

# The Haskell

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## COLLIERS' DRIVE

### Texas Commercial Secretaries

TABLE NO. 1  
List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways.

County	Miles
1. Collin	3000
2. Denton	2800
3. Hill	2700
4. Bell	2600
5. McLennan	2500
6. Tarrant	2400
7. Dallas	2300
8. Johnson	2200
9. El Paso	2100
10. Harris	2000
Total in State	140,107

TABLE NO. 2  
List of counties having the largest mileage of public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Road Per Square Mile
1. Collin	5.6
2. Denton	5.5
3. Hill	5.4
4. Bell	5.3
5. McLennan	5.2
6. Tarrant	5.1
7. Dallas	5.0
8. Johnson	4.9
9. El Paso	4.8
10. Harris	4.7
State Average	.53

TABLE NO. 3  
List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways surfaced with stone or gravel and now in good condition.

County	Miles
1. Tarrant	1000
2. Dallas	900
3. McLennan	800
4. Harris	700
5. Tarrant	600
6. Travis	500
7. Grimes	400
8. Jack	300
9. Lancaster	200
10. Parker	100
11. Wilcox	50
Total in State	4,000

TABLE NO. 4  
List of ten counties having the largest mileage of improved public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Improved Road per Square Mile
1. Tarrant	.30
2. Dallas	.28
3. McLennan	.26
4. Harris	.24
5. Tarrant	.22
6. Travis	.20
7. Grimes	.18
8. Jack	.16
9. Lancaster	.14
10. Parker	.12

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS ON MAP  
The symbols on the map are explained as follows: A solid line indicates a public highway. A dashed line indicates a public highway under construction. A dotted line indicates a public highway proposed.



### ROAD MAP

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# The Love

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### SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes of the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. They go to the Carter place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. He finds that he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Blakeley learns that a man named Sullivan leaped from the train near McKnight's and sprang his ankle. He stayed some time at the Carter place. While making inquiries at Carter's, Blakeley finds Allison and kisses her. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought the Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing.

### CHAPTER XXI.

McKnight's Theory.  
I confess I was staggered. The people at the surrounding tables, after glancing curiously in my direction, looked away again.  
I got my hat and went out in a very uncomfortable frame of mind. That she would inform the police at once of what she knew I never doubted, unless possibly she would give a day or two's grace in the hope that I would change my mind.  
I reviewed the situation as I waited for a car. Two passed me going in the opposite direction and on the first one I saw Bronson, his hat over his eyes, his arms folded, looking moodily ahead. Was it imagination? or was the small man huddled in the corner of the rear seat Hotchkiss?  
As the car rolled on I found myself smiling. The alert little man was for all the world like a terrier, ever on the alert, and scouring about in every direction.  
I found McKnight at the Incubator, with his coat off, working with enthusiasm and a manicule file over the horn of his auto.  
"It's the worst horn I ever ran across," he groaned, without looking up, as I came in. "The blankety-blank thing won't blow."  
He punched it savagely, finally eliciting a faint throaty croak.  
"Sounds like croup," I suggested.  
"My sister-in-law uses camphor and goose grease for it; or how about a spice pudding?"  
But McKnight never sees any jokes but his own. He spun the horn clattering into a corner and collapsed suitably into a chair.  
"Now," I said, "if you're through manhandling that horn, let's talk about my talk with the lady in black."  
"What's wrong?" asked McKnight languidly. "Police watching her, too?"  
"Not exactly. The fact is, Rich, there's this mischief to pay."  
Stories came in, bringing a few additions to our comfort. When he went out I told my story.  
"You must remember," I said, "that I had said this woman before the morning of the wreck. She was buying her Pullman ticket when I did. Then the next morning, when the murder was discovered, she grew hysterical and I gave her some whisky. The third and last time I saw her, until tonight, was when she crouched beside the mad, after the wreck."  
McKnight slid down in his chair until his weight rested on the small of his back and put his feet on the big reading table.  
"It's rather a favor," he said. "It's really too good a situation for a commonplace lawyer. It ought to be dramatized. You can't agree, of course; and by refusing you run the chance of jail, at least, and of having Allison brought into publicity, which is out of the question. You say she was at the Pullman window when you were?"  
"Yes; I bought her ticket for her. Gave her lower eleven."  
"And you took ten?"  
"Lower ten."  
McKnight straightened up and looked at me.  
"Then she thought you were in lower ten?"  
"I suppose she did. It was a mistake at all."  
"But listen, man," McKnight was growing excited. "What do you know of the Carter place? The Carter woman there has taken Allison to Pittsburg. The probability is that she will bring her there in the course of an opportunity to get them, being the Bronson or himself."  
"I've been getting a letter from the Bronson man. He says he's in Pittsburg with the forged notes. He says he's in the city in the name of the Bronson man."

