

# Foard County News.

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## Finance of Orient

City of Mexico, Sept. 3.—Further steps have been taken in financing the K. C. M. & O. Railroad, which is under construction from Kansas City to Topolobampo a distance of more than 1,000 miles. Considerably more than half of the route has been graded and made ready for the laying of rails, while 240 miles of the road in several detached portions, have been completed and are in operation. This road is that with which the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has contracted to establish a steamship service to the Orient from its Pacific Coast terminus.

It was announced yesterday that the Orient has issued through two construction companies \$775,000 two-year notes, bearing 6 1/2 per cent, secured on bonds and stocks of the parent company. The notes, it is said, will be disposed of at par.

The Union Construction Company will issue \$275,000 of the notes, against which the trustee will hold as security \$550,000.

per cent first mortgage bonds of the railroad company.—Dallas Morning News.

Col. Morgan Jones is now locating his line of road, the Wichita Valley, from Wichita Falls to Stamford.

The irrigation dam at Carlsbad, N. M., which washed out is to be rebuilt by the government. It is said that the once flourishing valley around Carlsbad is now pitiable to behold.

Several telephone messages have been received at Knox City from McCauley during this week stating that since the Kaw Valley Construction Co. has commenced laying steel on the Orient grade the construction is coming this way at the rate of one and one fourth miles a day. The Kaw Valley Co. has the contract to put down steel from McCauley to Knox City, a distance of 50 miles and its contract calls for completion of the work by October 10th.

—Knox City News.

## NEW GOODS

Just received a big line of Fall and Winter dress goods consisting of Silks, all the latest Woolen dress goods, Waistings, Percales, Calicos, Outings, in fact everything for the ladies and misses, men and boys, the best selected stock ever brought to Crowell. Full line Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, of every description.

## REMEMBER

We are agents for Hamilton Brown Shoes, come and see our goods, our prices are the lowest, we meet all competition against the railroad towns in the dry goods and shoe line. All are welcome, it is no trouble to show goods, make our store your headquarters when in town.

**Come to see us**

Our prices and new goods will do the rest.

Yours for business,

**J. K. QUINN.**

CROWELL,

TEXAS.

Fruit trees, Ever-greens and Vines

I now represent the Bowie Nursery at Bowie, Texas, and can show you trees and prices that will astonish you. Ed Stanford, Crowell, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Ford, J. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of William Taylor, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Taylor, deceased, late of Ford county, Texas, by G. L. Bark, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 16th day of August, 1905, 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 at his residence in Margaret, Ford county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 24th day of August, 1905.  
 S. H. TAYLOR,  
 Administrator of the Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

## INDIGESTION

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all of these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

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**LOCALS.**

Our fall bill will arrive next week. Edwards, Self & Co.

Frank Young, from Cisco, is visiting friends here this week.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Haskell is in ecstasies over her railroad prospects now.

We want to sell you your cotton sacking. Edwards, Self & Co.

Get your window shades and chair seats at the Furniture Store.

Home grown tomatoes and sweet potatoes are in evidence now in our grocery stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hankins were in town having dental work done, Monday.

We represent the largest tailoring house in the world. Edwards, Self & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, from Knox county, visited Mrs. Turner's brother, E. G. Campsey, here last Sunday.

John Allison returned from St. Louis Sunday. He purchased their fall stock of goods which will be in soon.

Cotton scales, fruit jars, cook stoves, stove pipes and many other new goods arriving at Ringgold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and W. F. Harrison of May Pearl, Colo. county, Texas, came in on the stage Monday to spy out the land.

Ed Ream and Ollie Kiser, from Diantlia, were in the capital city yesterday. They report good rains in that locality.

The Crowell Gin will start up on Wednesday, the 13th, and will gin on that day and also on Saturday, September 16.

See the ad of Ben Greening in this weeks paper. You can depend upon him for fair treatment and he will appreciate your patronage.

L. B. Lassiter and son, W. L. of Bosque county, who have been visiting friends in Greer county, passed through Crowell on their way home Wednesday.

Just received at Quinn's complete stock of fall dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc. Every thing complete and you dont have to go to the railroad towns. We meet all competition.

The following were visitors at his office Saturday: Sarah Leona, Etna and Emma Woods, Elsie David Boren, Esther, Pearl, and Gertrude Ribble, Mary Lou, Iris and Stollie Trout, 100 Gal. Foster.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell at Crowell on yesterday evening, lasting about an hour, then it ceased until about 10 o'clock at night, when it commenced raining again, and this morning, Friday, it is still raining a downpour, with no prospect of an immediate let up. The whole face of the country was flooded yesterday evening and we expect to hear of large damage to roads and bridges over the county.

Pay your subscription, dont keep putting it off.

Dr. Cowan has saved his patrons over \$1,000 in drug bills in the last twelve months by dispensing his own medicines.

**Duck! Duck!! Duck!!!**  
for cotton sacks at Edwards, Self & Co's.

M. L. Porter of Bellevue, formerly of Crowell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Stanford, in Crowell this week. He reports crops as being good in his county.

Herman Allison left Monday for Waco to attend the Baylor University for another year. We are glad to see our young men in Schools like Baylor. We may expect them to be heard from after a while.

