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### Auto Mail Line to Brownfield.

W. S. Dewey and John Cordill of Big Springs came in Tuesday and spent most of the day Wednesday here. They were here in connection with the interest of the Dewey Stage Line Co. This company, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Big Springs to Gomez, via Brownfield, for the next four years, and Mr. Dewey submitted a proposition to the people of Brownfield and Gomez which is as follows: They will run an automobile mail line from Big Springs to Brownfield and Gomez, daily except Sunday, for a guarantee of \$4 a day passenger business between Gomez and Lamesa, or if the citizens of Terry county will purchase the new automobile road to Lamesa, by way of Lou, and put it in first-class condition and turn the same over to them. This guarantee, in either event, to cover the life of the mail contract they now have. All over the \$4 to go to them, however, the guarantee being that the passenger business average \$4 per day. The fare over said line to be \$8 between Big Springs and Brownfield and \$8.50 between Big Springs and Gomez.—Terry County Herald.

### For Commissioner.

This week we place the name of J. O. Hartzog in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct four, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Hartzog is a man of cool, clear judgement and well calculated to make a good commissioner, one that will look into any matter before acting. He served part of one term and his record is one that any man could point to with pride. The people of precinct four cannot do better than elect Mr. Hartzog to represent them during the next two years.

### Pastor Resigns.

At the morning service Sunday Rev. Wilson C. Rogers tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church, to take effect at the end of the month. His resignation was accepted and he will leave for Kaufman the last of the month where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of that place. Bro. Rogers is an able minister and one that is liked by all denominations and we regret to know that he will leave our town.

### Extra Session Called.

Governor Campbell has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Thirty-first legislature to convene on Tuesday afternoon, July 19th., to repeal the fire insurance rating law and to consider other matters.

The specified reason for calling a special session is little short of amazing. The law that the governor desires repealed is of his own creation. He is the legitimate father of the law. This law has been in operation only since Jan. 1, but the governor's proclamation is a full avowal of his belief that it is hopelessly, radically defective and that under it the insuring public cannot expect to receive relief from the rates which have within the last month caused the fire rating board, appointed to administer the law, to be deluged with vehement protests from a number of the largest cities of Texas. It is to be doubted whether any new law has ever received in Texas so immediate and summary a repudiation, and from the person who conceived it.

### Cotton Mills In Texas.

"Is it not strange," said a prominent banker from St. Louis on a recent visit to Texas, "that many cotton manufacturers have continued to remain in the New England states so far from the base of raw cotton production and supplies, now that the South and Southwest are getting to be good markets in themselves, and are continually extending their cotton acreage, especially in Texas, which has become the leading cotton state."

"After shipping the raw cotton from Texas to the factories of New England, the finished goods are again shipped across the continent, Texas being a good market for goods from her own raw products. But all this is beginning to change, with the arrival here of cotton mill men who are establishing or preparing to establish, their mills in Texas as the most favorable and logical situation, considering the rapid settlement of the great area of Texas and of all the Southwestern states, while this State is now supplying or receiving through its ports a large amount of business for Mexico, Southern California and the Rocky Mountain and Northwest states.

"Good road making and railroad construction are playing their part, while the approaching completion of the Panama Canal is tending to draw manufacturers to Texas in large numbers, especially now that coal mines, natural gas, water power, and river navigation are being so rapidly developed. The manufacturer, whether in cotton or any other line, will be wise to get into Texas early."

### A Grand Prohibition Rally.

A prohibition rally will be held in Abilene on the 25th, and every true prohibitionist in Northwest Texas who feels interested in this great cause is urged to be present. Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University and Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of Home and State, will address the rally. Cheap railroad rates will be put on for the occasion from Fort Worth to El Paso.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: W. B. Walker and Miss Lonnie Q. Dement, on the 13th. Will Wristen of Grand Falls and Miss Eva Wilcox, on the 11th.

Have you visited the PALM Room at Reagan's? Everyone does.

### Democrats Submit "Submission."

The Democratic State Executive Committee met in Dallas on the 13th, selected Galveston as the place for holding the next State Convention and by a vote of 19 to 10 decided to give the voters in the Democratic primary an opportunity to pass upon a proposition to again place in the platform a demand for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution. Persons whose Democracy is questioned offering to vote in the primary will be called upon to swear to the statutory test, which is: "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." This last requirement was made as the result of reports that many Republicans are prepared to go into the Democratic primaries in order to get a whack at the prohibition question.

The Republican Executive Committee recommends and urges that all patriotic and liberty-loving voters stay out of the Democratic primaries, remain footloose and be prepared to exercise their judgement in the general election.

### All-Texas Automobile Day

Tuesday, June 21st, will be a notable occasion in Texas, and particularly in Dallas, as on that day the Glidden tourists will be the guests of all the automobile owners of the Lone Star State. Invitations have been sent all over the State by the Dallas Automobile Dealers' Club, composed exclusively of auto owners, and many more possessors of the horseless carriage will assist in contributing to the entertainment of the coming visitors, and at no point, no night control, will there be a more lavish and whole-souled display of genuine hospitality than the Gliddenites will receive at the hands of the Texans.

Every possessor of a horseless carriage should adjust his business affairs so he can be at Dallas Tuesday, June 21st, as it will be an event never to be forgotten.

Creditable roads bring highly cultivated farms and highly cultured homes. These are proving to be the results of the construction of the fine macadam boulevards in Texas.

### Wants to Establish Creamery.

Saturday afternoon J. N. Quinn of Chicago addressed a small audience at the Court House in the interest of a creamery and ice-cream plant. He told of the benefits such an institution would be, not only to the town but to the farmers who live within reach of it by giving them a daily market for all the cream they produce, enabling them to realize a handsome profit from their cows.

Saturday morning Mr. Quinn addressed the Farmers' Union at Center Point and his remarks were highly appreciated by those who heard him, many of them promising their assistance if a creamery is established there.

A plant of the kind proposed by Mr. Quinn would be worth a great deal to our town and the farmers in the adjacent country by giving us pure, fresh butter and the farmers a cash market for all their cream and at a time of the year when they have very little farm or garden products to market. Big Springs can and will consume the product of the creamery and pay good prices for it. After the farmer has taken the cream from his milk he can feed the skimmed product to his hogs and get as good results as if he fed the milk before the cream was taken, so experts on the subject inform us.

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## COAL VS. GEMS.

From time immemorial India has been noted for precious stones. For thousands of years it has been a land of much display of gems and jewelry. The average European or American can hardly think of India without some glint of diamonds in his mind's eye. In a more modern and less celebrated way, Brazil, likewise, has been a country of diamonds and gold. A few famous stones and many smaller ones have made a vast land of forest and plain, plantation and wilderness, sparkle before the world. Last year India produced diamonds worth \$4,575 and coal valued at \$16,332,991. In the same year the amber mined in India was worth \$1,771. The yield of rubies and sapphires was more important. Their value was officially reported as \$233,368. The petroleum produced in the same year was estimated at \$2,416,327. In Brazil the value of the coffee crop of one year is greater than the market price of all the diamonds found in that country in a century. So the practical dwarfs the ornamental in this age of business. It is a period which belongs to iron rather than to gold, to coal far more than to all the precious stones and gems of the earth.

Why should Spanish be taught in the Boston schools? Boston has one school entirely filled with Italian children who are learning to speak English, and instruction in that tongue is more or less required in the majority of other Boston schools, says Lowell Courier-Citizen. The great need of instruction at present is to save the English language from being so corrupted by slang and mispronunciation that future generations will hardly know the speech of the forefathers of the country. Give the child at least one language fully understood and properly spoken, and let that be English by all means. The high school pupil has troubles enough today with mastering sufficient French and German to make himself understood on his first trip abroad, and one hesitates to contemplate what might happen with a working knowledge of Spanish.

In a recent dispatch to the state department at Washington the American charge d'affaires at Peking, China, gave an account of a proposed railroad to be built from the seacoast west through the Yellow river valley, the ultimate purpose being to make connection with Chinese Turkestan. There is great hope for China in such projects. The more of them that are carried to completion, opening up the country to trade, and providing more expeditious transportation, the less likelihood will there be of famine and anti-foreign outbreaks such as those in Hunan province.

Increasing use of electric current in the country should alter the attitude of the careful toward the wire fence which has almost completely supplanted the old worm fence of wood. This is made clear by the fatality near Dodgeville, Wis., through contact with a wire fence over which an electric conductor had dropped when dislodged by a storm. A man who tried to climb through the fence was instantly killed, and three men who found the body and tried to extricate it were so badly shocked by the current that they were saved only by prompt and vigorous medical attention.

The American hen is doing her part toward reducing the high cost of living, and with the arrival of spring she comes to the front nobly. New York city reports that April was a record month for eggs, the receipt being 648,000,000. Of course a very large proportion of these eggs was of the strict fresh variety, for in the spring the eater's fancy lightly turns from the cold storage sort. Egg prices were high during April, but tended steadily downward, and the recent rush is likely to force a still greater reduction. In some directions the problem of high cost of living is adjusting itself, and much silly talk about the tariff is losing its effect.

Ballooning will never be perfectly safe until each aeronaut carries his own feather bed for landing purposes and perhaps not even then.

A Chicago professor advises people to work hard and eat no meat. Showing how easy as well as unnecessary it is to advise.

Bizarre bathing costumes are to be barred by the Chicago police this summer, and the heart of many a fair maiden will weigh heavy when she learns that she may no longer pose on the beach.

A Manhattan girl tried to board a street car, but her hat was too wide for the door. Then the lid came off.

A New Jersey horticulturist has produced a blue rose. Nature, however, knows a better color for roses.

# COURT NOT HONORED BY GOV. HASKELL

SAYS HE IS IN OKLAHOMA CITY TO STAY—ESTABLISHES EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

## GUARDS ARE ON DUTY

Stationed at Logan County Court House in Guthrie—Seal of State Has Been Removed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 2.—Gov. C. N. Haskell will not recognize authority of the Logan County District Court to issue injunctions or restraining orders against him as Chief Executive of the State of Oklahoma.

