VERY GOOD EYES

Morover, Proud Youth Was Too Careless in His Boasting About His Gold Watch.

Los Angeles.—"That's a nice-looking watch you are wearing," Justice Summerfield remarked to Marion I. Clemmer, a railway mail clerk.

"Yes," said Clemmer proudly, "this ticker is worth \$50."

"Good enough," said the court. "Hand that ticker over to Constable Lyons."

Clemmer had been sued by C. F. Frye on a note for \$40. The railway mail clerk let judgment go by default. Then he appears to have got his back up.

"It's not a just debt, and I'm not going to pay it," he told Justice Summerfield.

"Didn't you sign the note?" the court asked.

"Yes," admitted Clemmer, "but I'm not going to pay it."

"Oho," said Justice Summerfield softly, just like that. "Oho."

Then the court leaned over his bench and gave Clemmer the once over, optically speaking.

"I spy a watch," said Justice Summerfield. "Just hand that watch over to the constable, and if he sells it for \$40 or more you won't have to pay the judgment."

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE TO FLY

Mrs. Frederick A. Britten to Be First to Take Trip in Burgess-Dunn Aeroplane.

Washington.—Mrs. Frederick A. Britten, wife of the congressman from Illinois who is a member of the house naval affairs committee, will be the



Mrs. Frederick A. Britten.

first woman to fly in the new Burgess-Dunn aeroplane, which is being tested at the aviation field at Newport News, Virginia. Mrs. Britten is an enthusiastic automobilist and is keen for all kinds of outdoor sports.

GOOSE CAUSES HER DEATH

Horse Drags Mrs. Miller From a Bridge When Scared by Bird's Honking.

Hackensack, N. J.—Mrs. A. H. Miller, whose husband has charge of the estate of E. Percy Smith, a mining engineer of Woodcliff Heights, N. J., set out from the Smith homestead to drive two of her friends to the railroad station at Woodcliff lake, a mile and a half away. The three women started off gayly in a small one-seated farm wagon drawn by a somewhat frisky horse. When they arrived at the station, which is on the New Jersey & New York railroad, about ten miles above Hackensack, Mrs. Miller bade her friends good-by and drove away to do some errands. She purchased some groceries at the small store of Garry Ackerman and called at the freight office for a crated goose, which she put in the back of the farm wagon. Then she started for her home.

The horse had turned the bend in the road above the railroad station and was headed toward a bridge spanning the new Woodcliff lake reservoir, when the goose gave a shrill honk. The horse heard it and ran away. As the horse approached the bridge it increased its speed, and when it heard the clatter of its own hoofs on the planks it swerved. A fisherman sitting a hundred yards away saw the animal head directly for the guard rail of the bridge. The guard rail is four feet above the roadway, but the horse broke through, dragging the wagon containing Mrs. Miller over into the water.

The fisherman who had seen the accident ran to the village for help. Garry Ackerman, who had seen the horse bolt, obtained dragnets and after 25 minutes Mrs. Miller's body was recovered and removed to Park Ridge. The water was 25 feet deep at the place where the horse made his plunge, and it was several hours before the farm wagon and the body of the horse were recovered. The goose, which was the original cause of the accident, was found floating unhurt in the crate, which stayed on the surface of the water.

WOMEN WORK HARD

Feminine Slavery on the Farms Near London.

Mothers Have to Do Rough Field Work to Keep Husbands' Employment—Poverty of Laborers in Villages is Extensive.

London.—There has been trouble with the farmer, writes Harold Hieble in the London Chronicle. The farmer said to the laborer one day, "Why is your wife not in the hopfields?" The laborer answered, "She's ill at home." "I can't help that," said the farmer, "any one who occupies a cottage of mine has got to tie up the hops; you know that well enough." The man went home and talked it over with his wife. They decided to look for another job. Better wages were offered to them in a village farther south and today they are going away with their furniture on a wagon.