We will have the famous Superior Grain drill in plenty of time for sowing your wheat crop. Come and see them, they will do everything except buy and pay for the seed. Crowell H'dw'e & Gro. Co.

Three Oklahomans came in with J. B. Smith last Thursday. They are looking at the country with a view of purchasing. Mr. Smith says he is better pleased with Foard county now than ever before.

We have bought an abundant supply of seed forks, maize forks and grain seeds, all sizes, with both short and long handles. If you need anything in this line we can please you. Crowell H'dw'e & Gro. Co.

Let me take your measure, I represent four of the largest Tailoring houses in the United States. I dont give any profit, with your order, but give you part of my commission, which saves you from \$4 to \$8 on every suit. Fit guaranteed. J. K. Quinn.

J. P. Hagler, our very efficient and clever bank cashier for the past three years, will leave Crowell in a few days for some other field of labor. We regret to lose Mr. Hagler, and our best wishes follow him. We hope, however, that he may see the error of his way and return to Crowell at some future time.

**NOTICE**  
Sealed bids for 20 cords good, sound wood (128 cubic feet) cut in two feet lengths and stacked on the schoolhouse yard at Crowell, for measurement, will be received until 12 o'clock in Friday, September, 25, 1903, at my office in Crowell. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees, Crowell Independent School District.  
J. W. Beverly, Sec.

We are glad to know of the good fortune of our young friend and brother, Arthur Leake, who, while at the Red Fork Association week before last, was given a scholarship and expenses paid to Baylor University for the next year by the Association. We congratulate him on his good fortune and we feel sure he will fully meet the expectation of the church, who bestow upon him this coveted honor, and that he will, in due time, not only show his appreciation, but reward them by efficient work when his education is completed. He will not go until next month.

We still have some 4 cent calico. Edwards, Self & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hankins and little daughter Mattie, were the guest of their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Tuesday.

With every pound package of King Bee Coffee purchased at J. K. Quinn's you get free a decorated piece of chinaware. See display in show window.

F. D. Hendrix was in from his ranch Wednesday, arguing with home-seekers. He has some good land to sell and home-seekers would do well to see what he has to offer.

Remember we are agents for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., the best shoe for the money. In all styles, from the smallest to the largest. See shoe display in show window. J. K. Quinn.

During the last few days we have had several fine showers of rain, which we think will be of great value to the cotton crops. The half grown and younger cotton bolls will be increased in size, and forms that are put on during the next week or ten days, under favorable conditions will mature.

Dempy Wright, formerly a Crowell boy, but now of Tuttle, Chickasaw Nation, I. T. came in last Friday to spend a while with relatives and friends here. Dempsey has many friends among the Crowell young folks who are glad to welcome him back to the scenes of his childhood.

The Ladies Home Mission of Margaret, will serve ice cream at the Margaret schoolhouse on the afternoon and evening of September 16, 1903, for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. All are invited to attend.  
Mrs. John Woodley, Pres.  
Mrs. D. M. Ferbee, Sec.

Thalia, Sept. 4, '05.  
Dr. W. H. Adams.

Dear Brother: I write to let you know that Brother Woodlidge will be here next Saturday, September 9th, to remain over Sunday. You brethren come down, and please have a notice put in the paper so the Margaret brethren will know of it, and oblige,  
W. L. Johnson.

B. Y. P. U. program for September 10, 1903.  
Bible reading, conducted by Mrs. Hill.  
Music.  
Denominational Bulletin, by Fite Crowell.  
Books of Old Testament, by Union.  
History of Joseph, by Miss Bessie Rash.  
Music.  
Sentence Prayer.

A Committee to select a site in Crowell for a Christian Church, composed of Meslames Cole, Cheek and Cope, called at the News Office Wednesday and addressed the editor of the News as an honorary (honorary) member, and after referring to the map and abstract books for data, the Committee selected lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 45, as being the best location that can be had. The lots belong to C. A. Andrews of Sherman, but Judge Cole, who is Mr. Andrews' agent, says that Mr. Andrews will let them have the lots. So we may expect that at no very distant day the church will start its work of building a house of worship in Crowell.

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**SAY!**

Had you heard that Tim Smith had told Tom Jones that Will Shoemaker said that his uncle, Jim Brown, told Ben Snyder that his wife's brother, Jake, a few days ago met a man in the road who started to go to the Panhandle, but caught one night with a stranger who told him he started to the same country about ten years ago, but heard that three years before that time no rain fell for four months and the farmers made no corn, and—well, no difference what else he said. The question now in the minds of people is, what opportunities does FOARD COUNTY now offer to farmers or Stock-raisers, or for the combination of the two lines of business. 1st. No county in Texas can show better crops than are now growing here. 2nd. Rich land and good people. 3rd. The Antelope Pasture of 35,000 acres now owned by G. G. Hemming, Colorado Springs, Colo. is now on the market in any quantities wanted, at from \$4 to \$8 per acre with small cash payments, long time and low interest. Buy before the railroad gets here, prices will advance. Citizens of Foard County can do their friends and kinfolks a kindness if they will notify them of the chances that are now at hand. The man who has only a small amount of money can be supplied with the land he needs. If a man wants to farm and raise stock a fine location can be secured. For more definite information, see

Joe W. Beverly.

