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WHOLE No. 1322

Baby's Shoes 25c to \$1.00.	Children's Shoes 50c to \$1.75.
<p>Now come the sunny warm days that seem to speak for cool, comfortable low shoes and along this line we have gathered together such rare oxford styles and novel ideas that we feel equal to any demand.</p> <p>In hot days like these it is only the "Unusual Bargains" that don't go a begging—only "Big Values" that possess the power to interest and draw trade.—But such values as these will always make business—Have kept us busy—will keep us busy—and you can always supply your wants at reasonable prices at The Big Store.</p>	
F. G. Alexander & Sons THE BIG STORE	
Men's Shoes \$2.00 to 5.00.	Ladies' Shoes \$1.00 to 5.00.

FIRE.

Friday morning about four thirty the large two-story building occupied by the Farmers' Co-operative store, Dr. Robertson's drug store, Haskell State Bank, and as a buggy warehouse by McNeill & Smith, J. L. Robertson real estate and loan agency, J. J. Stein & Co. real estate, J. E. Poole Sec. Board of Trade, Dr. Moore, Judge J. S. Kinnard and the Elks club had lodge rooms, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and though it was only a few minutes till the fire boys got to the building the whole roof was breaking into flames and great volumes of black smoke smoke was curling from the whole building. Soon the voluntary fire department had four streams of water playing on the building and in the course of an hour they had the fire extinguished.

This was one of the most successful attempts to control a big fire we ever saw. If it had not been for the splendid work of the fire boys Haskell would probably have suffered a quarter of a million dollar fire loss.

The Free Press thinks the city an early day should give the fire boys and their wives and sweet hearts a big banquet and show them we appreciate their work.

Judge Kinnard's library was badly damaged. All furniture on second story was badly baked. The roof and second floor were badly damaged that it requires new timbers to replace the damaged. Most of the things in the lower floor were saved from heat and water. The fire insurance companies were insured.

Good work done by the fire boys speaks well for Haskell.

White and yellow C. Stephens.

A VALUABLE PRIZE IN THROCKMORTON.

It is an historical fact that about two hundred years ago there lived in Cremona, Italy, a celebrated violin maker, whose name was Antonius Stradivarius who, during his lifetime, made four very valuable violins, three of which are now in the hands of connoisseurs, and the fourth has not yet been discovered, unless it is in the possession of Mr. Thorp of Throckmorton, Texas, who has one that fulfills the description that history and connoisseurs give of the genuine Strad.

The writer being interested in Old Violins, was called to inspect Mr. Thorp's violin and was very much surprised to see one that fills the measure in form, model and quality of tone. This violin bears the inscription of "Antonius Stradivarius Cremona, A. D. 1736" written in ink on parchment. The ink is so faded that it can scarcely be read without magnifying. The instrument is in splendid state of preservation, which also adds strength to its genuineness.

Mr. Thorp is a very old gentleman, and has owned this violin for sixty-five years, having worked one year for it when a boy. He purchased it from his Uncle in Mississippi, who at that time was an old man, and had owned it many years. Should this be the old violin, which it bears every evidence of, its value is \$10,000.

Pete Helton.

The editor having heard of this violin referred to by Judge Helton, we requested him to furnish us for publication the above interesting bit of violin history. Judge Helton is a violinist, and is always delighted to meet with a fine old instrument.

Sanders & Wilson have money to loan. Come and get it.

PROGRAM.

Farmers' Institute, June 3rd.

Owing to the prevailing conditions this spring the Program Committee deem this an opportune time for a general discussion of the underlying principal of the Campbell system of scientific farming, or the so called Dry Farming proposition. It is believed that some erroneous ideas are prevalent as to what the system really is and what it teaches and that to set these right will be of interest and benefit to many. For these reasons the committee will not submit a set program for the June 3rd meeting, but leave it open to a general discussion as above suggested.

The committee hope that there will be a full attendance of the members on this occasion and that each will bring as many visitors as possible, for on a correct understanding of this matter rests the future prosperity of this country.

Program Committee.

\$30,000 Cash Prizes.

Dallas, Texas, May 26—Probably no other state surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial Congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$5,000, to be awarded.

These prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial Congress, local commercial clubs, merchants, banks and individuals. Premiums are offered on a variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principal crops for the best yields of which prizes are to be given. In value, the \$10,000 in cash offered by the Texas Industrial Congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000. Including the members of the boys' corn clubs, there are perhaps 10,000 contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, of regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.

COTTON CHOPPER.

If you want a cotton chopper that will do the work and save you time and money, write or see Drusedow Brothers, agents Haskell and Vontress, Texas. Price from \$20 and up. 17-3p

Rural Letter Carriers Will Meet In Stamford.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Jones County will meet in Stamford Memorial Day, May 30.

There are now eighteen carriers in the county and it is intended to complete the organization of the association. The following program will be rendered:

Welcome Address—By Mayor Chas. Brewington of Stamford.

Response—O. L. Dean of Anson.

Necessity for and advantages of organization—Robert Palmer of Hawley.

Why I joined the Association—General Discussion.

Best methods of maintaining the routes—J. T. Wilkinson of Anson.

The service as an educational factor—B. B. Greenwood of Stamford.

The worth of good roads to the service—Homer D. Wade of Stamford and O. L. Dean of Anson.

What these meetings ought to do—General Discussion.

Business Meeting.

All carriers and postmasters of the county and also those of Haskell county are cordially invited to attend.

We would prefer meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. but if not convenient to do so will meet as early thereafter as possible.

We will assemble in the Commercial Club Room, adjoining the postoffice building.

Program Committee.

PLAINVIEW HAPPINGS.

Hello here I come again after an absence of about six months.

I shall not attempt to give an account of myself but will say that I have been very busy.

I am glad to see "Ballew Rambler" still representing his community.

Crops in this vicinity are looking good.

Cotton chipping is in order at this writing.

Mr. G. W. Gardener went to Stamford the 19th and purchased a new Deering binder.

Mr. Gardner is a pioneer citizen of Haskell County and he says the wheat in this county will yield twenty or twenty-five bushels per acre.

Mr. J. K. Baugh and wife visited their son Mr. J. L. Baugh Sunday.

Quite a number of Plainview's young people attended the commencement exercises of the Stamford College last week. All were highly pleased with what they saw and heard.

Misses Virgie Coleman and Ruth Overby visited Miss Tyna Miller Sunday.

Messers W. M. Medlin and W. T. Overby, were in Haskell Saturday on business.

We had a good rain last night and everything looks fresh this morning.

Weeping Willow.

PEACE IN MEXICO FORMALLY DECLARED.

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Matches And Auto Lights.

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Judge Carbajal represented the Federal Government and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero Sr. and Senor Pinor Suarez acted for the revolutionists.—The Dallas News.

Rewarded Ambition.

A few years ago a lady in Austin returned home unexpectedly one afternoon and heard someone playing on her piano. On going to the parlor door, she found her young servant girl sitting at the instrument. The young girl, in her distress, told the lady that her ambition had always been to become an educated woman, and that she had been in the habit of utilizing all of her spare moments in studying. The lady became interested in her story, and that night she repeated to her husband what the girl had said. After further consultation, they decided to give her the opportunity for which she had yearned.

The following September the young woman entered the University, and four years later was graduated with distinction. She now has a position in one of the public schools of Texas which pays her \$100 a month.

It is a regrettable fact that it is harder for a young woman to acquire an education than it is for a young man; at the same time, it is a matter for rejoicing that such an incident as the foregoing one is possible in Texas, and that Texas, in its State University, possesses an institution where such a spirit of democracy obtains.

New Lamps Introduce Electric Heating Devices

The advent of the new wire filament electric incandescent lamps, which cut the monthly light bills into less than half, was a direct stimulant to the electric heating business. It made it possible for anyone to

install a number of these labor saving devices in the home and operate them with no additional cost for electric current.

For instance, a certain New Englander was paying \$2.10 a month, on an average, for lighting his home. He was well satisfied with this figure because he had an abundance of the best artificial light and it was always ready to come or go at his command. His home was safely lighted, as well, and the electric lamps were clean and neat and did not give off offensive odors and noxious gases to create headaches and illness and to injure the furnishings and decorations. But when the new wire filament lamps came in the market he instantly appreciated their splendid light giving qualities and installed them in his home. He was agreeably surprised the next month to find his light bill but a little over a dollar and at the same time he was enjoying more and better light than ever before. This householder instantly perceived that it would be a good investment to spend this dollar, which he was saving every month, for enough current to operate an electric toaster, a flatiron and a percolator. So he purchased these additional electric devices and now his electricity bills are about the same as before but for no additional cost he eats electrically-prepared toast with his electric coffee and his good wife irons with an electric iron.

The logic of all this is being made apparent to every householder who is still using the old carbon filament incandescent lamps. The old lamps can be readily replaced with the new for a trifling cost which they will soon earn, inasmuch as they save fully two-thirds of the light bill every month. This current can be put to no better use than operating the electric flatiron, the coffee percolator and the chafing dish.

A great many families argue that they cannot afford to use electrically-heated cooking and heating devices when they actually could operate them every day in the week for no more than they are paying every month for their electric light. Take out the old carbon lamps and put in the new wire filament lamps and install two or three electric devices and the bills will remain the same as before. In other words the new lamps will save enough current to operate two or three electric heating devices.

THE TEXAS HAND SHAKE.

According to data compiled by the Commercial Secretaries Association, the citizens of Texas spent \$12,000,000 annually in visiting among their relatives and friends. This item of expense measures to a certain extent our prosperity and sociability. We are all good fellows and we like each other. We are never too busy to form new acquaintances, tell yarns and split our sides laughing. We welcome 69,000 immigrants, shake hands with a half million winter tourists and visitors per annum and in addition entertain our friends.

True Southern hospitality abounds in Texas and the Texas hand shake has become world famous.

Planting Cotton Seed.

Mebane and Rouden cotton seed. See Chambers.

Call for Texas Oil. 14-4t

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RODENT RUNS RIOT.

Wonder why women are frightened by rats? That's one thing we never could understand. We recall an exchange of courtesies between a man and wife one night in a restaurant, and the courtesies were curious and conflicting, and were fast leading up to the riot standard, the woman "holding her own," and even more than that, when a rat ran across the room. That settled the dispute. The woman jumped on the table, among all the dishes, showing ankles and lingerie that would have made a Dutch jansense dizzy with delirium. But the row stopped and the laughter began, says the New Orleans Picayune. The latest rat story, however, comes from Brooklyn, and it runs like this: During a matinee performance at one of the theaters, while the house was crowded, a rat appeared in one of the aisles, and consternation seized the crowd instantly. Women jumped on orchestra chairs, danced the highland fling and other flings, screamed and acted like mad, while the rat ran riot through the rows of seats. At one stage of the stampede all the women screamed together; that put the show out of business. The actors lost their lines, the women lost their reason, and the rat lost its life. Why are women frightened at rats, and still wear them in their hair?

Owing to the stealing of pet dogs and their sale to a medical college, the women's branch of the Anticruelty Society in Philadelphia have demanded a law putting scientists who purchase dogs under the same police supervision as pawnbrokers, claiming they are far too lax in their acceptance of animals so brought to them to accord with property rights. In a discussion of the kind lately one physician attached to such an institution admitted that no questions were asked about where animals brought to him came from, as the purchasers preferred not to know. This virtual admission of receiving stolen pets will probably arouse dogowners everywhere to demand similar restrictions.

Mushrooms are cheaper in New York than they have ever been at any other time in the history of the trade, the fact being due to a rapid development in recent years of mushroom farming by suburbanites. It seems, therefore, that not all the suburban farmers have been devoting their entire attention to the raising of squabs.

A woman arrested in New York as a shoplifter explained that her house was being painted and that the fumes of the paint had gone to her head, making her irresponsible for her actions. Yet some pessimists declare that the present practical age is lacking in imaginative power.

Some iconoclastic professor has discovered that the Sphinx was built to preserve the countenance of an old Egyptian king and not merely to give a splendid model in impassivity to reactionary senators engaged in standing pat.