Sheriff John Mahoney of Guthrie arrived on a late train Sunday night for the purpose of carrying out the court's order and secured service upon the Governor in the matter of the injunction issued there.

Gov. Haskell was seated in the parlor of the Lee Hotel, conversing with Dr. A. E. Davenport of Oklahoma City, when Sheriff Mahoney appeared with hat in one hand and with the other holding two documents. The Governor was told that the papers were from the District Court of Guthrie, replying to which the Governor told the Sheriff he had no authority to serve papers in this county, and the court had no authority to issue them against a Governor.

Documents Fall to Floor. The Sheriff passed the documents to the Governor as the latter spoke, but instead of taking them, he shoved them to one side. One of the documents fell to the floor, the other passed over the balustrade and fitted to the tiled lobby below.

"The Governor told me to get out," said Sheriff Mahoney, after he came down the stairs, "or that he would put me in the guard house. He said that the court would find itself there, too."

Gov. Haskell came to Oklahoma City Sunday, traveling in a special train from Tulsa. He immediately announced that he was here to stay, and set up what people call the executive office in parlor D of the Lee Hotel. During the night, after results of the election became known, W. B. Anthony of Marlow, private secretary to the Governor, was dispatched to Guthrie by automobile, and returned via the same conveyance, carrying the Governor's seal of State.

Oklahoma City: Judging from reports gathered by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the initiated bill proposing to locate the permanent state capital has prevailed by between 30,000 and 40,000 majority, and Oklahoma City as the place appears to have prevailed over Shawnee and Guthrie by about three to one. When this became apparent Guthrie people applied to the Logan County District Court for an injunction to prevent removal of the records. It had been quietly understood that as soon as it developed Oklahoma City had won orders would be given to transfer the seat of government to this city.

While not alarmed over the situation, the Governor, as a matter of precaution, he said, established by order, through Adj. Gen. Canton, a military guard around the Logan County courthouse in Guthrie, where a portion of the executive branch of the government is housed. The orders are to place in the guardhouse any one interfering with the transaction of business or with the carrying out of any order issued from headquarters here.

## GALVESTON COTTON CARNIVAL

\$20,000 in Cash Prizes Will Be Distributed Among Competitors.

Galveston: The official announcement of the executive committee of the coming Galveston Cotton Carnival shows that \$20,000 in cash prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors in the various departments. The directors have decided that the substantial cash award is the best means of insuring the quality of the exhibit. Of the \$20,000 set aside for prizes the amount of \$5,000 goes into the fund of prizes for the automobile races on the Galveston beach. The balance of \$15,000 will be devoted to the exhibits of other departments.

Of special interest to the poultry raiser is the poultry department and pigeon department of the carnival. A new building, christened the "Poultry Palace," and devoted exclusively to the exhibit, is now in process of construction. The structure is built for a permanent addition to the carnival grounds and will be used year after year for this purpose only.

## TWO WOMEN ARE CANDIDATES

Seek Offices of Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Clarkville: Mrs. J. R. Kerbow has announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. This county now has one woman official. Miss Belle Burdette, serving her first term as County Treasurer and running for a second term without opposition.



San Saba is to be incorporated, The town voted on incorporation Tuesday and it carried by a majority of seventy.

The cornerstone of the new Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth was laid Friday with appropriate ceremony.

President Dias will not be present at the formal opening of the international bridge connecting Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico, on July 21.

The eighth annual convention of the Texas Optical Association was called to order Tuesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, in Dallas.

Dirt was broken Tuesday to erect the \$35,000 Confederate monument on the public square in Longview. The square will be paved all around the park in which the monument will stand.

James B. Newton of Milano, father of Adj. Gen. J. O. Newton, died in Austin at a local sanitarium. He was lately bitten by a spider or some other poisonous insect and soon became very ill.

About three cars of berries and peaches move from Lindale in a day. The canning plant is in full swing putting up blackberries, three-fourths of the crop being bought from the growers.

In a conference between the wage scale committee of Texas miners and operators at Lyra, Palo Pinto County, an agreement was reached. Work will resume here June 1.

Winnboro has loaded out its first solid car of peaches. The variety is the Arp Beauty. This is the first car of peaches exclusive to leave the state this season. Shipments will run 200 or more cars, according to estimate.

Grayson County was visited by one of the hardest rains that has fallen in this section for about two years. There was considerable wind accompanying the rain, which injured corn. The fall amounted to three inches.

One hundred and sixty cities and towns were represented in the sessions of the tenth annual convention of the Texas Bill Posters' Association, held in Dallas this week. The body was organized in Dallas in 1901.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Pure Food Commissioner, is making an inspection in Waco of dairies, butchers' establishments and other places where supplies are sold liable to affect public health. Several complaints have been filed.

Formal announcement was made that the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce of El Paso would consolidate on July 15, under the name of the First National Bank. The two banks have a combined capital and surplus of \$800,000, deposits of over \$4,000,000 and resources of more than \$5,000,000.

The insurance situation is becoming alarming to the banks and business men of El Paso, since many of the smaller merchants have been forced to cancel their policies by reason of the prohibitive rates, and the Retail Merchants League telegraphed Gov. Campbell at length, appealing to him to use his authority to bring relief.

Last week six cars of peaches were shipped from Tyler to the Eastern markets and the previous week there were two cars moved. A couple of cars of the Mamie Ross and Arp beauty were moved this week. These varieties are of fine flavor, good shippers and are in abundance this season.

The Board of Pardons advisors has an unfavorable report on the application of John Wynne the aged negro sentenced to be hanged at Huntsville Friday, who applied for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Increases of salaries of Texas postmasters are announced as follows: Dallas, from \$5,000 to \$5,900 per year; Fort Worth, \$3,500 to \$3,700; Houston, \$3,700 to \$3,800; Texas City, \$4,400 to \$1,500, and the salary of the postmaster at Austin fell from 3,400 to \$3,300.

With practically every lodge in the State Association of E's opened a three days' session in Lawton, Tuesday. Many of the big lodges of the state sent delegations ranging from fifty to one hundred, and the smaller lodges sent good sized delegations.

The scholastic census taken within the corporate limits of San Angelo shows 2,003 school children of scholastic age. Recently a census taken of the population outside the corporate limits showed a total population of 1,434 persons of all ages, which would indicate a scholastic census of San Angelo and its suburbs of 2,225.

Representatives Garner, Slayden, Beall, Randall and Gillespie called on President Taft to urge the appointment of Edwin W. Parker of the Geological Survey as chief of the newly created Bureau of Limes. Mr. Parker is in charge of the coal work of the Geological Survey, and among his labors is a voluminous report on the coal deposits of Texas.

The Whitesboro Fruit Company will ship a solid car of peaches to Denver to be exhibited at the National Nurserymen's Convention, which meets June 8 for a four days' session.

# DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

## CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably the bill to appropriate \$187,000 for a public building at Ardmore, Okla.

The House Committee on Rules is expected to bring in a rule this week whereby the postal savings bank bill is to be called up for debate and passage.

By a majority of six votes the House has decided to send the railroad bill to conference instead of accepting the Senate bill with all of the gains for rate regulation which that bill represents.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma offered an amendment to the omnibus Indian affairs bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior at his discretion to pay the taxes for full-blood Indian minors to prevent tax sales of their lands.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has favorably reported the following nominations: Gordon Russell to be United States Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and D. B. Lyon to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas.

The postal savings bank bill, which was forced through an unwilling senate and in a like manner will be forced through an unwilling House, through sheer force of an enlightened public opinion, has started on its passage through the House of Representatives.

After serving as a vehicle of political debate in the House of Representatives in Washington for nearly a month, the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying proposed appropriations aggregating \$110,000,000, was passed.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Wm. S. Porter, known best under his pen name of O. Henry as a writer of short stories, died at the Polytechnic Hospital in New York.

Senator Claude B. Hudspeeth of El Paso and Representative Brown F. Lee of San Angelo met with the directors of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Association in San Angelo on Tuesday and pledged themselves to take steps to eradicate sheep scab through legislative methods.

One of the features of the opening session of the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, which convened at Whitesville Tuesday morning, was the launching of a movement to erect a substantial memorial to the late Bill Nye, the humorist, whose death occurred at his home in that state in 1896.

A private telegram received from Ann Arbor, says George F. Codd, member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, is in England for the purpose of asking Theodore Roosevelt to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan. It is known that the university regents have been split for months over the question of a president.

On May 21 C. Baldwin of Purdon, Navarro Co., shipped to Jim Curry of Carlton, Tex., two hounds, old-timers in this county. One of them, Hugo by name, spent a few days in Carlton, and on May 27 he became homesick and accordingly, on May 28, he reported to his old master for breakfast, having traveled 135 miles over a country which he had never before traveled.

The Dallas market is practically bare of old hay and new hay is coming in slowly, but two cars having been received so far. The first car of new oats was delivered Thursday. The first crop of prairie hay in this vicinity is very light.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, confirm the report that arrangements have been made for the sale of \$25,000,000 of Southern Pacific Company bonds to a group of foreign bankers, but decline to give any details of the negotiations until the sale has been actually consummated.

Central and Southern Italy were shaken by a severe earthquake shock just before daylight Tuesday. The greatest damage was done in the district of Avellino, where at least twenty-three persons are reported killed and thousands made homeless.

The railroad bill is in a dangerous position, and some of its friends are fearful that complications may arise which will result in its failure of final enactment; indeed, suspicion is strong that a deliberate purpose exists among certain members of the House to bring about a situation that will lead to the failure of the bill in conference.

The expulsion of Jews in Russia is increasing day by day according to the dispatches received. Up to the present more than 30,000 Jews have been expelled from the forbidden territory.

Lieutenant N. Shiras of the Japanese army reserve is organizing a south pole expedition and hopes to start at the end of July or the beginning of August in a 150-ton schooner, with auxiliary engine and a crew of fifteen. His proposed route is to Edward VII Bay and thence by sledge toward the pole.

