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State Buys Eastham Farm.

Governor Ferguson and the penitentiary board visited Weldon last week and inspected the Eastham farm. After completing inspection Governor Ferguson gave out the statement that he had bought the farm for the state of Texas, paying \$350,000 for the 13,000 acres and improvements. The land lies between Weldon and the Trinity river and comprises some highly improved acreage. It is estimated that the farm sold below its value. The supposition is that the state will use convicts in its cultivation. Eastham Brothers, who sold the farm, formerly used convicts, but of recent years have been utilizing free labor. They have been having trouble this year with labor, and it will be recalled that they were indicted in the federal court for peonage in regard to negro labor and were compelled to pay a heavy fine.

Every Day is Sales Day.

Mitchell Satterwhite of Lovelady desires to call the attention of his friends and the public to the fact that he has now just about a complete, brand new stock of staple and fancy groceries, which he proposes to sell just as low as the lowest. Every day is his sales day—same price to everybody. Call and see him, and don't forget to get a sack of that Big C flour, the best on earth, for \$1.60 a sack. Everything goes at the big sales price every day. Look for the sign of Mitchell Satterwhite.

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Banquet Bacon.

Everybody else is using it. Are you? It has just a little different flavor from any you have ever used; it is worth a trial, at least. We are now selling it at 20c per pound. You will like it; try it.

It. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

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It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body.

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Step Toward a Sewer System.

The first step toward a sewer system for Crockett has been taken by the city administration under the leadership of Mayor J. W. Young. As a result of the efforts of the city administration and of the city health department, V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, has been secured to make a survey of Crockett for the purpose of determining the cost and feasibility of a sewer system. Mr. Ehlers, with his assistants, is now surveying the city, and when his work is completed, data will be furnished the city administration, on which a complete sewer system will be worked out. Crockett is going to have a modern sewerage disposal plant at an early date under municipal ownership.

Peanut Growers, Notice.

The thresher was operated Saturday at Grapeland on Mr. Dick Calhoun's peanuts, and on account of the nuts being not thoroughly cured the trial was not satisfactory. Mr. Murchison, the owner of the thresher, has advised me to notify the people that the vines and the peanuts must be thoroly dry before the machine will do satisfactory work; so, therefore, dig your gobbers, and see that they are thoroughly cured, and if necessary shock them in the field for the next week or so, and I will then let you know the day that the thresher will be at the different points in the county. The market is now up, and if we turn out a good product, we will make quite a bit of money.

J. E. Winfree, Secretary.

Statement

Of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of August 24, 1912, of Crockett, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October, 1915:

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher, owner, W. W. Aiken, postoffice address, Crockett, Texas. Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of September, 1915. Tom Aiken, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherrall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefitted me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Veterans Hold Reunion.

The annual reunion of Company 14, Texas Cavalry, Green's Brigade, Confederate veterans, was held in Crockett Friday and Saturday. Company 14 was one of the companies organized by the late Col. D. A. Nunn for service in the war between the states.

A program of entertainment was prepared by the D. A. Nunn chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This program, of a literary and musical nature, was given at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. The veterans were entertained at dinner Saturday.

Of the 102 men originally enrolled in the company, only eleven responded to roll call Friday.

Eleven Fifty for Cotton.

Cotton sold on the streets of Crockett Wednesday at as high a price as 11.50. A good bale and the seed brought as much as \$75 or \$80, according to weight. The local market was active and strong. Sellers represented every part of the county and some from the outside.

Negro Killed Saturday Night.

Calvin Brice, a negro farmer, was shot and killed by his stepson Saturday night nine miles east of Crockett on the Kennard road. Lee Jones is the negro who it is claimed did the shooting. It is said that Brice was horseback when he met

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whether to sell on arrival or to hold as long as you like. Advances at Six Per Cent.

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Jones, who, walking, fired twice from a shotgun. They were enemies, Jones claiming that Brice had come between his wife and himself. Jones dodged the officers until Monday night when, getting Otho Ellison, a white farmer, to bring him to town in an automobile, he surrendered and was locked up.

Creditable Catalogue.

The Grapeland Messenger has completed the printing of a most creditable catalogue for the Grapeland public schools. The catalogue contains photo reproductions of the president and other members of the

board of education, the school faculty, school building and some Grapeland residences and street scenes. The calendar for the term and the course of study are outlined. It is a most creditable catalogue, from the standpoint of the printer as well as of the school.

Direct advertising directed by us directs customers directly to our customers.

One thing worse than a quitter is the chap who is afraid to begin.

The first duty of a piece of printing is to get itself read.

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Established 1891

PRICE

Wm. M. Patton

"The Farmers' Friend"

Our Big Anniversary Sale

Ends Saturday, the 25th

Those who have not yet taken advantage of this sale had better get in a hurry, or they will miss the best bargains of their lives. Put in your winter supply of dry goods and shoes while they are here at a great reduction.

Best grade outings, sale price, per yard	8½c
Good grade gingham, sale price, per yard	5c
All 10c gingham, sale price, per yard	8½c
All 12½c gingham, sale price, per yard	10c
Ladies' cloth top, patent leather shoes, were \$3.50, now	\$2.35
Ladies' vici button or lace shoes, were \$2.35, now	\$1.75
Men's solid comfort work shoes, were \$2.75, now	\$2.10
Large discount on all men's work and dress shoes, also school shoes.	
Heavy weight, eight-ounce wagon sheets	\$2.25
Heavy weight, ten-ounce wagon sheets	\$2.75
Heavy weight, twelve-ounce wagon sheets	\$3.25
Solid oak wagon bows, sale price, per set	60c

Groceries of Quality in Any Quantity

SIXTEEN POUNDS OF STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR FOR	\$1.00
Nine pounds good green coffee	\$1.00
One peck best roasted coffee for	\$1.00
Dollar bucket best ground coffee	60c
Five bottles Garrett's snuff for	\$1.00
Four cans Prince Albert tobacco	30c
Four plugs Brown Mule tobacco	30c
Seven boxes American sardines	25c
Best grade compound lard, per lb.	8½c
10-lb. bucket best compound lard	85c
50-lb. can best compound lard	\$3.85
Two boxes U. M. C. shotgun shells	85c
Good high patent flour, per sack	\$1.45

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"The Farmers' Friend"

16 Years in Crockett

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We are prepared to handle cotton to the best advantage and solicit consignments. Our commission for handling is \$1.00 per bale, which covers all charges for the first month after the cotton arrives in Houston, except freight and interest on money advanced. After the first month an additional charge of 30 cents per bale, per month, or fraction thereof, will be made to cover extra storage and insurance.

Our financial resources and storage facilities are practically unlimited, and we will make liberal advances on cotton consigned to us, whether it is to be sold on arrival, or held indefinitely, and every bale of cotton received by us will be kept under cover in a modern, fireproof warehouse from the date received until it is sold.

Interest on money advanced will be charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for actual time used.

Daily quotations, shipping tags, blanks and any other supplies needed will be sent free on application.

Correspondence solicited.

W. B. Chew & Co.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

VON HINDENBURG TAKES ANOTHER RUSSIAN CITY

RUSSIANS GIVE UP VILNA BUT CONTINUE TO HOLD OUTLYING DISTRICTS BY HARD FIGHT.

HEAVY GUN FIGHT IN WEST

In France, the Dardanelles and on the Austro-Italian Front Fighting of Desperate and Mild Characters Have Taken Place, Etc.

Latest European War News.

The German field marshal, Von Hindenburg, has scored another victory, his forces having succeeded in occupying the important city of Vilna, on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway. Vilna was defended for several weeks by the Russians, who, according to a report of the Russian general staff, continue with the greatest stubbornness to defend the Vilna positions, which are gradually shifting to the southwest of that city.

In the Russian capital the situation is regarded as grave, but the belief is expressed that serious battles are yet to be fought along this front before the Austro-Germans attain the object for which they have been desperately striving—control of the great railway line.

Both Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Prince Leopold of Bavaria are engaged in an encircling movement simultaneously with other German generals with the intention of cutting off large groups of Russian forces. Regarding this an official of the Russian general staff says:

"The general situation in the Vilna region is such that there can not be any talk of the possibility of surrounding our armies."

In the central sector, due east of Warsaw, the town of Pinsk has been taken by the Austro-Germans and it is declared that the territory lying between the Pripiet and Jastolowa rivers is also in their hands.

A serious situation in Petrograd is reported in dispatches from Stockholm, received by way of Berlin. According to these advices, the duma buildings and all the railway stations have been occupied by the military, and eighteen members of the duma have been placed under arrest. Should these reports prove to be correct, it is probable that the action of the government would be found to be the outcome of the action in the duma in the rejection of the reforms proposed by a majority in the chamber by the cabinet and the prorogation of the duma by the emperor.

The British minister of munitions, David Lloyd-George, has made another pronouncement reiterating his previous statement that in order to win the allies must exert their whole strength. He intimates that the government, which is now examining the subject of conscription, will make its decision at as early a date as possible, and asks the British people to let the government have a fair chance to decide.

The official statements from the French war office and a report from field Marshal Sir John French indicate no change of importance in the western zone, where most of the fighting is being done by artillery, bombs and mines.

The Belgians report great activity by the German artillery against a section of lines.

An American syndicate of financiers and bankers, it is reported, will underwrite the great credit loan, which representatives of Great Britain and France have been arranging for their countries.

On the western front and along the Austro-Italian lines of battle there has been nothing but heavy caliber artillery engagements, which seemingly are without important results.

Constantinople, reporting on the recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, says the Turks near Anafarta dispersed the allies by a surprise attack and that the Ottoman forces have successfully bombarded allied positions near Seddul Bahr, Cape Helles, the landing place at Take-Burnu and batteries at Hissarlik.