Somebody has discovered a substitute for radium, but it is almost as expensive as the real thing, hence a majority of the radium users will no doubt refuse to listen when they are offered something "equally good."

The stage dancer who walked on her toes down the 45 flights of stairs in the Metropolitan Life building probably would resent being asked to climb two flights to a dressing room flat-footed.

The feet of American women, say the shoe manufacturers, are growing larger. The average woman who wore a No. 4 shoe 10 years ago now wears a No. 5, or better still a No. 6.

A Washington judge has ruled that street pianos and organs are vehicles and must carry rear lights after dark. And this, too, although they play nothing but light music.

"Waists are to button down the front this summer," says a fashion note. This being so, husbands ought to be able to grab off a little vacation this summer, also.

The case of the American millionaire who served twenty days in Belgium as a vagrant is the ripest illustration of "they cannot put you in jail for this."

There was a time when baseball had to divide the limelight with race-track gambling and prize-fighting. The owners of baseball teams made less money then.

Roast duck, fried koodoo and giraffe steaks are to be served at a banquet in New York. That shows how great is the suffering of New Yorkers because of the lobster famine.

STATEHOOD MEASURE PASSES THE HOUSE

VOTE STANDS 214 FOR AND 57 AGAINST.

PORTION TO BE RESUBMITTED

Recall and Referendum Are the Bone of Contention in House.

Washington, May 24.—By an overwhelming viva voce vote, after a first roll call of 214 to 57 on motion to ratify the Constitution of New Mexico only, the House late Tuesday afternoon passed the joint resolution ratifying the Constitutions of both Arizona and New Mexico, with provisions resubmitting to the people of Arizona the recall provision in their Constitution and submitting to the people of New Mexico a provision whereby they will be enabled to more readily amend their Constitution than is proposed in their submitted draft.

The statehood resolution debate has dragged for a week or more. The discussion has not been uniformly of a high order. On the Republican side Representative Kahn of California made an exhaustive argument against the bill, particularly against the initiative, referendum and recall, while Representative McCall of Massachusetts made a short, able speech against the recall of Judges.

On the Democratic side Representative Hardy of Texas made the most conspicuous argument for the initiative, referendum and recall and for the admission of the two Territories.

Mexican Cabinet About Completed. City of Mexico: Official announcement is made with the exception of the Department of Justice, the new Cabinet had been agreed upon as follows:

Finance—Ernesto Madero. Interior—Emilo Vasquez Gomez. Instruction—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

Fomento—Manuel Calero. War—Gen. Eugenio Rason. Communications—Manuel Bonilla. Foreign Relations (Subsecretary)—Bartolome Carbajal y Rosas.

Rafael Hernandez Madero probably will be agreed upon as the Minister of Justice. He was suggested by Madero.

Ernesto Madero is the youngest man in the new Cabinet, being but 35 years of age. He is president of the Bank of Nuevo Leon in Monterey, and is an uncle of Francisco I. Madero, and perhaps the wealthiest of the Madero family.

Smith County Vegetables. Tyler: The first crates of the 1911 season of tomatoes were sold here Monday by M. M. Offut of the Oakwood Dairy Farm, two miles east of here. There were two crates and they brought \$1.50 each. They were expressed to Denver, Colo. The first full car will be loaded here Friday, and from then on several cars per day will be moved. The tomato acreage is larger this season than in any previous year and they are of fine appearance and in good condition for shipping. The first solid car of cabbage was loaded Tuesday. The cabbages are large and firm and sold at the car for 60 per hundred pounds.

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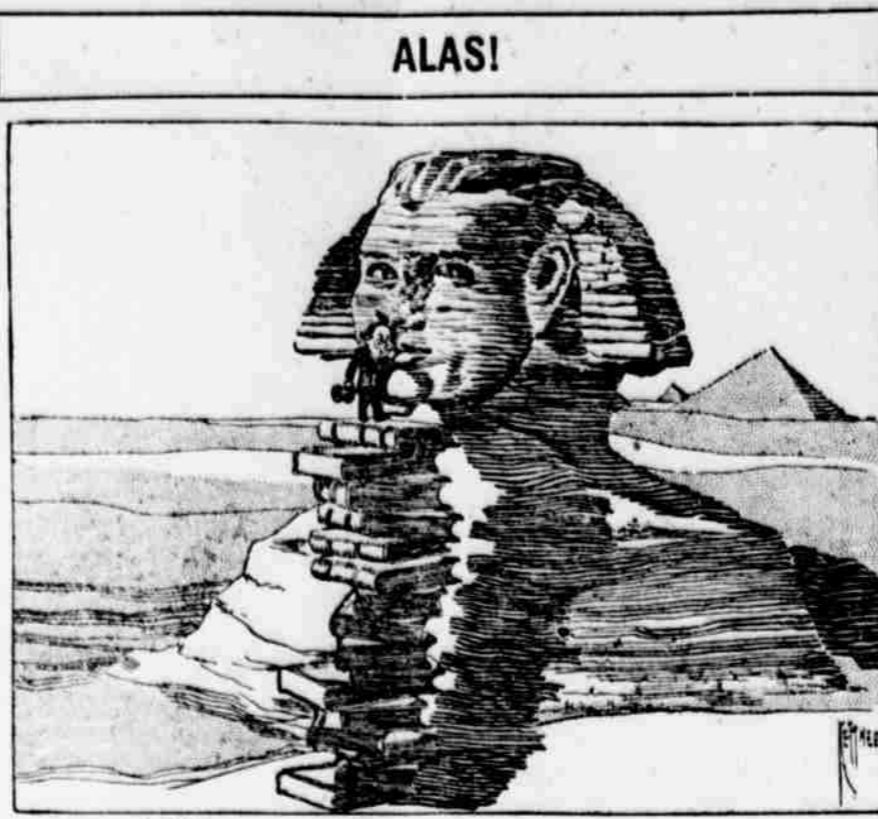
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Paris: Three weeks ago the 7-year-old daughter of Isom Webb, living ten miles southeast of Paris, suffered a splinter stuck in the bottom of her foot. Her mother picked it out and it was thought all of it had been removed. Last Thursday the little girl was seized with lockjaw and has since been unable to work her jaws or to partake of nourishment. The place where the splinter had pierced the foot was reopened and it was found that part of the wood remained in the wound.



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THE SPHINX HAS REVEALED ITS SECRET.

A LUMBER TRUST IS GOVERNMENT CHARGE

PAPERS ARE FILED ALLEGING TRADE CONSPIRACY.

ARE OVER 150 DEFENDANTS

First of a Number of Similar Suits to Come. Evidence in Hand is Very Strong.

New York, May 20.—In the first Federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law, as interpreted by the Standard Oil decision, the Department of Justice has filed suit in the Federal Court here against various constituent organizations of what is popularly known as the "lumber trust," alleging the existence of a widespread conspiracy "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

It is said the suit may be the first of a series planned by Attorney General Wickesham, looking to the breaking up of alleged agreements among the retailers of many of the commodities of life to maintain high prices, to force all ultimate consumers to buy from retailers and to blacklist wholesalers who sell to others than members of the retail organizations in the various States and cities.

Ten trade organizations and more than one hundred and fifty individuals are named as defendants in this suit.

The elaborate system of blacklisting attributed to the alleged conspirators, copies of circulars sent out by the various organizations classifying consumers as "proper" and "improper" trade, extracts from reports threatening "short shift" to dealers daring to violate the rules of the organizations and branding such offenders as "poachers," "scalpers," "mavericks" and "illegitimates," are fully set forth in the Government's position.

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RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER OF HELPLESS PEOPLE

REBELS UNABLE TO CONTROL LAWLESS MOB.

WILD RIOT OF BLOODTHIRST

Old Spanish Hate of Weaker Race Manifests Revival When Rebels and Citizens Join.

City of Mexico, May 23.—Official reports reaching here tell the story of a massacre of 205 Chinese at Torreon following the rebel occupation of that city last week. Upon receipt of the news at the Chinese Legation, the Charge d' Affaires immediately made formal representations to the Mexican Government.

The details of the story of three days' battle and sacking of the city of Torreon is replete with incidents of cruelty that show clearly that the rebel leaders did not hold their men in control or that they deliberately turned them loose to prey upon a conquered and defenseless people.

The official advices do not give the number of dead, but taking the 205 Chinese as a basis it is certain that the number is larger.

The last day of the taking of Torreon was May 15. On that day Gen. Lejero retired with his Federal forces and the rebels entered the city. Weakened as they were, they found themselves utterly unable to control the mob, and reports received indicate that scores of innocent residents were added to the list of victims.

Always antagonistic to the yellow race, the Mexican rebels and members of the mob engaged in a race riot a great part of the business of Torreon is conducted by Chinese, some of whom are wealthy, and according to reports the rioters shot down or stabbed without mercy every Oriental encountered.

That the Chinese Charge d'Affaires will be able to secure indemnity for many of the victims is doubted, for since Sir Chentung Hiang Chen visited his countrymen to become Mexican citizens, almost all have taken out naturalization papers.

Gould Lines Express Goes to Fargo. St. Louis: One of the most noticeable arrangements in connection with the express business of the United States, and one probably disclosing an unexpected situation, is that now existing between the principal Gould railroads and the Wells Fargo & Co.'s express. Beginning July 1, the Wells Fargo & Co.'s express will displace the Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, the Texas and Pacific and the Wash. The significance of this understanding can only be realized when it is considered that the Wells Fargo & Co.'s express is controlled, according to common information, by the Harriman and Rockefeller interests while the Pacific Express is dominated by the Gould lines.

To Extend Sugarland Road. Asstn. An amendment to the charter of the Sugarland road has been made, providing for the extension which it outlined, north to Hempstead and south to a connection with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad below Angleton. The road will be ninety miles.

Henry I. Stimson of New York was sworn in as secretary of war succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, resigned.

Visiting Veteran Found Dead. Little Rock: The body of J. M. Bailey of Denton, Texas, a Confederate veteran, in Little Rock to attend the Confederate reunion, was found lying on the river bank beneath the Rock Island bridge Wednesday morning. As nothing had apparently been removed from the dead man's pockets, it is surmised he lost his way and fell from the bridge.

A Young Men's Business League has been organized at West.

DECLARE PEACE

The Armies Are Given Official Notice.

DIAZ TO RESIGN IN MAY

Documents Are Signed Amid Rejoicing Under Light of Matches and Auto Lamps

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Official Statement. The agreement follows:

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1. That Senor Gen. Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the Presidency of the Republic before the end of the present month; and

2. That bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the Vice Presidency of the Republic with in the same period; and

De La Barra in Charge. 3. That by the administration of Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, at present Minister of Foreign Relations of the Government of Gen. Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of Executive of the Nation and will call the general election according to the terms of the Constitution; and

4. That the National Government will study the conditions of public opinion in the actuality to satisfy the conditions with the provisions of the Constitution and will come to an agreement conducive to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution, the two parties represented in the conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

"From today on hostilities which have existed in the entire National territory of the Republic shall cease between the forces of the Government and those of the revolution, those forces to be dismissed in proportion as in each State the necessary steps are taken to guarantee tranquility and public order.

Transitory provision: "As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of the railway lines hitherto interrupted shall be begun, DON FRANCISCO S. CARBAJAL, DON FRANCISCO V. GOMEZ, DON FRANCISCO MADERO, DON JOSE MARIA PINO SUAREZ."

Whole Family Killed. New, Ohio: An entire family was wiped out when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio Electric Railway struck their buggy and killed D. W. Dodson, aged 30; Mrs. Dodson of the same age and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4. The mother was killed instantly. The younger child died almost immediately. /Do'son died while being taken to a physician and the older child died this afternoon. The bodies were man-

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GOOD NEWS FOR ALL OF TEXAS

Progress on Panama Work is Progressing Most Rapidly.

Washington: Uncle Sam has taken stock of what has been accomplished at Panama after seven years of hard work. May 4 ended the seventh year of canal construction by Americans. Only one-fourth of the great task of excavation remains to be done, for the "groundhogs" have removed 138,000,000 cubic yards from the line of the canal. This leaves only 44,000,000 cubic yards to be cut away.