The new Methodist Church in Athens was dedicated June 5.

Five cars of watermelons have been placed on the Dallas market this week and the price is down from 2c a pound to 1 1/2c.

Stock of \$16,000 was subscribed by about one hundred citizens of Colorado for the erection of an ice plant and creamery.

An unusually violent rainstorm swept over many sections of Arkansas Thursday, and from all indications did considerable damage.

The Santa Fe has a force of hands at Goldthwaite putting in a switch to accommodate the new cotton seed oil mill which is under construction.

Gov. Campbell has granted a respite of fifteen days to John Wynne, a negro convicted of killing his wife, who was to have been hanged at Huntsville Friday.

Rev. Charles Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, former moderator of the general assembly, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia.

The First Baptist Church of Bowie is rapidly nearing completion. It is built of brick, two stories above the basement, and will be one of the handsomest church buildings west of Fort Worth. It will cost \$20,000.

The Chinese Government has officially decreed that English shall be the official language for scientific and technical education in that country, according to advices which reached New York.

At his home in Yaletta, Antonio Opotaco was awakened by the screams of his 3-year-old child and found a skunk with its teeth fastened in the child's lip. When he caught the animal it bit him through the hand.

Out of respect to Jefferson Davis' birthday all of the state departments in Austin remained closed Friday. Appropriate exercises in commemoration of the Southern hero were held in the city.

Ad Wolgast's first fight since he wrestled the lightweight championship honors from Battling Nelson was marred unfortunately by the breaking of a bone in his left forearm in the seventh round of a ten-round no-decision contest with Jack Redmond of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicolas Longworth, Miss Ethel and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt left London on the boat train Friday to join Col. Roosevelt at Southampton, where they take the steamer for New York. The Roosevelt party will be carried home by the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

What is, in the belief of all and as far as the records show, the largest hog ever received at the Fort Worth stock yards was a Chester White bear shipped by the A. & M. College. He weighed 560 pounds and after taking a dock of eighty pounds brought the college \$39. He sold at 5c.

The parties most interested in the location of the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, who gave the fifty-acre site, also guaranteed \$100,000. The Christian churches of that city gave \$50,000, leaving but \$50,000 more to be raised by the citizens generally.

The Comptroller of Texas is at present issuing renewal permits to the liquor dealers of the state at the rate of about 300 a day. The work is being pushed in order that all applications may be out by the 20th of the month. It will be necessary to issue nearly 4,000 renewal permits.

The House voted down Representative Stephen's bill providing for the remarking of the Texas-Oklahoma-New Mexico boundary lines. The defeat came in a viva voce vote so certain that no roll call was necessary. The opposition to the bill was led by Representative Carter of Oklahoma, who contended that the bill had not been modified so as to leave Oklahoma out of the arrangement if it should choose not to participate.

Six car loads of Irish potatoes were loaded and shipped Friday by the Mount Pleasant truck growers and the Farmers' Union together. The prevailing price is 90c per bushel. The potato crop is fine.

Consuls at Nanking, China, report that native disturbers in that city have assumed openly an insulting attitude toward foreigners and have defiled the walls of American Consulate in a disgusting manner. Placards have been posted in the streets, calling upon the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

The board of trustees has arranged for the next term of the Texas Christian University to be held in Waco, on the present site, if necessary in temporary buildings, for class and recitation rooms and a temporary boys' dormitory to be supplemented by tents.

With only two opposing votes—those of Representatives Adamson and Bartlett of Georgia—the Stevens bill providing for a uniform bill of lading passed the House of Representatives under a suspension of the rules requiring the approval of more than two-thirds of those present to obtain its adoption.

It is now estimated that Napoleon B. Broward will be elected to the United States Senate from Florida by a majority of 1,500 votes over Tallantire.

Senator Claude Hudspeeth of El Paso is in Austin and as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, petitioned the State Fire Rating Board to issue an emergency order to the effect that the insurance companies shall collect the premiums at the same rate as before the law went into effect with the board's ruling. His hearing June 21 to pass upon the reasonableness of the rates.

Children. Listen to this opinion from Starr Jordan: "There is nothing in all the world so important as children, and it is interesting. If you ever wish to do some philanthropy, if you wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. You ever yearn to be truly wise, to bandage the wounded, impress the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the army of philanthropists ever get out our race's salvation, ever cause a little child has led the Nautilus."

How About "Lift Thine Eyes"? The English Tourist—Starr Jordan, my friend and I cannot agree on the name of that range of hills, do you tell—The Scot (severely)—Men, the bath is in the day for sporting whatever!—Sketch.

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Scientists say that America will be reduced to Asia's food standards if we are not careful. Some persons have fallen for chop suey already.

A New York woman lived to be ninety-five years old before she took her first drink. It was merely a case of curiosity getting the best of her at the end.

The oyster recently found with 50 pearls in its internal department seems to be in a higher class than the one which contains one million of round pearls.

**Local and Personal**

Wm. Fisher is here this week from Dallas.

T. B. Bennett of Soash was here Tuesday.

R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma was in town Tuesday.

Reagan's soda fountain is the popular place.

J. L. Coffee of Dawson County was here Saturday.

F. B. Whipkey of Colorado was here Saturday.

Elder J. L. Robertson of Lubbock was here this week.

G. T. Walker, postmaster at Auto, was here Saturday.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

J. D. Nowlin and family of Auto were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Horn visited relatives in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Rhoten of Coahoma visited friends here this week.

W. C. Easterling, editor of the Coahoma Courier, was here Monday.

J. I. Prichard and W. R. Purser spent the day in Coahoma Friday.

Try those new drinks at Reagan's fountain.

Mrs. Noble Read and baby of Coahoma visited relatives here this week.

Dr. J. C. McKinnon left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Ella Mercer has returned from a three months visit to her sister at Terrill.

Noblit Brown, Cashier of the First State Bank of Coahoma, was here yesterday.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

J. M. Bates returned Saturday from a visit to Waco and other Central Texas towns.

Mrs. Walters of Schulenberg is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Baumgarten.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

Miss Cornelia Wade left Tuesday night for Prescott, Arkansas, where she will visit relatives.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Pair of gentle work horses. Apply at this office.

Westbound passenger train No. 5 was delayed eight hours Wednesday by the burning of a bridge.

The roof has been put on the new T. & P. depot and the building is rapidly nearing completion.

Floor paints that last and shine at Biles & Gentry's.

Little Misses Claudie and May Cordill left Sunday morning for a week's visit to relatives near Merkel.

We understand that about \$1000 of the capital stock has been subscribed for the creamery and ice cream plant.

Vistal kills ants and roaches. 50c and \$1.00. BILES & GENTRY.

Miss Susie Pope, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Pool, left Friday night for her home in Cameron.

**LOST**—Between here and Center Point a ladies solid gold watch. Finder return to Fishers' Store and get reward.

Will Brown and family of Toyah, who were on their way home from a visit to Fort Worth, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Miss Eva Ingham, who has been attending the State University at Austin, came home Saturday night to spend vacation with her parents.

The burning of some trash near the Carter hotel Tuesday afternoon caused an alarm of fire to be turned in and created considerable excitement for a short time.

**FOR SALE**—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

Work on the cement building for the steam laundry is progressing rapidly.

J. W. Shnell and family left Wednesday for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Prof. P. M. George went to Anson the first of the week for the purpose of removing his household effects to Big Springs.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The remains of A. A. Beall, who died at his home in Dawson County, were brought here Friday and shipped to Brownwood for burial.

Mrs. C. H. Morris and son, R. C. Morris, and Mrs. J. R. Lima, of Winnsboro, Texas, are here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Morris.

Vistal kills chicken lice, mites and fleas. BILES & GENTRY.

A recent crop report published in the Dallas News, shows the condition of the cotton crop of Texas to be better than for several years at this time of year.

T. J. Fletcher of Stanton spent several days here this week. He will open a drugstore soon at Burnham, a new town in Garza county on the Santa Fe cutoff.

Mrs. Byron Blanton left Tuesday morning for her home at Alto, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with the family of her brother-in-law, Dr. C. I. Holt.

J. D. Biles, T. M. Gentry and Earl Philips of this place were elected members of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association at its Fort Worth meeting this week.

Trade at the place that does the business—you get service and quality there. That is Reagan's.

Dr. I. E. Smith and family came in last week from Weatherford and will make their home here. We extend a most hearty welcome to this excellent family.

R. L. McCamaht attended the meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association which met Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mollie Bailey's Show gave a performance here Monday night which was attended by a large crowd. The show is a fairly good one of the kind and is freer from vulgarity than most tent shows that come this way.

Don't forget that Atkins, the hatter, cleans and blocks any kind of hats and makes them as good as new. He is located at Gibson's tailor shop. 32

**Why Dread Ironing Day?**  
Let us install you an electric flat iron on 30 days trial. Phone 311.  
STEPHENSON, the Light Man.

The population of Howard county is now 8881. The census of 1900 give the population at a little over 2500. These figures show a very large increase during the past ten years.

Geo. H. Sparenburg returned Friday night from Lewisburg, Virginia, Washington City and points in Ohio, and reports a very pleasant trip. He stopped at Mineral Wells and brought Mrs. Sparenburg and the children home with him.

S. R. Hamilton, a former resident of Dawson County, was stabbed to death near his home twenty miles south of Knowles, New Mexico, on the 14th, by one T. C. House. The trouble between the two men arose over a division fence.

When you visit Jones' Grove, east of town, remember that Ray Jones has a stand at the pavilion where cold drinks, ice cream and fruits are sold. His cream is made from pure, fresh cow's milk and is delicious and fresh as it is made every day.

While a party of picnic-ers were returning from Moss Spring Monday evening, Mrs. Walter Bird became excited, jumped out of the hack, broke the small bone in her wrist and sprained her ankle. Her excitement was caused by the driver dropping one of the lines.