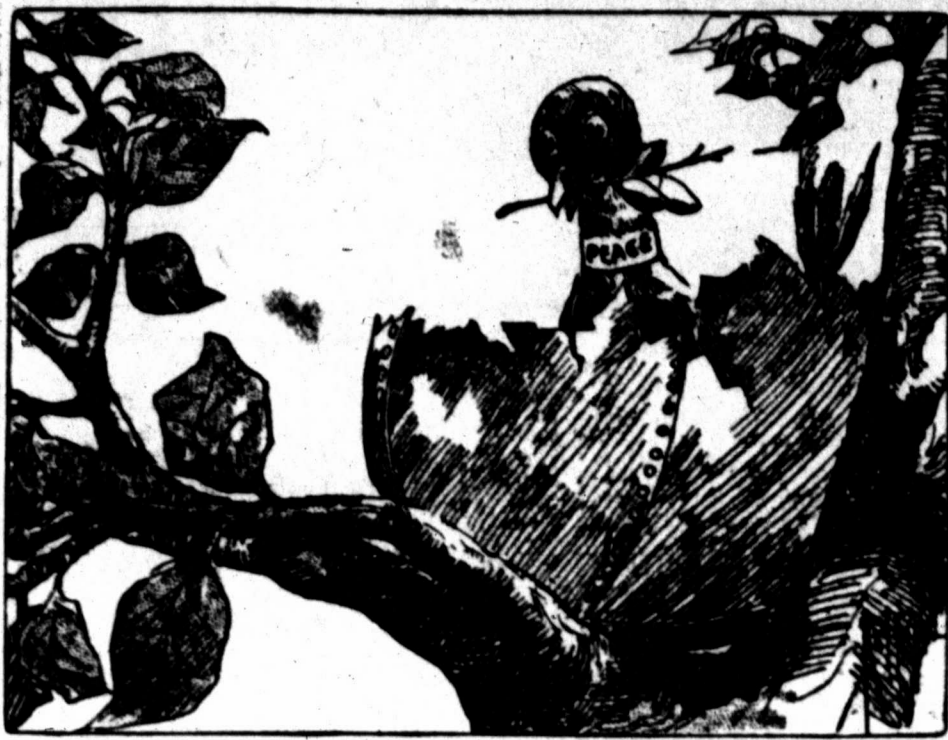
Up to Aug. 21 the total British casualties in the Dardanelles were 87,630. Of this total 17,698 officers and men were killed.

The British submarine E-7, which had been carrying out important and effective operations in the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora, has been given up for lost by the British admiralty.

Criticizes American Government.

Washington.—High officials at Washington say that no further steps are contemplated against Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, on account of his letter to Secretary Lansing criticizing the treatment accorded him by the American government in connection with the request for his recall.

DID SOMEBODY CALL ME?



GREAT BRITAIN CONFISCATES AMERICAN MEAT CARGOES

American Packers May Lose \$15,000,000 as Result of Decision of British Prize Court.

London.—The British prize court Thursday condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

The judgment was delivered by Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the court. It involves the cargoes of the Norwegian steamships Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjornstjerne and Fridland. All the goods on these vessels, consisting principally of American meat products, are confiscated, with the exception of a small proportion which the court released to claimants.

The case has been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November, and although efforts were made by the American owners to obtain an early trial, the British authorities set the hearing for June. The hearing closed last month and judgment was reserved until Thursday.

In a lengthy argument, Sir Samuel said it was plain these ships were carrying toward Copenhagen, when captured, more than thirteen times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. That fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany, although, of course, it did not prove conclusively that they were destined for an enemy of Great Britain.

One circumstance throwing light on the real destination of the goods, Sir Samuel said, was that the exportation of lard by one American company alone to Copenhagen in three weeks after the outbreak of the war was twenty times more than in periods of peace. As to tins of canned meat, he said, it had not been shown they had been sent to Denmark in any great quantity before the war, yet hundreds of thousands were on the way when the vessels were captured. These tins, it seemed, could not have been meant for any persons other than German soldiers.

Referring to the consignments of rubber, described as gum, the president said:

"I come to the conclusion that gum is not a true commercial description for rubber and that it was used in the ship's manifests in order to avoid the difficulty which would result in its capture by a belligerent. Any concealment of this sort will, while I sit in the prize court, weigh heavily against those who adopt such courses."

Italian Makes Great Invention.

Paris.—An Italian engineer, Louis Rota, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space, according to the Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Parisien. Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which, by the action of electric currents, can be elevated to a height of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet and kept motionless, or propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

Dumba Note Delivered.

Washington.—Announcement was made by the state department Thursday of the receipt of a message from the American legation at Berne, Switzerland, stating that the note asking for the recall of Ambassador Dumba was delivered in Vienna on Sept. 10.

BATTLES BETWEEN MEXICANS AND AMERICAN TROOPERS

Seventeen Mexicans Were Killed, But no United States Soldiers Hurt in the Donna Fight.

Brownsville, Tex.—Two battles between Mexicans and American troopers, with the Rio Grande the line dividing the opposing forces, occurred Friday. The first battle occurred two miles from Brownsville. The second took place forty-five miles above Brownsville, near the Donna pumping plant. No American soldiers were killed or wounded in either battle, while in that near Donna seventeen Mexicans are reported to have been shot. In the fight near Brownsville one Mexican sustained a shattered knee, and three horses and a burro on the Mexican side were killed. Carranza officials disclaim all responsibility in this fight.

The fight near Brownsville nearly resulted in more serious consequences than any that have yet developed. While it was in progress a crowd of Mexicans appeared at the headquarters of General Nafarrate in Matamoros and demanded guns and ammunition to go out and fight the Americans. Neither was given and the tumult was finally quieted.

This fight came about as the result of a report by a Spaniard named Gonzalo Diego to Fort Brown, who said that Mexicans from the Mexican side had shot and killed his horse while the animal was being led from a pasture to the house by his 12-year-old boy. Gonzalo said that four or five shots had been fired into his house from the Mexican side. The building stands near the Rio Grande, about two miles northwest of Brownsville.

Troop C of the Third United States Cavalry was sent out of Fort Brown to the place, in command of Lieutenant E. L. N. Glass. Arriving near the bank of the river, the cavalry found all quiet and dismounted, advancing toward the river through the brush. While this advance was under way the cavalry officer reports, firing began from the Mexican side and the Americans opened up in reply, taking up positions in fifteen minutes of the river. During the fifteen minutes of the fight it is estimated that several hundred shots were fired.

About this time two Carrancista officers appeared from down the river and ordered the Mexicans to quit firing, according to American soldiers participating. The Americans say that when the officer shouted across the river that the Mexicans were disobeying orders in firing, shooting stopped immediately, and the Mexicans withdrew from the bank of the river.

Fifty-Four Sets of Twins.

Austin, Tex.—One set of quadruplets and fifty-two sets of twins were born in Texas in July, according to the monthly report of Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, just issued. The total number of births was 4,975, and deaths numbered 2,260. Tuberculosis of lungs was the leading cause of death, claiming 240. Twenty-three suicides, twenty-two drownings and twenty-two fatal railroad and automobile accidents were reported.

Wind Blows Away Artesian Well.

Austin, Tex.—The recent storm that swept the gulf coast and country blew away an artesian well that belonged to the state. At least, the well has disappeared since that time, and what was once upon a time a flowing artesian well is now nothing more than a hole in the ground. The well was located at the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston.

STEFANSSON HAS LOCATED NEW LAND IN THE ARCTIC

First Word in Over Year and a Half Has Been Received From the Arctic Explorer.

Nome, Alaska.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, chief of the Canadian government Arctic exploring and surveying expedition that left Victoria, B. C., in June, 1913, and who set out afoot over the ice with two companions from the shores of northeastern Alaska in March, 1914, to seek new land in uncharted seas, has found new land, and the only hardships endured were those of short rations. Stefansson announces the discovery of new land in the Arctic. It is the first word from the explorer since April 7, 1914, when his supporting party turned back and left him to continue with three companions his journey over the ice. The party left Victoria, B. C., in June, 1913. Great anxiety has been felt for Stefansson and in many quarters he had been given up for lost. The party has returned to Banksland. From there it will begin another year's exploration to determine more about the new land discovered. Stefansson places the new land at 77 degrees 43 minutes north latitude and 115 degrees 48 minutes west longitude.

The ice party consisted of Storkensen, Andreasen and Thomson, all Norwegians except myself, said Stefansson.

At Lat. 76:20 N., between May 1 and May 6, we drifted eleven miles south and thirteen miles west, and there was so much open water that we could make little progress. We made the journey on rafts improvised by passing tarpaulins under the sleds and lashing up the sides.

Such a raft carries a thousand pounds when the water is not rough, and less if there is a rough wind. The thirteen dogs were especially troublesome. The weather was getting warmer fast, and the ice was broken into small pieces, with water or mashed-up ice between. I, therefore, gave up further attempts to go west and traveled to the west coast of Prince Patrick Island.

Some seventy miles off shore, near Lat. 74:40 N., we were forced to realize that we could hope for no great northerning at so late a season on broken ice drifting rapidly southwest. We therefore tried to make the shore-fact ice off Prince Patrick Island in that latitude, but were carried fifty miles south before we fully made land, about ten miles south of the land we had seen on June 1.

Before this time our kerosene had given out and we were burning seal blubber, and the caribou meat, dried at Norway Island during the summer of 1914 for dog food, was also finished. For the men we had still twenty days' rations, for we had lived partly on seals and bears.

Proceeding northward, we finished the charting of the coast line between the farther points reached by McClintock and Mechas from their winter base at Dealy Island, on the south coast of Melville Island. Fogs and thick weather hampered us greatly in this work. On the afternoon of June 15 we reached the north tip of the island and found a record left there by McClintock, dated June 15, 1853.