his head for some purpose. In the night, when everything is quiet, slips behind the curtains of lower where the man's breathing shows he is asleep. Didn't you say he snored? "He did," I affirmed. "But I don't know how to get at him."  
"Now keep still and listen. I'll grope cautiously around in the darkness, finally discovering the wallet under the pillow. Can't you see it yourself?"  
He was leaning forward, excited, and I could almost see the growl of a tragedy he was depicting.  
"She draws out the wallet. Then perhaps she remembers the alligator bag and on the possibility that the notes are there, instead of in the pocketbook, she gropes around for it. Suddenly, the man awakes and clutches at the nearest object, perhaps her neck chain, which breaks."  
"It is all in silence; the man is still stupidly drunk. But he holds her in a tight grip. Then the tragedy. She must get away; in a minute the car will be aroused. Such a woman, on such an errand, does not go without some sort of a weapon, in this case a dagger, which, unlike a revolver, is noiseless."  
"With a quick thrust—she's a big woman and a bold one—she strikes. Possibly Hotchkiss is right about the left-hand blow. Harrington may have held her right hand, or perhaps she held the dirk in her left hand as she groped with her right. Then, as the man falls back and his grasp relaxes, she straightens and attempts to get away. The swaying of the car throws her almost into your berth, and, trembling with terror, she crouches behind the curtains of lower ten until everything is still. Then she goes noiselessly back to her berth."  
I nodded.  
"It seems to fit partly, at least," I said. "In the morning when she found that the crime had been not only fruitless, but that she had searched the wrong berth and killed the wrong man; when she saw me emerge, unharmed, just as she was bracing herself for the discovery of my dead body, then she went into hysterics. You remember, I gave her some whisky."  
"It really seems a tenable theory. But, like the Sullivan theory, there are one or two things that don't agree with the rest. For one thing, how did the remainder of that chain get into Allison West's possession?"  
"She may have picked it up on the floor."  
"We'll admit that," I said; "and I'm sure I hope so. Then how did the murdered man's pocketbook get into the suitcase bag? And the dirk, how account for that, and the blood stains?"  
"Now what's the use?" asked McKnight aggressively, "of my building up beautiful theories for you to pull down? We'll take it to Hotchkiss. Maybe he can tell from the blood stains if the murderer's finger nails were square or pointed."  
"Hotchkiss is no fool," I said warmly. "Enter all his theories there's a good, hard layer of common sense. And we must remember, Rich, that neither of our theories includes the woman at Doctor Van-Kirk's hospital, that the charming picture you have just drawn does not account for Allison West's connection with the case, or for the bits of telegram in the Sullivan fellow's pajamas pocket. You are like the man who put the clock together; you've got half of the works left over."  
"Oh, go home," said McKnight, disgustedly. "I'm no Edgar Allan Poe. What's the use of coming here and

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If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

The Home Mission ladies entertained their husbands at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage during the holidays.

Superintendent, T. C. Williams attended a family reunion this week in Oklahoma in response to telegram from his brothers and sisters.

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Mr. J. E. McGuire of the City of Mexico spent the week with his brother Judge Gordon B. McGuire of this city.

Mr. A. G. Jones returned from Corpus Christia to spend the Christmas with his family the cold weather did not agree with him very well while here.

Jim Neathery, of Farmersville who is a traveling salesman spent Wednesday with his brother, Dr. A. G. Neathery of this place.

Miss Ophelia Halden returned from Austin, Tuesday where she spent the holidays with her parents.

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J. W. Gillam has sold his interest in the drug business of Spence and Gillam to E. J. Richardson of Moran, Texas.

If you want anything in the furnishing line come and see us for our stock is running low.

Gambill Bros. moved the office of the All County Home Circle up a deck in the Haskell State Bank building.

John Knoblir of of Fayetteville has some of the stenographic notes of J. J. Stein.

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We're All Here  
A pretty story of a gallant young man who met Miss Terry on a first night at the club.

Calvin Henson, of Throckmorton was in the city Monday.

Farmers National Bank Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank of Haskell, will be held at the office of said bank, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 10th day of January A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

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TIRES FROM ROSCOE

S. L. Robertson moved to Haskell in 1908, established a mercantile business at Rayner in Nowata county, and the business was burned out. He then opened a store in a wooden building on the site of his present modern concrete building, and after a few years of success he was again burned out. Nothing daunted he again built another store and continued his business. In 1907 he erected the concrete building now occupied by his sons.

As a merchant he has had a most successful career. No man has earned a more splendid reputation than he with his customers, his bank and the jobbing house with whom he dealt. He has raised a family of boys, all of whom are self sustaining, and those who have engaged in business have won splendid success and they stand high for business integrity. Mr. Robertson has sold his business to his sons Jno. E., W. E. and R. V. Robertson, and he will retire from active business.

His sons have grown up in his store and they are competent to conduct the business as heretofore conducted by the father. Our personal acquaintance with the members of the new firm enable us to predict a successful business career for them.