Vistal is a superior disinfectant, and will kill bedbugs and moths. Biles & Gentry's Drugstore.

A representative of this paper visited the Big Springs Business Academy Tuesday and was surprised at the number of students in attendance and the work that is being done by this school. This is strictly a home institution and one that will be of untold benefit to the young people of our town if they will take advantage of the opportunities offered them.

The picnic given by the Sunday School of the Christian church at Jones' Grove last Friday was a most enjoyable occasion. The day was an ideal one for an outdoor event, and every one there did their best to have a good time, and they certainly did have the picnic of their lives. All of them declare it was the best picnic they ever attended. The dinner was extra good and enough of it left to feed as many more.

Fred Gray, a merchant of Elkmont, Alabama, who is on his way to California to witness the Jeffries-Johnson fight, spent yesterday here with A. P. McDonald. Mr. Gray said that he sold the farmers of his vicinity 37 carloads of fertilizer last spring. That is something the farmers of Texas do not have to buy. In fact our lands are rich enough to raise large crops of all kinds without the use of fertilizers of any kind, and especially are the new lands of West Texas rich, fertile and easily cultivated.

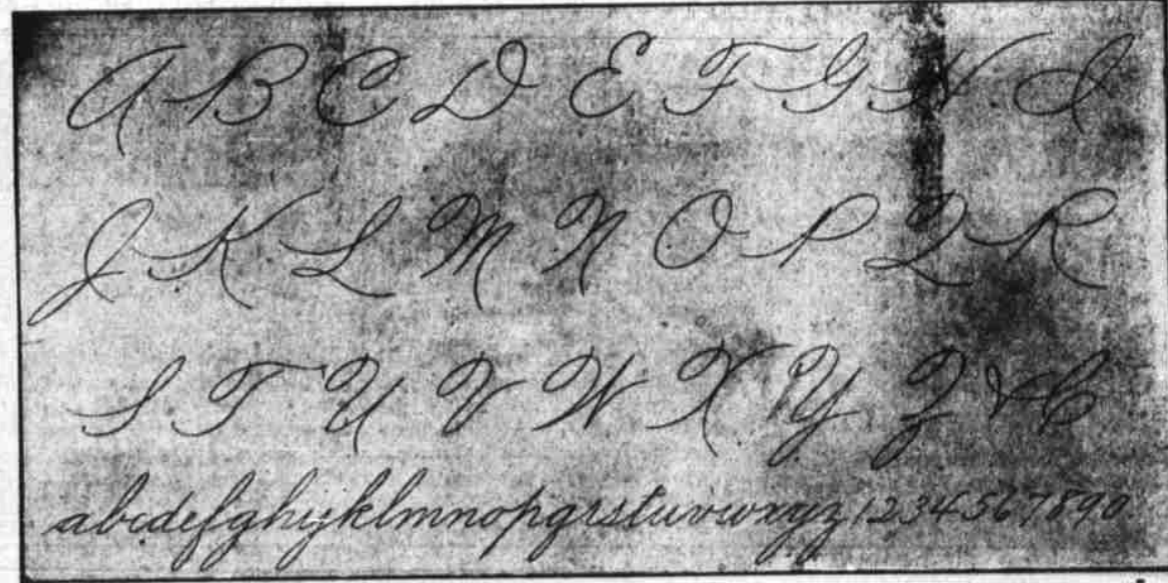
Don't throw your old hat away or send it away. Take it to Atkins, the hatter, and have it made as good as new. 32

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We keep the stock in every way suited to the needs of the community. The best of everything is carried, the assortment is large, the attention perfect and the prices right. If you are not already one of our customers, we believe we can make it profitable for you to become one.

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Last week citizens of Colorado subscribed \$16,000 to build an ice plant and creamery, and let the contract to a Chicago firm to erect buildings and install the plant.

The Commissioners' Court met Wednesday as a final board of equalization. There were only a few whose renditions had been raised, that appeared before them to show cause why it should not be done.

Work on the court house at Garden City has been suspended on account of the financial condition of the contractors, who have thrown up the job and informed the County Judge that they are unable to complete the work.

**WANTED**—The party that borrowed our gasoline tank to return it at once. No questions asked.

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Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Elgieberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn over in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."



Remember the name—Doan's.  
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Hings—Oh, it was a howling success.

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"I have been at the top of Pike's Peak, which is more than 14,000 feet above sea level. What was the greatest height you ever reached?"  
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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They cleanse, they granulate, they lubricate. Do not grip.

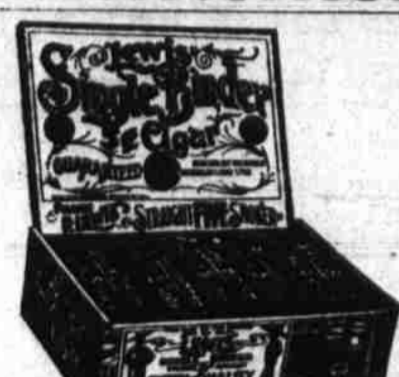
Does a cow become landed property when turned into a field?

**Does Your Baby Suffer From Skin Disease?**

He would be a heartless father indeed, who did not ally baby's suffering as did Mr. E. M. Bogan of Enterprise, Miss. He says:

"My baby was troubled with breaking out, something like seven-year itch. We used all ordinary remedies, but nothing seemed to do any good until I tried HUNT'S CURE and in a few days all symptoms disappeared and now baby is enjoying the best of health." Price 50c per box.

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**Commencement Season at West Point**

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**"COMPANY STREET" IN CAMP WEST POINT**



**"GUARD MOUNT" AT WEST POINT**

**A COMMENCEMENT WEEK DIVERSION**



**GRADUATION** week at the United States Military academy is easily the crowning week of the year, and is looked forward to with the keenest anticipation by all the future generals of the American army in the making. In this respect, however, the significant week in June at the great military institution on the Hudson is not so very different from the corresponding culminating interval of the academic year at other great seats of learning in this country. To be sure, the drills, open-air evolutions, dress parades and sham battles do supply an element of the spectacular not to be found in like degree anywhere else, unless perhaps it be at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, but in so far as the graduation exercises proper are concerned, and the attendant farewell balls, the program at the Point is not so different from that carried out at other big educational institutions at the close of the school year.

Yet for all this sameness, in some respects there is enough of novelty in the climax at West Point to draw visitors by the thousand from all sections of the country. Nor are the spectators by any means limited to the relatives and close friends of the young men who are to receive, along with their diplomas, commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army. That would be understandable enough—such a gathering of interested kith and kin. But aside from the onlookers whose interest is stimulated by blood ties, there is a vast assemblage, the members of which feel no interest in either graduates or undergraduates at the Point, but who have been drawn thither by the prospect of a "show" literally worthy of many miles of travel to witness. The picturesque events, ranging in variety all the way from "guard mount" to rough riding, are the magnets which draw to West Point the vast throng of sightseers and pleasure seekers. Incidentally, it may be noted that it is an excellent opportunity to see celebrities. The president of the United States, the secretary of war, or some other prominent official, presents the diplomas to the graduates, and high officials of the army are always present in their bravest show of gold braid.

The Military academy is probably unique among all educational institutions in that the term "commencement week" has a certain appropriate significance for the whole student body, rather than merely for the graduating class. At West Point, commencement week means the commencement of a new life for the lads, who after four years of book learning and practical training, are to go forth to assume the responsibilities of lieutenants of infantry, cavalry or artillery. But for the quota of cadets left behind to finish their uncompleted courses of instruction this momentous week in June likewise means the commencement of a new era, a change in the existing order of things that is about as radical as could be imagined.

This universal significance of the commencement season is due to the fact that the majority of the West Point cadets are not granted a summer vacation after the fashion which obtains in the case of the pupils at most public and private

schools. If change of occupation be a sufficient vacation however, the purpose of a summer respite is admirably served for the boys in gray exchange their quarters in barracks for the camp accommodations of a tented city, and the various forms of study from books are supplemented by outdoor soldiering of the most practical kind. For more than two months the young men are to live under canvas, and many of the graduation week visitors, particularly the representation of the fair sex, remain to see the camp life inaugurated with all its essentials of sentry duty, parades, etc.

Commencement season at West Point brings to the fountain head of American military education a swarm of visitors that taxes the hospitality of everybody in the countryside. As though the varied attractions of the Point at graduation time were not enough, there are notable boat races on the Hudson in this vicinity at this season, and moreover, this whole section of the Hudson river valley has her most attractive spring dress at this time of year, and draws either a considerable portion of our leisure class, ever ready to go anywhere in search of diversion. The circumstance that the West Point Military academy is not in close proximity to any large city, complicates the problem of housing the strangers that invade the stronghold at this time of year. All accommodations in the hotels in the vicinity (including the one under the auspices of Uncle Sam), are engaged months in advance, and every officer on duty at West Point is likely to have his hospitality and incidentally the sleeping accommodations in his "quarters" taxed to the utmost.

During the golden days of June, which wind up the year at the military academy, discipline is relaxed, and all the cadets from upper-classmen to "plebes" are at liberty to enjoy the round of pleasure which is provided. To be sure there is plenty of work mixed in with the play, for this is the time of year that the official board of visitors makes its annual inspection, and the West Point battalion is expected to display its best points. Between times, however, there are opportunities for strolls on the far-famed "Frisation Walk," and incidentally it may be remarked, that it is the one season of the year when there is a fair visitor for every cadet. Ordinarily the proportion is one belle to three, or even to six or seven prospective officers. The evenings are given over to horse, culminating in the appropriately named "Farewell Ball."

**GENERAL WOOD ALWAYS READY**

Qualification That Earned His Advancement in Brief Time.

Ray Stannard Baker writes a most interesting sketch of Gen. Leonard Wood in the American Magazine, part of which is quoted as follows: "Many there are who have attempted to account for the startling rise to power and fame of Gen. Leonard Wood. Twelve years ago an assistant surgeon, with little or no regular military training, how is it possible that today at the astonishingly youthful age of 50 (he was born October 9, 1860), he should be the ranking major-general and chief of staff of the army of the United States?"