On the morning of June 18, from a forty-foot high ice cake near the camp that we had just pitched, Storkensen sighted new land to the northeast. This camp was pitched at 77 degrees 56 minutes, and we landed next day on the land at a point distant about fourteen miles, near 78 north and 117 west. The trend of the coast here was northwesterly, but thick weather prevented us seeing far. On account of the lateness of the season we followed the coast for three days only.

Would Borrow a Billion.

New York.—The present plan of the joint Anglo-French financial commission, it was reported Tuesday, is to borrow one billion dollars in the United States on straight British and French government bonds without any collateral whatever. If this vast sum of money is obtained, it was said it is to be spent to the last cent in the United States in payment of wheat, cotton, meat and other commodity shipments, including munitions of war. It will therefore, in the opinion of financial authorities, be classified as a commercial loan.

Independence Day Passes Quietly.

Brownsville, Tex.—The celebration of Mexican national independence passed Thursday without untoward occurrence, the only report of bandit activity having been from the Los Fresnos tract, about twelve miles from Brownsville, where a party of United States soldiers at a distance of about half a mile fired on a party of mounted men, believed to have been bandits and numbering about fifteen. The supposed Mexicans fired on first sight of the Americans.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Obliging. Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown. Attendant—What Mr. Brown? Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased. Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns.

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 — Adv.

Result of Operation. Author—My characters were all taken from life. Critic—That explains why they're dead ones.

Del and Dave Taugu of Gower, Mo., who are twins, seventy years old, dress alike, look alike, and even have the same mannerisms.

The General Says: Why send your money away for "beratin roofing" when you can get the best roofing at a reasonable price of your own local dealer whom you know?

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Amarillo had an election for a \$50,000 bond issue for street paving. The bond carried by a large majority.

Work has begun on the sceptic tank and garbage incinerator which is being built by the city of Brownwood at a cost of \$8,000.

The receipts for the Terrell post-office for the month of August this year amounted to \$1,264.60, as compared to \$1,247.95 for the same month last year, an increase of \$16.65 for the month.

Drainage and levee district No. 2, in Ellis county, voted \$125,000 bonds to reclaim 12,000 acres of land on Trinity river from Slate rock to the cut off, the vote being unanimous for the bonds.

Citizens and business institutions of Galveston responded liberally to the call for donations to the relief fund and in five days donations received for this fund brought the total of \$14,976. This amount lacked only \$24 of completing the \$15,000 which was asked for in the call.

The city of Dallas had a net cash balance in the hands of the city treasurer amounting to \$922,224.54 on Sept. 1, according to the monthly balance sheet of the city auditor. This is the first time for some months that the net balance at the close of a month was less than \$1,000,000.

Responding to a petition signed by nearly 400 voters, the Corsicana city council ordered an election to be held Oct. 10, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$125,000 shall be issued, to be divided as follows: For school improvements \$25,000, street improvements, \$80,000, sewer improvements \$20,000.

City Auditor Adams of Fort Worth, filed a report showing the amount of cash on hand in the new city treasury. This amounts to \$62,206.55 with an overdraft of \$1,020.85. This is the first time since the failure of the Fort Worth Savings Bank and Trust company, six weeks ago, that the report has shown a balance of cash.

A contract has been closed between citizen of Henrietta and Edgar Berry of Okmulgee, Ok., to erect a thirty-six-blower window glass factory. Work is to start immediately and will be pushed to completion without delay. The factory is to give employment to 165 men.

James Green Burleson, 56 years old, brother of Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, died in San Antonio. He was a native of San Marcos and a retired banker of Lockhart, Texas, where he made his home for 10 years. He was appointed postmaster at Lockhart by President Wilson and resigned from this position two weeks ago because of ill health.

Dallas people and Texans who come from far and near to view the Liberty Bell when it makes a stop in Dallas Nov. 17, will have to crowd a great deal of looking into two hours. For that seems to have been finally decided upon as the time to be allowed Dallas by the Philadelphia council's committee in charge of the bell.

That the sweetgum trees which were blown into south Texas lakes and waterways during the recent hurricane have poisoned the water and are killing fresh water fish, was the statement made by C. L. Bering, a Houston sportsman. Mr. Bering said that he had positive evidence that the sap from the gum trees already had poisoned many ponds and lakes and that thousands of fine bass, trout and perch had been killed.

A 3,000-barrel gusher was developed in the Ged oil field, six miles east of Orange, by the Gulf petroleum company, according to reports received from that place.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has begun the preparation of an exhibit of the state's agricultural products for the Dallas fair. The commissioner said that it would be the most elaborate exhibit ever arranged by the Texas department of agriculture.

After eight years of effort an associated charities, modeled exactly after the Dallas associated charities, has been organized in El Paso, and will raise a fund of \$20,000 to care for the charity work of the city.

Formal inauguration of electric light and power service from Abilene to Merkel has been made. Current is supplied from the Abilene plant and the Merkel project is a portion of the \$100,000 the company is spending in this year.

**CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS!
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Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Tragedy.
"Do you mean to accuse Charles of cruel and inhuman conduct?" said the young woman's mother.
"Yes, I do," replied the weeping wife.

"This is terrible. Tell me what you have suffered."
"I left him at home while I went away for the summer and he was so cruel and inhuman that he forgot to feed the dog or the goldfish or the canary bird or anything."

FOUND HEALTH IN CARDUI

Oklahoma Lady Says She Visited Four States Seeking Health, But Did Not Find It Until She Took Cardui.

Henryetta, Okla.—Mrs. Anna Hileman, of this place, says that she suffered for 8 years with headache, backache, and other complaints caused from womanly troubles, and that she had been to Colorado, Dakota, Missouri, and Kansas seeking health and never found it until she took Cardui. She says she was given up and was told that she had cancer and was confined to her bed for three months.

She further says: "We then moved here and after moving here, the druggist here in Henryetta, Okla., told my husband about Cardui and gave him a Birthday Almanac, and I read the testimonials and began taking it, and could see after I had taken the second bottle it was doing me good, and so I have kept it up. I would not do without it in the house. When I feel tired and nervous after doing a hard day's work it seems to rest me and make me feel fresh."

Today I am a well woman and I know that Cardui has cured me. I can do all my own work and washing and house cleaning now without ever giving out. I have several friends right here in town who have been unable to do their work for years but are now up, since taking a couple of bottles of Cardui. I weigh 146 pounds, and am always well. When I commenced taking it one year ago, I only weighed 100 pounds.

All druggists sell Cardui, the woman's tonic. Try it if you need a remedy of this kind. Get a bottle today.

Libel on the Bagpipe.
All English battalions were recently warned to keep a careful watch for any contrivances which the Germans might use with the object of producing poisonous gases. Shortly afterward a certain regiment on taking over some trenches found an old bagpipe left in the lines. At once the colonel, who possessed a rare sense of humor, sent the following message to brigade headquarters: "A discovered instrument has just been discovered in my trenches; it is believed to be used for producing asphyxiating noises."

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For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.

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Casting Their Shadows Before.

Young Mother—What business will baby take to, do you suppose?

Young Father—The feed line, apparently.—Judge.

It has been estimated by engineers that one waterfall in Iceland can be made to produce 60,000 horsepower and another 50,000.

VIOLINS IN BANK VAULTS

Maker Says 20 Instruments Will Be Worth \$5,000 Each in Future.

In the vaults of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, where thousands of dollars' worth of securities and other valuables have been placed for safe keeping, twenty or more violins of all descriptions have been packed carefully away by their owner in the hope that some day they will make him independently rich, a Baltimore dispatch to the Philadelphia Record states.

The owner is Frank Della Torre of 1629 North Calvert street, prominent in society. The instruments do not represent much value now, but 20 years hence, the owner says, there isn't an instrument among them that will bring less than \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Della Torre now is in England. About eight months ago he was called to Europe on business, and has been there ever since. But for months before he sailed he occupied his time in collecting all kinds of violins and remarking them. In this sort of work he is remarkably skillful. But it is the old violin that produces the tone which appeals to the trained ear of the musician and commands high prices. Twenty years hence, it is believed, violins of Della Torre will be classed with the best instruments to be found in America.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering book on Pellagra and learn about the money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Bird Protection in East Indies.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, well known for his activity in behalf of wild-life protection in America, communicates to Science the gratifying news that measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies. Shooting is now limited to three species, except in certain areas where the shooting of any bird of paradise is prohibited.

Can Be Remedied.

"Mr. Billyuns, your peerless daughter—"

"Now don't throw that up to her. I can buy her a peer any day."

No Sign.

"Is Miss Puff a scientific woman?"

"Certainly not. Why do you ask?"


"I noticed she was a chemical blonde."

The Alternative.
"Please may I keep my book till Monday?" asked the small voice of a small boy the other day over the tall counter of a London public library.
"Why do you want to keep it?" said the librarian.
"Because I ain't finished it," said the little fellow.
"How long will it take you to finish it?" quoth the librarian.
"An hour," said the boy.
"Well," said the librarian, "it is Saturday night, but we do not close for two hours. Go home and finish the book and bring it back."
The boy thought hard, and the librarian said:
"Can't you do that?"
"No," he said, "I can't do that, because if I go home I'll get a bath!"
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"Because the running board always rattles at ten miles an hour."

When a girl goes around boasting of the number of men who have made love to her it's a sign they didn't ask her to marry.

