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but an absolute fact. We do everything first-class in tailoring. No guess work with us. We understand the details of men's tailoring from start to finish thoroughly, and would esteem it a favor if some one would put us to test on some of the most difficult work in our line. By the way, we make all kinds of alterations on ladies' clothes and guarantee that our work will please you in that line. Let us make your fall suit.

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IMPORTANCE OF DRAINAGE.

Ridding Roads of Storm and Underground Water—Paper Sent Out by U. S. Office of Public Roads.

With an average of 27,000 tons of water falling in the form of rain on each mile of public road in the United States annually, it is scarcely to be marveled at that the ten commandments of the road builder can be summed up succinctly in the word "drainage."

The saying has truth for a basis, as good drainage is the primary requisite for all roads. Even in sand roads this holds true, for there "good drainage" means such as will safely remove the storm water without erosion or gullying and still retain the surface moisture.

To secure good drainage one must take into consideration both the surface water and the underground water. The surface water must be removed quickly and completely and without subjecting the road to excessive scour or erosion. For this reason, the center of the road should be raised and the slope towards the side ditches should be from 1-2 to 1 inch to each foot distance, or so that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway. The side ditches should be of ample size to care for the severest storms with a fall of not less than 6 inches to each 100 feet.

Frequent and ample cross drains should be constructed and every opportunity should be taken to get the water away from the road as quickly as possible. Any road along which you see water standing in the side ditches or on which puddles of water have collected or which has been badly gullied and eroded by the rains has poor drainage and is in need of immediate attention. In fact earth roads nearly always require a little attention after each rain. The split-log drag is essentially a tool to maintain good drainage on our earth roads, and should be used after each rain. On a heavy clay or gumbo soil the drag when properly used tends to puddle the road surface, keep it free from ruts, dense, smooth and hard, thus securing the best surface drainage possible.

But in many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. This means that some form of sub-drainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains, clay or concrete. Water from whatever source must be gotten rid of effectively, for water plus clay or gumbo invariably equals mud when mixed in spring and summer.

In sleepy and boggy places the sub-drainage in order to be fully effective should lower the water to not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in tile drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying, or too flat grade. Tile less than 4 inches in diameter should rarely be used, nor should a grade of less than 6 inches to the 100 feet be used unless absolutely necessary. In a very dense soil, it is always ad-

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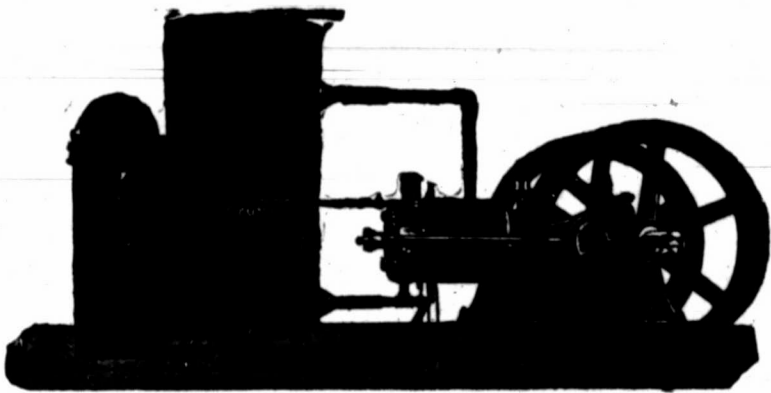
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visible to cover the tile to at least a depth of 6 to 12 inches with coarse sand or fine gravel. Care should be taken to secure a free outlet for the drains and to protect the outlet with a concrete bulkhead or catchbasins, which can always be kept clean and the outlet free.

The kind of tile to be used depends on local conditions. Concrete tile if properly made are equally as good as clay tile. Which kind to use is entirely a local question of dollars and cents. If concrete tile can be made more cheaply than clay tile can be had,

use concrete; if not, use clay tile. One great advantage of the concrete tile is that they can be easily made by the local users at or near the place where they are to be placed, so that the freight charges are dispensed with as well as the large breakage losses due to handling.

A bulletin is now in course of preparation by the United States Office of Public Roads telling how to make concrete drains. This bulletin will treat the subject fully, explaining carefully every point that may arise in making drain pipes and culverts.

Shoes---More Shoes

More shoes and better shoes, cheaper than any other house in this country. I am going to sell better shoes cheaper than was ever before sold in Houston county.