The man has been earning 16 shillings a week. He pays nothing for the cottage, but the freddy of the hops have to be tied three times, and the women are allowed one day off for their washing. This woman, starting in the last week of April, had been twice over her acre of 1,200 "hills" by May 23. The farmer gave her eight shillings. Unhappily the children were ill and could not be sent to school; the woman had to take them with her into the fields, and she says that she paid more than the eight shillings she earned by their boots. You can understand that there was a disposition on the part of man and wife to look out for something rather better.

It is not in the nature of slavery that a woman should be forced into the fields, that she should be compelled to do very hard, rough work for her husband's employer, and that she should have no voice in the matter of her wages? This particular woman is a very poor specimen of the human race; she suffers from terrible neuralgic pains in the head—affecting her eyesight badly; her cottage was not a pleasant place to visit; she seemed to have no heart for her life. But to go twice over an acre of 1,200 "hills," finding her own rushes and to be paid eight shillings at the end—this strikes one as cruel and wicked.

When the hops are grown on wires the women are paid eight shillings a week; but no one can say that eight shillings is a reasonable wage. And where the work has to be done at the peril of the husband's employment, at the peril of being turned out of house and home—even a house which is like a dog hole—one may justly say that the thing partakes of the nature of slavery.

This woman was once employed by another woman of higher class, but when the hop tying season came she had to leave this work, had to give up her higher wages and had to go into the fields. The daughter of another cottager, earning fair wages in a laundry, had to relinquish this employment and accept what the farmer paid for hop tying. They have no freedom in the matter.

But what strikes me in this scandal of woman slavery is the silence of public opinion. Here in a very prosperous village, crowded with rich residents, and not very far from London, a woman can be forced to do this ill paid field labor without one word of condemnation by the church. An admirable attempt is being made by the new church of England newspaper, the Challenge, to create a communal spirit, to restore the essential character of brotherhood, to make the church realize her duty to the poor. But how difficult that is! The church in this particular village is very much alive. The services are more beautiful and reverent than any I have ever experienced in country districts. The rich give large sums of money. The clergyman is devout. You would be astonished by the catholic spirit of the

Eucharist. But who knows, who cares, that women can be forced, like slaves, to do field labor, and that they are paid like the victim of the worst sweaters in London slums?

Would you not think that the whole village would be up in arms about this state of things? On the contrary, there was never a more quiescent village in England. We go to our tennis and our tea parties, we go to our church service, and on our way we see dreadful women all twisted out of gracious lines and dressed in horrible rags, and we do not say to ourselves, "These are veritable sisters." No; we say to ourselves, "There is that awful Mrs. —; what an untidy creature she is; really, she is scarcely human."

The astonishing thing about it all is this, the slavery is here under our very eyes. The children of these women go to our village school. Their pitious poverty is always before us. We cannot go through the village without passing a man who is working from morning to night for 15 shillings or 16 shillings a week. We are not living in one quarter of the village and they in another. We do not go to one church and they to another. We share railway station, post-office, fieldpath and road. We know each other by name. We greet as we pass. We are only a few hundreds all taken together. But slavery is here in our midst. Sweating goes on under our very eyes. And not one voice is raised in protest.

VISITS HER PARENTS' HOME

Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, Daughter of Former Secretary of Navy Meyers, at Hamilton, Mass.

Hamilton, Mass.—Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, who was formerly Miss Alys



Mrs. Raymond Rodgers.

Meyer, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, is occupying her parents' home at Hamilton, Mass., for the season while they are touring abroad.

Encourages "High" Birth Rate.

Lyons.—The sum of \$20,000 was willed by M. Brunier, who died recently near here, as an annual recompense to any mother of a French family who shall have at least seven children born at a height of 2,000 feet. The beneficiaries are to be chosen among the wives of guides in the French Alps living at that altitude.

MOST SUITABLE FOR YOUTH

Braided Rugs That May Be Made at Home Effective Adornments for Young Man's Room.

What could be nicer for a young man's room than one of the new braided rugs? These rugs are made out of discarded neckties and it is quite the thing nowadays for young ladies' porch work.