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BUILD A CURTAIN-FRONT POULTRY HOUSE

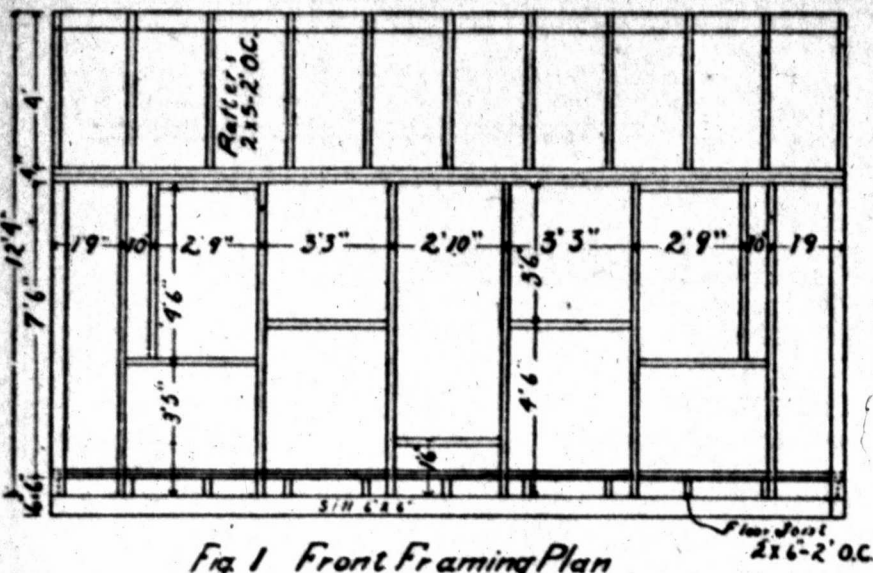


Fig 1 Front Framing Plan

After working and experimenting with heated houses and then with glass front houses and various other kinds, many poultrymen and investigators came to the conclusion that they had not yet discovered the right way to build their poultry houses. Then came a radical change. It was from the closed warm house to the curtain-front house. These houses were constructed with two windows in front, one at each end, and in the center a long opening. The bottom of this opening was high enough from the floor so there was no direct draft on the birds. The walls of the house were built absolutely tight so there were no drafts. The opening was covered only by a light cotton curtain. Thorough trials of this style of house developed the fact that the fowls kept in such buildings were more healthy and vigorous and produced more eggs than under other systems. So that now the curtain-front house has come to be generally accepted as the most desirable poultry house to build. The free circulation of air through the house removes all dampness, the litter is kept dry, and the birds scratch freely in it.

After several years of experimenting the Maine agricultural experiment station has adopted the following plan as the most economical in construction:

Each pen 20x20 feet will house 100 birds; a house may be made up of as many or as few sections or pens as the owner desires. A door in each partition will make it easy to do the work. In long houses one end section may be left for a feed room.

Three 6x6-inch sills run the length of the house, the center one supports the floor timbers in the middle of the house, while the outside ones rest on a rough stone wall, high enough from the ground for dogs and cats to go under the building to look after rats, etc., that may harbor there. The stone wall rests on the surface of the ground, with large openings in it every 20 feet to allow the circulation of air. This keeps the ground and timbers dry during the summer. The floor timbers are 2x6 inches and rest on top of the sills. The front studs are eight feet, six inches high. The two sides of the roof are unequal in width, the ridge being eight feet from

the front wall, is made in the front wall. The lower half is boarded, the upper covered by the curtain. Another door, 15x15 inches, is placed six inches from the floor under one of the windows for the birds to pass through the front yard. A similar door in the center of back wall admits them to the rear yard. A light frame, made of 1x3-inch strips and 1x6-inch cross tees, is covered with ten-ounce white duck or unbleached sheeting and hinged at the top of the front opening, which it covers when closed down. This curtain is easily turned up into the room and held in place by hooks in the ceiling.

The roost platform should be made tight. It extends the full length of the room against the back wall, and is 4 feet 10 inches wide and three feet above the floor. It is then high enough for a person to get under when necessary to handle the birds or clean out the house. There are three roosts, framed together in two 10-foot sections. The top is one foot above the platform and hinged to the back wall, so they may be turned up out of the way when the platform is being cleaned. The back roost is 12 inches from the wall, and the spaces between the next two are 16 inches. They are made of 2x3-inch lumber placed on edge, with the upper corners rounded off. The roosting closet is shut off from the rest of the room by curtains similar to the one described for the front of the house. For convenience in handling there are two of these curtains, each 9 feet 8 inches long and three feet wide, hinged at the top so as to be turned out and hooked up. This leaves a space of 2 feet 6 inches between the curtain and the roof. This space is ceiled, and in it are two openings, each three feet long and six inches wide, provided with a slide door for ventilating the roosting closet when necessary. The nests are placed on framework under the roosting board. This frame should extend at least three inches beyond the back of the nests, and should be so arranged that they may be easily removed for cleaning.

If several of these houses are joined together to make one long laying house, a door should be placed in every compartment five inches out from the edge of the roosting platform. These doors are three feet wide and

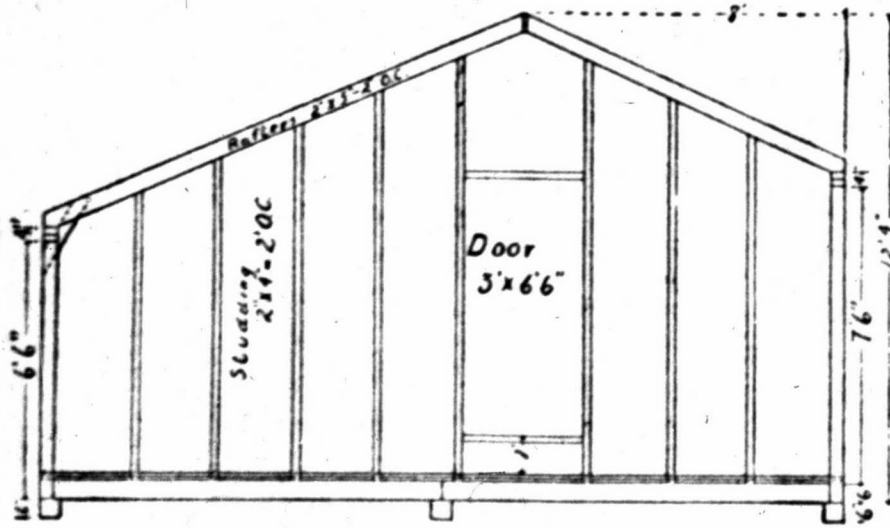


Fig 2 End Framing Plan

the front wall. The height of the ridge from the sill to the extreme top of rafters is 12 feet 4 inches. All studding is 2x4 inches. The building is covered with one-inch rough lumber, then papered and covered with rustic siding. The roof is covered with one-inch boards and thin building paper, and then shingled. The cost of the building may be lessened by using shiplap for the sides and by covering with a high grade roofing paper.

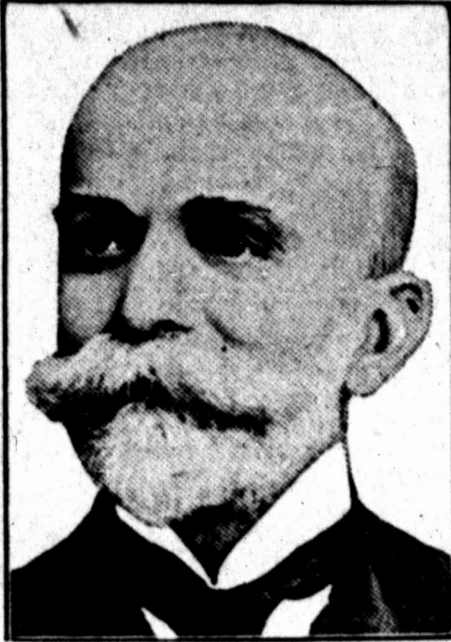
The front of the building or of each section has storm windows, 2 feet 11 inches by 4 feet 6 inches. These glass windows are screwed on uprights 2 feet 8 inches from each end of the room. They are three feet above the floor. The distance between the windows is 8 feet 10 inches, and the top part of it, to a depth of 3 feet 5 inches from the plate, is not boarded up, but is left open to be covered by a cloth curtain when necessary. This leaves a tight wall 3 feet 10 inches high, extending from the bottom of the opening down to the floor, which prevents the wind from blowing on the birds when they are on the floor. A door, 2 feet 10 inches wide, for en-

seven feet high, divided in the middle lengthwise, and each half is hung with double-acting spring hinges, allowing it to swing both ways and to be kept closed without attention.

Extending across the building and through the center of the doorways a track of wood or iron may be placed for the ready movement of a suspended car. The platform of this car should be 2x8 feet and elevated about one foot above the floor. Attached to each end of the platform is an iron guard which projects one foot beyond. As the car passes through the building this guard strikes the doors and pushes them open easily. All food and water can be carried through the house on this car, and it will prove a great labor saver in a long laying house. The droppings from the roosting boards may also be removed on it, being gathered in pails or boxes, loaded on the car and pushed to the manure shed.

Care of Importance.
Feeding young chicks is important, but of less importance than the care they have.

PORTUGAL'S NEW PRESIDENT



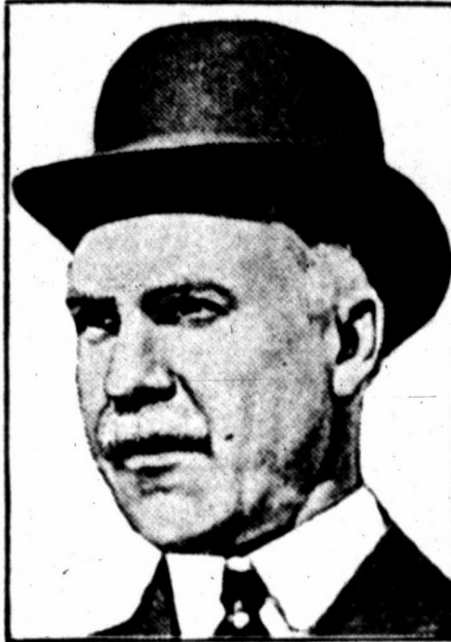
Bernardino Machado, the recently elected president of Portugal, has been prominent for years in public life, having served his country as premier, provisional minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior and minister to Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the republican party, and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for the presidency. In January, 1908, he was accused of conspiracy against the crown, but the charges never were proved.