I am going to sell men's and ladies' solid leather shoes at \$1.00 per pair, and misses' and children's at from \$1.00 down to 60 cents per pair.

My mammoth stock of shoes are good, solid, honest values and the prices know no competition. If you want to save money, bring all the family. I'll shoe them all and save you money.

H. ASHER, the Shoe Man.



It's a well known fact that manufacturing suffered more from the late panic than any other business, and the manufacturers of textile fabrics were injured more than all others. However he was first to see the real way out of the difficulty and began at once to improve the quality of his products. Never before in the history of the textile business have the manufacturers put so much quality, so much real value and style in their merchandise. Even then he found this was not enough; demand must be stimulated, and there was but one way to do it—cut the price. This has been done until the mill man sacrificed not only his profit but a portion of the cost of production as well, with this result: The up-to-date retailer can to-day offer his customers better merchandise for less money than at any time in the past. We, fortunately, were able to take advantage of these conditions, and from time to time, as quantities, prices and transportation charges suited us, we bought liberally of those items which are best suited to the wants of our customers, until to-day we own our entire stock at a figure much below the present market value. It has always been our policy to give our customers the benefit of our buying efforts, for this reason we announce our

Great Annual Sale

Beginning Friday, September 25th, and Continuing
Until Saturday, October 31st, 1908

in which we offer complete lines of high grade, up-to-the-minute merchandise, the latest and best styles and patterns produced for this season's use by the best foreign and domestic mills, at prices that will appeal with compelling force to your better judgment as well to your **Pocket Book.**

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Be Sure and Come While This Sale Lasts as These Prices are for the Time Mentioned Only



Staples.

All the best standard calicoes per yard.....5c
28½ yards good quality heavy canvas domestic, yd wide, for...\$1.00
20 yards good, heavy, yard-wide brown sheeting for...\$1.00
Very best yard-wide brown domestic, per yard.....6½c
Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....5c
Better quality bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....6½c
Extra good quality, yard-wide bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....7½c
Very best Lonsdale, yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 12½c per yard.....8½c
Good quality mattress tick, per yard.....5c
Best quality mattress tick, yd..9c
Very best quality Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard.....12½c
Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard.....8½c
Extra good quality 9-4 unbleached sheeting, worth 25c per yd....20c
Best Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard.....23½c
Extra good and heavy round thread 37-inch cotton checks, per yard.....5c
Very best quality cheviot checks, per yard.....7½c
Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard.....6c
Very best and heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, worth 12½c yd..8½c
Good quality fancy dress outings, per yard.....5c
All the very best and heaviest Amoskeag dress style outings, per yard.....8½c
Good quality apron check gingham, per yard.....5c
Very best Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yard.....6c
Very best standard fancy table oil cloth, per yard.....18c
Very best quality double-width waterproofing in black, brown and blue, per yard.....45c

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Very best 25c quality men's suspenders, elastic throughout...15c
Men's heavy ribbed undershirts, each.....25c
50c quality men's extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, each.....37½c
75c grade men's extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, each.....45c
Best and heaviest men's ribbed shirts and drawers, each.....45c
Best and heaviest boys' fleeced shirts and drawers, each.....22½c
We have a few sizes in men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 negligee shirts, cuffs detached, choice of the lot.....75c

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts.

We have a few Fabian Tailor-Made Skirts, in black, brown, green, gray and navy blue, worth 4.50 to 15.00, your choice while they last for.....2.50

Clothing.