"Somewhere in one of his essays Emerson observes of a certain extraordinary man that he was 'prepared for his age.' No better description of the success of General Wood could possibly be written. Without especially brilliant qualities to commend him, with little promise in his earlier years, he has been, at every crisis he has had to meet, peculiarly the man who was ready. There stood Leonard Wood—prepared. It was not that he sought the places which he has filled so successfully, but that he was supremely the man who was ready for them.

"At the very beginning of his career in the

army, although only a surgeon, he was assigned to lead a detachment of soldiers in pursuit of Geronimo's Apache warriors, far down among the mountains and cactus deserts of Old Mexico. He performed this difficult task with such courage and efficiency that he was especially commended by his commanding general and rewarded by congress with one of its rare medals. Theodore Roosevelt said of him: "No soldier could outwalk him, could live with greater indifference on hard and scanty fare, could endure hardship better or do better without sleep."

"At the beginning of the Spanish war, when it was proposed to raise a regiment of rough riders, the man naturally chosen to lead was this same reticent, low-spoken, well-prepared army surgeon. He became colonel and led the rough riders on the bloody hill of Las Ometenas. After that, when the high ones at Washington looked about them for a man to command the conquered province of Santiago, there stood Leonard Wood—ready. He proved an admirable colonial administrator and from that moment onward he had been the 'invaluable man' in connection with the most difficult problems of our foreign dependencies. He became governor of Cuba, then he went to the Philippines.

"As he has held more and more important positions, performing each task with that high sort

of quiet efficiency which Americans admire, he has risen, naturally, in rank in the army, until now he is chief of staff, with headquarters at Washington."

**INDIAN CREMATION MUST STOP**

Some time ago the agent and other officers in charge of the Yuma reservation asked the braves to refrain from burning the houses of the dead. They showed how easy it would be for a fire to sweep over a part of the reservation and put government property in jeopardy.

For a time the Indians observed the request, the Los Angeles Times says, but a few days ago celebrated the departure of one of their number in the most approved redskin style. The personal effects of the deceased were burned and his house was set on fire. He was supposed to have arrived in the happy hunting ground, ready for an enthusiastic reception.

But, inasmuch as the personal property of a deceased person belongs to the heirs by the California law, there is no doubt that zealous friends overstepped the law when they cremated everything the dead Indian had ever owned.

The practice of the Yuma Indians in burning their dead, together with the possessions left by the departed braves, has aroused the federal authorities to action. While there wouldn't be interference with cremation—a religious rite—the officers declare that government property need not be endangered.

**MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS**

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hudson, Ohio.—"If mothers realized the good your remedies would do for delicate girls I believe there would be fewer weak and ailing women. Irregular and painful periods and such troubles would be relieved at once in many cases. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is fine for ailing girls and run-down women. Their delicate organs need a tonic and the Compound gives new ambition and life from the first dose."—Mrs. GEORGE STRICKLAND, Hudson, Ohio, R. No. 5, Box 22.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

**Young Girls, Heed This.** Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

**Complexion Soap**

If you want a soap that cures pimples, chaps, chills, sunburn, eczema and all cutaneous affections, use **Freckle-ator Soap**. It is the SPECIAL soap for the PARTICULAR person. Price 25 cents. All Dealers. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

**IF YOU HAVE**

Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Colic, Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach and Belching; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite, use **Tutt's Pills**. Will cure these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

**Why Jones Was Sad.**

Jones' rich grandmother died and Jones seemed unnaturally depressed and sad. His friends tried to cheer him.

"She left a last will and testament, I suppose," said Jenkins, carelessly.

"Oh, yes," said Jones, raising his head at last, "she left a will and testament."

"Ah," chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers! Of course your name was mentioned."

"Yes," answered Jones, bursting into floods of tears, "my name was mentioned, boys. I—I am to have—"

They hung expectant, while more sobs choked back his words.

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the Testament!"—Scraps.

**A Practical Discourse.**

One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and if you want any of his, you just let 'em alone."—Christian Herald.

**After the Horrible Example.**

"Does a minister to China, pa, have to take a queue with him?"

"He gets a cue not to talk too much."

**A Happy Day**

Follows a breakfast that is pleasing and healthful.

**Post Toasties**

Are pleasing and healthful, and bring smiles of satisfaction to the whole family.

"The Memory Lingers"

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Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Intelligence, virtue and courage are the safeguards of liberty.

A home without books means dissatisfied boys and girls.

No man can work right unless he lives right and thinks right.

Only the small man fails to see the great qualities in his neighbors.

Have a proper place for everything and then keep everything in its proper place.

The wise farmer knows he can only fill his granaries by emptying his seed bags.

Do not forget that we shall have seed of our pastures long after the wheat gamblers have failed.

It is all right to keep our eyes open but then it is charity sometimes to close them to the faults of others.

Don't be afraid to teach the hired man all you know about farming. His better knowledge will be your gain.

The causes that produce what is called "distress" cotton must be removed before we quit having "distress cotton."

We never can tell what is "just around the corner" so the best thing to do is to keep pushing along. We may find fortune at the turn.

It is much easier to adopt the thought of others as our own than to use our own reasoning powers. But sometimes we make bad mistakes on selection of thoughts for adoption.

New brethren, let's lay down all personal differences and all work for the best interest of our great order, and show to the world that we are capable of attending to our own business.

Give the feeding and chores as much attention as they require, but do not let them take all your time. Spend a part of it in reading and studying your business to make a dollar's worth of time or money accomplish that formerly done by two.

SELL COTTON AT WAREHOUSE

Co-Operative Produce Exchange or Clearing House Also Urged—Sentiment of Organization.

By JOE E. EDMONDSON, IN CO-OPERATOR.

The local warehouse and right kind of a selling system free from any entangling alliances and controlled by the union is what the organization stands for. We have said this in state conventions, we have preached it from the rostrum and have built many warehouses. Now let's put our shoulders together and make it go. Yes, we have said we wanted a bonded warehouse system and a selling agency, owned and controlled by the union. It is the declared plan of the union and the officials to a man stand for this. They believe it is right, and the membership want it, and we ought to have it. We urge that you build more warehouses. Bond them and those you already have and come to the next convention prepared to establish your own selling system or agency, but an agency cannot be maintained and successfully operated unless backed up by a system of local bonded warehouses with each local warehouse company preparing itself to back its business. Then let every warehouse company bond itself (if not bonded) and employ a competent manager, one who is, or will be able to, correctly grade cotton, and also prepare to guarantee grades, then we can establish an agency and sell cotton direct from the warehouse.

The Co-Operative Produce Exchange or clearing house is also an adopted plan of the union and copies of this plan have been mailed out to many union men, and in some localities co-operative clearing houses have been established and are being successfully operated to the interest of those of the union who are participating. Get busy and start a co-operative clearing house for the purchase and sale of all kinds of farm produce. Don't say I can't, or they won't, but say I will do my part and do it now.

I find the sentiment of organization great and I want to urge all my assistants to do all they can in the field between now and the August convention, and let's have a large membership and a good convention. I want to urge that you take no part in disturbances that may be kicked up by chronic kickers and disgruntleds that always infect organizations like a union. It is these self-righteous fault-finders that keep our beloved order from marching on to success with a more rapid pace. Teach the membership to study and learn the principles and plans of the union, and urge them to follow these plans and principles, instead of following men. Good and honest men make mistakes which, if followed, will be harmful, and unscrupulous designing ones will lead you to destruction. Then don't follow men, but rather, well defined plans and principles. Beware worship will destroy all that is good.

Late Cucumbers.

If some cucumbers have been started under glass a planting of seed should also be made in the open to insure a crop late in the summer and during the early fall.

## MESSAGE OF FARMERS' UNION

President Barrett Sends Word to America—Will Discharge Heavy Obligations Imposed.

President C. S. Barrett at the recent national farmers' union rally at St. Louis in concluding his address, said:

"I want also to send this message to America, from the organized and militant farmers of America:

"We appreciate the heavy and sacred obligations upon us. We mean to discharge these obligations, by the grace of the Almighty, and with the aid of the people of this country. We know that upon us, and upon our unorganized brethren, affiliated with us in spirit if not actually, devolves the burden of feeding and clothing the nation, of building staunch and firm the foundations upon which are reared our affluence at home and our prosperity abroad. We know that in this strange and shifting epoch, when unrelenting capital and embattled labor threaten to shake the world with their conflict, then sanity and strength and ultimate salvation must come from that great reservoir of sanity and patriotism—the spreading, smiling acres that make the great out-of-doors of the Lord God. We know our responsibility for the prosperity that generously expands, for the panic that may ride the nation like the storm. We know our role in these great civic warfares for purity in politics, manhood and efficiency in government.

"Heretofore, the farmer has not received his share of attention in any phase of the nation's activities, whether legislative, commercial, ethical or industrial. The most sedulous of care, the most painstaking of study has been concentrated upon every class of citizenship—save the American farmer. Who of us, the fairest and most conservative among us, can deny that fact?

"The farmer has gained but a small fraction of his share in the benefits of American development, because of conditions over which he deluded himself, or was deluded, into believing, he had no control.

"Only during the last few years has he wakened to his folly. Only during the last few years has he demandingly challenged the attention of the nation. Only during the last few years has the vague conviction that somewhere something was wrong, been transmuted into knowledge, and knowledge into realization, and realization into power to demand and enforce a remedy.

"Today, in the might of his interest, and in the strength of his organization, irresistible in its increasing numbers, he is master of the situation.

"The farmer is no longer asleep! In his waking he is invincible! He demands to be treated, not as the easily deluded, the easily controlled or easily pacified farmer. He demands to be treated as an American citizen, like every other class of American citizens.

"He is no longer pleading. He is commanding. As an American citizen, the most important division of American citizens, he knows his rights! And knowing, the Lord God Almighty has given him the courage to maintain them!"