Put together two bright ties and a dark one, braid quite tight and fasten each end to the next (after they are braided), so the seams will not show. As they are braided roll in a ball until enough has been sewed.

The rugs are made round or oblong and are sewed together and pressed quite flat. Very proud is the possessor of one of the necktie rugs.

The real old-fashioned rag rug is also being used. To make these sew together in a long strip rags of one color and about an inch and a half wide. Make three balls and braid together. Make the rug up exactly like the necktie rug.

Two New Sashes.

Braid is much used now for girdles and belts. A girdle that is made of two lengths of silk-woven braid about three inches wide sells for \$5.50. The braid is stitched together to make a long sash—six inches wide and two and a half yards long. It is finished at the ends with long black silk tassels.

The women who spin silk sashes sell them for \$3 each. They are made in all colors and are designed to wear with white shirts. They are long and wide, loosely woven of soft silk.

Attractive Street Gown.



Model of black satin covered with tulle and trimmed with fine lace ruffles. The full tunic is edged with satin.

It is not necessarily a small matter when a woman puts her best foot forward.

IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ALFALFA CULTURE



Alfalfa, the One Best Feed.

(By R. A. MOORE.)

A very important factor to observe in alfalfa culture is the proper time and manner in cutting and curing the hay.

When about one-tenth of the plants are in bloom and the weather fair, the mower should be started and the alfalfa cut, leaving the stubble at least one inch in length.

If the alfalfa is left until in full bloom, the stems are woody and coarse and the feeding quality much impaired; the leaves will then fall quite readily, causing considerable loss of the best part of the forage.

When cut shortly after the first blossoms appear, the plants recover quickly and usually in 30 days from the time of taking first cutting from the field another is ready to cut. Alfalfa should not be cut after the mid-

dle of September, but the growth left for winter protection.

Alfalfa may turn yellow and look sickly; this may be due to an over-abundance of moisture or to a disease known as leaf spot. When alfalfa is affected as described, it is a good plan to cut regardless of the state of maturity. The next growth will show no detrimental effects.

The first cutting is generally made in early June, and, as a rule, is the heaviest and hardest to cure. Hay-caps are found to be very essential in curing the hay; often one-half the total value of the hay is saved by their use.

In good drying weather the alfalfa cut in the forenoon can be raked into windrows in the afternoon and put into cocks containing not more than one hundred pounds of hay.

These should be promptly capped and left for two days. If the weather is fair, cocks can be open to the sun and wind for a few hours and then hauled to the barn.

In rainy and misty weather it is somewhat trying to cure alfalfa nicely into hay, and caps are an absolute necessity. After the alfalfa remains under the caps for two days in moist weather it is necessary to remove the cocks of hay or the alfalfa plants underneath will meet with certain death.

If the cocks of alfalfa cannot be opened on account of moist weather, they should at least be drawn from the spot where standing. This can be done readily by sticking a pitchfork into the hay near the bottom of the cock, then pulling it directly toward you, it can be moved easily.

Dew and sunshine hurt alfalfa as well as rain, hence the use of the hay cap is urged as a necessity for making well-cured hay. At the Wisconsin experiment station four cuttings of alfalfa were obtained during one season which yielded five and one-half tons to the acre.

By comparing alfalfa, clover, timothy and bromo grass for protein content, it was found that the alfalfa yielded three times as much protein per acre as clover, nine times as much as timothy and twelve times the amount obtained from bromo grass.

The vegetable garden should have a place on every farm. There is no question that this can be made one of the most profitable patches of ground when the satisfaction to the entire family is taken into consideration. It is well worth the work and the effort.

A neat and attractively put up package will sell much more readily and at a better price than one carelessly packed even though it contains better produce.

Geese will make a pretty fair living if they have plenty of grass, although a handful of grain every day, even during the summer months, will do them all the more good.

Neat Package Sells Well. A neat and attractively put up package will sell much more readily and at a better price than one carelessly packed even though it contains better produce.