Having secured the exclusive agency of Schloss Bros. (the largest custom tailors in the world) line of custom clothing, we are better prepared this season to care for your wants in high class custom tailoring than ever before, and in order to introduce the line we offer you an opportunity to buy your fall and winter suits at from \$4.00 to \$10.00 less than their regular value, and we guarantee every suit to excel in workmanship and finish any other line of clothing on the market.
Schloss Bros. \$27.50 men's all wool suits for.....\$20.00
Schloss Bros. \$22.50 men's all wool suits for.....\$18.50
Schloss Bros. \$20.00 men's all wool suits for.....\$16.50
Schloss Bros. \$18.00 men's all wool suits for.....\$15.00
One lot men's fine tailored all wool suits, all sizes, worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00, nice snappy patterns, per suit.....\$12.50
Two lots youth's all wool extra fine tailored suits, nice line of colors, sizes 30 to 36, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00 a suit...\$12.50
Men's all wool suits in brown check, black, blue, gray mixed, all sizes, worth \$12.50, per suit.....\$10.00
One lot youth's all wool brown worsted suits, sizes 30 to 36, regular \$15.00 values.....\$10.00
One lot men's all wool brown and gray mixed cheviot suits, worth \$10.00, for.....\$8.50
One lot men's all wool blue mixed cheviot suits, worth \$8.50 for.....\$6.50
Men's all wool brown worsted suits, worth \$7.50, for.....\$5.00
One lot youth's all wool worsted suits, good assortment of patterns, worth \$8.50, for.....\$6.50
Youth's wool suits, all sizes, worth \$6.50, for.....\$5.00
Youth's all wool gray mixed worsted suits, all sizes, worth \$5.00, for.....\$3.50
Men's all wool gray mixed suits regular \$6.50 values, for...\$3.85
Men's well made brown wool suits, worth \$3.50, for...\$1.75
Boys' wool knee suits, nice assortment of styles and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and.....\$3.50

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Art Squares.

Nice white enameled curtain poles with silver fixtures...8½c
Good weight plain linen window shades, worth 50c, each...33½c
Extra quality wool art squares, size 9x12 ft, good assortment of colors, worth \$7.50, for...\$5.00

Dress Goods.

25c quality extra heavy fleeced dress suitings, per yard.....10c
Big assortment of cotton covert dress suitings, worth 15c, yd..10c
Extra quality 32-inch fleeced Kimona cloths at, per yard.....10c
Very best quality 32-inch fast color dress style percales, yard...9c
Full width broadcated worsted, per yard.....12 1-2c
40c quality worsted tailor suitings per yard.....25c
75c quality worsted Panama, all colors, per yard.....50c
Extra quality 44-inch mohair brilliantine, all colors, per yard...50c
Extra quality 38-inch worsted check suiting, per yard.....50c
Extra quality 36-inch all wool fancy cashmeres, black, blue, brown and red, worth 75c per yard...50c
Big line of imported wool dress goods in all the new cloths and up-to-date colors, yd...75c and \$1.00

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Extra good 26-inch iron bound trunk, worth \$1.50, for...\$1.00
Extra good 26-inch zinc covered sheet iron bottom trunk, worth \$2.00, for.....\$1.50
Extra good 26-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunk, worth \$2.50, for.....\$2.00
Extra good 28-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunk with brass lock, for.....\$2.50
32-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunks, brass lock, for.....\$3.50
34-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunks, brass lock, worth \$6.50, for.....\$4.50
34-inch leather strapped, linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunks, worth \$7.50, for...\$5.00
24-inch linen canvas covered, leather bound suit cases for...\$1.25
22-inch all leather covered, lined suit cases, worth \$6...\$4.00
24-inch all leather covered suit cases, worth \$6.50, for...\$4.50

Cotton Blankets and Comforts.

Extra heavy full size cotton padded comforts, worth \$1.50...\$1.00
Good weight cotton blankets...25c
Large size cotton blankets, white, gray and brown, each...37 1-2c
Extra good 11-4 cotton blankets, each.....50c
Extra selected, full 12-4 cotton blankets, white and brown, ea.75c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We have just received a big assortment of ladies' kid gloves in black, white and colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, all new, clean stock, per pair.....75c

Shoes.

Child's vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth 75c per pair.....50c
Six cases child's genuine vici kid shoes, 5 to 8, worth \$1.00...75c
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, patent tip, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50...\$1.25
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, welt or turn sole, patent tip, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pair...1.50
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, cap toe, blucher, welt or turn sole, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, worth 2.00 to 2.50 per pair...1.75
Ladies' genuine Texas calf skin shoes, plain or cap toe, welt or single sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, cheap at 2.00 per pair...1.50
Ladies' genuine box calf shoes, welt soles, cap toe, blucher, 3 to 8, worth 2.50 pair...1.75
Men's satin calf shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth 1.75 to 2.00 pair...1.50
Men's vici kid shoes, lace or blucher, worth 1.75 to 2.00 per pair...1.50
Very best quality men's genuine oil grain buckle plow shoes, 6 to 11, worth 1.75 pair...1.35
Men's genuine box calf tan booties, sizes 6 to 11, the 5.00 kind, at per pair...4.00
Our shoe stock is complete in every detail from a child's 25c shoe to the very best 3.50 and 4.00 Selby shoes for ladies and 5.00 and 6.00 Edwin Clapp's, all new, clean and up-to-date. Let us sell you a pair and make you a permanent customer.