Senhor Machado, who is sixty-five years old, formerly was professor of philosophy in Coimbra university, but was ousted from his chair because he joined the anticlerical movement. He is an excellent speaker, and during his public career has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

One of the interesting stories regarding Senhor Machado is that he served as Portuguese minister to Washington in 1900 and 1901 under the name of Marquis de Santo Thyrsio, but was recalled because he made a premature announcement to his country of President McKinley's death, which resulted in Lisbon sending messages of condolence four or five days before the president died. After his recall, according to the story, he dropped the title, which was of papal origin, and resumed his family name.

PLEASANT TOM TAGGART

The power of personality never was better illustrated than in the career of Thomas Taggart, the Indiana—and national—political leader. Irish by birth, Taggart must have caressed the blarney stone from the earliest days of his infancy to the day of his departure for American shores. This is not to say that he is an orator. He is nothing of the sort. On the contrary, he is no speechmaker at all. But when it comes to saying quickly, in private conversation, or in passing greeting, the right thing in the right way at the right moment, Taggart is without a superior in the whole country. Not even his bitterest enemy will find the slightest fault with Taggart's ever-brilliant, ever-pleasant smile.



That was the gift with which he began life. That was his talent and his capital. A cheery smile, a firm, friendly hand-clasp, a ready sympathy—these went with it. And the combination elevated Thomas Taggart from a clerk's position behind a depot lunch counter and a salary of eight dollars a week to the highest position of political bossism in state and nation and to the millionaire's status in point of fortune.

Taggart's intimate friends are agreed that Taggart's political leadership has cost him, in money, far more than it has ever put in his pocket. His hands, they say, are clean. His fortune was made when he gained control of the company that operates the French Lick Springs hotel.

GUARDS PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS



papers vital to our country's history. Miss Fitzhugh is a Kentucky girl. She taught school in Pennsylvania, Georgia and Michigan, and won her present office through the civil service Dr. Eugene Wambaugh of Harvard, who was a special counsel for the state department when the European war broke out, remarked that the government had at least one employee well placed. She translates foreign languages, and knows the contents of treaties like a book.

Woman's sphere in affairs of state extends into one of the most important offices of the government. Especially important at the present day is the library of the state department, where are kept the treaties, records and valuable data that determine the American policy in world affairs.

Miss Lucy Stuart Fitzhugh, who has catalogued and classified the library, is the expert clerk of the library, and cares for its precious documents. She takes the place of the honored "keeper of the rolls," who ranks as a high dignitary in foreign governments.

"We have here a great many publications and documents that are to be found nowhere else in the world," she says. "Among our most precious documents are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the originals, with the articles of confederation, the emancipation proclamation and other

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE'S JOKE

Although ponderous and learned and dignified, Chief Justice White of the Supreme court cracks an occasional joke.

White buys cigars at a certain drug store in Washington, and the man behind the cigar counter has come to know him well enough to talk to him rather freely.

One day as he handed the chief justice his change the cigar salesman inquired breezily, by way of small talk:

"Well, Mr. Chief Justice, how's the Supreme court going to decide those antitrust cases next week?"

"It isn't a matter that we're supposed to talk much about," replied White, pleasantly. "Still I don't mind telling you, provided you'll give me your assurance that it will go no further."

"Oh, I shan't tell a soul," declared the cigar man, earnestly. "Not a word."

White leaned over the counter and whispered: "We're going to decide them—right."



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He Wanted to Sleep.

"Say, can I borrow your lawn mower Sunday morning?"

"Surely. What time do you want it?"

"Oh, I'll send over for it about six o'clock and return it when I get up. I'm going to be out late tonight, you know."

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The king of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. He simply writes "I, the King."

Art, as construed by the magazines, appears to be a picture of a woman wearing only one or two articles of clothing.

FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Compound has done more for me than anything else, and I had the best physician here. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Kasota, Minn.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 20, 1914.

Allies captured Souain.
Belgians retook Lanaeken.
Germans brought big siege guns up to Antwerp.
Russians took Jaroslav and began bombardment of fortress of Przemysl.
General Hindenburg began movement against Grodno, Russian Poland.
Germans defeated by Russians near Sandomierz.
Serbs defeated Austrians near Novi-Bazar.
German cruiser Koenigsberg disabled British cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor.
Six British ships taken by German cruiser Emden.
Austrian torpedo boat sunk at Pola.
German merchant cruiser Cap Trafalgar sunk by the Carmania.

Sept. 21, 1914.

Germans bombarded Antwerp forts.
Allies took Massiges and Mesnil between Reims and Argonne.
Serbs defeated Austrians at Kroupani, but evacuated Semlin.
Russians took Dubiecko and surrounded General Dank's army.
German cruiser Emden sank British steamer Cian Matheson.
Japanese aviators wrecked two forts at Tsingtau.
German official statement of destruction of Louvain issued.
French foreign office protested to neutrals on bombardment of Reims cathedral.
Russia issued its Orange Book.

Sept. 22, 1914.

Germans captured Craonne.
German right turned between Peronne and St. Quentin.
Austrians defeated on the Drina.
Australians seized German wireless station on island of Nauru.
Germans repulsed in attack on fort in Vol district, Africa.
German submarines sank British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in North sea.

Sept. 23, 1914.

Germans bombarded Verdun.
Allies advanced left wing near Lassigny.
Russians took Wislok.
Cossacks raided Czenstochowa.
Russian cruiser Boyar sank German cruiser and two torpedo boats.
British aviators dropped bombs on Zeppelin plant at Dusseldorf.

Sept. 24, 1914.

French took Peronne.
Varennes captured by Germans.
Russians again occupied Soldau.
Russian advanced guard arrived before Cracow.
Germans defeated at Subin.
British troops landed near Lashan, China.
Germans at Schuckmannsberg, Africa, surrender.
Two Austrian torpedo boats and one destroyer sunk by mines in Adriatic.
German cruiser Emden bombarded Madras.
Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro.
Canada's contingent of 32,000 men sailed.
German aviators dropped bombs on Ostend.

Sept. 25, 1914.

Allies attacked Germans at St. Quentin, but were repulsed.
Germans advanced southeast of Verdun.
Snow halted campaign in Alsace.
Russians occupied Czeschky and Felstyn.
Population of Cracow fled.
Serbs and Austrians fought battle near Zvorkni.
Austrian force took German New Guinea.
Kronprinz Wilhelm sank British steamer Indian Prince.
Belgian and German aviators in duel over Brussels.
Germans again shelled Reims cathedral.
Formal complaint of German atrocities filed in Washington.

There are over 2,500 women commercial "drummers" in the United States.

FIVE CONVICTIONS IN NUECES COUNTY ELECTION CASES

Thirty-Five Were Declared Not Guilty by Federal Jury at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—With a court room stripped of spectators, in order to avoid a demonstration, five defendants in the election fraud cases which have been on trial before Judge Walter T. Burns in the Corpus Christi division of the United States district court since Sept. 6, heard verdicts of guilty brought against them Friday. The jury was in deliberation on the case eleven hours and thirty minutes. With eighteen of the forty-one defendants dismissed on motion of the district attorney, and a special charge to acquit District Judge W. B. Hopkins from the act with which he was charged, the jury, in reality, had but to consider twenty-two defendants in the case. All these twenty-two were acquitted of alleged violations of section 19 of the penal code, in which they were charged with conspiracy to restrain persons from liberty of voting as enjoyed under the constitution. This embraced two counts in the indictment.

On the third count, the jury found August Uehlinger, county clerk of Nueces county; Lee Riggs, constable; Henry Stevens, large property owner; Ed Castleberry, saloon man and political worker, and Tom Dunn, former city secretary, guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States by voting unqualified electors for two congressmen at large from the state of Texas, namely, J. H. Davis and Jeff McLe more; and one congressional representative from the Fifteenth district, namely, John N. Garner.

Sixteen defendants were acquitted of the charge, as follows:—Dennis Kelley, Jim Kelley, Martin Kelley, Ike Johnson, Joe Downey, Thomas B. Southgate, W. J. Cody, W. P. Hull, John McManigle, Mike Niland, E. R. Oliver, Van Branch (negro), Juan Galvan, Rafael Galvan, Anselmo Pedras and Angel Gutierrez.

The most surprising feature of the report was the statement that the jury was disagreed on the case of Walter F. Timon, and that no verdict was reached. Timon is county judge of Nueces county. He will be given a new trial, probably with a change of venue, although the court has not stated where.

Good Flowing Well Brought In.

Shreveport, La.—All production records in Northwestern Louisiana oil territory were smashed Friday when the Gulf Refining Company brought in its Duhon-Toler well No. 1 in the Caddo field, filling a 250-barrel tank in fourteen minutes, or flowing at the rate of 25,680 barrels in twenty-four hours.

Nueces County Election Cases.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Instructed by the court to return a verdict of not guilty for District Judge W. B. Hopkins in the Nueces county election cases Thursday, the government dismissed eighteen defendants.

New Education Law Is Signed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Henderson Wednesday signed the compulsory education bill, making the law effective. Under the terms of the measure, every child between the ages of 8 and 15 years must attend school eighty days or more each year.

Cider Outlawed at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex.—The county attorney Thursday served notice on all dealers who were selling cider that no more of the beverage could be sold in Palestine, under penalty of prosecution.