The placing of the concrete in the locks is more than 52 per cent completed, the installing of the lock gates has begun, and 70 per cent of the filling for the Gatun dam, which will feed the canal with water, has been done.

The lock gates are staggering in their vast proportions compared with the timber gates of canals in this country. Each leaf, of which there are two in a gate, is seven feet thick, sixty-five feet long, and from forty-seven to eighty-two feet in height, there being no less than ninety-two of these leaves. Special hoisting machinery has been installed to place these masses of steel.

Splendid Gift to State.
College Station: The work of construction incident to the installation of the wireless telegraph station at the A. & M. College of Texas is complete, and instruments are now ready for communication with the outside world. With the completion of this installation, and the deed of gift which accompanies it, the A. & M. College of Texas comes in possession of the most complete wireless station owned by any college or university in the country. It was presented by J. B. Dickinson, of San Antonio, and not only does he give the equipment complete, but he tenders the board of directors, of the college, a suitable endowment so as to establish a class in the study of wireless.

Murmurs Wife's Name and Dies.
Dallas: Francis Dennis, aged about 60 years, was run over and killed by a South Belt car at the intersection of Lamar and Alexander streets Friday night. He was returning from a revival service that had been held in the open air near the cotton mills. Persons who saw the accident said that the old man was on the narrow sidewalk between the car line and the fence, and that when a summer car, filled with a trolley party, had passed the man stepped upon the track being going to members the party, struck him. The body was not badly mangled, but fatally crushed and dragged. He was able to murmur the name of his wife, who died about four months ago. Then he died, before and medical assistance could be summoned.

Texas Leading Baptist State.
Jacksonville, Fla.: Texas leads in the number of Baptists in the Southern States. In the Lone Star State 299,718 are affiliated with this denomination, according to the annual report of the statistical secretary, Dr. Lansing Burrows, to the Southern Baptist convention, now in session here. Texas also led last year in the number of baptisms—23,165. She has the largest amount of money invested in church property, \$5,477,000, and has contributed to the church treasury \$1,812,230, the largest amount of any State in the South.

Busy Building Brady Branch.
Brady. The Santa Fe has completed the grading on the Lometa Extension. All bridge work between Brady and Melvin has been done. It has also finished the depot grounds, a new station, where old helle was, and one and one-half miles from where the present Road is located on the Frisco. The depot at Whiteland, where the Frisco branches for Menard, a \$4,000 frame building on concrete foundation and concrete floor, is finished and open for the use of the Frisco.

For Red River Navigation.
Shreveport: Nearly 200 delegates, representing about a score of cities and towns in Texas and Louisiana, attended a meeting held here under the direction of Government Engineer T. H. Jackson, Dallas, regarding the Government proposition of constructing a lock in the dam at the foot of Cadogan Lake and digging a channel between the dam and Red River, so as to establish water transportation between Shreveport and Jefferson.

is having two more artesian wells drilled in the Woodbine stratum at the city water supply.

Wiggins, a Waco negro hack driver, seated on his carriage and killed at a late hour last night. The negro tumbled head over heels to the ground and died instantaneously. M. R. Clark, a negro, charged with shooting a negro insulted his wife.

oil mill, to be one of the country, is a coming in Clarksville.

recreation in front of the post-office. J. K. Johnson was automatic pistol was Hall was arrested.

BANKERS AND CORN CLUBS

Boys' Corn Clubs Given a Boost by Convention.

Dallas: San Antonio was chosen as the meeting place of the 1913 convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, and the following officers were elected:

President—Gen. William R. Hamby, of Austin; treasurer—Thomas F. Fogdery, of Denison (re-elected); secretary—J. W. Hoopes, of Austin (re-elected); assistant secretary—D. W. Cooley, of Houston.

Before adjournment considerable discussion of agricultural and industrial Texas was had.

Secretary Hoopes reported that while the association, at the El Paso convention, subscribed \$1,000 to the fund as premiums for the boys' corn clubs, one of the prizes being a trip to Washington City and return, another a year's tuition at the A. & M. College, and another gold medal, the banks had sent in but \$300 of this amount. He said President Fuqua had authorized the treasurer to draw upon him (the president) for this difference of \$700.

Mr. Downs urged that the association through its individual members should make up the \$700 assumed by the president in paying the premiums promised at the El Paso meeting.

President Fuqua responded that he would rule out of order that portion of the discussion pertaining to his contributions for the boys' corn clubs. "It was the cheapest thing I ever bought," he said, "and I am not accustomed to paying two prices for anything."

Mr. Downs then moved that the executive committee also be charged with the duty of reimbursing the president. President Fuqua declared the motion out of order.

TEXAS LEPROSIUM

Tract on Blanco-Hays County Line May Be Selected.

Austin: It is probable that the leper colony will be located not a great distance from Austin. The commission to locate the lazaretto has been offered a tract near the Blanco-Hays County line between Kyle and Marble Falls. Rev. Dr. Briggs, a member of the commission, has inspected the place. He says it is ideal; that the tract is 640 acres, but the State would buy only 310 of it. There is a permanent stream which could be dammed and utilized in many ways. There is ample tillable ground for gardens, though none for general agriculture.

GOOD PRIZES FOR FARMER BOYS

\$35,000 Hung Up For Industrious Farmer Boys.

Dallas: Probably no other State surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the State this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial Congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes and additional premiums consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$5,000, to be awarded.

These prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial Congress, local Commercial Clubs, merchants, banks and individuals. Premiums are offered for variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principal crops for the best yields of which prizes are to be given. In value the \$10,000 in cash offered by the Texas Industrial Congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000.

Stamford Starts Something.
Stamford: Irrigation is to be fully tested out in Central West Texas. The Stamford interests have installed machinery fifteen miles below Stamford and are using the Brazos River as a source. They have ditched for irrigation some fifty acres of land and have several hundred acre more of land that is susceptible of irrigation, and, if their first experiment is satisfactory, they will experiment on a very large scale. In addition to the Stamford interests, C. H. King of Leuders is preparing a large reservoir and intends to irrigate several hundred acres.

Railway to Go at Auction.
Georgetown: Receiver Sam W. Brown will sell the Bartlett and Florence Railway at public outcry here on Monday, May 29, to satisfy judgment to creditors, amounting to about \$116,000, secured at the last term of the District Court. The preferred claims amount to about \$22,000. The road from Bartlett to Jarrell and the right of way to Florence from Jarrell is value at about \$150,000.

Canadian has sold \$10,000 of street improvement bonds and will grade and build cement sidewalks.

Narrow Escape in Katy Wreck.
Dallas: Nine persons were injured, none of them fatally, at 7:11 o'clock Monday evening, when northbound Katy Limited, a fast passenger train, jumped the track on a curve at the southern outskirts of Dallas. The engine plunged down a twenty-foot embankment, carrying with it the engineer and fireman, who crawled from beneath the wreck practically unharmed.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Drawbacks are discouraging, but they are sometimes blessings in disguise.

Kick and you are apt to be kicked—this holds good at milking time.

Often the fancy farming of a city farmer is worth traveling miles to see. It was a wise hostess who discovered that changing rooms might change modes.

When you can't see straight ahead, it is because you are going to turn a corner.

It is a complete waste of time to yawn when some people talk.

Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle.

Most of us see success only when we are brought face to face with it.

It is better to have resolved and failed than not to have resolved at all. It would be a remarkably silent world if we were as silent about our achievements as we are of our mistakes.

You may run into debt, but the possibility is that you will have to crawl out.

Competition is all right in some things—but not in crop growing. There is not room enough in your fields for both grain and weeds.

Part of the price we pay for a good crop is alert watchfulness of every detail, from the preparation of the ground to the final act in the harvest field.

Man possesses but limited knowledge of the law which governs the universe, and that little is all he needs to know. When God gets ready for man to run things for him he will impart the necessary knowledge.

GIVING THE BOY HIS CHANCE

Farmer Should Seek to Discover What His Son's Tastes Run to and Give Him Fair Show.

(By E. RUSSELL.)
There is one particular point in which the average farmer is contemptible mean with his boy. He sets himself up as a standard. If he didn't want so and so why should his boy?

If he had to turn out of bed at four o'clock a. m. and work until dark why should his boy be spared? He did not have a decent suit or fine boots or any spending money, why should his offspring go into such extravagance?

The farmer who reasons that way has a selfish motive under it. He knows as well as other people that the boys of today cannot be and are not treated like the boys of fifty years ago.

He will admit that his father wore a hickory shirt without collar to meeting, while he must have a white one well starched and adorned with collar and necktie, but he won't admit his son has any right to improve on him.

If a boy feels enthusiastic to learn to be a printer, harness maker, or wood engraver no father with any sense will command the boy to learn the trade of a stone mason.

Why then should a farmer decide that his son who has exhibited a taste for mechanics, spoil his whole life by ordering him to stick to the farm?

If a boy who wanted to learn the carpenter's trade is made to learn to be a harness maker and thereby become a botch workman, why should not a farmer's son who ought to be an architect, make a poor farmer?

He certainly will, figure it as you may. Let the farmer seek to discover what his son's taste runs to. If to agriculture, he should be given a fair show. He should have the best of agricultural papers and every chance to improve the system his father has worked under.

Some of the land and the live stock should be his and he should be to a certain extent a partner. No man will dig and delve for you without pay as an incentive.

A boy who is expected to put in his best efforts on the farm because the law says his father is entitled to his services will certainly disappoint you.

If his taste runs to a trade or profession the father must argue the matter as a reasonable man would. He has no right to encumber the earth with another botch farmer. He has no right to condemn his son to poverty when he might be rich by his own exertion. If he is wise he will even encourage the boy to follow out the bent of his inclinations.

Nine times out of ten where you hear of a farmer boy being set down as "a hard case" you will find his father to blame for it.

He has been too harsh and arbitrary. He has gone on the idea that his son was a drudge. His idea has been to make money out of his tired muscles and back aches, and give him the least possible reward.

All farmers are not so, but too many still are, no matter how much other classes have improved. The results have been and will ever be disastrous.

Spray the Strawberry's.

Don't forget to spray your strawberries before the fruit bloom appears with the bordeaux mixture. You can add arsenate of lead if you desire.

MILK PRODUCERS IN LEAGUE

Rapid Progress Made by Dairymen's Association in Several of the Eastern States.

The Dairymen's league has made rapid growth since the formation of the permanent organization. The number of local branches are about three times what they were at that time, writes Abner Minker in the Country Gentleman. We now have branches in Sussex and Warren counties, N. J.; Litchfield and Fairfield counties, Conn.; Berkshire county, Mass.; Wayne county, Pa.; Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia, Rensselaer, Washington, Montgomery, Delaware, Schoharie, Greene, Otsego, Broome, Chenango, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Cortland, Chemung, Tompkins and Allegany counties, N. Y.

It should be remembered that this is a large organization covering a large field—the largest of any similar organization—and like a long train it should not be expected to start off at full speed. It must start slowly, be conservative, gain concessions gradually, but when under full speed its momentum is wonderful, and a rash or false move will wreck it. Every milk producer should avoid surpassing the market. Send the unprofitable cow to the butcher's block, for she only makes the surplus which tends to keep down the price of the profitable cow.

We cannot expect to get something out and put nothing in. It takes time, energy and a little incidental expense. Nothing can be gained by retreat. It becomes more evident each year that the milk producer must work out his own salvation. The failure, and in some cases the refusal, of the dealer to recognize the farmers in this business transaction leaves the farmer the alternative to organize and act independently. This is not as it should be in equity and from a business standpoint. The farmers must join hands to protect their interests. They need organization effectually to promote or defeat legislation as it affects their interests. Every milk producer should consider carefully the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada with respect to the removal of the duty on milk, cream, butter and cheese, and its effect on our market, and then let their representatives in congress hear from them. We keep men in the field continuously organizing, and speakers are sent to any locality to form branches of the organization.