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 12 1-2c pair...8½c
Boys' and misses' heavy black ribbed hose, worth 12 1-2c per pair, at.....8½c
Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, worth 20c per pair, at.....12½c
Infants' black and white ribbed hose, worth 15c per pair...8½c
Men's extra quality black cotton hose, worth 12 1-2c pair...8½c
Very best and heaviest quality men's and ladies' gray mixed hose, per pair.....8½c

Ladies and Misses Underwear

Extra good and heavy ladies' ribbed fleeced vests, 35c value, each.....22½c
Extra good and heavy ladies' ribbed fleeced drawers...22½c
Extra good and heavy misses' ribbed fleeced union suits...20c
Very best and heaviest ladies' ribbed fleeced union suits...45c

Notions.

Iron pins, per paper.....1c
Best brass pins, per paper....4c
Best safety pins, per paper...3½c
Wire hair pins, per package...1c
Clear pearl buttons, per doz...2½c
Clear pearl buttons, per doz...5c
3-oz. sperm sewing machine oil...5c
8-inch rubber dressing combs...5c
Good ink tablets, each.....4c
Large pencil tablets, each....4c
Rubber tipped cedar pencils, per dozen.....10c
Good hair brushes, each.....10c
Good clothes brushes, each...10c
White cotton tape, per roll...2c
Black or white darning cotton, per spool.....3c
White seam braids, per bunch...3½c
Colored seam braids, bunch...3½c
Extra good talcum powder, in glass jars, per jar.....10c
Extra good face powder, box...5c
144 agate buttons.....5c
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, each.....4c
Whittemore's Baby Elite, Jewel Brown, Quick White, Quick Pink, Quick Blue and Tan shoe polish, per box.....7½c
Very best nickel alarm clocks, with shut-off alarm, worth 1.00 and 1.25, each.....75c
Ball sewing thread, per box of thirty balls.....20c
Extra good toilet soap, cake...3½c
Colgate's glycerine soap, cake...10c
Pear's unscented transparent soap, per cake.....12½c
Nice line embroideries, 3 to 5 inches wide, per yard.....5c
Extra quality all silk taffeta ribbon No. 22, per yard.....10c

Ladies' Coats.

In this department we have the largest and most complete assortment of up-to-date styles and colors in ladies' coats we have ever had, and we offer them to you at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
Ladies' 50-inch melton coat, semi-fitting, regular 3.50 value...2.50
Ladies' semi-fitting coat of melton cloth, 50 inches long, neatly trimmed, castor color, 5.00 value 3.50
Ladies' 50-inch semi-fitting Thibet coat, elaborately finished, all colors, worth \$7.50, for...5.00
A nobby semi-fitting 50-inch heavy kersey coat, velvet and braid trimming, yoke satin lined, in black and colors, worth \$8.50, for...6.50
A neatly trimmed, attractive, medium weight kersey coat, 50 inches long, body and sleeves venetian lined, colors, black, brown, red and castor, would be cheap at 10.00, for.....7.50
A 50-inch semi-fitting broadcloth coat, full satin lined, elaborately trimmed, for.....8.50
Better ones at.....10.00 to 15.00

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WHERE TOBIAS LEAR LIVED.

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Washington.—A traveler on the road between Mount Vernon and Alexandria—the same road over which George Washington passed so often—may see an old house that bears traces of former elegance. It is nearly screened from the view of pilgrims along the public road by venerable trees and by vines of Virginia creeper and honeysuckle. The approach to the house from the main way is through a lane lined with cedars. This was a part of the Mount Vernon estate



Home of Tobias Lear.

when Washington lived and was the home before and after the death of Washington of Tobias Lear.

Tobias Lear came to Mount Vernon as private tutor to the young Custis children—the grandchildren of Mrs. Washington and the wards of her second husband, George Washington. He came to be private secretary to Washington and at one time his military secretary. Lear was with Washington when that great man breathed his last and the authentic account of the last hours of Washington came from Lear. It was Lear who arranged the private papers of Washington after his death.

Lear's salary was \$200 a year. After Washington's death he was appointed consul to Santo Domingo and in 1804 was appointed consul to Algiers. In 1805 he was one of the commission which concluded a treaty with the dey under the terms of which the United States paid \$60,000 for the release of 200 Americans held prisoners in Algiers. This treaty was strongly denounced by the war party in the United States.