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Rojestvensky a Peasimist.
Admiral Rojestvensky, the Russian
admiral, has always been considered
a pessimist. In response to an English
guy's request for his autograph he
wrote: "Life is stupid. A little gayety,
a little weariness, and then—good-night."

Fad Started Fatories.
A few months ago the pearl button
industry of Birmingham was practically
dead. Today it is flourishing and
millions of pearl buttons are being
turned out. Thanks to the fact that soft-
fronted shirts have come into vogue in
England.

Salted Whole Meat.
The Japanese apparently consider
salted whole meat a delicacy, judging
by the quantities consumed. The whales
are caught off the Korean coast, the
flesh and blubber being cut up, salted
and sent to Japan for sale as food.

Woad Preserve Old Records.
Mrs. Hester Daisey Richardson,
president of the public records commission
of Maryland, a prominent member
of Baltimore society, has begun a
personal investigation of the records in
the old court houses on the eastern
shore of Maryland, preparatory to
reporting to the next legislature her
recommendations for their preservation.

Pyrotechnic Birds.
In Nakasaki, Japan, there is a
maker of fireworks who manufactures
pyrotechnic birds of such size that
when exploded they sail in a
life-like manner through the air and
perform movements exactly like those
of living birds. The secret of making
these wonderful things has been in
the possession of the eldest child of
the family for more than 400 years.

Hay Expected to Die.
Secretary Hay, less than a year
ago, predicted that he would not
live two months longer. The fact
that in a conversation with James
Dubois, a state department official,
and others. The latter expressed
the hope that Mr. Hay would remain
in the cabinet during this identical
term, and thus serve longer as
secretary of state than any of his
predecessors. Secretary Hay, in
reply, said: "No, I shall not live to
serve another year."

Fish Used as Candles.
A remarkable fish is said to exist
in the coast rivers of Alaska. About
eight inches long, it is transparent,
and the fat in its body, which
is fresh, has not the ordinary
rancid taste of other fish, but is
like fresh lard. When dried, the
Indians often use these fish in a
novel way. They are burned in
place of candles, and give a clear,
bright, not liable to be blown out
by the wind. Each fish lasts for
about fifteen minutes.

Testing Boat Fire Crews.
Steamboat inspectors in New
York are making every effort to
prevent a repetition of the recent
disaster of last year. One day last
week without warning they swooped
down on five of the excursion fleets
and tested them as to their efficiency
in the fire drill. All of the boats
were successful in the tests. Fire
hose was taken down to the water
level, and life preservers thrown on
the deck. The time on each of the
boats was five minutes.

Shot a Butterfly.
The British Museum has in its
collection a rare butterfly which was
obtained in a remarkable manner.
On a steamship bound for Sidney,
N. S. W., several men were shooting
at a mark with a revolver. As one
of them was about to fire he noticed
a butterfly hovering over the mark.
He shot at it and brought it to the
deck, considerably mangled. The
insect was so beautiful that the
pieces were collected and sent to an
English entomologist. The butterfly
proved to be of a species entirely
unknown to the scientific world.

AMONG AMERICAN EXPORTS

King Cotton Cotton Plays the Leading Role.

Analyzing the figures of American exports during the past fiscal year in comparison with those for the preceding year, the Manufacturers' Board of shows in a recent issue that about 41 per cent of the domestic exports originate directly or indirectly in the South, the South's great staple, cotton, and its products, playing an important part. It says:

"In the first place, the total value of domestic exports, \$1,491,744,695, more than 30 per cent, or \$458,654,074, represented cotton and its products. The increase in the value of domestic exports in 1905 over 1904 was \$56,565,578, and the increase in the value of cotton and its products was \$45,587,747. The total value of agricultural exports decreased from \$853,643,073 to \$821,104,439, or \$32,538,634; but the increase in the value of raw cotton was from \$379,814,246 to \$379,153,788, and while the quantity of wheat exported decreased from 44,158,744 to 43,991,061 bushels, the quantity of cotton increased from 6,009,194 to 8,373,964 bales. The value of all manufactured exports manufactured from \$453,415,921 to \$543,629,297, or \$90,213,376. Exports of cotton cloths advanced in quantity from 24,380,737, or 694,500,715 yards, and in value from \$14,696,199 to \$11,320,542, or \$3,375,657. The value of cotton manufactures manufactured increasing from \$7,507,514 to \$8,345,538, or \$838,024, making the total increase for such goods \$27,202,367, while the increase for manufactures of iron and steel was \$22,719,323. Cotton manufactures formed fourth in actual value in the list of exports of manufactured goods.

"Moreover, the exports of cottonseed oil increased in quantity from 29,013,743 to 51,535,580 gallons, and in value from \$10,117,280 to \$13,125,802, or \$3,008,522, and the exports of cottonseed cake and meal increased in quantity from \$20,319,073 to 1,251,907,396 pounds, and in value from \$9,134,088 to \$13,897,178, or \$4,763,090. Hence while the increase in the value of the exports of raw cotton was exceeded by that of only one other agricultural product, corn, the increase in value of manufactures from cotton, i. e., cotton goods, cottonseed oil, and cottonseed meal and cake, \$35,433,979, exceeds that of any other class of manufactures.