\$1,000,000,000 Loan Seems Assured.

New York.—America's billion-dollar loan to Great Britain and France seemed to be well on the way to actual accomplishment, according to bankers familiar with the pledges obtained by members of the Anglo-French financial commission during their stay in this country.

Rice Harvesting Is Started.

Beaumont, Tex.—Rice harvesting has begun. Several of the farmers are thrashing their Honduras rice. The yield thus far is less than 50 per cent of the average yield per acre last year.

Vote Taxation for Roads.

Anahuac, Tex.—An election held in the precinct which includes Anahuac, Hankamar, Stowell and Winnie, to determine whether or not a road tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation should be levied resulted in a majority of three votes for the tax.

What to Do for Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment, that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for 20 years. Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's, and are not at all expensive.



FASHION FIXES THE PRICE

Ignorance of Real Value of Fabric Plays Buyer Into Hand of Merchant.

That fashion and not intrinsic value skyrockets the price of fancy weaves was recently acknowledged by a cotton manufacturer, Beatrice Denison writes in Good Housekeeping. He was speaking of "gaberdine," the season's favorite.

"Why, do you know," he said, "it's the same old imitation cotton serge that we've been making and selling to retailers in small towns in the South and West for years? It never would 'go' in the large cities, but now that it's been given this new French name of the woolen goods so popular this spring, we can't make enough of it. Naturally, when the supply gets short, the price goes up. It's our chance—and the retailer's—and we both take it." This is an excellent illustration of the way in which ignorance of the real value of a fabric plays the buyer into the hand of the merchant.

Easily Settled.

"What's the trouble about the program?"

"This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee."

"Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Need to Travel.

"You didn't go away this summer?"
"No, I've discovered that one may become engaged on her own front porch just as easily if she sets out to do it."

Defined.

Harry—Paw, what is a henpecked husband?
Paw—A man whose nerve is in his wife's name.

KNIFE IS THE BEST WEAPON

Training of Infantry on the Continent Hereafter Will Include Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Today the defense stands pat on earthworks, wire and machine guns. The attack has tried gas, petrol, bayonets, siege artillery, field artillery, grenades and mines, and has come out, generally speaking, second best. French mortars have not developed the requisite accuracy nor the requisite destructive power. High-explosive shells in sufficient quantities have accomplished the best offensive work, and the infantry is depending more and more on a short, heavy knife, which is the best for work underground or in the dark. To sum up—killing the defenders of a position is accomplished by shells fired at least two miles away on the average; and, secondly, by what the French call body-to-body fighting, for which a knife is the best weapon. The training of infantry on the continent will, in the future, undoubtedly include the technique of hand-to-hand struggles—for which physical agility and strength must be developed.—New Republic.

Still Ahead.

Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer.

Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and, before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up, and said:

"Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Patient Knew Himself.

"You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician, cheerfully. "You're a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less and forget your troubles."

The hypochondriac snorted. "Young man," he demanded, his voice shaking, "how long have you been a doctor?"

"I took my degree three years ago," answered the medico.

"And I am an invalid of 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Quite So.

"What's this?" said his friend, dropping into a lawyer's office one afternoon.

"Oh, bill of particulars I'm getting up."

"Looks more like a menu."
"Well, that's what it is—for the lawyers' banquet, you know."

Its Class.

"I have a parrot that can speak several languages."
"Oh, then, your parrot is a Pollyglot."

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This Gem of Irish Wit.

Lieut. "Andy" Rohan, who was at his best when, on a dull and quiet evening in the headquarters at the old city hall, he gathered about him the night police reporters and told them stories of his youth and Ireland, told this one to his friend, "Matty" White:

"When I left Ireland, this many a year ago, a lad in brogans and top hat, my mither came to the dock and she wept and wept at my going away. 'Never mind, mither mine,' says I. 'Amerikky is a land o' gold and opportunities. In a year I'll come back to ye—rich.' But I didn't. I didn't have annybody to go back to. My mither was here keepin' house for us seven lads, and every one of us was travellin' out o' the same station."—Chicago Herald.

He Got Them In.

The lazy student had been told that the instructor would ask for a list of the kings of Israel in the examination, so he learned this list, and went to the examination in high hope. To his horror, the questions contained no reference to the kings of Israel, and he looked in vain for a question that he could answer.

The latest question was: "Distinguish between the major and minor prophets."

In answer he wrote: "The Lord forbid that I should draw distinctions between these holy men, but the kings of Israel are these." Then followed the list.

No Wonder.

"Was Mrs. Brown pleased when you asked her to join the Shut-in society?"
"Pleased? Why, she hasn't spoken to me since. How should I know, though, her husband was in jail!"

Financial Reasons.

"Why don't you get your doctor to reduce that swelling in your face?"
"I'm afraid he'll put it in the bill."

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And they are here in great numbers, so your time will be well spent to give us a visit if you are looking for quality and price. New goods have been coming in for the last thirty days and it will only be a short time before our house will be full from floor to ceiling.

This week we have received another shipment of ladies' coat suits, also wool and silk dresses, that are priced from \$5.98 to \$15.00.

New silk sweater coats in stripes and solid colors.

Every train brings us new millinery and the prices are away down on all ladies' hats.

Big shipment of Helmers-Bettman shoes for men just received, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Neches River to Be Bridged.

The county commissioners of Houston and Cherokee counties are considering the proposition of jointly building an iron bridge across the Neches river between Weches in Houston county and Alto in Cherokee county.

Parasol Lost.

Lost, somewhere in Crockett, a gold-headed black parasol, large knob on end of handle, property of Mrs. Madie Stokes. Finder will please leave at J. A. McConnell's store and be rewarded for his trouble.

O. C. Goodwin can rightly be numbered among the progressive farmers of the Wesley's Chapel section. His wagon was here Thursday and it went out loaded with a grader, a ditcher and a grist mill, all of which will be put to good use on his farm.

Cotton Reduced Nearly Half.

According to data supplied the Courier by J. R. Sheridan, cotton census enumerator, at the instruction of the director of the census, there were only 174 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1915 prior to September 1. Prior to September 1, 1914, there were ginned in Houston county 332 bales, showing a reduction of nearly half in the crop of the present year.

Crockett Gets Another Buyer.

Another bidder for Crockett cotton is C. H. Jones, who arrived Monday from Bastrop. Mr. Jones has strong cotton connections, among them being Sanders & Co. of Houston, one of the largest exporting firms in the south. He is an experienced cotton man and is buying direct from the farmers. This addition, supplementing the already strong list of buyers here, gives Crockett the distinction of being the liveliest and gamest cotton market north of the gulf ports.

Fancy Cakes.

We carry at all times a complete line of fresh bulk and package cakes, every package guaranteed fresh. Let us send you a barrel of American Beauty ginger snaps for the children's lunch, only 25c per barrel. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

A Hint

To the wise is sufficient. Your prescription is yours, why not let us fill it? You don't have to have it filled at the drug store where the doctor has his office. You can bring it to us and save from twenty-five to fifty per cent. If twenty-five per cent saved on your prescriptions is worth anything, bring them to the Crockett Drug Company.

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Made from the pure leaf fat of the hog and guaranteed to be the very best you can buy. In five and ten pound pails and priced at 75c and \$1.50. We also keep cooking oil and you will find it to be sure enough cooking oil, the dependable kind. J. D. Sims, Telephone 19.

Profits

From prescriptions alone can pay the expenses of a drug store, especially when you pay tremendous prices. The customer complains, the druggist says that's an expensive medicine, and, of course, Mr. Customer, you don't know—you are at his mercy. Try us on next time for your prescriptions. We will practice mercy and make the charges light. Crockett Drug Company.

On October 8, 1914,

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5584, wherein O. C. Goodwin is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, T. B. Spence, C. M. Spence, R. J. Spence, W. B. Sims, Nannie Sims, B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, J. M. Coatney, Verna Coatney, Ella Coatney, and Florence Coatney are defend-

ants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. W. from Crockett on the A. W. Beckham league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Wm. White League, a rock for corner.

Thence north 0-37 degrees east 102 2-10 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a sweet gum 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 63 W. 6 vrs.

Thence west at 208 1/2 vrs. crossed a creek (course S. W.) at 918 1/2 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a red oak 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 23 1/2 E. 6 vrs., a pine 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 87 1/2 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence north 37 1/2 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a red oak 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 56 1/2 W. 7 vrs.

Thence west 150 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 6 E. 4-10 vrs., a sweet gum 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 89 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence S. 0-25 deg. W. at 792 1/2 vrs., passed the N. W. corner of Putnam 5 acre tract at 1060 1/2 vrs., a stake for corner on the Crockett and Navarro road, a hickory 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 70 E. 6 vrs.

Thence S. 39 E. with said road 135 vrs. to a stake for corner, a red oak 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 40 E. 9 vrs.

Thence N. 373 vrs. to a stake for corner, a pine 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 3 W. 8 vrs.

Thence S. 89-35 deg. E. at 310 vrs., crossed a creek (course N. E.) at 976 vrs., an iron stake for corner,

a pine 26 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 33 W. 5 2-10 vrs., a do. 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 70 1/2 W. 6 1/2 vrs.