Supplemental Goose Feed. Geese will make a pretty fair living if they have plenty of grass, although a handful of grain every day, even during the summer months, will do them all the more good.

SPRAYING INCREASES YIELD OF POTATOES



Spraying Potatoes Makes Them Grow.

The importance of spraying the potato crop is not recognized by many growers. Too many who really know better, are too lazy to take the time. The top row of potatoes shown here

came from a field that was sprayed twice; the lower row is from a field adjoining in which the soil is equally as good or even better, but the plants were not sprayed.



CHILLS AND FEVER

OXIDINE is established as the remedy for LaGrippe, Colds, Headaches, Constipation, Malaria, Chills and Fever. OXIDINE does what most remedies fail to do—it builds up and purifies the blood. OXIDINE is the best Tonic and eradicator of Malarial Poison that long experience can prepare. 50c. the Bottle—Bitter and Sweet Forms THE BERNERS DRUG CO. WACO, TEXAS

DEVOTION OF A HIGH ORDER

Surely Canine Sagacity Could Hardly Go Farther Than the Instance That Is Here Recorded.

They were gathered round the stove in the country grocery store swapping dog stories. Abner Morgan had "all the best of it" with his yarns of the extraordinary intelligence exhibited by a collie belonging to his uncle. The others grew restless. Finally Job Perkins deemed the moment appropriate wherein to spring a tale that would cap all the others.

"That was a purty clever dawg, Ab," drawled he, "an' I make no doubt he was just as knowin' as you let on. But say! He wasn't a marker to a dawg my old man owned! Boys, the devotion of that dawg to the old man was shore amazin'. Onct he heard the old man say he was pressed for money, so he went an' died the day before the dogtax was due!"

PIMPLES ON SCALP ITCHED

Lewisburg, Tenn.—"Four years past I had a very bad scalp trouble that commenced with itching. Later my hair got thin and my scalp sore and I could not sleep for scratching at times. I did not get the sleep that was restful and refreshing. I was losing my hair fast. I had pimples on my scalp which itched and burned so that I scratched and irritated them. I had dandruff which scaled off and showed on my clothes.

"I tried almost every noted scalp remedy and hair tonic without success. Then I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was relieved of the itching and sore scalp after three shampoos and applications of the Ointment. After using both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three months I was completely cured." (Signed) P. B. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1914. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Typographical Error.

A young man dining in a restaurant one day ordered some noodle soup, and while eating it came across a needle. Immediately upon the discovery he called the waiter over and said, "Look here, waiter, I found this here needle in my soup."

The waiter, with a surprised look, glanced at the needle and then picked up the menu card, looked up and down the printed columns a moment, then a broad smile crept over his face and he exclaimed: "You see, sah, dat—dat am jest a typographical error—dat—dat should am bin a noodle."—National Food Magazine.

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

That Dark Brown Taste. Yeast—They say that dark brown is to be one of the fashionable shades next fall. Crismonbeak—Well, I can't say I like that taste.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

Sweets. "She is dearer to me than ever." "Keeping up with the price of sugar, eh?"—Houston Post.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The fellow who is a bad egg isn't hard to beat, but nobody wants to tackle the job.

HAS NO INJURIOUS EFFECT

Strong Official Presence of Tuberculosis in Sanatoriums is Detriment to Adjoining Property.

Convincing proof that tuberculosis in sanatoriums is not a menace to the health nor a detriment to the property of those living near such institutions is given in a pamphlet issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In an extended study of the subject the association has not been able to find a single instance where a tuberculous sanatorium has had an injurious effect on the health of a living near it, nor where it has had any lasting effect upon property values.

The pamphlet, entitled, "The Effect of Tuberculosis in Sanatoriums on the Desirability of Surrounding Property," reviews all the studies on the subject, takes up court hearings on the question and besides some original investigations of typical hospitals and sanatoriums of prominent men, life insurance companies and others. Nearly a hundred and fifty different institutions studied. In all these institutions one case could be found where the assertions of opponents to the sanatorium would spread disease and injure property could be substantiated. In fact, a number of instances were here where the presence of the sanatorium or hospital promoted outdoor living, tending to lower the death rate, and increased the market for produce and labor, thereby benefitting the community.