"Cotton's weight in commerce is typical of the weight of the South in that field of American energy. This is readily seen in a summary of the South's share of the world's contributions to exports. Of the 1905 exports, those exclusively from the South were: Cotton, \$379,965,014; cottonseed oil \$15,125,802; cottonseed cake and meal, \$13,897,178; naval stores, \$16,106,943; phosphates, \$6,888,874; and iron, \$2,821,980,911. The 1904 exports of goods originating in other parts of the country, as well as the South, though made in some cases of Southern-raised material, may be roughly estimated as follows: Timber and lumber, \$30,000,000; tobacco, \$29,000,000; petroleum, \$27,000,000; cotton goods, \$25,000,000; provisions, \$16,000,000; grain \$15,000,000; coal, \$14,000,000; cattle, \$13,000,000, and fruits \$8,000,000—a total of \$137,000,000. Added to these totals the South's share in exports of iron and steel, of wood manufactures, of leather, etc., probably \$10,000,000, there is given a total of \$614,900,000, or 41 per cent of the value of the total exports of the country."

Stick To The Farm.

There are fewer kinds of fools on the farm than anywhere else, but there is one who finally crops up occasionally and shows his lack of judgment in a manner that could not help but attract attention. This is the fellow who has lived all his life—forty years or more—upon a farm, and who finally gets an immense streak in his head some way that he can make more money in town, and make it easier. Sometimes it is a grocery that attracts him, or a boarding house, or some sort of business, but whatever it is last gets under his hide, it keeps gnawing at him, and if he is not mighty careful it will finally land him in the strife and turmoil of the city where every man lives in a power snuff and spends his days following the red man and dogging

the bill collector. Running a business is not such an easy snap as it looks to be, my brother. Every town has its once prosperous farmer who sits around and whittles pipe boxes, and who looks longingly at his old neighbor when he comes to town. There isn't anything in town for the farmer who has spent the best years of his life on a farm, and there isn't anything in the country for the man who has spent the best years of his life in town, unless he has accumulated enough money to live on and is merely seeking a more congenial condition under which to pass the remaining of his life. Even then there seldom comes satisfaction from such a change; and, after all, there is but one thing in life worth talking about, and that is satisfaction. Peace that comes from being contented makes the happy man.

Making Preserves.

I know all about preserving anything from figs to complexions. With peaches, you use half a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit, but for figs it requires three-fourths of a pound of the saccharine tart article to one pound of the fruit. Both are preserved in practically the same manner, except that figs must be first washed in a weak solution of lime or soda water. This takes out all the tangularity, and makes the fruit more agreeable. I suppose you understand.

After putting in the proper amount of sugar will add enough water to moisten well, boil a few minutes and then you round up the figs and drive them in the stew-sauce. If any of them get sticky and jam on the floor, seize them quickly, wipe them on the rear of your pantaloons to remove the dirt, and dump them right back in the corral. In case it's a woman, you of course take care of the dirt, and wash it off as gently well. You then boil the stock until the figs are well done, and look discouraged, when you ride in the herd with a skimmer and cut out the figs, driving them headmost into a Mason fruit jar. If the stock is not sufficiently cooked to be thick and ropey, let it remain until when cooled off it runs like a Republican in a Texas State election—very slow. Then pour on top of the figs a little fat, if you care, put the screws to the jar, and you are ready for winter. It's a nice business, and I go into it permanently.—J. S. Bonner in Harpoon.

The Boy of the Farm.

The editor of the Southern Farm Magazine wandered clear away from his subject, August 7th, in an article as a result of having the following gem taken from that publication: "The farmer boy is the hope of the nation. He is in a position to make a man of himself and a great direct-acting citizen. He has the following ask of no man for employment if he is the fortunate owner of a little farm. His vote and his voice should show how glorious it is to be endowed with the spirit of a true patriot. One may as well try to buy the soul of an educated Southern farmer or boy as to try to buy his vote. The white boys of the South, chiefly of Anglo-Saxon lineage, are of the best blood of the best strains known to the world's history. The Cavalier, the Huguenot, the Scotch-Irish, with a small admixture of the Pennsylvania Dutch, form the basis of the whole population. Add to this the fact that they have inherited a master's temper and courage from their ancestors, and it will be seen that the elements of manhood form the very wood and warp of their fiber. All they need is industrial training to lead the world in agriculture, commerce, mining, manufacturing and transportation. It should always be borne in mind by the captains of industry in the South that its greatest resource is the white boys and girls. They, properly educated and trained in industrial arts, are worth more to the South than all its coal and iron, phosphate and timber, tobacco and cotton, fertile soils and genial climate. The farmers of the South should be more vitally interested in the development and training of their boys and girls than in anything else, for the most substantial and enduring monument that can be erected to perpetuate the glory of any people is its educated men and women. This question should be the paramount one rising in public estimation above all others, and claiming the best thought and the most earnest efforts of the Southern people. No expense can be too great to accomplish this great end."

KALAMITY IS HAPPY.

He Is The People and the People Put The Lid On.