To my thinking, it appears that the milk producers of this state and country will be seriously affected by reciprocity. As Canada imports none of the milk or its products from this country, it is proof that our markets are the better. Canada now finds it profitable to export large quantities of milk, cream, butter and cheese to this country under the present duty of 6 cents per pound on butter and cheese, 1/2 cent per quart on milk, and 1 1/2 cents on cream. The removal of these duties would make our markets still more attractive. It would force some of the butter-producing sections out of the business or into the retail liquid-milk markets, and result in a further depression of price to the producer, thus forcing many of them out of the business, especially those producing the most sanitary milk. The milk production business is now in a most deplorable condition, and under the most favorable conditions one-half cent a quart cannot be figured as profit; in fact, it is now difficult to show any profit whatever. The duty on cream is now out of proportion to the other milk products, and should be restored to the McKinley rates.

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SLOVENLY METHODS ON FARM

Ample Time in Each Year for Farmer to Do His Work in Systematic Way—It Pays Big.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
Because of lack of help much work is being done that will prove a loss to the farmer.

Instances such as where oats were sown broadcast on unplowed land and then attempts made to cover by using a spring tooth harrow or by using a disk drill on unplowed land are certainly great mistakes.

One man down in Marion county, Indiana, writes that he sows his oats every year in February on unplowed ground and lets the frost and rains cover the seed for him.

Another writes his method of planting potatoes is to plow open a furrow with a barshare plow, drop the seed and cover with the plow, running both sides of the open furrow, thus covering and hilling at the same time.

Well, we confess ignorance of what results could be hoped for from these methods of culture.

It looks as if too many farmers are shifting their work off upon costly machinery in the absence of proper help regardless of the consequences.

The man who rides on the sulky corn plow in cultivating his corn cannot do good work.

The farmer who shirks or slights his work will be the loser.

In whatever manner he plants, sows or cultivates in a like respect will his crops come to him.

No use in spasmodic efforts to outrun time. There is ample time in each year for one to do his work systematically and in a proper manner and it will pay big to do so. Better far to plant and till one acre well than to slingshot two.

Regular Feeding.

If the flock is regularly fed it will soon learn not to hang around the poultry house between meals.

Good Jokes

SIDE LIGHTS ON HIS CAREER.

A deputation from the Literary guild had waited on Dr. Samuel Johnson and asked him to make a speech before that body on a certain date.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I shall have to refer you to my press agent, Mr. Boswell. Jim, have I got to make a spiel anywhere next Tuesday night?"

"Why, no, doctor," answered Boswell, in an undertone, "but you'll have to pass it up. You know it will be two weeks yet before you get your glad rags out of hock. Gentlemen," he added, turning to the callers, "I regret to say that Dr. Johnson's time will be fully occupied for the next fortnight."

This incident, on mature reflection, was suppressed by Mr. Boswell when he came to write that immortal biography.

Diverse Tactics.

Both boys had been rude to their mother. She put them to bed earlier than usual, and then complained to their father about them. So he started up the stairway, and they heard him coming.

"Here comes papa," said Maurice. "I'm going to make believe I'm asleep."

"I'm not," said Harry. "I'm going to get up and put something on."—Harper's Monthly.

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Matrimony.
"Man wants but little here below," You've heard it said; That's what he gets, the records show, When once he's wed.

Story Got the Near-Sighted Man.
"While I think I am rather inclined to give, yet I try to be discriminating not to give to every beggar with an idle and obviously untrue tale, but," said the near-sighted man, "I fell impulsively for a story new to me this morning."

"Boss," said the man as he looked at me, "I've lost my spectacles and I'm trying to get together enough money to buy another pair."

"You know if I should lose my spectacles I should be lost myself and on that story I gave up without another thought."

Useless Talk.
"How's business?" said the man in the barber's chair.
"Oh, I've plenty of it, but a lot of it is unsatisfactory."
"What do you mean by unsatisfactory?"

"Why, you know, I shave the men up in the deaf and dumb asylum!"—Yonkers Statesman.

She Was Suspicious.
Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn."
Lady—Hub! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.

The Part She Won't Like.
"She thinks that man with the medal is a hero because he doesn't pose."
"She'll think him something else soon."
"Why?"
"He doesn't propose, either."

Beats Washday.
Citchap—What do you consider the most delightful season in the suburbs?
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Hardly.
This Russian dancer, so far as we are concerned will get the hook; No man on earth can dance a way That we'd think worth three plunks a look.

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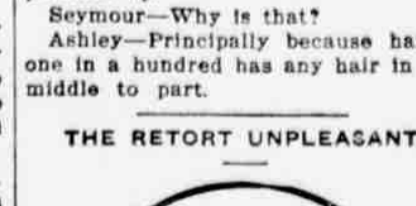
All kinds of trouble! You can pick and choose. If you want a cause to kick, There's more than you can use. You can hear the war cry. Any time you please. Sometimes it's in Spanish. And sometimes in Japanese.

All kinds of trouble! Anything you like! The trusts are out for plunder. There are rumors of a strike. And yet we're takin' notes. Without meanin' for to boast. The things that never happen Are the things that fret us most.

Why They Change.
Ashley—I have noticed that men are the most changeable creatures in the world; lots of them part their hair in the middle when they are young, but hardly one in a hundred keeps the practice up.

Seymour—Why is that?
Ashley—Principally because hardly one in a hundred has any hair in the middle to part.

THE RETORT UNPLEASANT.



Mrs. Hoyle—They teach children very differently from the way they did when I was a girl.
Mrs. Doyle—I didn't suppose there were any schools at all when you were a girl.

A Rash Promise.
Where'er it comes my time to die And join the ghostly pack, You won't hear me exclaiming: "I Will send a message back."

Still He Refused.
The poet had asked Father Time to turn backward in his flight, and had encountered a stern refusal.
"If you don't," stormed the poet, "I'll recite all the stanzas of it to you!"

Pale but determined, old Father Time took his medicine like a little man.

In the Morning.
"When I awake in the morning, the first thing I do is to congratulate myself upon the fact that I have lived to see another day."

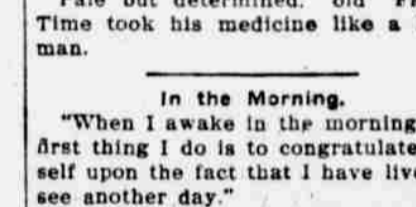
"I don't. The first thing I do when I awake in the morning is yawn and wish I didn't have to get up for another hour."

Was a Terror.
Conceted Pop—I warn you to beware of me for they say I am a dangerous man with the ladies.
Debutante—Do you really dance as awkwardly as that?—Megendorfer Blatter.

Harmless Amusement.
"I see somebody has sold you a gold brick at one time."
"Yes," said Farmer Whitmetrees. "I paid \$2 for that brick. It's worth its weight in gold to amuse the summer boarders."

A Sad Canine.
Giles—There goes a handsome woman who is leading an unhappy life.
Miles—How do you know?
Giles—Why, don't you see her dragging that poor dog along at the end of a string?

HARD TO GET THERE.



The Preacher—There is always room at the top.
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STEVENS DECLINES REQUEST.

Gov. Cruce Receives Reply from Texas Citizen Regarding Alleged Bootlegging Joints in Oklahoma.

Special to The News.
Oklahoma City, Ok., May 20.—A picture of a bootlegger's joint, alleged to have been taken in the city of Tulsa, with six men standing by an improvised bar, is being circulated in Texas in the State-wide prohibition campaign. A copy of it reached Gov. Cruce yesterday from McKinney, Texas.

There have been mailed to Gov. Cruce's office a number of copies of an article signed by Fred M. Stevens of Liberty, Tex., a member of the Texas Legislature, detailing conditions alleged to have been found in various Oklahoma towns he visited. This article says that addresses of joints were taken, and would be furnished if there was any doubt as to the accuracy of the statements. Gov. Cruce wrote to Mr. Stevens requesting addresses of the Oklahoma City joints visited, to the end of making investigations and beginning prosecutions. Mr. Stevens replied by "day letter" yesterday, saying that in view of the pending struggle in Texas, it would not be proper at this time to supply the information.—Dallas News.

The campaign lies about the enforcement of prohibition in Oklahoma, Maine and Georgia that are being circulated by the hiring's of the liquor traffic, is enough to arouse the resentment of every decent man in Texas. We do not see how any decent man can afford to cooperate or vote with a bunch of moral reprobates whether the principal of prohibition is right or wrong. The duty of a self respecting citizen is to rebuke this bunch in July.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson has made a trip through the west, and has made some of the best civic and political speeches that has ever been made by any American. He has proved his democracy and able statesmanship and ought to be nominated by the democracy in 1912. He will command the vote of the people, who are at heart, democrats.

The revolution in Mexico is about settled. Diaz has agreed to resign before June 1st. La-Bara will be president and Dr. Madero will be his chief adviser. It seems that the Autocracy of all countries is having to yield to Democracy. For thirty years the rule of Diaz has been that of an Autocrat.

A full line of pickles and preserves at F. G. Alexander & Son.

Celebration at Crosbyton, Tex.

On June the 8-9, will be held the annual celebration, at Crosbyton, Texas, celebrating the third birthday of the town. On these two days we will have a grand barbecue and picnic, will have band music, all kinds of attractions, and will have with us some of the most prominent officials of the state.

You are cordially invited to attend this celebration and will have the opportunity of seeing the best little city in the south plains as well as seeing the most beautiful canon in the state, the Blanco. Here you will see the Silver Falls in the White River and will meet your many friends. Excursion rates on all railroads, and ample accommodations for any number of people. Come one, come all, you will be welcome and will have a good time. If you would like to get any concessions, you can get address Crosbyton Commercial Club, and they will do all for you they can.

We had 2,500 people in attendance at our last celebration and we want this crowd doubled this year. We have the most beautiful grounds in the state and plenty room for every one. Among the attractions each day will be a Blue Rock shoot given by the Crosbyton gun club, and all shooters are invited, some special prizes to the best shooters.

Fresh cakes in bulk at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

TEXAS IS HOG HEAVEN OF AMERICA.

The Federal Report on the condition of farm animals recently issued shows the Texas hog to be far ahead of the average animal in the United States in health. During 1910 we lost 30 hogs per 1,000 head while the average throughout the United States was 43.5.

Uncle Sam is beginning to look upon Texas as a great Sanitarium for animals as well as man. Texas is truly a hog heaven of America.

Cheese, Grape Juice, Butter ect. on ice at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Look Ahead.

The wheat and oats have been nearly a failure this season but we still have the corn, maize, sorghum, kafir corn and cotton crops to follow. There is plenty of time to make big crop in Haskell county yet, the farmers in west Texas are resourceful and they know that the season is long and a complete failure of all crops was never known. Cher up and follow with seeding in proper season.

Mr. N. H. C. Elliott recieved news that his son E. M. Elliott died very suddenly Wednesday at Forney of heart failure.

B. P. O. E. SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Haskell may well be proud of her organization known as the Elks, for socially and intellectually, no event has eclipsed in any way the anniversary celebration of last Tuesday evening.

Their spacious halls, furnished in beautiful mission, decorated with national and Elks colors, with palms and ferns interspersed here and there, brilliantly lighted and filled to overflowing with Elks and friends of Elks, made a most beautiful scene.

An orchestra furnished music until ten o'clock, at which time Mr. S. W. Scott introduced Rev. Mr. Wyatt who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Homer T. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's subject was "Elkdom" he having been a member of this organization for many years.

More wholesome and beautiful truth was never heard than was delivered by the distinguished lecturer.

His thorough knowledge of the subject, his easy flow of language, his pleasant manner, and smiling face, together with the great truth, held the audience spellbound.

Mr. Wilson is making the study of young men and boys his life work. Among the strongest points he brought out, were Brotherhood, Fellowship, Fidelity and Charity. Charity not meaning merely the giving of money, but the giving of a hearty, warm handgrasp; encouragement to the fellow who is down, and above all to speak evil of no one. He quoted the good old Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

He painted a most beautiful word picture of the great Battle at Santiago, paying high tribute to Admiral Schley and calling attention to the fact that the great Admiral is an Elk.

At the close of the lecture, an informal reception was held, delicious punch being served to several hundred.