President Madison appointed Lear accountant in the war department. On the morning of October 11, 1816, Lear was found dead in the garden of his home just west of the treasury office. He had shot himself through the head. The cause for this act was never ascertained, or at least there is no record of it.

TO BE SENATOR FROM KANSAS.

Joseph L. Bristow Will Succeed Chester I. Long.

Washington.—The senate galleries will have a new hero when Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas arrives and puts on his toga March 4 next. The capitol guides will point him out as the man who unearthed the big postoffice frauds.

On his retirement from the post-office department, Mr. Bristow resumed the management of his two



JOSEPH L. BRISTOW

Kansas newspapers. He went back to Salina, Kan., and has been devoting much of his attention to his newspaper in that town. But he soon grew tired of the life there, and wanted to return to Washington. Senator Chester I. Long, whom he has just defeated for re-election in a hot primary campaign, had been his particular friend and counselor.

Some months ago Mr. Bristow entered upon a campaign against Senator Long, and their combat for the suffrages of the Kansans in the first senatorial primary was soon attracting national attention. The former fourth assistant postmaster general now has the nomination. As the legislature is almost certain to have a Republican majority on joint ballot, the primary nomination is equivalent to an election. The new senator is familiar with political methods at the capitol. His habits of industry and persistence and his unswerving honesty are traits his colleagues cannot ignore. He may become a force in the senate during his six years'

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



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TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pinxit—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—er—change it a bit in that respect?

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Believer.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" asked the mystical person.

"What do you mean by telepathy?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Thought transfer—the faculty that enables one person to know what another person is thinking about."

"Oh, yes. There's my old friend, Mr. Skinboodle. I know what he's thinking about this very minute."

"What is it?"

"Money."

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of its advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Close Quarters.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient: "The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the bookshelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It is a liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

Married life should be one grand, sweet song, but the divorce courts frequently make a duet of it.

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—"We'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

She Lost Out.

"I'd rather wait than eat," confided the summer girl.

"Then we'll just have another dance instead of going to that fashionable restaurant," responded the thrifty swain. "And," he added mentally, "that's \$6 saved."—Kansas City Journal.

His Motive.

Finding nothing of a portable nature in the unguarded freight car except a box of soap the hobo picked it up and carried it away.

"It lessens de visible supply," he said, as he dumped it in the river.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

What's His Age?

"After all, you know, a man is only as old as he feels."

"Yes. How about the fellow who 'feels like a two-year-old'?"—Philadelphia Press.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GILROY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell of it.—Seneca.

When your eyes feel sore and tired apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is healing, cooling and restful.

People who are true blue never suffer much from the blues.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease for corns and bunions. Hot, sweaty callous aching feet. 25c all Druggists.

It's easy to get tangled up in truth's castoff clothes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Love does not stop at the boundaries of liking.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* of In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Brewster* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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\$3.00 SHOES \$3.50
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.
Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gilt Edge shoes cannot be equalled at any price. W. L. Douglas \$1.00 and \$2.00 shoes are the best in the world.
Pure Color Scales Used Exclusively
W. L. Douglas, 187 Spout St., Brockton, Mass.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER
The cleanest, lightest, and most comfortable SLICKER at the same time cheapest in the end because it wears longest. 300 Everywhere
Every garment guaranteed waterproof. Catalog free.
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AN AIRSHIP DISASTER.

AEROPLANE GOES TO SMASH—LIEUT. SELFRIDGE KILLED.

PROPELLER BLADE SNAPPED.

Struck Some Other Part of the Mechanism, Causing Downfall—Selfridge Never Became Conscious.

Washington.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Meyer and having established new world's records for heavier than air flying machines, Orville Wright Thursday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplane was accompanied by Thomas E. Selfridge of the Signal Corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious, and said: "Oh, hurry up and lift the motor."

Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was chocking with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Waters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men.

When their wounds had been bandaged Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were taken to the Fort Meyer Hospital at the other end of the field. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieut. Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition.

Speaking of the accident, Mr. Wright's words were few and long pauses separated his short sentences. But the indomitable courage of the man shone through everything he said and his nerve did not fail him in going over the accident which held so much of pain for him, mentally as well as physically.