For quite a while Austin has been closed at night as a drum on Sundays. No wines, liquors, cigars, soda water, chewing gum, shoe shines, or other worldly and unnecessary comforts were allowed in the country for the club rooms, and of course these could only be afforded by the people who have money to spare. Many people have asked me why I don't "take a shot at the officials" for thus enforcing the Sunday law. Why should I? It's none of my funeral. I am easy pleased, and the officers always please me. The law says close up on Sundays, and the people elect me who they think will close the town up on Sunday, and they do it. Then when in the blazing heat does your kick come? If you want anything that comes under the prohibitive cause, buy it on Saturday. If a bottle won't be enough, buy a box. If you don't want to go to church for religious reasons, or in order to be popular stay at home. If you don't like Austin on Sunday go fishing, go to New Braunfels, go to San Antonio, or go to the devil. No one will enforce the enforcement of the Sunday law can't hurt Austin. Shooting a hateful bullet into an Egyptian mummy won't injure the corpse. Let or go Gallagher; it's what the majority of the Christian people want, and I'm part of the majority. Stop the sale of everything from street cars to liveries rigs. Stop expenses and everybody will bless you, for the good Lord knows they are higher in Austin than the Goddess of Liberty on the State Capitol. Stop rents and houses on Sundays and give the men a showing who pay the freight. I have been in Austin often and on all my life, though have only resided here for the last six years. I came here on my own accord because I liked the town. It suits me exactly because I love a quiet country life, and I have bought my home and propose to stay. If you don't like the town there are goods leading off it towards every point of the compass. Pack up and move if it don't suit you. We have good schools, good churches, good preachers, good congregations, good news, good saloons, good people, good officers, good graveyards, and one good God. What more do you want? Is it the earth? You have six long quiet days in which to smoke, drink soda water and booze and you ought to be satisfied to sit at home and sober up on Sunday. The Sunday closing suits me all right because the people want it and I am the people. Close it up, nail it up, screw down the lid and sit on it so far as I am concerned. We don't get tired of living here. I'll pack my trunk and collar in a paper bag, call up the children, whistle up the dogs and hit the trail. I hate to see a man sit down to a table, eat like a razor-back and get the cook. As I stated before, I moved to Austin because I like a quiet life and you let your drop stilled horse I am leaving it. I like the town, I like its people, I like the people, and consequently the people of the cow does not exactly.—Kalamity Bonner in Harpoon.

Fly Pest Injures Stock.

The result of a number of some what incomplete experiments carried out at the agricultural experiment stations seem to show that flies do not cause any great detriment to the health of animals. The profits of farm animals, and, indeed, one writer on the subject rather hints that flies may be a positive benefit, in that they remove exudates from the skin that may be considered a positive annoyance to the animal. All of which we prefer to take with a large grain of salt, writes Dr. A. S. Alexander of the University of Wisconsin. We have all seen cattle get just as far away as possible from pestering flies. They enter water not merely to cool themselves, but to protect themselves against fly attacks. They stampee under certain flies buzz about them, and threaten to sting, snuff or deposit their eggs on the cow does not stand quiet to be milked when flies are attacking her body. She is peaceful in comparison when milked in a screened and darkened stable. When it comes to horses we are really unable to do anything. The flies are certain tortures during the hot months. Turn a horse out in a pasture where flies abound and see if he does not lose flesh and injure his feet by constant pawing and stamping. Flies, to our mind, are a nuisance

and a detriment to all animals. It is a fact that milk flies do not cause such fat formation as do fly annoyance, larded or lashed, to say as plainly as a dumb beast can say that flies make life miserable in many instances. We know, too, that disease germs are spread by the attacks of flies. Antrax in the form of malignant carbuncles is conveyed to man, and the same disease, as well as some others are communicated in the same way. While the mosquito has been known to carry the germs of yellow fever to the malarial regions of the tropics, we believe that flies should be kept out of stables and from the backs of cattle, so far as possible. They congregate in manure about the barn yards, in mill-ponds, in the feed and water-troughs. These attractions to flies should be as far as possible from the shade supplied in the pasture. Shade trees at the distant end of the tract of the fields should be seen around the farm, and an attempt should be made to keep the manure piled out and the conditions as clean and sanitary in and about the stable. The use of fly repellents is to be avoided. By their use cattle may be effectively protected against the attacks of ox-wable fly and sheep agaist the similar annoyance and actual torture of the gad fly. We have nothing to say against the use of experiments—they should be encouraged. Meanwhile the fly should be considered a pest and treated as such.—Texas Stockman Journal.

Court House Idiosyncrasies.

A man can argue himself with a shoddy man, or fight upon the street and in cold blood shoot down a fellow man, and if he is indicted by the grand jury, a petit jury, in nine cases out of ten, will give him a variance and acquit him, or acquit upon his death-defeating mission. But if a man calls another a liar and he knocks him down, he is quickly pulled and summarily assessed \$475 for insulting the peace and dignity of the state.

If a man invades the sanctity of the home under the guise of a friend, injects a poison that destroys the happy and peaceful relations of the family, if he escapes the righteous wrath of the injured husband or father, society reserves him with open arms, and he at once becomes a "jolly good fellow." But if he should appropriate a two-dollar razor-back, or a five-dollar yearling to his own use, and benefit, there is no power this side of the grave that can keep him out of the penitentiary.