Thence N. 0-37 deg. E. at 208 9-10 vrs., passed Dr. Stokes' N. W. corner at 658 1/2 vrs., the place of beginning, containing 148 7-10 acres.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of suit and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no title out of A. W. Beckham, conveying the same and that the defendants W. W. Simpson and Litta Simpson claim some adverse interest therein, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of said defendants in and to said property are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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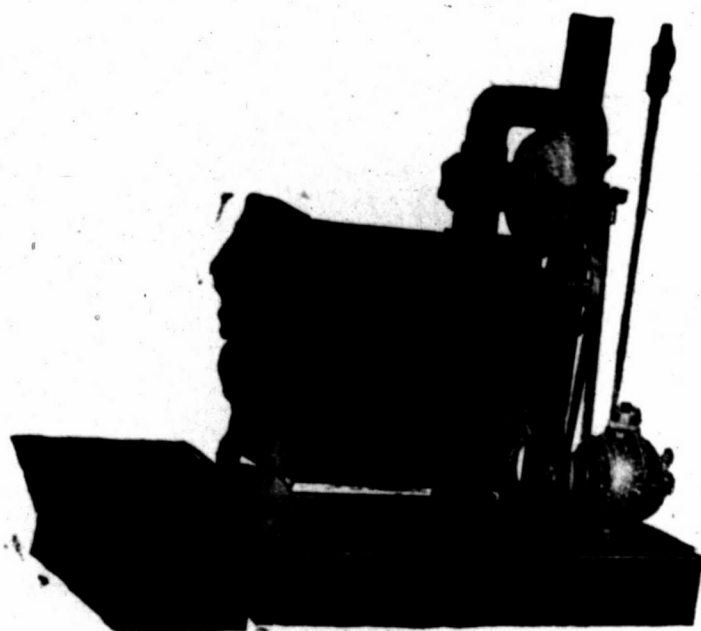
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SORCERERS IN PAPUA.

Easy to Start in the Business There and Terrify the Natives.

It is no very hard matter to set up as a sorcerer in Papua. One says, "I am a sorcerer," and the thing is accomplished. One may be a greater sorcerer or a lesser sorcerer, to be sure, but one is a sorcerer of some degree of evil merit at least from the hour that one says, "I am a sorcerer." Thereafter the measure of success a practitioner may win depends upon his skill in advertising and the ingenuity of his magical methods. What is new and mysterious is everywhere mightily impressive, and in Papua, as elsewhere, what a man noisily reiterates about himself comes eventually to be accepted as at least an approach to the truth concerning him.

A certain Tai-imi, for example, having settled in a village of the Gira river, said, "I am a sorcerer," and he was forthwith a sorcerer. He said, "I have an invisible snake with which to work my will," and his fame began. They said, "Where is the snake?" And he replied: "Have I not said that the snake is invisible? How can I show you an invisible snake?" And his fame grew. And he added, "Beware of me, if you please, for I am very easily offended, and my invisible snakes obey me."

Finding now that he was inspiring terror indeed, Tai-imi created an establishment to forward his consequence. Three menials were taken in to wait upon his wants at home, and two qualified assistants were engaged to attend his dignity abroad. To the qualified assistants, in enhancement of his own importance, Tai-imi gave invisible snakes. "They too are sorcerers," said he, "and have invisible snakes," and added, with the large, easy air of every great professional: "But the invisible snakes of my assistants, of course, are small and rather stupid snakes. My snake is the snake to beware of."

Ingenuous Tai-imi might have lived long in plenty had he not grown so intolerably extortionate in the matter of pigs that the administration got wind of his ways and confounded his success.

It was shown upon trial that Tai-imi had founded his enormously lucrative practice upon nothing better than a bald assertion.

"I am a sorcerer," said he, "with an invisible snake."—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.

Small Caliber Martinets.
All public institutions, I here assert, should have as their employees only people who are courteous, pleasant and kind. One of the greatest hardships of poverty is to be obliged to face the autocratic martinets who seem to guard the doorways of all such organizations. There is something detestable and offensive in the frozen, impatient and often insulting manner of the women and men who occupy little positions of authority like this, and before whom poor working girls—and I suppose men—must always go.—From "Me, a Book of Remembrances," in Century Magazine.

Rainbow Trout.
The rainbow trout is bluish above, silvery or golden below, more or less spotted with black on the body and fins and with an orange or red lateral band. It is doubtless for this varicolored that it receives its name. It is more hardy than the English trout and accommodates itself to almost stagnant waters and has thus proved a success in many ponds which were regarded as fit for coarse fish only. In many places, however, it has caused disappointment by going down to the sea and never returning.—Philadelphia Press.

Meaning of Cemetery.
It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "kolimetion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the etymology of the word to warrant us in thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery, "bethaim," the house of the living.—Exchange.

A Chariot of 1711.
Something over a couple of centuries ago the principle of the taxicab was known. An advertisement in the London Daily Courant of Jan. 13, 1711, announces that at the sign of the Seven Stars, under the piazza of Covent Garden, a chariot was on view that would travel without horses and measure the miles as it goes. It was capable of turning and reversing and could go uphill as easily as on level ground.

Below the Peg.
The phrase "take down a peg" sprung into life with King Edgar. He made it a law to cure the Saxons of their intemperate habits. He had marks, or "pegs," put in their huge drinking cups, above which they dared not pour their liquor under a heavy penalty. So the expression was to lessen a man's self esteem just as the liquor was kept down by a peg.

QUEER HAWAIIAN NAMES.

Such as Mrs. Oyster and The Man Who Washes His Dimples.

The natives of Hawaii are singularly picturesque in their choice of names. Mr. Scissors, The Thief, The Ghost, The Fool, The Man Who Washes His Dimples, Mrs. Oyster, The Weary Lizard, The Husband of Kaneia (a male dog), The Great Kettle, The First Nose, The Atlantic Ocean, The Stomach, Poor Pussy, Mrs. Turkey, The Tenth Heaven, are all names that have appeared in the city directory.

They are often careless of the gender or appropriateness of the names they take. A householder on Beretania street, Honolulu, is called The Pretty Woman (Wahine Maika); a male infant was lately christened Mrs. Tompkins; one little girl is named Samson; another, The Man; Susan (Kukena) is a boy; so are Polly Sarah, Jane Peter and Henry Ann. A pretty little maid has been named by her fond parents The Pig Sty (Hale Pua). For some unknown reason—or for no reason at all—one boy is named The Rat Eater (Kamea Ole Ole).

The Rev. Dr. Coan of Hawaii possessed the love of his flock. One morning a child was presented for baptism whose name was given by the parents, Mikia; when the ceremony was finished the parents assured the doctor that they had named the baby for him. "But my name is not Michael," said the doctor, supposing Mikia to be aimed thereat.

"We always hear your wife call you Mikia," answered the mother. She had mistaken Mrs. Coan's familiar "my dear" for her husband's given name.

An old servant in Dr. Wight's family at Kohala caused her grandchild to be baptised in church, The Doctor (Kauka); that was its only name. By way of compliment to the early physicians, many children were named after their drugs, as Joseph Squilla, Miss Rhubarb, The Emetic, The Doctor Who Peeps In at a Door.

Names uncomplimentary, or even disgusting, are willingly borne by their owners; others convey a pleasing and graceful sentiment. Among the latter are The Arch of Heaven (Ka Ria Lani), The River of Twilight (Ka Wia Lania), The Delicate Wreath (Ka Lei ma Lili). The name of Lili O Kalani, the queen now in retirement, means A Lily in the Sky.—Youth's Companion.

WALKING FOR SPEED.

Arm Action, Body Balance and the Proper Leg and Foot Motion.

In starting on the track the novice should hold himself as erect as possible, without, however, leaning at all backward, the arms at the sides, with the forearms in a horizontal position, at right angles to the part of the arms above the elbows. He should have a feeling of being "well balanced on his pins."

The weight must be kept on the heels—therein lies the chief secret of walking fairly. Speed depends on two factors, the length and the frequency of the stride. Experiments prove that the length of the stride becomes greater as the frequency increases.

Arm action should be carefully cultivated. Properly used, the arms seem to act as levers to lift forward the body, besides helping to balance it. In each stride one foot should be always on the ground and at same moment of the stride some part of both feet should be on the ground simultaneously—that is, the first necessity. Second in importance is to have the walk "heel and toe"—that is, the heel of each foot should strike the ground unmistakably first and the toe of each foot should be the last part to leave it. One should not walk flat footed, with the ball of the foot or any part except the heel striking the ground before the heel does. Lastly, the knee should be "locked" at the end of each stride—the grounded leg should be stiff and taut as the loose leg swings out for the next stride.—Outing.

Story of a Dream.
Of course the medical sharps know it all, but let me tell what happened to me. I had a strikingly vivid dream in which I saw and spoke to a dead friend, and she emphasized what she said by laying her hand on my hair, a trick the dead girl had when living. The subject of her speech has no value. But when I woke I could almost feel her touch still. In a day or two I noticed my hair looked queer where she touched me, and it faded until I had four bars, almost white, across my red mop, just such as would be made by four fingers.—Letter in New York Times.

Settled.
An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town.

The old lady said:
"He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling there what is?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

INVESTING MONEY.

Don't Buy Securities Unless You Are Positive They Are Sound.

A good counselor of Wall street was talking to me about investments in stocks. He said:

"Tell people not to be in a hurry to buy. The average investor, as differentiated from the steady speculator, doesn't put much money into stocks, and what he does invest is apt to be the accumulation of months or years. He can very well afford to wait until he finds out about the stock which interests him.

"The stock market is with us always. Tell your friends to study it carefully for a time before going into it. Tell them to put their money in a savings bank for six months and let it draw interest at 3 or 4 per cent while they study the market actions of the stocks they think of buying. Suppose in that time prices do rise steadily and the stocks prove to be sound—the increased price in that case will be a small tax on their ultimate profits."

It is good advice for all investors of small experience. An investment ought to have a market price—whether it be stocks, bonds, mortgages, commercial notes, farms or city real estate. The market price of a safe and sound investment ought, on the whole, to rise; when it falls the depression ought not to be great, and it ought to be due to perfectly logical and easily understandable causes.