Trained in correct business ideals, situated in a splendid section of the country, they only have to be given a chance to succeed. The Free Park is a new firm its greatest wish for the New Year.

Club Meeting  
The New Year...  
WORLD OVER

complementary to...  
a most beautiful affair.  
room was very...  
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**MASTERY OF THE AIR  
LEVIES HEAVY TRIBUTE**

**TWO OF WORLD'S GREATEST  
FLIERS PAY LIFE TRIBUTE.**

**MOISANT AND HOXSEY DEAD**

Moisant fell at 9:15 a. m. at New Orleans and Hoxey at 12:15 p. m. at Los Angeles.

Dallas: John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, aviators extraordinary, were killed Saturday. Both fell out of the treacherous air with their machines—neither from a great height—and Moisant's remaining minutes of life were so few as to count as naught. Hoxsey was killed instantly.

Moisant met his death at 9:55 in attempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, who went into the air early in the afternoon at Los Angeles, lay at 2:12 p. m. a broken, crushed lifeless mass in plain view of the thousands of spectators who were watching the aviation tournament.

Moisant, a Chicagoan by birth, after an adventurous life in Central America, began aviation in France less than a year ago. He soared into public recognition through his plucky flight from Paris across the English channel to London with a passenger. Later in America finding himself without a machine he bought one from a friend and within ten minutes started on his winning flight from Belmont Park, New York, around the statue of Liberty for a prize of \$10,000.

Arch Hoxsey, after a year of uniform success with the Wright machine, in which he had to have a name for fearlessness and competence in the air and in which, only within the week he had set a new world's altitude record of 11,474 feet and then to show his contempt for the earth had sailed majestically more than 4000 feet above Mount Wilson, ran afoul of the same kind of shifty, boiling, teacherous wind when some 500 feet in the air, and a minute later, a horrified crowd aroused from its shock to learn of the broken mass of humanity, lay beneath broken spars.

Thus the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of those who have sought to fly to thirty-five, capped the list with two of the most illustrious aviators who have been writing the history of aviation in the sky of two continents.

**Banks and Banking in the South.**

Atlanta, Ga.: During 1910, 393 new banks were organized in the South, with aggregate capital of \$7,420,000, says the Southern Banker. Fifty-five banks that began business previous to 1910 increased their capital stocks \$44,500 in the aggregate during the year just closed. The total number of banks includes fifty National State and private banks and companies. The 1,640 National banks in the South have capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$258,020,000, an increase of \$24,401,000 at the close of the year, a gain of nearly \$18,000,000. National banks alone

**State Banks Report Favorable.**

Austin: The State Bank Examiners gathered Monday for the quarterly conference, and were all assigned to new districts, with one exception. The examiners completed the examination of all of the 640 State banks during the past quarter and in the conference reported to Commissioner Von Rosenberg that State banking conditions over the State are good. Savings departments in several State banks have been growing recently and are now recognized as important adjuncts, so much so that additional State banks will make a specialty of them. Their security and interest returns are declared to be far more attractive than the postal savings bank act.

**Cities and Counties to Unite.**

Florence, Ala.: Plans to unite three cities into one and two counties into one, to interest Congress in improving navigation of the Tennessee River and to ask Federal aid in developing water power at Mussel Shoals in the river named are expected to be formulated. The three cities are Florence, Sheffield and Tusculuma, the two counties are Colbert and Lauderdale and the name proposed is Mussel Shoals City, Mussel Shoals County, Ala.

**Increase Granted Trainmen.**

Chicago, Ill.: Conductors and trainmen on fifty railroads running north, south and west of Chicago received an increase of wages of 10 per cent Thursday. The increase was granted after a month's negotiation and affects 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. It will mean an increase of \$5,000,000 a year to the railroads. The increase, although signed late in the day, became effective from date.

**London Has a Thriller.**

London: Some of the evening papers assert that the police investigations of the recent burglaries committed by a band of Russian show that London was the headquarters of a gang which carried off extensive robberies to get money with which to further anarchistic propaganda. Literature preaching anarchy has been discovered among the burglars' effects as well as explosives which might be used in the construction of bombs or for the purpose of safe blowing.

**Two Ex-Champions Get Hurt.**

Sandiego, Cal.: Speeding southward toward the Mexican line, a big automobile driven by Barney Oldfield and carrying besides himself James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, went into a ditch near National City, turned turtle and was completely wrecked. Both Oldfield and Jeffries were thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with a few minor injuries.

**Great Railway Strike Averted.**

Chicago: The wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and sixty-one railroads west, north and south of Chicago has been settled. The engineers get an average increase in wages of 10-13 per cent of their 1910 wage scale, giving them an average of approximately \$192 for each of the 33,000 men involved for each subsequent year. Specifically the agreement provides for a raise of 40 cents a day for the smaller Mallet engines and a differential of \$1 a day for the heavier Mallets.