If a man wrecks a bank and steals the accumulated earnings of men and women for a life time, he is accounted a criminal. We don't get tired of living here. I'll pack my trunk and collar in a paper bag, call up the children, whistle up the dogs and hit the trail. I hate to see a man sit down to a table, eat like a razor-back and get the cook. As I stated before, I moved to Austin because I like a quiet life and you let your drop stilled horse I am leaving it. I like the town, I like its people, I like the people, and consequently the people of the cow does not exactly.—Kalamity Bonner in Harpoon.

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The whale has the thickest skin among animals. It is nowhere less than several inches, and in many places two feet in thickness. The thickest skin of any quadruped is the Indian rhinoceros, whose hide has a knotty surface, and is so impenetrable as to be able to withstand the claws of the lion or tiger and the bullet from the old-fashioned smooth bore musket.



**Norwegian Revolutionists.**

A correspondent at Christiania describes the leaders of the Norwegian revolution—Michelsen, Berner, Lovland and Nansen. Michelsen, minister of state, is the real head of the movement. He is a merchant, much interested in such business, overworking and in such poor health that he thinks of leaving Christiania because of its enervating climate. Berner, president of the storming, is a man in the late 60s, old fashioned in attire, deliberate in speech and action and stubbornly tenacious of his purposes. Lovland, is a farmer's son. He was a school teacher and an editor before he entered politics. He is a consummate diplomat, who knows particularly how to bide his time. As for Nansen, he helped chiefly by lending his popular name to the movement. He is, as he always was, a dramatist, and has no political aspirations.

**Glass of Water Cure.**

A certain old family physician never tires of proclaiming the virtues of a glass of cold water taken on waking in the morning. "Many people," he remarks, "avoid drinking water as though it were poison, although without it no one can be properly healthy. When taken early in the morning it has a cleansing and bracing effect on the system, while its beneficial effects on the liver can hardly be exaggerated."

"It is so simple a rite that the advice is well worth following, especially by those who suffer with indigestion, or who awake with a feeling of languor, or with a morning sensation which afflicts innumerable people of sedentary habits."

**Worked Out Beforehand.**

Each man-of-war is built upon paper before a single plate of steel is forged. Not only are the length and breadth of a ship decided upon but the naval constructor can tell to a nicety how much water she will displace when her armor and guns are mounted upon her, how many times her propellers will revolve in a minute with a given pressure of steam, and how many tons of coal an hour must be consumed to attain a certain rate of speed.

**Grave of Patrick Henry.**

Inquiry is made now and then as to where Patrick Henry is buried. The orator lies in a quiet grave on the estate in Charlotte county, Va., where he formerly lived. Red Hill is the name of the state, which is on the Staunton river, thirty-eight miles from Lynchburg. When Patrick Henry bought the place it comprised 3500 acres. One of the nearest neighbors was John Randolph of Roanoke, fifteen miles away. Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry.

**Birds Doctor Themselves.**

Certain birds seem to possess a remarkable instinct for surgery. The woodcock, the partridge and some others are said to be able to dress their wounds with considerable skill. A naturalist observes that he has shot several woodcock that were recovering from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stems of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wounding. When Patrick Henry bought the place it comprised 3500 acres. One of the nearest neighbors was John Randolph of Roanoke, fifteen miles away. Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry.

**Leading Camels.**

When a number of camels travel they are usually led by a strong bull, who keeps the rest in order. If the leader should fall ill or be absent from any other cause, the herd almost invariably mutinies. In Asia Minor the duty of leading camel caravans is frequently devolved to donkeys. This may sound curious, but it must be remembered that in the East the donkey is an important animal.

**Human Endurance.**

A man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for want of water in a week, and for want of food at various periods, depending on other circumstances.

**STOP, WOMAN!**

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are consulting your private pills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary, without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.** Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. Women can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; this has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely you woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

If you have a horsehoe nail over your door and it doesn't fall on your head you are very lucky.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

To indulge in the things we can't afford is the average man's idea of pleasure.

**Try One Package.** If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

If a man marries a woman because he imagines she has more sense than he has, he is never permitted to lose sight of the fact.

**Ads and Ads.**

There's lots of advertising writers who make good copy on mighty poor subjects. It will make them tell it. Moral—Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures all cases of Chills. Cures them quickly and thoroughly. It's guaranteed.

Don't imagine that every sad-eyed woman you meet has loved and lost, lost. It's more than likely she loved and got him.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 15 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 15-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Every girl on earth has a mission—and every widow under a certain age thinks she is entitled to a second mission.

If a man is smart he can always manage to catch on, and if he is wise he will also know when it is time to let go.

**Vanilla Culture.** It is estimated that a five acre vanilla plantation in Mexico will yield sufficient income to render its owner independent for life. Vanilla cultivation is said to be especially adapted to women or persons who cannot endure exposure or hardships. It requires, however, personal and constant attention, and the vines must be subjected to the rough treatment of hired help.

**Alfonso's Strange Gift.** King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

Don't censure a society woman for entering the theater a little late. She probably had to wash the dinner dishes before she started.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Why it is impossible for a girl to write an affectionate love letter and chew gum at the same time?