Later, dancing by seventy five couples or more made the grand final to a most brilliant affair.

A hundred or more guests were present from out of town, besides several hundred of Haskell people.

Ewell Rupe and family of Oklahoma passed through here on their way to Arizona this week. Mr. Rupe is a brother of our townsman, W. F. Rupe.

Mr. Frank Jones of Coleman is visiting his brother Mr. Abel Jones of this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of the Free Press, to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude to our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the late illness of our father and mother. It is our prayer that these good neighbors will find the same kind and sympathetic consideration of your neighbors should you ever need the same.

Respectfully,
C. H. Mooneyham and wife.

Date of Rotan Picnic
Changed to July 26-27-28

On account of a conflict with other picnic dates in this territory, the Commercial Club Monday afternoon decided to change the date of our Fifth Annual Picnic to July 26, 27 and 28. The date will not again be changed and all who are interested or likely to be interested in the occasion can make their arrangements to attend on the above date and have one of the most enjoyable times of their lives.—Rotan Advance.

Bancroft and People's Rule.

George Bancroft, the eminent historian and publicist was a sincere democratic democrat who had an abiding faith in popular government. In an oration delivered before the democracy of Springfield, Mass., July 4, 1836, he gives an interesting and instructive delineation of the tory, whig and democrat of his time. If stand-pat republican be substituted for tory and insurgent for whig it will fit conditions of our time as well:

"To the tory, law is an expression of the absolute will; to the whig it is the protection of privilege; to democracy it is a declaration of right. In the tory system the executive and sovereign are one; in the whig system the executive is the sovereign except where expressly limited; in the system of democracy the executive is not the sovereign, but the servant, of the people. The tory clings to past abuses; the whig idolizes present possessions; democracy stands for progress and reform. The tory, blaspheming God, pleads the will of heaven as a sanction for a government of force; the whig, forgetting that God is not the God of the Dead, appeals to prescription; democracy lives in the conscience of the living. The tory demands an exclusive established church; the whig tolerates dissent on conditions; democracy enfranchises the human mind. The tory idolizes power; whig worships his interests; democracy struggles for equal rights. The tory pleads for absolute monarchy; the whig for a wealthy aristocracy; democracy for the power of the people. The tory regards liberty as a boon; the whig as a fortunate privilege; democracy claims freedom as an inalienable right. The tory loves to see a slave at the plow; the whig prefers a tenant or a mortgaged farm; democracy puts the plow into the hands of the owner. The tory tolerates no elective franchise; the whig gives votes to none but men of property; democracy respects humanity and struggles for universal education and universal suffrage. The tory bids the suffering poor gather the crumbs that fall from the table; the whig says: "be ye clothed, and be ye fed," but allows no obligation; democracy holds it a duty to soothe the mourner and to redeem the wretched. The tory looks out for himself; the whig for his clan; democracy takes thought for the many. The tory adheres to the party Moloch; the whig still worships at the shrine of Mammon; democracy is practical Christianity."

It would take a gifted pen to add anything to this brilliant and convincing characterization. It is true in every word and in every implication and it as perfectly describes present-day political alignments as it does those which the great historian had immediately before his vision.

But in what association does the reader find himself? Is he tory, whig or democrat? Is he for property rights or for human rights? Are his sympathies with privilege or with the people?—Johnstown (Mass.) Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean left Thursday for their home in California.

THE FARMERS OUR BEST CITIZENS.

Every battle field that marks the world's progress, the victory of liberty over tyranny, or right over wrong has been deluged with the blood of our farmers. The farmer evades neither the tax nor the recruiting officer. The sons and daughters of our farmers are

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filling the seminaries, colleges and universities of the land, and from our homes have gone in the past, as they are going now, leaders in literature, science and art, presidents of great universities, the heads of great industrial enterprises and they direct our Government. The typical American today is the farmer and city life with its bustle and stir, its hurry and rush must be replenished from our rural homes.

ADMIRE PASTOR RUSSELL'S BOOK.

"The Divine Plan of the Ages." Every One Should Read It. Atlanta Constitution says—"This wonderful book makes no assertions that are not well sustained by the Scriptures. It is built up stone by stone, and upon every stone is the text, and it becomes a pyramid of God's love, and mercy, and wisdom. There is nothing in the Bible that the Author denies or doubts, but there are many texts that he throws a flood of light upon that seems to uncover their meaning."

It Comforts the Bereaved. "Bill Arp" says—"It is impossible to read this book without loving the writer and pondering his wonderful solution of the great mysteries that have troubled us all our lives. There is hardly a family to be found that has not lost some loved one who died outside the church—outside the plan of salvation, and, if Calvinism be true, outside of all hope and inside of eternal torment and despair."
355 pages—cloth bound, 35 cents, postpaid. Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Spiritism Said to Be Demoniac. A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demonic control. Sometimes by, breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners toiling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic committee. This movement is without precedent in the history of the religious world. It will be enthusiastically backed by more than a score of men prominent in the business, financial and professional walks of life of that city. No mine in the Pittsburg district will be overlooked. It is expected to have a large enough band of workers engaged to enable the committee to take the Gospel down the various shafts before long. It is expected to have the Gospel workers enter the mines during the mining hours and make their way through the various passages, leaving pamphlets and cards with the workers. At the noon hour an open air meeting will be held. Addresses will be made to the miners in different tongues by evangelists of their own nationality.

If You Have a Printing Want

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

Show You

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world. The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business. If it pays to run a few signs about Christmas time, certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

CARRYING GOSPEL TO MINERS

Pittsburg Evangelists Have Novel Plan for Religious Work in the Depths of the Earth.

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners toiling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic committee. This movement is without precedent in the history of the religious world. It will be enthusiastically backed by more than a score of men prominent in the business, financial and professional walks of life of that city. No mine in the Pittsburg district will be overlooked. It is expected to have a large enough band of workers engaged to enable the committee to take the Gospel down the various shafts before long. It is expected to have the Gospel workers enter the mines during the mining hours and make their way through the various passages, leaving pamphlets and cards with the workers. At the noon hour an open air meeting will be held. Addresses will be made to the miners in different tongues by evangelists of their own nationality.

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Locals and Personals.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will serve dinner in the old McNeill & Smith building on Monday, June 12th. Everybody is urged to patronize these ladies and help them to pay off their debt.

Effective Monday May 29th, 1911 the undersigned banks of Haskell will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Haskell National Bank.
Farmers National Bank.
Haskell State Bank.

Evangelist Lee P. Mansfield will begin a meeting with the Church of Christ at the church near the North ward school building on Saturday night of the 17 of June to continue indefinitely.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear him. Take a business course in the Tyler Business College. Call at the Free Press office and get a scholarship. We can save \$15. on a scholarship. This is the best equipped business school in the south.

E. Philips will preach at the Church of Christ in this city, Sunday the 28th instant at 11 o'clock a. m.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on the plan. It allays the cough, soothes the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in re-erecting the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by, West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Mrs. T. J. Lemmon and Mrs. C. D. Long attended the M. Home Mission Conference at Stamford Thursday.

J. J. Stein and N. I. McCollum of J. J. Stein & Co., made trips to Denton, Floydada and other places, this week in the interest of their firm.

The Winneford orchestra of Stamford furnished music for the Elks entertainment Tuesday night.

I will fill your orders as promptly and as accurately as any body in the city. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

There were large parties of Elks from Seymour, Wichita Falls, Throckmorton, Weinert, Abilene, Stamford and Spur in attendance Tuesday night at the Elks lodge.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by, West Side Pharmacy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, have placed several dozen patent fly killers in Sherrill's Store for sale. Price 15 cts, try one.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. tf

Mrs. R. Clifton Branham left this morning for a visit to her mother at Lingleville, Texas.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. tf

W. W. Brown who lives 11 miles north west of town was in the city Monday displaying several heads of wheat that he had raised this year on his farm. Mr. Brown has "dry farmed" this year to some extent and says there are wheat and oat fields around him that won't make anything that had as much rain as he did. He says he will make about 15 bushels of wheat per acre even though the wheat is very thin.

Horse men call at the Free Press office and get some of those breeders contracts.

The Rock Island Land company have sold out their T. P. addition to Haskell and a party of 40 purchasers of this property from Juliett, Ill., will be here June the 10th, to wind up the details of their purchase. Mr. S. W. Scott is arranging to give these visitors an outing at his ranch.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by West Side Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. G. Neatherly has returned from an extended visit to Farmersville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Laura Yeager.

Three bottles of extract for 25cts. Lemon, pine apple and vanilla, at Hancock's.

Mrs. Clark Dennington of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKey of this city.

Two registered Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. Paul Zahn. Haskell Texas Box 373

District Court will convene next Monday. There is a heavy docket and this term will be a long one.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by, West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Paul Zahn delivered five Duroc Jersey pigs to purchasers here Wednesday. He has sold 15 pigs bred this spring.

Long time money to loan. Sanders & Wilson. tf

The farmers report that cotton is not suffering for rain and that the forage and corn is doing very well.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by, West Side Pharmacy.

Mrs. Winfrey of Hope Ark. is visiting Mrs. A. G. Neatherly of this city.

You know Texas Oil, the best made. 14-4t

Miss Lela Odell left the first of the week, to attend the commencement exercises of her class at T. C. U. Fort Worth.

Pure bred buff orpington eggs for sale; \$1.00 for 15. J. D. Kinnison. tf

Mr. F. G. Alexander is having a drainage curb put down in cement in front of his company's buildings.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. tf

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve ice cream June 12, at Sanders & Wilson office. Benefit Buckners Orphans Home.

Call for a can of Texas Oil, the best made. 14-4t

Born the 20th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Soul Elliott, a daughter.

Why not use Texas Oil, the best made in the world. 14-4t

Mr. A. J. Street has been employed as Superintendent of the public school at Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Street has also been employed as teacher. They will leave here in July to make their home at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Street are both highly educated, and have made school teaching their life work.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens, 16

Dr. J. D. Smith and his brother Mr. Bud Smith received a message Thursday that their uncle, Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., was dying in a sanitarium in Michigan where he had recently undergone a surgical operation. Mr. Smith is well known in west Texas, where he has purchased many hundreds of horses and mules the past twenty years. He also owned some lands in this county. Mr. Smith was prominent in the democratic councils of Missouri, and was at one time a member of the state Democratic executive committee.

Don't forget the place to get fresh groceries. R. D. C. Stephens- 16

Misses Salome and Grace Anthony left for their home in Austin Saturday night. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Scott, who is visiting her aunt Mrs. Key of that city.

Mr. Clyde F. Elkins left Saturday night for Austin, where he will join Mrs. Elkins who has been visiting in that city.

Terry Davis of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Sunday.

G. Nusbaum called at our office Monday and cashed up his subscription account. Mr. Nusbaum reports the need of rain in his community.

We understand that the proposition to build an inter-urban rail road from Haskell to Rule has been deferred until the conditions change. The financial condition of the country is not such as to permit local business men to divert capital from their business at this time, but if crop conditions warrant it will be taken up in the fall.

For crop insurance against hail see A. H. Norris. tf

Messrs Jones, Cox & Co., sold a header to Mr. Date Anderson Tuesday. This is probably the first machine of this kind ever purchased by a farmer in this county, so far as we are aware. These machines have never been used before.

J. F. Glenn and C. F. Rainwater were in the office Saturday. They had just got back from Little Rock, Ark., where they had attended the U. C. V. reunion. They report a nice time and plenty of good stuff to eat.

Miss Pauline Glasgow returned last Sunday to her home in Munday after several days visit in Haskell.

D. H. Hamilton, J. E. Ellis, J. W. Johnson, W. J. Lowery, Lewis Howard, Issac Howard, H. Hatton, J. F. Glenn, G. J. Miller, G. W. Henshaw, W. M. Woods, C. F. Rainwater, Bob Glenn and W. P. McCarty attended the U. C. V. reunion at Little Rock last week. There were several more that we didn't get the names of. All soldiers say that there was the biggest attendance at Little Rock than any other previous reunion, and every body had the best time.