**Cheap Gas At Wichita Falls.**

Wichita Falls: The city council has granted J. W. Culberson and associates a twenty-five-year franchise to supply natural gas, provided that six cents a thousand feet for gas may be charged manufacturers and fifteen cents a thousand for domestic use. This is the lowest price ever asked in the west.

Wichita Falls: Burns, through the Omaha, has issued a challenge on the part of Frank Gotch for a match with the man in the world, Geo. Hackenschmidt preferred, for a side bet of the winner to take all the share of gate money or

wife of A. J. Reeves, a farmer near Wichita Falls, threw her two small daughters in a well and jumped into the water during a fit of temporary insanity. The children were rescued but the unfortunate mother died in a serious condition.

**INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC PLAN**

Report recommends creation of Commission to be Submitted at Early Date.

Washington, D. C.: As a result of a long series of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and J. P. Mable, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, and agreement has been reached to recommend to the Governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada the creation of an international railroad commission which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates in operation between the countries. Mr. Mable came to Washington finally to discuss the details of an agreement had with Judge Knapp last August, and the two officials, who were designated by their respective Governments to consider the subject and make a report upon it, were in conference.

For a considerable period it has been realized that the increasing traffic, both passenger and freight, between the United States and Canada was likely to render control over rates in the future difficult unless some international action was taken. The acquisition by American railroads of Canadian terminals and by Canadian railroads of American terminals and lines present an increasing difficulty. With a constantly growing trade in and thru Mexico, some sort of an arrangement is becoming daily more necessary to the development of our international trade southward.

Guthrie, Okla.: Gov. C. N. Haskell came to Guthrie Thursday at 3:30 and signed the State capital location bill passed by the Legislature recently in special session. Acting Secretary of State Meyer says that the executive approval was given at 3:40 p. m. Approval of the bill by the Governor constructively transferred the seat of government from Guthrie to Oklahoma City the moment the signature was finished. Orders were immediately given to cease all official business in Guthrie and to open offices in Oklahoma City, and it is anticipated that removal of the records will begin immediately.

**Hog Clubs to Go With Corn Clubs.**

Fort Worth: C. C. French of the Fort Worth stock yards, who suggested the idea of the formation of boys' hog clubs as a natural and proper complement to the work of the boys' corn clubs, will attend the joint meeting of the Corn Growers and Hog Raisers' Associations at Corsicana Jan. 17 to personally present the idea of the two associations.

**Parcels and Free Delivery.**

Washington: Contained in the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster De Graw, are recommendations designed to improve the rural parcel delivery service. He urged the establishment of a parcel delivery system along the line of rural routes. Many farmers, he says, are demanding it, and its establishment would mean large additional revenue to the government. The total mileage of rural routes in operation June 30 last was 933,068, the mileage per route averaged 24.17. The average number of miles traveled daily by rural carriers was 936,993. The average cost of the service per mile of route was \$35.96 per annum.

**Two Aviators Meet Death.**

Issy Les Moulinaux, France: M. Laffort, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of fifty feet. Laffort was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the automobile club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return.

**Promoting a New County.**

Taylor: A delegation of fifteen citizens of Milam County, including E. L. Ramsey, editor of the Thorndale Thorn; Gus Newton, J. J. Elliott, J. T. Smith, Elwood Thomas of Gano, L. L. Lee, Joe Clark, W. S. Elliott, W. D. Burkhardt, Eugene Wallace of Rockdale and others, all citizens of that section, met with the Taylor Board of Trade for a conference with reference to the formation of a new county out of portions of the present territory of Burleson, Milam, Lee and Williamson Counties, the area to include 900 square miles.

Lake commerce through the Chicago port showed an increase last year over the twelve months previous, according to a report of Collector of Customs John C. Ames, just issued.

A contract has been closed for a three days' aviation meet, at Waco, January 20, 21 and 22. Ten thousand dollars in prizes will be hung up. Among the flyers will be Moisant, Hamilton, Garros, Simon and three others.

President Taft has formally recognized the new constitutional government of Nicaragua.

**Vessels to Visit Galveston.**

Washington: The desire of the Galveston Business League to have American battleships visit Galveston in the spring, which was transmitted to the Gulf of Mexico is to be the rendezvous of a battleship division in May, 1911, and it is possible that the entire division may visit Galveston. It is certain, however, that one or more battleships will be sent to the Texas port.

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**SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.**



"Me mudder t'ought I'd be a cap'n of industry."  
"You missed it, eh?"  
"Yep; I became a major general of indolence!"

Left Both Satisfied.  
It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars.

"Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."  
"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that last package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of Dutch treat?"  
"What's that?"  
"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

And that was the way they solved it.—Cleveland Leader.

Seats of the Mighty.  
"Have you investigated those charges against Biggun yet?" asked the intimate friend.