It does it. The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

The girl who runs and tells her mother everything is apt to remain an old maid.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—10c. for 10 cents.

The man who talks as if he had his mouth full of hot mush is never able to make a stirring speech.

Gibson Well Water thoroughly eliminates the Acid. Weigh it. The Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Too many women look upon a marriage certificate as a license to operate a hold-up game.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red and Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Many a man, after laying down the law to his wife, is compelled to pick himself up.

When you Buy Starch by Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

If one man is just as good as another he doesn't have to insist that such is the case.

Best in Existence. "I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. R. HUNTINGTON, Enfield, Ala.

Even a wise man goes lame when he attempts to argue with a pretty woman.

Pink's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EXCELST, Vaucluse, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

A girl's idea of a crazy young man is one who doesn't attempt to kiss her when she has a chance.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

If a female alligator could talk she would probably insist that she had a small mouth.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after use. Sold for \$1.00. 25¢ per bottle and treated. Price for 12 bottles, \$10.00. Philadelphia, Pa.

A singer's voice may have a fine range, but yet may not always throw out the audience.

**Railway Notes.** Mr. J. P. Spining, who for several years has occupied the position of Northwestern passenger agent of the C. & O., has been appointed General Northern Agent of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at 233 Clark street, Chicago.

A woman may lose her mind, but she is never at a loss for words.

Teach self-reliance and make life practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wisest dreamer.—Sir Walter Scott.

**900 DROPS**

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Watson*

**In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA**

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Acceptable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Colic, Discomfort, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

See Simple Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* NEW YORK.

ALSO SOLD IN 16 DROPS BOTTLES.

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**16 Ounces Guaranteed**

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant; so why not try it? Price 50c.

Free Talk.

One of the most strange as well as the most recent of scientific ideas is that trees talk to one another in a language that can be reduced to paper and translated. It is proved that they vibrate in a manner not due to the air or external pressure. Such vibrations can be photographed and thrown on a screen, and by a study of these movements it is hoped that the language of trees will be understood.

An Ungallant Lawyer.

An English barrister named Gill in his speech in a recent breach of promise case made some epigrammatic remarks about women which will not make him popular with the sex. However, he was counsel for the man in the case. He said: "All women have a capacity for describing themselves as martyrs. They regard any other woman that a man knows as a 'creature.' The first thing a woman did when she was engaged was to take the man around in triumph and show him to her friends."

Reap Your Reward in Peace.

You have a disagreeable duty to do at 10 o'clock. Do not blacken 9 and 10 and 11 and all between with the color of 12. Do the work of each and reap your reward in peace, so when the dreaded moment in the future becomes the present you shall meet it walking in the light, and that light will over come its darkness.—George McDonald.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 25th (Special).—"The Kidney Pills" have done good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Pills. "It was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to feel better. The pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "Care the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

A Puzzle.

He—Here's a puzzle for you. She—Here. Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one box of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

It is possible we are not to have a dramatized version of the Chadic case.

If you think life isn't worth living you should take something for your liver.

There is no hope for a man who wastes his time arguing with women and babies.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

When some men meet a creditor they either tear up the street or turn down an alley.

SCHOOL DESKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. For full descriptions, write for price list.

DOXINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN. It is the only one that is so effective in treating all the ailments of the female system. Thoroughly cleanses, disinfects and soothes the skin.

Bees Make Good Messengers

Experiments Have Shown That Their Sense of Direction May Be Utilized—Can Travel Far in a Short Time.

A very curious and interesting investigation has been going on for some time among naturalists with regard to the sense of the lower animals. It has been found that in most cases these are very different from ours, and it cannot any longer be denied that insects are in which special senses that are not possessed by human beings are developed in animals. One of these, called "the sense of direction," enables bees to return from long distances to their hives, unaided by any of the five different ways we have of recognizing our surroundings.

To test this matter thoroughly, the fertile honey bees have been taken considerable distances from their hives, to locations which were certain that they had never before visited; yet when set free they flew as unhesitatingly, as directly and as unerringly home as from places perfectly known to them.

A few years ago it occurred to a well known bee-keeper that this remarkable ability, which was certain might be made useful. Convincing himself that he could rely upon their speedy return from anywhere within

the range of three or four miles from their hives, whether they had ever been at the place from which they started homeward or not, he set to work to test their ability to carry messages, as do homing pigeons. He accordingly procured a few bees from a friend who lived on the further side of a barren, sandy tract of land, which, offering no inducements in the way of desirable food supplies, was never visited by the insects, and crossed over to his own home.

Going to his garden with his children he touched certain tiny packages, prepared for the occasion, with bird lime. Upon these were written, in minute handwriting, certain messages from his two little girls. The packages consisted of the thinnest paper fastened with the thinnest of thread and done up in the smallest parcels possible.

Releasing the bees, one by one, from the pasteboard box in which they had been imprisoned he fastened with a trained hand each of the little packets to the back of a bee, which he then allowed to fly away.

Like homing pigeons, they started off at once against the unfamiliar desert of their new arrival. Here they made an incredibly short space of time with their packages secure upon their backs.—St. Nicholas.

Queer Habits of Penguins

Method of Bringing Up the Young Birds Well Illustrates the Principle of the Survival of the Fittest—Stones for Nests.