Mrs. R. D. Irby and children returned a few days ago from visiting Haskell.--Munday Times.

The election held at Liberty on May 16th for a \$250,000 bond issue was successful. Seventy miles of public highway will be macadamized. Good roads aid the social and religious, educational and industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier hearth-sides.

G. W. McNeely has subscribed for three copies of the Free Press, one for himself, two for his sons, Messrs. I. L. and W. W. McNeely at Bryan, Texas. Mr. McNeely is a good citizen and we are glad to have such men think so well of the Free Press.

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FINE CIGARS

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. P. Tucker have returned from an extended visit to the plains country.

INSURANCE
If you want insurance of any kind, see Henry Johnson. Office over Corner Drug Store, Haskell Texas.

Mr. M. H. Gilliam of this city has one of the most beautiful homes we ever saw any where. His shrubbery, trees, berries, flowers and all the ornamental things he has arranged in his yards and garden, are both picturesque and attractive. In a conversation with him a few days ago, about his berries, he told us he had measured one strawberry this spring from his garden that was 4 1/4 inches in circumference and 1 3/4 inches long. He said he had ripe strawberries christmas. This is indeed remarkable and shows we some times have very mild winters here. Mr. Gilliam presented us with a quart of the berries.

STRAYED.
Pup gone, or dog gone, spotted walker hound bitch. Reward for return. C. W. Wilson. 1-tp

S. G. Dean, who has a lumber yard at Swenson, spent several days with his family in this city this week.

Planting Cotton Seed.
Chambers has a limited amount of selected Mebane and Rouden cotton seed for sale.

Little Miss Vera Matthews of Seymour is visiting her little friend, Miss Dorothy Dean.

MONEY.
I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes. M. Pierson. 16tf

Price Only \$65.00.
The Royal Typewriter used by the U. S. Government now on exhibition at the office of J. J. Stein & Co. Local Agent.

TEXAS LEADS IN AGRICULTURE.

The preliminary statement issued by the Federal Census Bureau placing Texas at the head in value of agriculture products 1910, amount \$364, 110, 000, is the most important statement issued by the Government in connection with the Federal Census Reports and is especially gratifying when the increase over the previous decades is compared with our increase in population. The figures shown below in the agricultural and population column represent the per cent of increase over the previous decade:

Year	Agriculture	Pop.
1890	42	40
1900	54	36
1910	35	28

The increase in agricultural products over the increase in population during the past two decades indicates that the Texas farmer is a better agriculturist than he was twenty years ago. Our products during the past two decades have shown an increase of 89 per cent and our population during this period 64 per cent; of course our agricultural production would be expected to keep pace with the increase in population as our immigration gives us new farmers, although it is more than likely that during this period our cities have taken from the farms more than they have given them and the cities have certainly held their own in immigration, so we have a net increase of not less than 25 per cent clearly creditable to the increase in ability of the Texas farmer.

CLIPPER.
I Will stand the above named stallion, which is one of the best all-round combination horses for the farmer in this country, at my barn one mile south of Haskell. Come and convince yourself. Season \$10.00 cash or \$12.50 payable this Fall, and insure foal.
W. H. Friedrich,
Haskell, Texas.

A Peculiar Prejudice

Some people think a bank is a sort of rich men's club, that no one is wanted there unless he has a lot of money. While of course a bank is always glad to secure a depositor, if they had nothing but depositors the Bank could not make any money. Money has to be loaned and the Bank must have reliable, responsible men to lend it to. As a matter of fact there is scarcely any person in the community whom the Bank cannot serve in the way to mutual advantage. Many who have started on a small way have succeeded better because of the confidence and advice of the Farmers National Bank. The bank is for every honest man who is making an earnest effort to better himself.

The Farmers National Bank.
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
The Farmers' Bank. Haskell, Texas.

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Where we are putting in a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Our stock is new and of the standard brands. Our prices reasonable.

When you need Groceries come to see us or telephone No. 151. Free delivery.

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Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. EXPLORE, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owe it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Pettit's Eye Salve RELIEF FOR WEAK SORE EYES

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Sole and Proprietor.

Politician and Preacher.

A politician in a western state, long suspected of crookedness and noted for his shifty ways, was finally indicted and tried. The jury was out a long time, but eventually acquitted him. After the verdict was in and the politician was leaving the courtroom, a minister who had been in part responsible for the indictment and trial, approached the politician and said: "Well, my friend, you have escaped; but you had a close shave. I trust this will be a warning to you to lead a better life and deal more fairly with your fellow men."

"That may be," the politician replied. "That may be; but I ain't pledged to any one."—Saturday Evening Post.

Chinese Educational Puzzle.

It is generally recognized that China has set to work at the wrong end of her education problem. . . . China has begun at the top, has tried to establish universities without preparing students for them, and all the lower rungs of the ladder are so badly constructed that it is almost impossible for the student to mount by them.—National Review, Shanghai.

"When a Wife is Cruel."

The husband rushed into the room where his wife was sitting.

"My dear," said he, excitedly, "guess what! Intelligence has just reached me—"

The wife gave a jump at this point, rushed to her husband, and, kissing him fervently, interrupted with: "Well, thank heaven, Harry!"

Those with whom we can apparently become well acquainted in a few moments are generally the most difficult to rightly know and understand.

FEED YOU MONEY Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased.

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency.

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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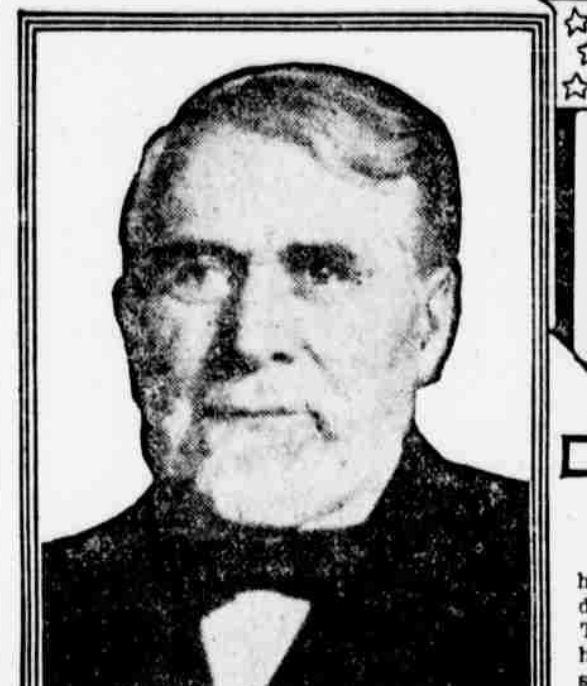
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



SENATOR SHELBY M. CULLOM

BEFORE Charles W. Fairbanks was elected vice-president of the United States he held a seat as senator, representing the state of Indiana. When he became vice-president, Mr. Fairbanks' utterances necessarily were limited to such expressions as "calendar," repeated sixty times a day, and "Does the senator from South Carolina yield to the senator from Wisconsin?"

When he was senator Mr. Fairbanks spoke more than semi-occasionally and had the same trials in attempting to get the floor that beset all the other senators. From one of Senator Fairbanks' experiences it was thought that when he became vice-president, and as a necessary consequence the



SENATOR KNUTE NELSON

aiding officer of the senate he might from sheer sympathy try to deliver some of those whose deliberations he guards from the fate which once befall him.

One of the speeches of length which Mr. Fairbanks made as a senator was on the question of Panama. The speech was delivered not long after the recognition of the independence of the republic of Panama by the United States and at a time when party feeling ran high. It was a long speech and the senator gained much of the fruit of glory, though he had to wait a long time for it to ripen, and this was the way of it: Senator Cullom had charge of the Panama matter on the floor of the senate. The Indiana senator went to Mr. Cullom and expressed his wish to speak at a certain hour. Senator Cullom said "All right," and apparently the thing was fixed.

The senate's business session was over and the hands of the clock showed a quarter to one. Senator Fairbanks buttoned his coat and started to rise from his seat. Mr. Fairbanks is a long man and the process of his rising is likewise long. He was up finally, however, only to find the aged Morgan was claiming President Pro Tem Frye's attention.

A look of something like despair came into the Indiana senator's face, for when Morgan of Alabama got started on a speech neither gods nor men knew when he would come to the end. Senator Morgan, however, drove away the look of despair from Senator Fairbanks' face by saying: "I wish to make a few remarks only."

Mr. Fairbanks sank back in his seat and Mr. Morgan with only two pages of notes on his desk began to talk. He kept at it for twenty minutes, came to what the senator thought was his climax and then apparently started to resume his seat. The Indiana senator had straightened up again and half opened his mouth to begin, but the southern senator had straightened up again and had on his desk two new pages of notes, which he had drawn from a shelf underneath.

The Indianan sat down once more and the Alabamian went on with his renewed determination. He spoke until half past one, came to another seeming climax and then made a movement which made every one think he was going to sit down, and this movement was a signal for the Hoosier senator to rise again. But Mr. Morgan had two fresh pages of notes and at it he started anew. Mr. Fairbanks sighed and sat.

The other senators who had been held to their seats by the belief that Mr. Fairbanks was to speak looked at the aged but tireless Alabamian and one after another left for the senate restaurant for the luncheon hour was full come. Fairbanks, Morgan and Frye were left alone on the floor of the senate, but the galleries had a goodly throng, waiting to hear from the middle west on the matter of Panama.

Senator Morgan talked in twenty-minute relays with two pages of notes for each twenty minutes and talked until the fifth hour. Then Senator Fairbanks, who until that time had held the fort, saw the people departing and the minute of adjournment nigh. He walked over to Senator Morgan, held out his hand, and with the grace for which he is famous he congratulated his southern colleague on the strength of his speech, if not on its length and then walked out and had luncheon and dinner at one sitting.

FRAILTY of VANITY in STATESMEN

By EDWARD B. CLARKE



SENATOR GALLINGER

Senator Fairbanks found another occasion to make his isthmian address. Until the hour came for its delivery he had an eye single for Senator Morgan. The Alabamian, however, for once in his life when his pet subject was up for discussion was content to sit still and say nothing. In the press galleries it was whispered that Mr. Morgan wasn't feeling very well that day.

In the particular case of the Panama matter Senator Cullom, being the chairman on the committee on foreign relations, had charge of the legislation on the floor of the senate. The trials of Senator Cullom on that occasion were the trials of the pilot on every measure of magnitude that is launched for a passage through either house or senate.

Nearly every senator and representative wishes to make a speech on the big things that are before congress. Of course all of them cannot speak, but the trials of the man in charge begin when the members ask that their speaking may be postponed for a day or two. The intending speakers have their frailty of vanity. They want to speak when the galleries are not crowded, and if the galleries are not crowded they ask that they may speak on another day.

When the Panama matter was up Senator Cullom finally became angry and tired with the senators who asked that yet another day be set for the making of their speeches. The Illinois senator did not wish Senator Morgan to have all the time to himself, and Morgan could be counted on to take every minute that was dropped to him to talk about the glories of the Nicaraguan route for a canal, about the imbecility of using the Panama route and about the Republican sin of the recognition of the republic on the isthmus.

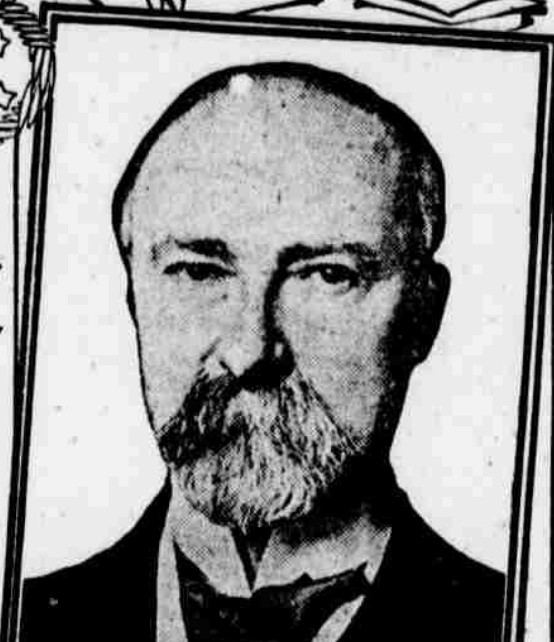
The Panama matter is only an instance in point. Many a speech on the railroad rate bill was put off because the attendance was not what it should have been from the viewpoint of the man who was to speak. Congressmen have their human weaknesses.