"It can never happen again," he said. "I know how it happened—from a certain point. I know that the propeller struck a wire guy. It was the guy to the rudder support rod. But I don't know how the wire got to the propeller. We tried those propellers in the house. They did not hit anything."

Later Mr. Wright went on: "I am uncomfortable. I find it hard to breathe, but not any more pain or discomfort than I can bear. The doctors say they think my leg will be its proper length. I am glad. I haven't seen my eye yet. I can feel the cut and the stitches. I can't see well—it's the shock, I suppose. I have bruises everywhere."

EDISON'S PREDICTION.

Noted Inventor Says Speed of 200 Miles Hourly Will Be Attained.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—"Within five years airships will be carrying passengers across the ocean in eighteen hours, 200 miles an hour. Aerial flight will be commercialized in that time."

"The north pole can and will be reached in a forty-eight-hour trip. The perfected helicopter will be able to encircle the globe in a week."

These statements were made Wednesday by Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in the course of a talk on aerial navigation.

"Neither the aeroplanes now owned by the Wright brothers nor airships built along that principle nor along the idea of the dirigible balloon will ever be of practical use or success commercially," he said.

Beeville, Tex.—The Mexican part of town was in gala attire Wednesday in gala attire Wednesday in dependence from Spain in 1810. The several Mexican societies arranged an extensive program, including a grand open air concert and speechmaking by prominent local Mexicans.

Shooting at Markham.

Markham, Tex.—Mose Ford shot Charley Roy at Redtown Saturday night. Both are colored. Ford left for parts unknown. Roy is not seriously injured.

PEANUT GROWING A SUCCESS.

SUCCESS HAS ATTENDED CROPS, EXCEPT JUNE DROUTH.

Many Farmers Never Harvested the Nuts, But Allowed Hogs to Fatten on Them.

Marlin, Tex.—Something has been said in the newspapers regarding the peanut crop of Falls county and the farmers have been interviewed concerning the crop. The best and most reliable information obtainable is that the acreage is about as has been customary during the past few years, but the yield was cut short by the June drouth. This crop has been receiving more attention of late years than was formerly devoted to its culture by farmers in this section, and it is proving a most valuable feed for stock of all kinds. Many farmers who raise hogs report excellent results in feeding peanuts. Very little if any of the crop is ever threshed, the general practice being to bale the vine and nut together. One farmer states that though the yield has been short the present year the value he has derived from the crop has exceeded that of any other crop he could have planted, and ordinarily nothing will bring better returns for the amount of land and labor required. He is unable to imagine why all farmers in sandy land districts do not give more attention to the culture of peanuts, and he believes the time will soon come when this nut will be a regular crop with farmers in sections of the country adapted to its growth.

CHICKENS FATTEN BY 'TRICITY.'

Birds Attracted by the Lights and Bugs.

Dallas, Tex.—Electric street lights are of benefit not only to human beings, but chickens are fattening because of the attractive power of such lights for many millions of bugs of various colors and sizes. Dallas and other cities and towns just now notice very much the presence on the streets and elsewhere of swarms of insects, and many are crushed under foot as people pass along the thoroughfares. Strange to say, perhaps very strange to many people, but true nevertheless, lots of chickens jump down from their roosts at late hours of the night and go onto the streets and in alleys and yards pursuing the insects and enjoy midnight meals of the bugs.

GREEN GUARDS NOT WANTED.

Those Who Enlist Before Encampment Will Be Barred.

Austin, Tex.—The adjutant general was Friday advised by the Federal War Department that hereafter six months' enlistment in the National Guard or its equivalent will be required of each man who shall be permitted to participate in encampments and maneuvers. This ruling will have a tendency to get more permanent members of the guard. Heretofore members have been taken in just before encampments, desiring to participate in the role and fun. This disrupts the members of the stability of the guard, and will be stopped.

Manila's Cholera Record.

Manila.—In the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Saturday morning twenty-three new cases of cholera and six deaths were reported. The epidemic continues to recede.

A great storm is now drenching Manila, and it is believed this will greatly assist in cleansing the city.

A typhoon is raging on the coast. Fifty-eight new cases of cholera and nineteen deaths are reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The infected areas in the city and suburbs are spreading somewhat, but the health authorities are still confident they will be able to speedily gain control of the situation.

Gov. Gen. Smith has summoned a special meeting of the members of the Philippine Commission to discuss the plague situation and to lay plans for an extension of the campaign now being waged against the disease.