"Not yet," answered the distinguished statesman who was a member of the investigating committee. "All we have done is to hold an informal meeting and decide that he isn't guilty."

**GOT IT.**  
Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it."

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee."

"I said, 'What is Postum?'"  
"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good, I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately."

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink."

Take away the destroyer and put a builder to work and Nature will do the rest. That's what you do when Postum takes coffee's place in your diet. "There's a Reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

How read the above letter? A new era of health, vigor, and happiness is being opened up by the use of Postum.





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

### Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

It is essential to success. Explaining growth before a fall. Operation is the life of profit. Can economic when it means loss waste to do so. Selling cold iron is poor consolation not having hit it when it was a mean man who will not keep any as for his wife to chop the man who is satisfied with "good" as the standard for his work failure. Never brings any personal to the man who sells out by losing it. A man who feels sorry for himself as "because the glass only goes for sympathizing with compliance is always a sure and board when we come to the terms of the road point to honesty. Some of a good many years that bitterness and jealousy remarkable crops we our hearts. If we are like the twelfth jury who declared that "the man I ever saw" in 60 along through life showing the difference between a slave with a title by the license clerk and the one who continually boasts he is fighting other people's battles for the good of the cause, generally the cause located in close to his own pocketbook.

## JORDAN ON COTTON SYSTEM

President of Southern Cotton Association Says Farmers Lose \$4 to \$5 on Every Bale.

Harris Jordan, who as president of the Southern Cotton Association caused to be uncovered the leaks in the government bureau, where cotton crop reports were compiled and in the end saved the farmers of the south millions that had been lost in speculation, now proposes to save annually to the United States \$80,000,000 and to Texas \$18,000,000 by a reform of the method of handling and marketing the cotton crop. In an interview in the Houston Post he expressed himself as follows:

The farmers of Texas are losing between \$4 and \$5 a bale on the crop every year. It is an actual fact that the cost of insurance, for instance, is based upon a loss of close to 100 pounds of every bale of 500 pounds between this country and Europe. This damage is carried and allowance is made to the shipper. The marine insurance rate covers that amount of loss regularly. It is fixed with the idea in view and is charged against the farmer in the end. No one but the southern planter bears the burden.

Mr. Jordan is in revolt against the entire system. He declares that in sampling, transportation, the manner of compressing, in storage and in the weight of the bale, the farmer loses the huge sum of \$80,000,000. Estimate that waste, handle the cotton crop as it should be handled and all of the many millions now lost will be saved to the cotton producing states as a simple addition to their wealth, accumulating every year.

It is a simple business proposition in which the business men of the south ought to be interested. If they say that much money to the south it is to the benefit of everyone who lives in the south.

Gin compressing so as to make possible the loading of railroad cars to capacity and securing reasonable railroad rates, scientific sampling and proper application of methods in storage must be supplied.

As it is now the rate on plantation bales of cotton is several times what it is on a carload of meat. The bales are so large that not more than 25 can be placed in a car and that is the reason. After compression by new machinery at a gin compress 75 bales can be loaded in a car, and that is but one element of possible saving.

Just there we are forced to combat the compress owner. In many instances railroad own stock in compresses and the ramifications of the present system are wide. The methods have been in use for years. It is antiquated. It serves as a means by which the farmer is robbed.

Why, in sampling alone, \$50,000 bales are lost to the farmer, picked up by the shipper and turned into profit that could only exist in waste. That is what we fight.

In illustrating the manner of waste in the handling of cotton, Mr. Jordan cited the method adopted by the Georgia fruit growers to realize upon their crops.

Georgia is the greatest fruit producing state in the country, he explained, but when we first commenced to market our peaches and watermelons we shipped them to commission merchants. Sometimes we managed to get the freight charges out of what we sent north, but that was all. Invariably came the letter to the effect that the shipment had been received in bad condition.

We decided to reform the method of marketing and organized a fruit exchange with a capital of \$100,000. We market our own fruit! Now the commission man, come to us and we sell our fruit on the trees or in the field and get good money for it.

That is exactly the situation as it regards cotton. The farmer ships and loses 20 per cent. of his crop because it is delivered in bad condition. That much is lost to the south every season, just as we used to lose the value of our fruit in Georgia.

## \$3.50 RECIPES CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the aching, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stiffness and pain in the back; the growing muscular weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$20 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, R-22 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-removing power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

## THERE ARE OTHERS.



Green—Does he figure much in politics? Wise—No; he's one of those politicians who use five-syllable words to express one-syllable ideas.

## BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. P. D. 8, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1918.

The Primitive Man. "Jones is so dreadfully primitive." "What's his latest?" "Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand removed a table and Jones yelled 'Super! super!' We were dreadfully mortified." "I was at a dinner the other night and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate, he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hoarsely muttered. 'I guess you spilled the spoon.' 'Well, it's lucky he's rich.' 'Ain't it?'"