The last great duty which Senator Platt of Connecticut performed for his country was his work as presiding officer of the senate court during the trial of Judge Charles Swayne. Unquestionably the strain of that trial shortened Senator Platt's life. He presided with dignity and with the rarest impartiality. The hours of the court's session were long, and yet the aged Connecticut senator refused to leave his seat even for the getting of necessary food until the session of each day was ended.

Prior to the opening of the trial Senator Platt stood in the vice-president's place and told his colleagues that it was their duty not to lose a word of the testimony lest they bring in an unjust verdict. The result of this was that with one or two exceptions the senators sat in their seats and heard important and unimportant testimony, listening to every argument of counsel, and lest anything should escape them they made insistent demand that every witness should speak so that all men in the chamber might hear.

It is probable that before one-quarter of the trial proceedings of the case against Charles Swayne was ended every senator had made up his mind as to the guilt or the innocence of the accused, but the belief of guilt or innocence formed early did not prevent the attendance of any member of that high court during the entire time of the trial. Judge Swayne was acquitted. His acquittal was not made a party matter, as many feared it was to be. On some of the counts against him he was acquitted unanimously. On others where there was a minority which believed him guilty both Democrats and Republicans forced a party of that minority.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is known in congress as the chief of the humanitarians and as the father of many reforms.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

Among the measures which the New Hampshire man has advocated in congress for the bettering of things on earth are measures intended to secure proper care for the insane, to prevent the docking of horses' tails, to prevent cruelty to all animals, to provide for delinquent and dependent children, to train women nurses for the navy and to condemn unsanitary buildings. Mr. Gallinger is a strong man with a soft heart.

It was said more than once that Senator Mathew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania had a few drops of the Indians in his veins. If so, his blood told in one instance at any rate, for when Mr. Quay was ill almost unto death he roused himself from his body weariness and made a speech in behalf of the Delaware Indians which with its eloquence held the senate and the galleries chained for a too brief quarter of an hour. No one knew that "Keystone Quay" could be so eloquent. In less than two months after the delivery of the speech he was dead, but before he died knowledge came to him that his eloquence had brought accomplishment, and that the Delaware Indians in whom he was interested had received from congress a sum of money which had been due them for years, but which they had made vain attempts to secure up to the time that a sick man's plea succeeded in righting a wrong.

There is some fun in the senate on occasion. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota once said "Damn" openly. It slipped out before he was aware of it, and no sooner had it put in an appearance than the Minnesota senator put and passed a resolution of censure of himself by himself.

This little matter of a mild swear word from the lips of Mr. Nelson received a good deal of comment at the time that the word plumped out of his mouth, but almost simultaneously with its utterance there was a colloquy between Senators Daniel of Virginia and Gallinger of New Hampshire, which was a trifle more shocking, senatorially speaking, than several damns.

Senator Gallinger, the moral mainstay of the senate, was trying to get his colleagues to agree to change the name of Madison street in Washington to Church street. A part of Madison street was known as Samson street. Senator Daniel did not like the idea of dropping the Virginia president's name even for the pious name of "Church," so he objected. He asked his New Hampshire brother about the matter and learned that there was six other Madison streets in Washington, and finding from this that Virginia pride might be appeased in the nomenclature matter, Daniel asked why the whole street couldn't be called Samson.

"I don't know that I ought to tell the reason publicly," said Gallinger, "but Samson, for whom the street was named, was a fine man and a part of Samson street now has on it many low resorts."

"I take it," said Senator Daniel quickly, "that my colleague has this information at first hand." The Virginia senator only meant the thing as a gentle jest, but Jacob Gallinger, who is a very rock in the steadfastness of his morality, was rather upset. The senate changed the name of the street so quickly that the proceedings fairly outran the hands of the stenographers, the incident was closed and Gallinger's blush fled.

Many a girl has too many springs to her beau.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight for many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Ever notice how many people there are in the world who say: "You just wait, I'll get even with you!"

If constipation is present, the liver sluggish, take Garfield Tea; it is mild in action and never loses its potency.

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Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Lids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Marine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes New Size 5c. Marine Liquid 25c-50c.

With One Exception.

Harduppe—Every man should marry. Everything I have in the world I owe to my wife.
Wigwag—Don't forget that in spot you owe me.—Philadelphia

Do your feet feel tired, aching, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

Explained.

Indignant Diner—Look here, waiter, I just found a button in this dish of roast turkey.
Calm Waiter—Yes, sir; it is part of the dressing.—Harper's Bazar.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-PAKE. The Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet, Blisters and Chilblains spots. Sold everywhere. Do not accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

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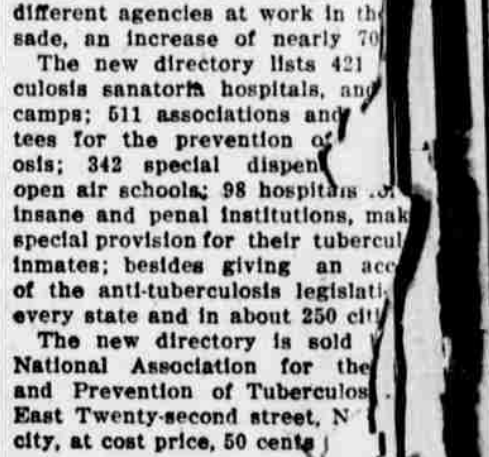
Employer—I want a boy who is absolutely trustworthy. Do you ever give business secrets away?
Applicant—Not much, boss! I sell 'em.—Judge.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GRIFFIN'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply quinine and iron in a tasteless form. The quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by druggists for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

Join in War Against Tuberculosis. From statistics published in the new tuberculosis directory of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis it is certain that over 600 cities, towns of the United States, have about 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against consumption, and on April 1st there were nearly 100 different agencies at work in the United States, an increase of nearly 70% over the year 1911. The new directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria, hospitals, and camps; 511 associations and societies for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 98 open air schools; 98 hospitals for insane and penal institutions, making special provision for their tubercular inmates; besides giving an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation every state and in about 250 cities.

The new directory is sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, East Twenty-second street, New York City, at cost price, 50 cents.

OF COURSE.



Weeks—I once knew a man who was really enjoyed moving.
Seeks—I don't believe it.
Weeks—It's a fact. You lived in a houseboat.



HUNT'S CURE GUARANTEED For Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter.



Make the L Do its Duty. Nine times in ten you get right the stomach and the LIVER PILLS. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE. Genuine must!

Libby's


Evaporated Milk

the handiest thing in the pantry. It is pure and always ready to use.

There is no waste—use as much or as little as you need, and the rest keeps longer than fresh milk.

Gives fine results in all cooking

Tell your grocer to send Libby's Milk



What Mamma Said.
When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his pastoral call at the Foadicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and kissed her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few things to her adornment before going into the drawing room to meet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted to kiss me."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon Anna ran back into the wing room, and the minister said:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will."—Exchange.

Shouldn't He?
A very good natured broker, who is much larger than his wife, and likes his little joke at someone's expense, was sitting in the theatre. A man behind him, not knowing he was leaning forward and had, "Will you please ask your friend to remove her hat?"

"Better do it yourself. I'm leaning on the man behind became angry, arose, protested and left the theater.

"Why any man succeeds because he is a good guesser."

One Cook

May make a cake "fit for a Queen," while another succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials.

Success is a matter of skill!

People appreciate, who once tasted.

Post Toasties

delicious food made of Corn—flaked and cooked to a delicate, crisp texture.

Post Toasties are served in the package with milk, and sugar if desired.

Most favorite!

Memory Lingers

Post Company, Ltd. Cook, Mich.

The Kitchen Cabinet

NO WOMAN really loves a trifler; she must at least convince herself that he who trifles with others is serious with her.

Just keeping happy is a fine thing to do. Looking on the bright side rather than the blue.

Sad or sunny musing is largely to the choosing.

And just being happy is brave work and true.

—Tipple Saunders.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Remember to give the baby plenty of water to drink. Even a small baby suffers from thirst. A wholesome breakfast dish, or in fact good for any meal for a child is wheat fresh from the granary. Soak it over night and cook for a day or longer, until the kernels are soft. Serve with good milk. This is food unequalled for nutrition and is usually liked by children and grown-ups.

Pine Apple Dessert.—Bake an angel food in a sheet and cut in rounds the size of a slice of canned pineapple. Arrange a slice of cake in a stemmed glass, pour over it a little of the pineapple juice that has been sweetened and flavored with lemon juice, then place a piece of pineapple on the cake and dip on a little whipped cream decorated with a cherry.

Try the combination of prunes and kumquats, the tiny Japanese oranges. Cook together after slicing the kumquats.

Cucumber Pickles.—When the cucumber vines begin to bear plentifully put down a few for winter, using the following recipe:

Take a pint of salt, a pound of dry mustard and a gallon of vinegar; mix all together and add the cucumbers daily, fresh from the vines, after washing them carefully and keeping a weight over them. These pickles will be crisp and good for a year.

Bavarian Cream.—Put a quarter of a package of gelatin into a cup of raspberry juice and let it stand until softened. Then add a cup and a half of raspberry juice, the juice of half a lemon and cup of granulated sugar. Stir in a chilled bowl until the mixture begins to set, then fold in a cup and a half of whipped cream. Place in a mold and serve either plain or with whipped cream.

HERE are difficulties in everything except eating pancakes, and nobody ought to be expected to untie all the knots in a net. He is the greatest fool of all who pretends to explain everything, and says he will not believe what he cannot understand.

—C. H. Spurgeon.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Tea and coffee made hot over the fire before the water is added are more fragrant and stronger.

Wash eggs as they come from the market, and the shells may then be used to settle the coffee.

To keep lemons fresh, put them in a jar and cover them with cold water; in warm weather change the water twice a week.

Keep pieces of charcoal in the refrigerator.

A good fat for all kinds of shortening is butter and beef suet. Melt the butter and pour it off carefully, not to get any of the dregs; add to an equal quantity of beef suet. Use this for pastry cakes and in fact almost any dish where shortening is used.

To separate fats from soups and gravies, wet a cheese cloth in cold water, pour the soup of gravy through it, or wipe the soup carefully with the cloth wet in ice water.

In adding eggs to soups, sauces, etc., remember to add a few tablespoonfuls of the hot liquid to the egg before adding to the large quantity of hot soup or sauce, as that often cooks the egg and makes a curdled mixture.

Chicken or turkey fat are nice to use in the place of butter as shortening or salad dressings.

To clean stained tea and coffee pots, add a teaspoonful of soda to a pint of water and boil for a half an hour. The pots will be as fresh as when new.

If troubled with ants, sprinkle a little tartar emetic around the places where they are seen to enter. This is a poison and should be used carefully, not forgetting to protect your pets.

To clean painted walls, dissolve two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half of this quantity to each pail of water. Wash and wipe with a clean, dry cloth, a small piece of wall at a time.

Nellie Maxwell.

Fashion Robbed Many of Work.
A Paris letter to the London Daily Mail says: The fashion of sending great quantities of wreaths to funerals is on the decline in Paris, and as a result five thousand to six thousand workmen and workwomen on whom eighteen thousand persons depend are unemployed.

The decline in the vogue of the wreath is traced to a well known Paris preacher, who urged bereaved relatives to spend their money on masses for the dead instead of on flowers.

THE BEST DRESSED MAN

What Made Him So?

He was a mass of bandages, the result of a severe scalding, and when he claimed to be "the best dressed man in town," people wondered. The explanation was easy. A prompt application of a Resinol ointment dressing to the raw flesh had given instant comfort and relief from the pain and suffering. It is the best dressing for burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, felons, carbuncles, and all skin abrasions. It promptly allays irritation and inflammation and stops itching instantly. Resinol ointment cures eczema, psoriasis, barber's itch, rash of poison ivy, herpes, scald head and all skin eruptions. Resinol ointment is free from any injurious ingredient. It's as good for baby as for the older members of the family. Resinol ointment is put up in opal jars; price fifty cents and a dollar. At all druggists. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

KNOW THEIR PLACE OF ABODE

Colored Witness Certain that Principals in Lawsuit Had Not Moved From Hawkensville.