A Non-Granting Period.

Austin, Tex.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love Friday held, in a letter written to an insurance company making inquiries concerning admission to this state, that no certificate of authority can be granted to any company between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31 under the laws of this state.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

McAhester, Okla.—A powder magazine used by a wholesale powder company and the Samples Mining company for the storage of powder was struck by lightning shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, the explosion killing one miner, Arthur Richards, and seriously injuring eight others. Richards' head was completely severed from his body.

TO END WHITE PLAGUE.

WOULD HAVE STATES PROVIDE FREE SANATORIA.

TO BAR HOPELESS CASES.

Bill For Sanitarium Defeated by Last Legislature—All World Joining Hands to Fight Plague.

Austin, Tex.—Texas will be represented at the International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington by Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer, and about 100 other leading physicians and health officers. All the world has now joined hands to stamp out the great white plague which annually costs more human lives than all the other diseases combined. Physicians and scientists from every civilized country will be there, including Dr. Behrens, the discoverer of diphtheria anti-toxin, which annually saves the lives of hundreds of thousands of children.

No Behrens has yet come forward with a specific for consumption, but under proper conditions and attention to sanitary details it can ultimately be stamped out. As John Locke says, "prevention is better than cure and far cheaper."

It is to this phase of the matter that the Texans will address themselves. Dr. Brumby has several ideas to urge looking to the relief of Texas, where conditions are unusual. Despite our salubrious climate, our state is distinguished by a city having the greatest mortality from tuberculosis of any city in the United States, if not in all the world. The city is, in fact, one of the most healthful in the world, but the heavy death rate is caused by the influx of consumptives from other parts of the country, most of them on their last legs, who die there and are credited to the town in the official reports.

Dr. Brumby points out that as Texas becomes more and more populated, especially by tubercular health seekers, a corresponding increase and spread of consumption among her own people is noted. The exact percentage of this increase is not known. From 10 to 30 percent of the whole number of deaths are from tuberculosis.

The indigent consumptives sent into the state also present a serious problem in another way. They come in by the thousands every year, often with just enough money to pay their railroad fare, and are a tax upon private or public charity as soon as they land. They are passed on from place to place, spreading the germs of their disease among the healthy at each stop.

Dr. Brumby's plan is broad and humanitarian, but particularly has in view the relief of Texas from being deluged with the unfortunates of other states. He will urge upon the congress the following propositions:

1. Each state should provide free public sanatoria for her indigent tubercular.
2. Persons in the advanced stages of the disease, if hopeless, should be kept within the confines of their own State.
3. All consumptives entering a state should show that they are capable of receiving benefit of the climate and that they are self-supporting.
4. All cases of tuberculosis should be registered so that immigrating cases escaping observation at the state line can be reported later if found indigent.

REPAYS FOR HIS CHEATING.

Man Who Put Rocks in His Seed Cotton Will Make Good.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Theodore Gibson of North Galveston, who until a few years ago was in the gin business at Madill, Ok., has received a letter from a man with whom he formerly had dealings, who desires to make restitution for an admitted wrong. The letter is as follows:

"Meeker, Ok., Sept. 15.—Theodore Gibson, North Fort Worth, Tex.:—Dear Sir—The Lord has shown me some little crooks in my life that I have got to make straight. About four years ago, while you were in the gin business at Madill, I sold you some large rocks, and for which I received pay by the pound at the rate you paid me for cotton. I don't know how much the rocks weighed but suppose about twenty pounds. Now, I want to pay and ask you to forgive me. That is all I can do now to mend the wrong and ease my conscience. I will close, hoping to hear from you soon."

Little Rock, Ark.—Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffrey of Batesville Ark., Saturday night filed suit in the Independence Circuit Court against the Waters Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis for alleged violation of the Arkansas anti-trust law, claiming \$186,000 minimum and \$4,600,000 maximum damages.

TROUBLE ON THE RIO GRANDE.

U. S. MARSHAL BREWSTER APPOINTS ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES.

They Are to Be Active During the Mexican Fiestas, Which Started on September 16.

Galveston, Tex.—Chief Deputy United States Marshal John G. Schermack Monday received at headquarters confirmation of the appointment made by United States Marshal C. G. Brewster of these additional deputy marshals for temporary duty along the border. It is understood that the appointment of three additional men in the border country has been taken as a precautionary measure, and is the result of personal investigations made by Col. Brewster along the Rio Grande.