Answered. "How can I keep a husband's love?" "How can you tryed cold storage?" Constipation cures and alleviates many nervous diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Frazier's Pleasant Pills. The favorite family laxative.

Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances—MORRIS ARNOLD.

These pills always have some water of life and are sold by Dr. Frazier, Alamo Iron Works, Dallas, Texas.

To add a library to a home is to give that home a soul—GEO. W. BROWN.

## THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE

For the Relief of Suffering is a Cardinal Principle of Philanthropy.

Before the discovery of Resinol, thousands of persons were living lives of torture and affliction who are now well and happy, and are doing what they can by telling others of their wonderful and complete cure with the use of this great remedy. Their experience and other data show that Resinol has cured numerous cases that were thought incurable. No matter what may be the nature or condition of the skin trouble, whether Eczema, Psoriasis, Herpes, Common Pimples or any eruption, a few applications will show improvement. Itching and irritation will cease immediately and a complete cure follow. The relief this remedy has given to thousands from itching piles has caused thousands to write that they consider it worth its weight in gold. It gives relief instantly and cures permanently in a very short time.

If your face is easily irritated by shaving, use Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick. Its healing lather will be your greatest comfort. These preparations are recommended and sold by druggists everywhere in all countries. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A Young Philosopher. Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this fight is beyond any person, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly die all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play. "Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to last!"—Youth's Companion.

Old Women in Maine. Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mr. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. J. B. Small reached her ninety-eighth birthday on November 6, and both these ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-four last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one.—Kennebec Journal.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM. This is the only standard GIVER'S GINSENG TONIC. You know what you're taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Ginseng and Iron in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

A Sounding Name. "Who is that girl in furs who seems to be the big scream?" "She? Oh, she's our sleigh belle."

Some people would drown with life preserver at hand. They are of that kind that suffer from Rheumatism and neuralgia when they can get Hamlin's Eucaly Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.—Str. James Mackintosh.

Quick as Wink. If your eyes ache with a smarting burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE-EYE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

No one can measure the force of the man who leaves many friends.

Cattle drink pure water at least at you, if you have a bottomless tank—Alamo Iron Works, Dallas, Texas.

The test of piety comes not the pews but in the press of daily life.

Mrs. Wheeler's Soothing Syrup. For children, teething, colic, diarrhea, and all intestinal ailments. Cures with safety. No opiates.

It takes more than a stinging vocabulary to make a prophet.

Ignored by Women. When a man speaks of her silent seat suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed thanks of commendation on Dr. Frazier's Pills, of Buffalo, N. Y. Every where these women who bear witness to the wonder-working, out-powers of Dr. Frazier's Pills Prescription—which makes suffering men strong, and women happy and healthy.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL. No more appeal was ever made for or her case. When she writes for advice, to the World Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. E. V. Frazier, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Frazier's Pleasant Pills for mild natural bowel movement once a day.

PUTNAI FADELESS. Putnai Fadeless is the only natural beard treatment ever a day. We cannot change our hair, but we can change the way we stand it. Putnai Fadeless is the only natural beard treatment ever a day. Putnai Fadeless is the only natural beard treatment ever a day.

People who believe trouble give more than they get.

## We're All Her Friends.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' club. Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her. She congratulated him warmly. "It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it." "In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."

It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The whirlwind of passion scatters many of the seeds of sin.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Love is the only thing that never fails.

## Are You Sick or Ailing?

Hood's Sarsaparilla has genuine curative powers, peculiarly adapted to restore health and strength in just such a condition as you are up against. It has been doing this for more than a third of a century. Its legions of benefited friends telling of health restored, sufferings ended, are found everywhere. Give it a chance to help you out by getting a bottle today.

## To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of GRAND M A'S TEA every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Pack...

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

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Pumpkin Seed -  
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
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## PATENTS

Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

## MONEY IN TRAPPING

We sell you here and we sell you there. Write for references and weekly returns. M. SABEL & SONS, LANSING, MI.

## PARKER'S HAIR CALSOM

Prevents the hair from falling out. Keeps the hair from becoming thin. Makes the hair grow thick and glossy. Sold by all druggists.

## Thompson's Eye

Does quickly what no other medicine can.

## MONEY IS BURNED up regrets

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## Genuine Relief

"For five years," writes Mrs. L. Fulenck, Houston, Texas, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardul. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework, and am not bothered with pains at all. Cardul has been a wonderful help to me."

Cardul, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial, in cases of womanly ailments with pain as a principal symptom, whether the pains come from too much walking, standing,

stooping, or just as a symptom of general female weakness. Cardul is a strength-building medicine. You need it if your system is out of order, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are peculiarly liable.

Women who need strength, should find it in Cardul.

Fifty years of success have produced a confidence in Cardul, that cannot be ignored. During this time, Cardul has benefited a million women. Why not you, now?

All druggists keep Cardul in stock, all the time.