Ridding Land of Moles.

Some people like moles because they are always after insects, and, therefore, regarded a benefit, says the Agriculturist. The trouble with them, however, is that they burrow so extensively in lawns and about the roots of garden plants as to cause considerable damage. I have often caught them in their burrows in the evenings by shovel and spade and have also used traps. The most satisfactory way, however, is to use carbon bisulphide. In using this chemical pour about an ounce in the burrows and close the burrow immediately thereafter. The fluid may be poured into the burrow directly from a bottle, or, perhaps, preferably a wad of cotton or other substance may be saturated and rolled in the hole. The gas will spread quickly and end the moles. Remember this substance is very inflammable.

A Scotch Money Crop.

Raspberries are grown in Scotland on a very large scale for the manufacture of preserves and jam. Last year the production was excessive and growers lost money. It costs \$100 an acre in labor and fertilizer to grow raspberries, says a recent consular report. Plantations yield about 2½ tons per acre. Some years ago there fruit growers could lease land at \$5 to \$7.50 per acre. Then came the prosperity and rents were pushed up until in 1906 they reached \$30 to \$58 an acre. In 1903 raspberries sold as high as \$209 a ton, but three years ago began a sharp decline. In 1907 the berries averaged only \$92.50 a ton, and in 1909 only \$44, plantations becoming unprofitable. Land rents have fallen about one-half.

Distance Between Sugar Beet Rows.

The results of sugar beet trials conducted in 1907, at the Midland Agricultural college, indicate that with regard to distance between rows it is advisable to adopt the narrowest width practicable down to 12 inches. It is further shown that in a damp and cold season digging should be delayed as long as possible, for in every case roots dug in November contained a higher percentage of sugar than those dug in October.

# The Brass Bowl

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## SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney, Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenlawn to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor club. Her auto had broken down. He fixed it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She apparently took him for a well-known crook, Daniel Anstey. Half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anstey, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission, Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received a "Mr. Smith," introducing himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show her the jewels, supposedly lost, was felled by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anstey himself and he secured the gems. Anstey, who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl in gray. He gave her the gems after falling in love at first sight. They were to meet and divide the loot. Maitland revived and regretted missing his engagement. Anstey, masquerading as Maitland, narrowly avoided capture through mysterious tip. The girl in gray visited Maitland's apartment during his absence and returned gems, being discovered on return. Maitland, without name, called up his home and heard a woman's voice expostulating. Anstey, disguised as Maitland, told her his real identity and realizing himself tricked tried to write from her the location of the gems. Then he proposed marriage. A crash was heard at the front door. Maitland started for home. He found Anstey and the girl in his room. Again he overwhelmed the crook, allowing him to escape to shield the young woman. Dan himself narrowly avoided arrest. Janitor O'Hagan wined and dined the officers of the law. Hickey, a detective, duped by Anstey, refused to partake and mused on his ill-fate. The girl in gray made her escape, jumping into a cab. An instant later, by working a ruse, Anstey was at her side.

## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Bitter as poverty the cruel lash cut round the horse's flanks; and as the hansom shot out at breakneck speed toward Fifth avenue, the girl covered back in her corner, shivering, staring wide-eyed at the man who had so coolly placed himself at her side.

This, then, was that nameless dancer that had stalked her on the staircase, this the personality whose animosity toward her had grown so virulent that, even when consciously ignorant of its proximity, she had been repelled and frightened by its subtle emanations! And now—and now she was in his power!

Dazed with fear she started up, acting blindly on the primitive instinct to fly; and in another moment, doubtless, would have thrown herself boldly from the cab to the sidewalk, had her companion not seized her by the forearm and by simple force compelled her to resume her seat.

"Be still, you little fool!" he told her sharply. "Do you think that I'm going to let you go a third time? Not till I'm through with you. . . . And if you scream, by the powers, I'll throttle you!"

## CHAPTER XIV.

Retribution.

She sank back, speechless. Anstey glanced her up and down without visible emotion, then laughed unpleasantly—the hard and unyielding laugh of brute man brutally impassioned.

"This silly ass, Maitland," he observed, "isn't really as supercilious as he seems. I find him quite a convenient, and I suppose that ought to be totted up to his credit, since it's because he's got the good taste to resemble me. . . . Consider his thoughtfulness in providing me this cab! What'd I've done without it? To tell the truth I was quite at a loss to frame it up, how to win your coy consent to this giddy elopement, back there in the hall. But dear kind Mister Maitland, bless his innocent heart! fixes it all up for me. . . . And so," concluded the criminal with ironic relish—"and so I've got you, my lady."

He looked at her in sidelong fashion, speculative, calculating, relentless. And she bowed her head, assenting. "Yes."

"You're dead right, little woman. Got you. Um-mum."

She made no reply; she could have made none aside from raising an outcry, although now she was regaining something of her shattered poise, and with it the ability to accept the situation quietly, for a little time (she could not guess how long she could endure the strain), pending an opportunity to turn the tables on this, her persecutor.

"What is it," she said presently, with some effort—"what is it you wish with me?"

"I have my purpose," with a grim smile.

"You will not tell me?"

"You've guessed it, my lady; I will not—just yet. Wait a bit."

She spurred her flagging spirit until it flashed defiance. "Mr. Anstey!"

"Yes!" he responded with a curling lip, cold eyes to hers.

"I demand—"

"No you don't!" he cut her short with a snarl. "You're not in a position to demand anything. Maybe it would be as well for you to remember who you're dealing with."

"And—?"—heart sinking again.

"And I've been made a fool of just as long as I can stand for it. I'm a crook—like yourself, my lady, but with more backbone and some pride in being at the head of my profession. I'm wanted in a dozen places; I'll spend the rest of my days in the pen, if they ever get me. Twice to-day I've been within an ace of being nabbed—kindness of you and your Maitland. Now—I'm desperate and determined. Do you consent?"

"What—?" she asked, breathlessly.

"I can make you understand, I fancy. To-night, instead of dropping to the backyard and shinning over the fences to safety, I took the fire-escape up to the top-flat—something a copper would never think of—and went through to the hall. Why? Why, to interrupt the tender tete-a-tete Maitland had planned. Why again? Because, for one thing, I've never yet been beaten at my own game; and I'm too old a dog to learn new tricks. Moreover, no man yet has ever laid hands on me in anger and not regretted it." The criminal's voice fell a note or two, shaking with somber passion. "I'll have that pup's hide yet!" he swore.

The girl tried to nerve herself. "It doesn't seem to strike you," she argued, controlling her hysteria by sheer strength of purpose, "that I have only to raise my voice to bring all Broadway to my rescue."

For by now the cab had sheered off into that thoroughfare, and was rocking rapidly south, between glittering walls of light. A surface car swooped down upon them, and past, making night hideous with gong and drumming trucks, and drowning Anstey's response. For which reason he chose to repeat it, with added emphasis.

"You try it on, my lady, and see what happens."

She had no answer ready, and he proceeded, after waiting a moment: "But you're not going to be such a fool. You have no pleasure in the prospect of seeing the inside of the Tombs, yourself; and, besides, you ought to know me well enough to know."

"What?" she breathed, in spite of herself.

Anstey folded his arms, thrusting the right hand beneath his coat.



"You—You Mean You Would Shoot Me?" She Whispered.

you're a crook. Just as I'm not a man; I'm a crook. We're equal, sexless, soulless. You seem to have overlooked that. Amateurs often do. . . . To-night I made you a fair proposition, to play square with me and profit. You chose to be haughty. Now you see the other side of the picture."

Bravado? Or deadly purpose? How could she tell? Her heart misgave her; she crushed herself away from him as from some abnormally vicious, loathly reptile.

He understood this; and regarded her with a confident leer, inscrutably strong and malevolent.

"And there is one other reason why you will think twice before making a row," he clinched his case. "If you did that, and I weakly permitted the police to nab and walk us off, the business would get in the papers—your name and all; and—what'd Maitland think of you then, my lady? What'd he think when he read that Dan Anstey had been pinched on Broadway in company with the little woman he'd been making eyes at—whom he was going, in his fine manlike way, to reach down a hand to and yank up out of the gutter and redeem and—all that slush? Eh?"

And again his low evil laugh made her shudder. "Now, you won't risk that. You'll come with me and behave. I guess, all right."

She was dumb, stupefied with misery.

He turned upon her sharply.

"Well?"

Her lips moved in soundless assent—lips as pallid and bloodless as the wax young face beneath the small-inconspicuous hat.

The man grunted impatiently; yet was satisfied, knowing that he had her now completely under control; a condition not hard to bring about in a woman who, like this, was worn out with physical fatigue and overwrought with nervous strain. The conditions had been favorable, the result was pre-eminently comfortable. She would give him no more trouble.

The hansom swerved suddenly across the car-tracks and pulled up at the curb. Anstey rose with an exclamation of relief and climbed down to the sidewalk, turning and extending a hand to assist the girl.

"Come!" he said, imperatively. "We've no time to waste."

For an instant only she harbored a fugitive thought of resistance; then his eyes met hers and held them, and her mind seemed to go blank under his steadfast and domineering regard.

"Come!" he repeated sharply. Trembling, she placed a hand in his and somehow found herself by his side. Regardless of appearances the man retained her hand, merely shifting it beneath his arm, where a firm pressure of the elbow held it as in a vise.

"You needn't wait," he said curtly to the caddy; and swung about, the girl by his side.

"No nonsense now," he warned her tensely, again thrusting a hand in his breast pocket significantly.

"I understand," she breathed faintly, between closed teeth.

She had barely time to remark the

towering white facade of upper Broadway's tallest skyscraper ere she was half led, half dragged into the entrance of the building.