Members of the recent Scottish expedition to the antarctic gathered some interesting information regarding penguins. In the far south beyond the ice they came upon the rookeries. It was found that the birds had been hatched in August during the period of the greatest cold and complete darkness. As soon as they were hatched the young literally live on the feet of the old birds and are thus protected from the cold. When they are a little older the chicks are led to great colonies, their life illustrating in a very ruthless way the principle of the survival of the fittest. The colonies are left to be sheltered by two or three old birds, while the rest of the parents go to seek crustaceans in the cracks of the ice. Each parent is left to be sheltered by two or three old birds, while the rest of the parents go to seek crustaceans in the cracks of the ice. Each parent is left to be sheltered by two or three old birds, while the rest of the parents go to seek crustaceans in the cracks of the ice.

thus die of starvation and are eaten by the gulls.

Releasing the penguins weigh as much as eighty pounds and are about four feet high, with a splendid orange patch on the neck. The young take three years to develop, and even then the plumage is distinctly less brilliant than in the older birds. Both the movements and migration of the penguins are remarkable. When they followed the bird prefers to walk, but when in danger of being caught it drops on to its abdomen and, with the help of its wings, glides at a pace too great to be overtaken by a man walking. They seem aware of the movements of the great ice fields and seem to help their migration to the pack ice in the north. They take trouble to collect stones—which they delight to steal from one another's piles—for nests.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts. Their attitude when sleeping is modified on that point, and they fully developed wings. But the penguin has to be content with reaching the shelter of the wing with no more than the tip of his head.

Extreme Unrest in China

Movement on Foot That Threatens to Rival the Boxer Uprising—Bearded Women Said to Be Leaders of Malcontents.

Says a writer in the China Mail: "It is reported that in the eastern part of the province of Kwangtung there is a considerable movement on foot which, in some respects, resembles the movement of 1900. The leader of this restlessness is said to be a bearded woman. She has been using the people to form themselves into a guild or association. She gives out that she is an incarnation of a fairy, who has come down to teach the people the art of magic. During the last year, large numbers of people have been moved to follow her lead. She gives out that by sorcery and magic she can cast out fox devils—in which the Chinese are profound believers—can foretell events distinctly and announce what happiness or misery shall befall the lot of others.

"By the same 'magic,' moreover, like the leaders of the Boxer insurrection, she promises immunity to

all her sincere followers from bullet or rifle and thrust of spear, as well as from the effects of water and fire. The people are said to be deeply moved. Wealth is pouring into the coffers of the leaders, so that they have private arsenals with weapons and are now being joined by large numbers of local banditti, of whom, in every place in China, there are more than enough. They have already assumed the offensive and have looted some rice stores and other shops.

"What the ultimate purpose of this does not yet appear but they are laying in stores of provisions, and have so far terrorized their neighbors that many of the people of the district are fleeing for their lives and seeking safety in quieter districts. It is reported that already they can muster more than 10,000."

It is believed, however, that the incarnated fairy, who appears in the form of a bearded woman, is nothing more than a man, who has assumed this guise for the sake of secrecy and effect. Several counties have been infected by the contagion.

Wrestling Bouts in Japan

More a Matter of Physical Strength Than Science—Ancient Customs That Are Always Scrupulously Observed.

Japan's rival to the ultra-scientific Jujitsu takes a form somewhat akin to that of catch-as-catch-can, in that it is permissible to grasp any portion of an opponent's anatomy to effect a fall.

The winner of the bout must have caught the rival to touch the ground with some portion of his body—even a finger is sufficient—or, if he has chosen to adopt another method, he can have pushed the rival's head or shoulders in a manner as to have caused him to touch the ground outside the ring. The touch of a toe is sufficient in the latter case.

The wrestling is invariably accompanied by the observance of a number of ancient customs. In the first place the grief or reverence enters the ring, bearing the wooden fan or staff of office, called tochi-wa, and followed by the challenger, whom he announces.

The challenger himself then invites someone to meet him.

The man who takes up the gauntlet promptly appears in the ring, and the pair squat opposite each other, with their hands on the ground, waiting the victor's signal to begin. This being given, the men, if both are ready, jump up immediately. Should one, however, be taken unawares, he signifies the fact by keeping his hands on the ground and crying out "Matu, Matu," which is "Ain," or "Not ready."

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New Roentgen Terminology. At the recent Roentgen congress in Berlin a special committee adopted the following terminology for the new science. Roentgenology is the study of Roentgen rays. Roentgenography is photography by the rays. Roentgenoscopy is observation by Roentgen rays. Orthoroentgenography in place of orthoradiography. Roentgenography and the very to roentgeniae in their obvious meanings.

Eugenie Is Quite Active. Ex-Empress Eugenie visited the Kiel harbor a few weeks ago in her steam yacht Thistle. She is 79 years old and still quite active. She wanted to see the town which had so rapidly become world-famous, and was shown the principal streets and sights. She speaks German fluently. From Kiel she proceeded to Stockholm.

Dr. Sigurd Isben. Dr. Sigurd Isben, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Isben is the constant and close associate of Fridtjof Nansen the explorer and scientist, in these troublesome days.



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