Get a bottle and try it, to-day.



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... C. E. Mead of Greenville as special  
... counsel to assist the department in  
... the prosecution of pending cases and  
... to carry on the work heretofore per-  
... formed by Judges Snodgrass and Dale

**Methodists Take Over College.**  
Port Arthur: Rev. J. W. Lagrone, in charge of the Methodist Episcopal work here, received instructions by wire to take charge of the Port Arthur Business College Jan. 1. This is the property recently donated to that church by the city and indorsed by John W. Gates in the sum of \$50,000. Mr. Lagrone's relief will arrive here in about ten days.

**Fleming Sentenced and Bailed.**  
Dallas: Thursday afternoon, Judge Robert B. Seay overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Fred Fleming. Following the Court's action Fleming was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary, in accordance with the verdict of the jury rendered on last Friday. The sentence of the court, however, was suspended, pending action on the case by the higher court. In the meantime, Judge Seay grants bail, which was given, to the prisoner in the sum of \$10,000.

**Three Men Killed in Wreck.**  
Greenfield: A serious and fatal wreck occurred in the city limits of Greenfield Sunday morning. Three men, the engineer, fireman and head brakeman, were instantly scalded to death by the escaping steam from the engine. The three men who lost their lives were pinioned under the heavy piece of steel. The engineer was fastened to his seat and there died before he could be released. The fireman was crushed by the coal down as he door of the firebox and the brakeman's foot was caught between the led and steam gauge. All of them died before they could be re-

**An Awful Warning.**  
To those students of English literature who like to write of the demerol when they mean the latest craze, and generally to pepper their pages with tags of Latin and French, the following authentic composition is presented as an "awful warning." It is the letter of an Indian subpostmaster who is anxious to be promoted: "Sir, I have the honor to request you that

## NOTE IN STATE OF TEXAS

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... 26,000; Socialists 11,000.  
... The strength of the So-  
... in Texas has increased  
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... When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel  
... (because we publicly denounced them for an  
... editorial attack on our claims) was searching  
... for some "weak spot," they thought best to  
... send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned  
... 25 of our workmen and took their sworn state-  
... ments before a Commissioner.  
... Did we object? No. On the contrary, we  
... helped all we could, for the opportunity was  
... too good to be lost.  
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**A Mennonite Custom.**  
When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well-known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy him a farm, usually an eighty. Into the farm he puts his savings, and then members of the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of interest. Thus by example and material assistance they bind him by the strongest bonds, that of debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farm the elders assist with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the best of all Kansas land and the best part of the nicest little city within the borders of that great state?—Seneca Tribune.

**When Publicity is Desired.**  
"X Y, Z, this office," was the way the woman usually wound up the numerous lost article advertisements necessitated by her absent-mindedness. The other day she tired of anonymity and returned in about ten minutes with the request that her name be substituted for the initials.

"I attended to that in the first place, madame," said the clerk.  
"You did?" she exclaimed. "How did you know I wanted to use my own name?"  
He pointed to the words "Metropolitan opera house" in her advertisement. "Because that is where you lost your bracelet," he said. "I never yet met a person who wished to keep his identity secret when advertising for anything lost at the opera house. People who lose things any place else in New York often resort to initials when advertising, but if it happened at the opera house the more publicity they can get the better."

**Her First Vote.**  
It was the evening of election day, and Higgleby had just returned home. "Well, my dear Jane," said he, as he kissed his wife, "did you vote today?"  
"Yes," replied the lady.  
"Straight ticket, I suppose?" smiled her husband.  
"Well, no," said Mrs. Higgleby. "After thinking it all over and reading the platform of both parties, I felt that one was about as good as the other, so I split my ticket!"  
"Split it?" roared Higgleby. "Why, how did you do it?"  
"Why, instead of putting an X over the name of one candidate," said Mrs. Higgleby, "I divided it in half and put a V over both."—Harper's Weekly.

**Their Happy Time.**  
Caroline—Are Emily and her husband happy?  
Carl—Well, part of the time.  
Caroline—Part of the time?  
Carl—Yes, when she's at home and he's at the office.

I did not receive any answer to my petition as yet. Though I am flagrantly delictio, flat justitia sat noelium. My younger Fra has gone articula mortis. Ipso facto OI tempora OI mores. Does the life of a man go out like a candle? Sic transit gloria mundi that veni, vidi, vici. It is a outrage affaire d'honneur which is agenda for your pertinently consider."

**A Shame to Spend the Money.**  
"Pianissimo, pianissimo," said the vocal teacher to the student, "your voice is too loud. Learn to shade your tones."

And the student worked hard to carry out instructions.

When she went to her next lesson the teacher said: "Better—but still too loud. Try again—you will get it after a while."

Again the student returned to her room and tried for a softer tone. Again the teacher told her it was still too loud.