Acquitted.

Representative Eddy of Minnesota never presented the title of "the homeliest of his opponents, Mr. Eddy" in his opinion. On a certain issue in the campaign. Some time later, on an occasion when he was billed to speak, he announced his coming in a headline reading: "Two-Faced Eddy Speaks Here Tonight."

The evening, when Mr. Eddy stepped before his audience, he said: "I must know, Indies and gentlemen, that I am not the man referred to in this paper. It must be someone else, for there is no one here who does not know that, had I two faces, I would not wear this one."

Cleanses the Wounds.

For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's Balsam. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove soreness. Then quick healing will follow. Adv.

Supreme Test of Friendship.

An invitation to breakfast was, in Macanay's opinion, one of the supreme tests of friendship. "You invite a man to dinner," he wrote to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, "because you must invite him, because you are acquainted with his grandfather, or because you wish to see him. You may be sure if you are invited to breakfast that there is something agreeable about you."

Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIP, It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Correct. "Practice makes perfect," quoted the sage. "Well," replied the fool, "that's more than you can say for preaching."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. See Pharmacist for Eye Remedy. Write for Book of the Eye by mail from a Medicine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Doesn't Miss It. "Does your terrace smoke to a disagreeable extent, Mrs. Jags?" "No, but my husband does."

Hanford's Balsam. Economy in large sizes. Adv.

Gene But Not Forgotten. "Gay times in Berlin." "Merry England."

Better than a plaster—Hanford's Balsam when thoroughly applied. Adv.

An engagement may not be as good as marriage from some points of view, but it is a great deal better from some others.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long-standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

More women might be able to save money if the dry goods stores would cease having bargain sales.

How To Give Quinine To Children. FERRERINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for a genuine original package. The name FERRERINE is blown in bottles. 25 cents.

The girl who is as pretty as a picture should never allow herself to get in an ugly frame of mind.

COLORS' EFFECTS ON MOODS

Belief That Has Long Been Held is Declared to Have Real Foundation in Scientific Fact.

People to whom certain colors represent sounds or emotions have long been laughed at, but scientific work on the sun's rays is proving them to have justification for their theories.

Red, it appears, is the most exciting and stimulating of all colors and has a special effect on the activity of the brain. Blue, which so many people in an age of great nervous strain and tension find soothing, is so in reality. Unless you are in a depressed and melancholy state sea blue curtains at your bedroom windows have a beneficial effect, especially if you face south and get the morning sun.

Color, indeed, especially in flowers, has an extraordinary effect on the mental condition. The sight of crimson, pink and amethyst rhododendrons growing in the open air has a curiously uplifting and joyous effect.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Filial Solicitude.

"When I was your age," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I did not stay out and dance all night as you do." "I know it," replied his sociable son. "And I'm mighty sorry about it. That's why I'm trying to get you to come along and make up for some of the chances you've missed."

For chronic pain in the back apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

The man who marries a pretty girl is apt to get the short end of it if he takes her at her face value.

After dressing they were soul-mates an Ohio couple got married. May they never wake up!

Ammonia bombs are being used successfully as life extinguishers.

DICKNEY'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER cures and soothes sore eyes. Adv.

Flirtation is nature's lure toward keeping house.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HODGDON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.

2. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Widona St., Charlotte, N. C.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANNA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2360 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Time-Tested Tonic for MALARIA Chills & Fever Is Wintersmith's TONIC 50 YEARS IN USE

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50c, retail.

It's Here! What? Best of Pure Food and Fancy Groceries

Courteous Treatment

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

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The Home of Fresh Market Products

Telephone No. 14.