The marble slabs of the vestibule echoed strangely to their footsteps—those slabs that shake from dawn to dark with the tread of countless feet. They moved rapidly toward the elevator-shaft, passing on their way deserted cigar and news-stands shrouded in dirty brown clothes. By the dark and silent well, where the six elevators (of which one only was alight and ready for use) stood motionless as if slumbering in utter weariness after the gigantic exertions of the day, they came to a halt; and a chair was scraped noisily on the floor as a night-watchman rose, rubbing his eyes and yawning, to face them.

Anstey opened the interview brusquely. "Is Mr. Bannerman in now?" he demanded.

The watchman opened his eyes wider, losing some of his sleepy expression; and observed the speaker and his companion—the small, shrinking, frightened-looking little woman who bore so heavily on her escort's arm, as if ready to drop with exhaustion.

It appeared that he knew Maitland by sight, or else thought that he did.

"Oh, ye're Mister Maitland, ain't you?" he said. "Nope; if Mister Bannerman's in his offs, I dunno nothin' about it."

"He was to meet me here at two," Anstey affirmed. "It's a very important case. I'm sure he must be along, immediately, if he's not upstairs. You're sure—?"

"Nah, I ain't sure. He may've been there all night, fr all I know. But I'll take you up 'f you want," with a doubtful glance at the girl.

"This lady is one of Mr. Bannerman's clients, and in great trouble." The self-styled Maitland laid his hand in a protecting gesture over the fingers on his arm; and pressed them cruelly. "I think we will go up, thank you. If Bannerman's not in, I can 'phone him. I've a pass-key."

The watchman appeared satisfied; Maitland's social standing was guaranty enough.

"All right, sir. Step in."

The girl made one final effort to hang back. Anstey's brows blackened.

"By God!" he told her in a whisper. "If you dare . . . !"

And somehow she found herself at his side in the steel cage, the gate's clang ringing loud in her ears. The motion of the car, shooting upwards with rapidly increasing speed, made her slightly giddy. Despite Anstey's supporting arm she reeled back against the wall of the cage, closing her eyes. The man observed this with covert satisfaction.

As the speed decreased she began to feel slightly stronger; and again opened her eyes. The floor numbers, black upon a white ground, were steadily slipping down; the first she recognized being 19. The pace was sensibly decreased. Then with a slight jar the elevator stopped at 22.

"You know the way?"

"Perfectly," replied Anstey. "Two flights up—in the tower."

"Right. When you wants me, ring."

The car dropped like a plummet, leaving them in darkness—or rather in a thick gloom but slightly moderated by the moonlight streaming in at windows at either end of the corridor. Anstey gripped the girl more roughly.

"Now, my lady! No sheeniganan!"

A futile, supercilious reminder. Temporarily at least she was become as wax in his hands. So complex had been the day's emotions, so severe her nervous tension, so heavy the tax upon her stamina, that she had lapsed into a state of subjective consciousness, in which she responded without purpose, almost dreamfully to the suggestions of the stronger will.

Wearily she stumbled up the two brief flights of stairs leading to the tower-like cupola of the skyscraper; two floors superimposed upon the roof with scant excuse save that of giving the building the distinction of being the loftiest in that section of the city—certainly not to lend any finishing touch of architectural beauty to the edifice.

On the top landing a door confronted them, its glass panel shining dimly in the darkness. Anstey paused, unconsciously thrusting the girl to one side and away from the head of the staircase; and here fumbled in a pocket, presently producing a jingling bunch of keys. For a moment or two she heard him working at the lock and muttering in an undertone—probably swearing—and then, with a click, the door swung open.

The man thrust a hand inside, touched an electric switch, flooding the room with light, and motioned the girl to enter. She obeyed passively, thoroughly subjugated, and found herself in a large and well-furnished office, apparently the outer of two rooms. The glare of electric light at first partly blinded her; and she halted instinctively a few steps from the door, waiting for her eyes to become accustomed to the change

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Time is money. When well spent it yields a fair return and gives satisfaction and enjoyment; when misspent it gives rise to general dissatisfaction and unrest. The man then who does not know enough to get a fair return for his time and his money is quite sure to be discontented.

We noticed an article in one of our exchanges to this effect: It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man, who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and they both walk silently down the street, and the business man takes sugar in his, and they both eat a clove or two, and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of mustard seed that falls on different ground.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Galveston; the Republican State Convention will be held in Dallas; both conventions on the second Tuesday in August, the date set by law.

The people of Texas are beginning to realize that the prosperity of the State does not depend upon the amount of education which some of the people have, but rather upon the education possessed by all the people of the State.

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At a meeting of the Jefferson county, Alabama, Good Roads Association, the following resolutions were adopted: "Realizing the great value of good roads for the industrial advancement and general uplift of the State, and believing that the time has come for the State to take some definite action and, whereas, the old system of building and repairing roads in the State has failed to accomplish the results we desire and has been wasteful of the money and labor employed, we recommend the construction of fine modern roads under the direction of competent engineers."

"It is in vain to say that education is a private matter, and that it is the duty of every parent to provide for the instruction of his own children. In theory it is so. But there are some who can not, and more who will not, make provision. And the question then is, shall the State suffer from individual inability or individual neglect? When the child who has not been trained up in the way he ought to go commits a crime against the State, the law, with an iron hand, comes in between the parent and his offspring and takes charge of the offender. And shall there be provision to punish only and none to prevent? Shall the only officers in which the State is known, be those of jailor and executioner? Shall she content herself with the stern attribute of justice and discard the gentler ministers of mercy? It is said of Draco's laws that they were written in blood. Is it less true of any State which makes provision for the penitentiary, the scaffold, and leaves the education of her children to individual effort or precarious charity?"—Horace Mann.

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### NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Complacent Smoker Had No Use for the Bands, so What Was the Difference.

There were four of them on the rear platform of a car, thrown together, so to speak, by a rough track. All were smoking. An odor, not of cigars, detracted somewhat from interest in the general conversation.

The odor became pronounced. One of the quartette cast about for a reason. He saw one of his companions complacently smoking a cigar that had burned down, past the faring red band that girdled it. There remained no question of the source of the odor.

"Excuse me," the discoverer said to the complacent one, "your cigar band is burning."

"That's all right, old man," the complacent one replied, "I'm not saving them."

The Laughing Barber.

Jim Rice, the coach of the Columbia crew, was praising a stalwart freshman.

"He's so young and tender," said the coach, "you'd never think he could row. Why, they laugh at him at the barbers."

"As he was getting his hair cut the other day he said to the barber wistfully:

"Do you think I'll have a strong beard? My father has a very strong one."

"It looks to me," said the barber, "as though you look after your mother."

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They say their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous trouble.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 43 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family, and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 144 pounds when I commenced on Postum, and now I weigh 147 and feel better than I did at 39 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drunk any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in plain "There's a Reason."

### WAY TO SET TABLE

SIMPLE DECORATIONS THAT WILL MAKE IT LOOK ATTRACTIVE.

Present Day Table Etiquette in the Placing of Silver Explained—The Hostess Now Serves Herself First.

To make a dinner table look attractive attention must be given to its decoration. For example, in the middle of the table there should be a pot of flowers or cut blossoms, and radiating from the center at four corners there should be candlesticks, glass or silver. About the center may be laid any large fancy silver spoons as ornaments, and four small dishes, glass or silver. In one dish there should be jelly, in two others candies and salted nuts, and pickles in the fourth. One of these dishes should be placed between two candlesticks, only farther from the middle. These are left throughout the meal, except that the jelly and pickles are removed when the crumbs are wiped from the cloth; that is, before dessert is served.

No more than three forks are put at one place nowadays, others being brought in afterward if extra courses require them. A fork and spoon are used with dessert, and plates for each person are arranged before being brought from the pantry. A small dolly is put on each dessert plate, and on that is the finger bowl, also in a little plate. The latter should match the bowl. A second dolly should be placed between the bowl and its plate. A fork and spoon should be placed on each dessert plate, the silver resting on the margin. The fork should be on the left and the spoon on the right side, the handles pointing toward the person who will use them. When this plate is set on the table the guest removes the fork and spoon, putting one either side of the plate.

She then takes the finger bowl, its plate and the dolly under and places them a little to the left in front of the dessert plate, which is thus left ready for the sweet when the maid brings it.

When that course is finished the maid takes off the plates used and puts the finger bowl plates in their proper places before each guest. This serving of dessert plates is the most complicated part of a dinner for an inexperienced maid.

Candies are not passed about the table till the finger bowl plates are in front of each guest after dessert. The guest raises the bowl, puts it a little in front, thus leaving the plate empty for the candies. If coffee is served at the table it is brought while the candies are being eaten.

A serving plate is used at each place, which means that the maid, when she removes a plate used, has a clean, empty one in her right hand, which she immediately slips into place. When plates for the next course are brought the empty one is taken up. In this way plates before persons at the table are never without a plate.

There is a fad at present for all dishes brought from the pantry to be handed first to the hostess to serve herself instead of to the guest of honor. In these days of complicated and elaborate dishes it is frequently tactful to follow this fashion that others may see how the dish is served. Carving should be done in the pantry and neither meat nor vegetable dishes put on the table.

A good menu for a formal dinner consists of a hors d'oeuvre of sardine paste on toast, clam cocktail, soup, fish, an entree, poultry with two light vegetables, a salad, ices, candies and coffee.

ROBANNA SCHUELER.

Filet of Beef.

Buy the short fillet under the rump using two, if needed. Wipe, remove the fat, veins and tendinous portion in the middle. Trim into shape, run with salt, pepper and flour, and cover with beef fat, and some pork over the top. Put two slices of pork in the baking pan with a slice of onion and bit of bay leaf. Put the meat on this and bake in very hot oven 30 minutes. Remove scraps and serve with mushroom sauce poured round the meat.

Cooking of Rice.

To two cupsful of boiling water in the upper part of double boiler add one-half teaspoonful salt and one-half cupful of rice (washed). Cook directly over the fire for one minute. Place pan in lower part of boiler, half filled with boiling water, and cook about one-half an hour, or until the rice has absorbed all the water. Do not stir while cooking. The grains will be large, flaky, separate and unbroken.