Beware of the seller who tries to hurry you into buying by saying that the market price of what he has to sell is going up. In most instances you'll find that he's wrong, and if it does go up consistently and logically over a period of months you may reasonably expect that after you buy it its rise will continue.

Don't be in a hurry. You can easily lose in an hour what has required years to accumulate. Look, listen, investigate! The financial history of investments open to the average buyer can be learned—usually the bank in which you have your money deposited can put you in the way of learning it. For every cent spent in finding out before buying the investor will get back a dollar in safety and better returns.—John M. Oakison in Chicago News.

FIRST RECORDED ECLIPSE.

Chinese Astronomers Were Punished For Not Predicting It.

Messrs. Hiraizawa and Ogura have published in the proceedings of the Tokyo Mathematico-physical society the results of their attempts to fix the dates of some early eclipses recorded in Chinese literature.

The earliest is mentioned in one of the books of the Shu Ching, where it is recorded that in the region of Chung Kang, the fourth emperor of the Hsia dynasty, there occurred an eclipse of the sun which had not been predicted by the astronomers, who were alleged to have been drunk and to have neglected their duties. Hence the customary rites for delivering the sun, which should have been arranged in advance and superintended by the astronomers, were in the emergency performed by other officials without proper preparation. The emperor accordingly ordered the army to punish the astronomers.

A later document makes it possible to fix the date of this event as Oct. 13, 2127 B. C. (Julian calendar)—the earliest recorded eclipse in the world. Calculation shows that there actually was a solar eclipse on that date, but probably not in China, though the elements of the motions of the sun and moon are not accurate enough to indicate certainly the path of so remote an eclipse. The authors are inclined to think that the information fixing the date of the eclipse is due to Chinese astronomers of a later age, who calculated that an eclipse occurred on that date and erroneously supposed that it was visible in China.

Rubber and Gutta Percha.
There are important distinctions between India rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other. While the trees yielding India rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated with more or less facility, the tree which furnishes gutta percha is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

In the Stilly Night.
Among the noises of the night may be mentioned that produced when the man in the upper flat pulls off his shoes and drops them on the floor. In the daylight it would not be noticed, but in the stilly hours those shoes tear a big hole in the silence.—Toledo Blade.

Her Long, Long Past.
Penelope—Marcella was in the clairvoyant's room for a good two hours. Percival—She must have been having her future told. Penelope—Why are you so certain of that? Percival—It would have taken the clairvoyant two weeks to have told her past.—Judge

Violence in the voice is often only the death rattle of reason in the throat.—Boyer.

MISFIT MARRIAGES.

A Mummer's Flippant View of Matrimonial Alliances.

I would like to make a few useless remarks about married life. I not only would like to, but I am going to.

If you are a tall, fallow, nerveless, easy going man with a lilliputian income, enormous feet and hands and have an Adam's apple that looks like somebody trying to poke his fist through your neck you will marry a tiny black haired woman who has all seeing, lashless eyes, a mouth like a knife cut in a dish of cornstarch pudding and a love of jewelry and ancient black and tan dogs with rotten dispositions and half-pig legs. You may say you won't but you will.

If you are a red headed gentleman you will marry a beautiful girl. I don't know why this is, but you think over the red headed men you know and see if they haven't copped peaches.

If you are a little runt addicted to morning coats and gardenias, a large, vital, auburn haired lady will get you yet. She will want all there is in life. And don't sit down calmly after you're married, with a panetela in the corner of your mouth, and imagine you are that all.

If you are a home loving man, a man who likes to loll about in an old suit, a man who gets slightly seasick by merely glancing over a passenger list of an ocean liner, then, by the gods, you will wed a female globe trotter.

If you are a jealous person it is written that you shall marry a girl who will give you every excuse to harbor that ridiculous passion. And by the same token it wouldn't matter whether she did or not—it would seem so to you.

If you put your stomach before everything else in life, physically as well as metaphorically, your wife will be the kind who made a pan of bum fudge once when she was at school, but knows and cares not that mint sauce has nothing to do with veal cutlets and that sea bass gets nervous and sidgey when you pour maple syrup on it.—J. Montgomery Flagg in American Magazine.

HOW PINS ARE MADE.

An Intricate Process Where Machinery Does All the Work.

To make a pin is an intricate process, but it is all done by machinery. A spool of brass wire running on steel posts is fed into jaws which bite off the length of the pin. A small length is left to make the head, which is formed by three rapid blows of a hammer which moves forward one-twentieth of an inch at each blow. The pin then drops to an incline in which are grooves deep enough to admit the shank, but not the head.

As the pin moves down its point comes in contact with a cylinder with a file like surface, which causes the pin to turn round so that it is sharpened on all sides. It next drops into a receptacle where a layer of pins is placed, and then a layer of finely ground tin until the pan is filled. Heat and a chemical solution coat the pins with tin.

They are then polished in a barrel revolving rapidly. They are placed in the papers by a machine, which seizes the paper and crimps it into divisions as wide as the length of the pins. The bottom of the box is made of square steel bars, which allow the shanks but not the heads of the pins to pass through.

The bars are in motion, thus shaking down the pins until a row is formed, when they are clamped in place by the bars. A fold of paper is pushed up against them and pressed into place. This is repeated until the paper is full, when another takes its place. It all sounds intricate, but being done by machinery it is rapid and cheap, else we could not have the billions of pins that we waste.—Indianapolis News.

Mary's Revised Grammar.
"The sentence, 'My father had money,' is in the past tense," explained the teacher. "Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking in if you said, 'My father has money?'"
"Oh, that would be pretense," replied Mary soberly.—Youth's Companion.

His Preference.
Farmer's Wife—Yes, I suppose I can let you have a cup of coffee. How do you take it? Frayed Philip—With breakfast, please.—Boston Transcript.

It becomes a wise man to try negotiations before arms.—Terence.

Car Windows and Fussy Women.
Every street car window was made to puzzle the fussy woman who doesn't know whether it goes up or down. All she understands is that if it is closed she wants it open and if it is open she wants it closed.—Toledo Blade.

An Invitation.
"My dear, you look sweet enough to kiss."
"That's the way I intended to look, Jack."—Princeton Tiger.

Simplicity is, of all things, the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

THE OLD MASTERS.

Paintings Without Signatures Are Judged by Their Technic.

It appears that many of the works of the old masters are not signed. Experts rarely rely on signatures alone in determining the authenticity of an old work, but trust rather to their knowledge of the painter's technic, says the Philadelphia Record.

False signatures can be easily detected. Spirits of wine or turpentine will usually remove a name of later date than the painting. In the course of time signatures often become very difficult to find. Painted originally in a shade slightly lighter than the ground, perhaps, they sink in, darken, and merge into the ground color or they are almost rubbed away by successive cleanings. Recognizable one day in a specially favorable light, they may not be visible again for weeks.

Experts speak of "will-o'-the-wisp" signatures, and many collectors have encountered accidental strokes and cracks that tantalizingly suggest a signature, though it can never be made definite. On the other hand, there have been remarkable cases of such marks, after careful study, resolving themselves into a famous name.

Sometimes the painter's name is most conspicuous as, for example, in Raphael's "Sposalizio" at Milan. Proud of having surpassed his master, the youthful genius wrote on a frieze in the very center of the canvas, "Raphael Urbina."

Reynolds hardly ever signed his work. But upon the completion of the portrait of Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse, he wrote his name large on the gold embroidery of her dress. He was unable, he said, "to resist the temptation of sending my name to posterity on the hem of your garment."

CANCER IN THE FAMILY.

There is No Proof That the Dreaded Disease is Hereditary.

Perhaps nothing causes more needless worry than the fact that one or more persons in a given family have died from cancer. This is commonly taken as a proof that the disease is hereditary. This does not at all follow. There is probably no greater chance of inheriting cancer than there is of being killed by lightning or of breaking one's neck falling downstairs. Perhaps there are people who worry even about those contingencies, but the statisticians have shown that such fatal accidents are extremely rare.

People who are concerned because their relatives have succumbed to cancer fail to consider how widespread the disease is. A malady that causes one death out of every eight among women and one out of every fourteen among men over forty is fairly common. On this basis it does not take much arithmetic to figure out how likely it is that cancer will occur many times in some families.

The eminent statisticians, King and Newsholme, have pointed out that it does not prove heredity to show that in one family five deaths occurred from cancer. By the very frequency of the disease and the laws of chance such cases would be expected even if no one had ever suggested the idea of heredity.

In some species of animals it is believed a certain susceptibility to tumors may be inherited. But so far as human beings are concerned the foremost authorities believe that heredity in cancer may be regarded as a negligible factor.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

The Almanac Church.
One of the oddest churches in England is St. Botolph's at Boston. It has aptly been called the Almanac church. In the tower are 365 steps, corresponding to the days in the year. The church has twelve pillars, fifty-two windows and seven doors, representing the months, weeks and days in the week. In the west porch are twenty-four steps ascending to the library, representing the hours of the day. Again, on each side of the choir are sixty steps leading to the roof, denoting on the one side the minutes of the hour and on the other the seconds of the minute.—Boston Post.

A Spanish Legend.
A rocky eminence on the outskirts of Granada, Spain, is known as "El ultimo suspiro del Moro" (the last sigh of the Moor), because, according to the legend, Boabdil, the last Moorish monarch, took leave there of the land of his birth.

No Pursuit Necessary.
"Catch" does not imply motion in every case. You may have to step lively to catch a train or a rabbit, but there is a long list of things, from hades to rheumatism, that you can connect with while standing perfectly still.—Houston Post.

She Talked Freely.
"Did she say anything when the traffic officer made her back up her car?"

"I should say she did. She couldn't have said more if she had been married to the policeman."—Detroit Free Press.