FOR SALE!
24 pounds Crystal Wax Onion Seed, now here.
Price \$3.00 and express charges per pound.
J. C. POOLE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

W. R. Sims of Millett was here Thursday.
BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caddis, a boy, Wednesday, Sept. 16th.
The Mothers Club will meet at Auditorium at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the 25th.
Rev. H. W. Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Beeville to attend the Presbytery.
Neal sells every article B. F. Goodrich Company makes. Best in the long run.
B. L. Livingston of Artesia Wells was in the city Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Livingston and their little son.
R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.
TRADE—We have several parties who want to trade for Cotulla property. Matt Russell Company, 517 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk, made a business trip to Laredo this week, returning Thursday.
Mrs. G. A. Manly left Sunday morning for San Antonio to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Reeder.
The weather has been very warm the last few days of this week, and there are plenty of rain indications. One is, T. R. Keek has just cut his Johnson grass patch.
Miss Alma Tarver left Monday for San Marcos where she entered the State Normal for the term. One particular and popular young man says it is awful lonesome in Cotulla these days.
Remember that the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve Ice Cream at Simpson & Sons store Saturday, Sept. 26. They will look for you. Don't disappoint them.

NEAL SELLS MICHELIN TIRES.
George Russell is down from San Antonio to spend a few days.
M. Ewers, of Artesia Wells, was among the business visitors in Cotulla during the week.
Sam Johns returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma, where he has been since May.
Mrs. G. H. Knaggs and daughter Anna, returned Sunday from Pleasanton, where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith. Mr. Smith, who was formerly in business at Cotulla, is now in the drug business at Pleasanton.
The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve Ice Cream at Simpson & Sons store Saturday, Sept. 26. Make it a point to remember the little folks with your patronage.
Miss Howell, who will have charge of K. Burwell's Millinery department this season, arrived in Cotulla the latter part of last week, and has been busy opening and displaying a well selected line. Miss Howell is considered an artist in her line, having had the best training and experience that qualifies her to give absolute satisfaction. Miss Howell is known in and around Cotulla and extends a cordial welcome for all to visit her department.

K. Burwell will not have a formal opening this fall, but will announce a Special Display day in next week's paper.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and little daughter of Laredo were here this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traylor.
Chas. E. Neal is the first garage man in Cotulla to put in a steam Vulcanizer. He installed a first class outfit this week and is now in a position to vulcanize the largest size Casing and Tubing.
Jas Breeding, ranchman and farmer of Encinal was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. Breeding said the cotton crop in the Encinal country was better this year than for many seasons past. Picking is now in full blast, notwithstanding the stagnated conditions and he thinks the situation will clear up somewhat before long. The range needed rain, he said.
Report of the Condition of THE STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, at Cotulla, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 12th 1914.

Religious Notes.
TELEPHONE 24
The Methodist Ladies met Wednesday afternoon at their regular hour with Mrs. A. G. Thompson. A good attendance was noticed and three visitors greeted. The visitors were Mrs. H. B. Steadham, Mrs. Jno. Wilson and Miss Mae Sullivan.
The society appreciated very much the liberal contribution made by Mrs. Jno. Wilson to be applied to the Missionary Pledge. Mrs. E. A. Keek conducted the regular Bible lesson which was much enjoyed.
The Junior Missionary society assisted by the ladies will serve ice cream and cake at Simpson's store on Saturday the 26th.
The society will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr next week.
The Presbyterian ladies had a most inspiring meeting of their society Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Manly as hostess. Fourteen members and two visitors enjoyed the splendid Bible lesson in the Psalms. These lessons become more interesting all the time, proving the value of the best book of all.
During the business interim the ladies decided to send a box to their Orphanage the 1st of October. Money donations are to be sent to Miss Lizzie Gilmer, and clothing to be left at Miss Burwell's store.
Mrs. Dyson reported that the Girls Lawn Fete was a success and thanked the Woman's society for their help.
Miss Renick and Miss Mae Sullivan were given hearty greetings. Miss Renick's friends were pleased to note her presence as she was much missed while away.
The society will be entertained by Mrs. J. H. Gallman next week to compliment her mother Mrs. Anna Poole. The lesson will be the Public Worship Division of the Psalms taking the first two Psalms on this subject, —reading in toto all of the two. The memory word is "Worship."
This was just one of the splendid meetings that this large society enjoys each week. No one who has ever taken part in these Bible lessons, has to be urged to come regularly as they are always made interesting. An average of 50 women belonging to the three societies study these Bible lessons ardently every week.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County, on the 18 day of July A. D. 1914, in the case of F. B. Earnest versus L. C. Ross No. 500 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1914, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. C. Ross had, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1914, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:
Situating in La Salle County and being subdivisions Nos. 90 and 91 in section 769 of the Alita Ranch lands and lots Nos. 90 and 91 in block No. 4 in the townsite of Alita, said property being levied on as the property of L. C. Ross to satisfy a judgment amounting to 73.35 in favor of F. B. Earnest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 28 day of August, A. D. 1914.
T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	173,327.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	495.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Other securities to U. S. Bonds to secure	1,000.00
Postal Savings	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than stocks)	41,312.12
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,007.12
Due from National Banks, not reserve Agents	162.90
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings	79.85
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities	5,493.84
Due from other Reserve Cities	8,265.42
Checks and other Cash Items	629.61
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	31.41
Specie	4,289.70
Legal-tender Notes	1,295.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	3,000.00
	308,390.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	28,119.60
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	172.28
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Individual deposits subject to checks	99,929.43
Postal Savings deposits	43.91
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	308,390.22