Now William, the colored butler, without whom the house would never have gone on properly, had heard and wondered at this gradual diminishing of tone. It did seem a shame to spend the money. He would interview the lady who occupied the room below that of the vocal pupil.

"What does you think about de voice above?" he asked, pointing to the ceiling. "Hit strikes me hit's grow'n' weakah evry day."

**St. Erkenwald.**  
A church at Southend, England, has been dedicated to St. Erkenwald—the only one of its kind in existence. Erkenwald, who was bishop of London from 675 to 693 A. D., was at one time a very popular saint in his country. It was he who built the first stone cathedral of St. Paul's. He, too, it was who erected in the eastern portion of the city the gate which gave the name to Bishopsgate. This prelate suffered from

**London's Standards of Length.**  
Londoners have access to authoritative standards for comparison purposes. These are fixed on the outside of the wall of Greenwich observatory, and the various lengths are decided by passing the measure to be tested between raised points inserted in metal plates. At the Royal observatory also is a pound balance, by which any pound weight may be verified. Standards of 100 feet and one chain (66 feet), with subdivisions accurately engraved on them, marked on brass plates, are available for public purposes in Trafalgar square, being let into the granite steps on the north side of the square. Where rigid accuracy is desired recourse must be had to the Standards office in Old Palace Yard, where the tests are carried out under the scientific conditions as regards temperature, etc. prescribed by act of parliament.—Dundee Advertiser.

**First Owners of Furs.**  
"Women who expect to buy furs this winter show a lively interest in the Zoo animals," said a Philadelphia animal keeper. "They want to find out what the animal looked like that were their fur coats and muffs before the furs were made over for them."  
"The recent warnings against imitation furs have made them particularly curious. Somehow they imagine that by comparing the fur of a live lynx with a cat or a rabbit they will be able to detect the difference in dyed furs. Of course they won't, but anyhow this little excursion into natural history will do them no harm."  
"Women with caracul coats are the most persistent investigators. Very few people except furriers know what kind of an animal caracul grows on, and the specimens of the Russian sheep that produces real caracul and the Chinese sheep that cheap wool that is sold for caracul grows on have been trotted out for inspection so often that they have become as blasé as a New York show girl."

**Mixed on His Melody.**  
A well-known newspaper that boasts the authority and the excellence of its dramatic and musical criticism published recently a criticism of a certain charming light opera. The dramatic editor was lavish in his praise of songs and singers, remarking, with a dignified reminder to his readers that it was his business to pass judgment, not unmixd with censure, that the plot was slightly unconvincing.  
Of the music, however, he wrote in terms of highest commendation. And he closed his article with praise for the charming encores.  
The typesetter got free with the copy, however, or there was a mistake made by the printer's "devil." At any rate, this is what appeared as the closing sentence of a really masterly piece of criticism:  
"Last night's music between the acts was unusually melodious."

**Abolish Bear Traps.**  
Williamsport sportsmen intend to circulate petitions to the legislature looking toward the abolition of bear traps. The only persons using traps are those who hunt bears for market, and sportsmen are anxious that the bear be more fully protected than under the present laws. It is pointed out by those back of the movement that the catching of bears in traps not only tends to exterminate the species of game but is a cruel practice, as the animals frequently free themselves by leaving part of their legs in the trap.—Philadelphia Record.

**"Expert" Testimony.**  
A Marcellus "medical expert" has just distinguished himself by declaring that a young woman found dying on the pavement of one of the streets had been assassinated. His expert knowledge enabled him to state that the cause of death was a "dagger" stab in the back. It has been proved that death was really due to a fall from the fourth floor of a house on to the pavement below. The "dagger wound" was a bruise caused by the fall.

# Now About Clean Food

## Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.  
Haines testified he inspected the wheat barley, also floors and every part of the know things were kept clean.  
10 minutes a sample of the pro- and inspected to keep the and keep out any impur- the duty of every man to what anything not right Has been with the and been with Co. and his men exam- of wheat and barley and rejected lled has been with right only the best Co. kept a corps keep things clean. went into Grape- these printed in the by any foreign as most of the Asked if the fac- said "yes" and "it slides constantly to works." Said none ed on behind closed the "Weekly" tried as from some out- water came from id was pure and

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.  
F. E. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.  
Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."  
Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Atty. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean. So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who could say that some under-grade grain was used in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.  
But it was no use.  
Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.  
As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.  
Testified been with Company about 10 years. Working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors were kept clean and the raw products as they are kept clean. Also that the appearance of the employees has to be kept clean three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?  
A. Yes, I use them at home.  
Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?  
A. I do not think I would. No.  
Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Replied "No."  
All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly." Think of the fact that every man sworn to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.  
What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"  
But the testimony showed:  
All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.  
All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.  
None of the workmen had been told how to testify.  
Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and the products as they raised at home.  
Why do their families use the products Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that they themselves make?

**"There's a Reason"**  
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.  
Battle Creek