Spinach With Crackers.

Boil half peck of spinach until tender, drain and chop fine; have eight crackers soaked in milk, two onions; fry in a tablespoonful of butter a few minutes, but do not brown; add crackers and spinach, pepper, salt; let simmer over a slow fire ten minutes; if too thick add milk or water.

Making It Easy.

Dishwashing must be done. There is no way out. However, why not set your supper dishes in a pail in the sink and cover them up to wash with breakfast things? This will do away with that "horrid" after supper."

Flaxseed Lemonade.

Four or four tablespoonfuls of whole flaxseed, one quart of boiling water and add the juice of two lemons. Let it steep for three hours, keeping it closely covered. Sweeten to taste. Excellent for colds.

### GOOD NEWS FROM CALYPSO

Miss Lee, Having Tried Many Medicines Without Benefit, Recovers Rapidly by the Use of Cardui.

Calypso, N. C.—"For three years," writes Miss Julia Lee of this city, "I suffered with almost everything a woman could, more especially, acute inflammation. I tried 3 doctors, with but little benefit, and had almost lost hope, when I decided to take Cardui. 'Now I am in better health than I have been for 3 years.'

One medicine will not cure every kind of sickness, because different medicines act on different portions of the body.

The troubles of most women, who are delicate, arise from simple lack of strength. The most obvious way to help them is to give them a remedy which will bring them the particular strength they lack.

Cardui's success, in benefiting and curing sick and ailing women, is due to the fact that it gives women strength, where they most need it.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, which act gently and sympathetically upon special organs, it is a tonic which is at once regulating, and rebuilding.

Fifty years of success prove that this is fact. Try Cardui today.

N. E.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### FOXY RIP.



"Why did Rip Van Winkle sleep 20 years?"  
"I don't know, unless he wanted to dodge his taxes."

### SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Aroused Sporting Instinct.

An Irish policeman who was also something of a sportsman, had been posted on a road near Dublin to catch the scorching motorist. Presently one came along at 20 miles an hour, and the policeman saw it pass without a sign. Next came a larger motor traveling at 40 miles an hour, and the eyes of the guardian of the public brightened. And then one passed at the rate of a mile a minute. "Begorra," said Pat, slapping his thigh, "that's the best of the lot."

Rejected by Mob.

Wearily—it's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Crusts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eye Troubles Use Care Eye Salve. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A pessimist believes it a waste of time to argue with the iceman, as he's bound to have his own weigh.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Nothing makes us richer that does not make us more thankful.

### For Proper Care of Tuberculosis.

According to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York state leads in the number of beds for consumptives provided up to May 1, with 5,476 beds; Massachusetts is second with 2,403 beds; Pennsylvania, third, with 2,347 beds; Colorado, fourth, with 1,489 beds; and New Mexico fifth, with 1,104 beds. As yet, not one state in the country has made adequate provision for its consumptives. New York has set itself the task of having "No uncare for tuberculosis in 1915," and several cities in other parts of the country have adopted similar programs. The national association says that tuberculosis will not be stamped out until all cases of this disease are cared for either in their homes or in institutions. With this end in view, efforts will be made to increase the number of hospital beds in this country to at least 35,000 by May 1, 1911.

### The Rude Visitor.

There is a story about the secretary of a golf club who was a man of diminutive stature. It was summer time, and the grass had been allowed to grow rather long. The secretary was playing in front of a visitor who was a very long driver, and kept dropping his ball in the neighborhood of the secretary all the way round. At last the little man could stand it no longer and walked back and remonstrated with the visitor on his conduct, but the only reply he got was, "If you would cut the grass, one might be able to see you."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when absorbed through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Would Mean a Better Show.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "here is a book. Now, stand up straight and sing like a little man."  
The song was "Nearer, My God, My God." No sooner had the school commenced to sing than a little girl waved her hand frantically. Stopping the singing, the teacher inquired the cause.  
"Please, teacher, I think Johnny will get nearer if he whistles."—Judge.

### Resinol Ointment is Used in Every Country of the World as the Best Remedy for Itching Piles.

I was terribly annoyed with Itching Piles for twenty-five years. I found such great relief with the first application of Resinol Ointment that in future I would not think of being without it. An occasional application is all that is necessary. Christopher Holmes, Brookline, Mass.

### Casey at the Jet.

"What's this I hear about Casey?" asked McGinnis.  
"He's been trying to asphyxiate himself," said O'Reilly.  
"G'wan! What did he do?"  
"He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."—Everybody's.

When Rubbers Become Necessary.

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for breaking in new shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

According to some it makes no difference how many dead cats you throw into the well so long as you keep the pump handle polished.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The man who improves his talent always gets God's reward for doing it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A grass widow can give reference—but she hardly ever does.

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of disease, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeits are as good as Dr. Pierce's. It is either mistaken who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

Honest politicians are as plentiful in some places as white blackbirds.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing creases, wrinkles and dry skin by using Pepsin (Perry Doves). This medicine has maintained the reputation for over 25 years. 25c a bottle and 50c.

No, Alonzo, a silver cup never runs when it is chased.

### It Was His Turn.

Two weary travelers were compelled to seek lodging in a country hotel that was unpromising in looks at least. Upon conferring with the owner the prospects brightened.

"Certainly, gentlemen," he said, "I have one spare bed that the two of you may have—a large feather one. This way, please."

They followed and were loath to anticipate much ease, but accepted the only thing and retired. One was soon snoring long and loudly, the other could not sleep. At about two in the morning the wakeful one nudged his companion.

"Here, get up! Time's up," he said. "What's the matter?" asked the other; "we are not on duty."

"No, but it's my turn to sleep on the feather," was the reply.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or to eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Scotch Oats."

For hot climates it is packed in hermetically sealed tins; and in regular packages.

Uncle Ezra Says: Playin' on one string soon wears out the string as well as the player.—Boston Herald.

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**BUT TODAY**

they are watching the big crowds swell in my store, and have decided that I am in my right mind.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.  
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.  
All are invited to attend.  
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church  
Main and Fifth Sts.  
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service and sermon, 8:15 p. m.  
Midweek service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.  
Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.  
JOHN S. THOMAS, Minister.

Baptist Church Services  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Our Intercessor."  
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.  
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.  
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.  
Preaching 8:15 p. m. Subject: "The Backslider's Troubles."  
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.  
WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Stirred to action by insistent protests from all parts of the state, Gov. Gillett of California has taken steps to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight which is scheduled to be pulled off at San Francisco on July 4th.

**WHEN HER BACK ACHES**

A Woman Finds all Her Ambition and Energy Slipping Away

Big Springs women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the people of Big Springs who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our daughter, Mamie, who is recovering. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey and family.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101st District  
J J DILLARD, of Lubbock  
FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.  
T J O'DONNELL, of Lynn Co

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J A BAGGETT  
J W McCUTCHAN  
E A LONG

For County Treasurer  
W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk  
J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
ANDERSON BAILEY  
J M BATES  
F O ALLEN

For County Judge  
M H MORRISON

For County Attorney  
H. R. DEBENPORT  
T. F. GRISHAM  
W. T. McPHERSON

For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M H WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher  
R. E. FOSTER  
S. G. CHILDRRESS  
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W L SHUMAKE  
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
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**Capital City Letter.**

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1910.

Last week petitions were circulated in every quarter of Austin asking for signatures providing for a resubmission of the prohibition issue at the primaries next month. Signatures were few and far between, until the State House was struck and a goodly number was obtained. Governor Campbell refused to attach his name to the petition, saying that he did not care for newspaper notoriety. Sam Sparks gave as his reason for not signing the petition, that he was an anti-prohibitionist and was against submission, which reason seemed to be satisfactory.

In an opinion furnished the railroad commission last week Attorney General Lightfoot upheld the action of the commission in issuing an order prohibiting the so-called practice of the railroads of the State of advancing charges to shippers on inbound shipments of freight, holding that the practice is unlawful. On January 19, 1910, the commission issued an order prohibiting such practice which caused a protest from some of the commercial organizations of the State, notably among them being the Dallas freight bureau.

Farmers of Dallas county last Saturday organized an institute of nearly a hundred members, under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture. This is the first institution which has been organized here. Special Agent Alten of the United States Department of Agriculture, advocated the formation of boys' corn clubs.

It was evident in last Saturday's meeting of the fire rating board that trouble had developed between Governor Campbell and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Hawkins, the latter refusing to subscribe to the statement given out by the board requesting the fire insurance companies to defer the collection of premiums under the increased rates until after the hearing on June 21. Commissioner Hawkins maintains that the insurance companies would be violating the law by such action, and so it is his plain duty to enforce the law, he would take immediate steps to revoke the license of any company thus attempting to comply

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with the request of the board. While the commissioner does not care to discuss the situation, it may be said that he has no intention of resigning, and this leads to whether the governor will make any attempt to remove him. This would probably lead to further complications. The board, with the backing of the governor and the attorney general, has had its say, and Commissioner Hawkins has issued his pronouncement, and now it is squarely up to the insurance companies as to what shall be the next step taken.

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**About Texas Schools.**

All loyal friends of the public schools are highly gratified at the progress Texas has made in the last ten years in the improvement of its schools. But while much has been done of which we are justly proud, much remains to be done. Texas has more than 900,000 school children but almost 397,000 are absent from school each day and more than 100,000 cannot even enter school. Texas has an average school time of 124.7 days for all districts and for country schools 110.7 days, but more than 2,000 schools run less than five months while the average length of school term for all the State is 151 days. Texas has 11,543 school houses, but 2,829 of these are reported in bad condition. Texas has as yet provided no High schools for the country children, and as a result they must pay board and tuition in towns and cities if they desire High school advantages.

The Conference of Education in Texas believes that the children of the State are entitled to good schools, comfortable school houses, long school terms and High school advantages, and is therefore conducting a state-wide campaign to improve the schools. The fight is on and the paramount question is to give Texas boys and girls a chance.

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