State of Texas, County of La Salle ss:
I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. A. KERR, Pres.
Sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1914.
B. WILDENTHAL, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
T. R. Keek,
L. W. Caddis,
C. F. Binkley,
Directors.

NOTICE.
Hereafter the Cotulla gin will only run two days in the week, Friday and Saturday. Cotton men will please be governed accordingly.
COTULLA GIN COMPANY.
By W. L. Shillings, Manager.
For first class service phone H. B. Steadham, Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.
For Sale—A few registered Duroc boars, 9 months old, also bred gilts, registered. Prices right. S. R. Clark, Crystal City Texas.

SOCIETY
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The editor of this department will take notes from half past eight to half past ten, the mornings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and between 6 and 7 p. m. Thursday.
No news other than a local wedding will be noted later than 7 p. m. Thursday. Telephone your notes correctly and don't forget when you give a guest list, to give every name.
The Civic and Literary Club met with their President, Mrs. Gallman Monday afternoon with only two or three absentees. Several points of business was decided and a most interesting well prepared lesson on the European situation was had.
Miss Christie Steele handled the "Race" question with all its side lights, origin and progress in an excellent way. Mrs. Arthur Childs discussed the subject of Territorial Expansion in a very full way. Mrs. Traylor read and discussed a summary of the latest current news. Mrs. Binkley gave a fine paper on Texas and her resources and her probable future as may be affected by the opening of the Panama Canal.
Six or seven new names were balloted on for membership and all accepted.
The new members who accept the invitation and election to membership will be welcomed at the next meeting Monday afternoon, September 28 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gallman.
A Mothers Club was organized at the High School Auditorium Monday a. m. with a membership of 15 ladies.
The officers elected were, Mrs. Edd Traylor, President, Miss Ethel Renick, Vice-president, Mrs. Will Tarver, Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Manly, Treasurer.
It is the purpose of this club to aid and help the teachers and children in their school work and to try to supply some badly needed equipments. The next meeting will probably show a large membership as quite a number of ladies will join at that time.
Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Wickman left last week to make their future home in California. Cotulla people regret to lose this estimable couple from their midst and they are leaving many friends who wish them well in their new homes. The Doctor and Mrs. Wickman have both been active in social and church circles entertaining frequently, and doing much toward the advancement of church and social interests.



Millinery Showing at K. Burwell's.

We are now showing some of the smartest styles in Fall Millinery and we extend a cordial invitation for you to call.

Miss Howell has charge of our Millinery Department this year and if there is any information you desire about Fall and Winter styles she will be glad to talk to you.

Season's New Dress Goods
K. Burwell.