The object of the suit was to determine the ownership of a cow. One of the witnesses was Abram Reese, a colored man who had worked for the plaintiff. "I will ask you, Mr. Reese," said the attorney for the defendant, "if you were present when the exchange in question was consummated?" "I didn't see nuffin' o' dat kind, mistuh." "Perhaps you don't understand me. Were you there when the trade was made?" "Yes, suh; I wuz dah w'en Mist' Hibbs done trade de buggy for Mist' Simmons' cow." "Wasn't there a different understanding between them at some later period?" "De understandin' 'tween 'em wuz all right, suh." "I mean, Mr. Reese, did they ever trade back?" "Not as I know, suh." "So far as you know, then, everything remains in statu quo?" "No, suh," said Abram, with much positiveness, "dey's bofe o' 'em still in Hawkensville."—Youth's Companion.

CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the Itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. — and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin afflictions.

Made Father Bestir Himself.
When Dorothy Meldrum was a little younger—she is but ten now—her father asked her on her return from Sunday school what the lesson of the day had been.

"Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.

Ever since Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, D. D., has personally applied himself to the religious instruction of his little daughter.—Exchange.

GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOOKWORM) CURED

Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy.

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

Wanted an Officer.
The sheriff was snoozing away in his seat in the coach, when he heard some one call out: "Is there an officer in the coach from New Castle?"

"Yes," replied the sheriff very emphatically.

"Loan me your corkscrew, please, sir," calmly continued the drummer.


Their Time.
Foolish Fred—Do you like lobsters? Pert Polly—Yes, both human and crustacean, in their salad days.

YEARS OF INTENSE SUFFERING

How a Bad Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Routed.

Mrs. John Light, Cresco, Iowa, says: "For years I was an intense sufferer from kidney disorders. The kidney secretions passed irregularly, my limbs were badly bloated, and feet so swollen I could not wear my shoes. I tried many remedies but became discouraged as nothing helped me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement. I continued until I could rest well at night and the kidney secretions became normal. I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Who She Was.
"Well," laughed Squiggles, "some men never know when they are snubbed! That lady you just spoke to was about as distant as they make 'em in her greeting."

"Well, why shouldn't she be?" retorted Jabbers. "She's a distant relative of mine."

"By marriage?"

"No—by divorce. She got rid of me at Sioux Falls back in 1898."—Harper's Weekly.

ECZEMA.

A sure cure for Eczema, with this wonderful medicine. There is no such thing as failure to cure the most obstinate cases of Eczema, and the price is only 50c a jar. After you try 3 applications, and you are not satisfied send it back and the company will send you your 50c. You have nothing to lose, and everything to gain in a way of a cure. Order a jar at once and you'll bless the day you bought the most wonderful Eczema cure. Address H. S. Ezer - Medicine Co., 1011 Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex.

To Pray for the Rich.
Two women prominent in St. Louis have started a movement to induce 300,000 of their sex in the south to pray every day for the rich. They explain they hope by organizing systematically groups of women who will pray often and well for the more affluent, wealthy persons will be led to contribute to a fund for the evangelization of the world. Belle H. Bennett, president of the woman's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell are the originators of the plan.

Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement each day.

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He Got It.
"Won't you give me an order?" pleaded the too-persistent traveling salesman.
"Certainly. Get out!"

People who say just what they think are more numerous than popular.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not allowing trifles to vex us.—Sharp.

Garfield Tea cures constipation, keeps the blood pure and tones up the system.

A man can get along without doing much if he has sense enough to know what not to do.

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

The man who has been married fifty years is willing to let his wife do the boasting about it.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor. It is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleansing out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not among our opinion but that of Mrs. N. A. Wood of Prescott, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Leola, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

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THE KINGDOM OF PEACE
 Micah 4:1-8—May 23
 "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

THE whole world has for a long time been boasting that civilization and Christianity have won the day, that the world has become God's Empire and that the blessings of the Millennium are ours to enjoy. All Conferences and Peace Councils and Peace Commissions have flared up for the moment, only to die down. The cry of "Peace, peace," has brought no peace.

We are beginning to see that we have been deceiving ourselves into thinking that the nations of the earth are kingdoms of God. We are beginning to see that the Bible styles them "kingdoms of this world," kingdoms of the Gentiles, and that it tells us that "the Prince of this world" is Satan.

We see it all. The Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Heaven, for which the Master taught us to pray, has not yet come. We are glad, however, that the Divine promise assures us that it will come and explains to us that the All-Wise Creator is now, first of all, preparing for his Kingdom by gathering from amongst mankind a worthy, saintly few, to be associates of their King and Redeemer in that Kingdom, by which the world is to be blessed.

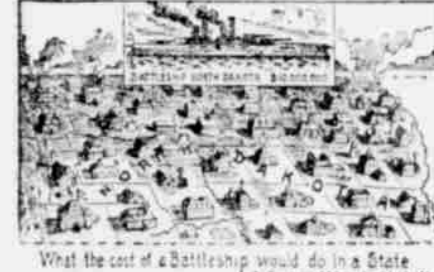
But all are not yet convinced of these Bible truths.

To convince the more prejudiced nothing further should be necessary along these lines than to point out the difference between present conditions and those which the Scriptures declare will prevail when He who redeemed the world by the sacrifice of Himself will take His great power and reign as Messiah.

In Our Favored Land
 The United States of America does not lead the world in the size of its standing army and in great battleships. She has no need to do so, having no threatening Christian (or) nations to menace her. Yet even this nation, waited about by thousands of miles of ocean, is making enormous expenditures on account of war, as the above diagram well illustrates.



One of the most modern of the battleships of the United States Navy is named the *North Dakota*, after one of the States. She cost \$10,000,000. The *Minneapolis* Journal shows what the money expended for this battleship would have accomplished in the State for which she is named. It would have provided a \$25,000 agricultural school and experimental farm in its every county, with an endowment fund of \$175,000 for each school, the interest on which would have provided \$19,500 annually for the maintenance of each school. Additionally, it would have left \$1,000,000 of an endowment for the State Agricultural College.



The situation in Europe is still worse. Does not this preparation of the so-called Christian nations of the world to destroy one another prove that there is a mistake—that the term Christian has been misapplied to them? Nor can we say that there is no danger, for only fear could lead to such costly preparations for war.

Pray For Messiah's Kingdom
 The hope for humanity is the Messianic Kingdom. The "mountain of the Lord's house" signifies the Kingdom of God's house, His Church. It will be established in the top of or above the kingdoms of the world. It will be exalted amongst the nations and all peoples will flow to it. There will be an attraction in it for all. It will lead them to climb upward. The attraction which will thus draw mankind will be the blessings of health and restitution, which the Kingdom will be prepared to grant to all peoples as they shall come into harmony with its requirements.—Acts 3:19-23.

That Kingdom will be closely identified with the Zionist movement and the Holy Land. The Kingdom itself will be spiritual, invisible to men, but its earthly agents will be visible and they will be Jewish—"Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the Kingdom," etc. (Matt. 8:11). The Jews, already impaled toward the Land of Promise, will go thither in increasing numbers, and all of the faithful of them will go in sympathy and representatively, through financial assistance. The Israelish hopes and promises will attract that number strongly first. And gradually all the nations, learning of the grace of God, and the blessings of restitution to be bestowed, will say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us (as well as the Jews) of His ways and we will walk in His paths."

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
 (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of K. K. Legett versus George J. Nash, No. 2728, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1911, at being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Haskell county, in the city of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which George J. Nash had on the 28th day of February A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The South one half (S¹/₂) of section No. 8, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land in Haskell county Texas, said property being levied on as the property of George J. Nash to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3536.64, in favor of K. K. Legett and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April A. D. 1911.

W. D. Falkner,
 Sheriff Haskell county, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
 (real estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of Jack Carter and C. K. Oldham versus R. N. Fulton, D. R. Akin and T. G. Carney No. 30,095, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on the first Tuesday in June A.D. 1911, at being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which R. N. Fulton, D. R. Akin and T. G. Carney had on the 9th day of March A.D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lots one, two, three, and four, in Block No. 55 of the town of Carney, Haskell County, Texas said property being levied on as the property of R. N. Fulton D. R. Akin and T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$157.85, in favor of Jack Carter and C. K. Oldham and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 27th day of April A. D. 1911

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. T. McDaniel. Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. McDaniel, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith, judge of the county court of said county on the 22nd. day of April 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 1st. day of May A. D. 1911.

18-4t G. R. Couch, Administrator of the estate of W. T. McDaniel, Deceased.

MONEY.
 I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes.
 M. Pierson. 16tf

Vontress.

Mr. Editor will you give me space after over a year's absence. I have thought many a time I would again write to the Free Press of the "Vontress Happenings" but have put it off from month to month until now it is balmy May and all the world is clothed in green and gay birdies are singing while farmers are toiling from sun to sun planting their crops for another harvest.

We have a very good Sunday School at Cottonwood with Bro. Berry as Supt. every lady is cordially invited to help us along with the good work.

Mrs. Joe Robertson of Haskell visited Mrs. Myrtle Mitchel last week.

Little Nellie Virginia daughter of Arthur Via was real sick last week, but we are glad to report her much better.

Mrs. J. A. Via and son Harry were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

G. H. Taylor, Clarence Taylor, D. C. Nicholson and Frank Nicholson were in the Capitol City on business Saturday.

Andrew Via is at home again after spending a few months in Abilene. While away he made a visit to old Mexico, after seeing a few battles he was ready to leave without joining the army as he had intended doing.

Mrs. Doer of Denison left last week for home after a visit to her mother, Mrs Burris and sisters, Mesdames Taylor and Nicholson.

There was an intertainment at I. N. Furrh Saturday, a jelly good time was the report of guests.

Edgar Jones came in Saturday after a business trip to Mexico.

J. A. Via and Tom Mitchel brought lumber from Weinert Saturday to build a bridge over Miller Creek. Mr. Mitchel is over-seer and he states he will commence work at once. That will make two bridges over Miller for this vicinity and they were badly needed.

Robert Vanhuss was in Weinert Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Berry was in Weinert Sunday morning.

Mrs. Watkins of Weinert was a guest at the party Saturday night.

There was a singing at Mr. Gilbreath's Sunday night.

Arthur Via went to Weinert Saturday.

Frank Nicholson fell from a Mulberry tree and broke his arm but has had no serious trouble from it, he is getting along nicely.

If this misses the waste basket I may come again.

Ena.
 Rule Locals.

From Rule Review May 19. Jesse Finley and Rufus Ryburn were Haskell visitors Friday.

Dan Falkner of Haskell was in busy Rule Saturday.

S. O. Frazier was a Haskell visitor Wednesday morning, returning by noon.

Col. F. G. Alexander was over Saturday looking after his business interests.

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BALLEW HAPPENINGS.

Health is very good this week. Quite a serious accident occurred at the school house Sunday evening, lighting struck near the house knocking down nine horses who's were Mr. Felix Josselet's and Mr. John Bolles, Bro. Roberts, Bro. Edwards, Mr. Murry Johnson's, Mr. George Turnbow's team, Mr. H. F. Phillip's and Mr. Dave Josselets horse ran away tearing up the harness, Mr. R. B. Pennels caught the horse. It shocked several people slightly, but did no considerable damage as yet heard of. The preacher did not have to dismiss the congregation for every fellow was in the other fellows way.

Preaching Sunday morning by Bro. Edwards, in the evening by Bro. Roberts.

Mrs. Medillian is visiting Mrs. Hewitt this week from Jones Co.

The wind that came Friday cut down the small cotton considerably.

Every body is busy cutting and mowing grain this week.

There were a good many people from Gilliam at church Sunday.

I must get on my old black hat and go to work.
 Rambler.

Balked At Cold Steel.

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