It is learned that the appointment of the men was brought about especially through the fact that the great Mexican fiestas which started on the 16th and will last for several months, might prove of benefit to such Mexican revolutionists as might seize upon the unsettled condition of affairs at such a time to cause a further uprising along the border. It has been rumored that a plot was on foot to take up the affair of some months past, in which some blood was shed along the Rio Grande, and carry it further.

United States Marshal Brewster for the Southern District of Texas, and whose territory along the Rio Grande extends from Laredo to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, made a thorough investigation of conditions several weeks past, and his appointment of the three additional deputies for a limited time was the result.

The men appointed are J. J. Sparrow, with headquarters at San Diego, Duval county; John W. Vann, with headquarters at Hidalgo, Hidalgo county, and Ralph J. Tucker, with headquarters at Samfordyce, Starr county. There are three regular deputies in this district on the border. They are Joe Bartelow at Laredo, C. P. Albaras, at Rio Grande City and W. B. Linton at Brownsville.

DELUDED WITH COUNTERFEITS.

Negro Presents \$20 Bills After Making Some Small Purchases.

Gainesville, Tex.—Gainesville was almost deluged with \$20 bills Sunday night, which fact came to light Monday, when the banks of the city began turning the bills down. As well as the majority of the merchants can remember, they received the bad money from a negro, who in each instance, purchased some small article and handed the salesman the supposed \$20 bill, which the remark that he had no smaller change. At no place of business did he purchase amounts to over \$1, and the negro was counted out as much as \$19 in good money. Nearly \$1,000, all bills of \$20 denomination, were refused at the banks Monday.

Wright's New Record.

Le Mans.—In the presence of the French Aero Club of Saerto, the American ambassador, Mr. White, Gen. Bezaime Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd numbering 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane, Monday afternoon accomplished a signal triumph, capturing the world's record from his brother, Orville Wright, with a marvelously impressive flight in his powerful machine of 1 hour, 31 minutes and 51 seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of 98 kilometers, or nearly 61 miles.

Tarpon Beach Holdings Sold.

Brownsville, Tex.—The Padre Island Development Company has sold to the Tarpon Beach Company of Texas all its holdings consisting of all unsold lots, houses, etc., and about one thousand acres of land, paying \$100,000 for same. Tarpon Beach is on Padre Island near the mouth of the Rio Grande River, about three miles from the mainland, and has become an all-year-round pleasure resort. The new company, which is composed of mostly Northern capitalists, will erect a new hotel and otherwise improve this place.

Bonnett Petition Granted.

Del Rio, Tex.—In the case of W. A. Bonnett of Eagle Pass set for hearing here Monday none of the creditors appeared, so the commissioner in bankruptcy granted the petition. The liabilities were about \$150,000, assets three hundred and seventy-five shares Woods bank stock and a home valued at \$15,000.

Nacogdoches Expects 15,000 Bales.

Nacogdoches, Tex.—It is now conservatively estimated that this city will receive 15,000 bales of cotton this season, the most for years, and three times 1907 receipts.

PECK'S BAD BOY IN AN AIRSHIP

By HON. GEO. W. PECK

Graduates From Orphans' Home

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There is no encouragement for inventive genius in this orphans' home that I am honoring with my patronage.

I always supposed that an orphanage was a place where they tried to make an orphan feel that it wasn't such a great loss not to have a regular home among your people, as long as you could be lovingly cared for in big bunches by charitable people, who would act like a high school to you, and when you got a diploma from an orphans' home you could go out into the world and hold up your head like a college graduate, but I can see from my experience at this alleged home that when we boys get out the police will have a tab on us, and we will be pinched like tramps.

What encouragement is there to learn anything but being chambermaid to cows? Gee, but I never want to look a cow in the face again. When I failed to milk that cow and she galloped all over the place, and kicked my liver around where my spleen ought to be, the one-eyed warden of the place told me I must practice on that cow till I got so that I could milk her with my eyes shut, and that I wouldn't get much to eat until I could show him that I was a he-milk-maid of the thirty-third degree.

I told him I saw a machine last year at the state fair that had a suction pump that was put on to the cow's works, and by touching a button the milk and honey flowed into a pail, and if he would get such a machine I could touch the button all right. He said the orphanage couldn't afford to buy such a machine, but if I wanted to invent any device to milk cows I could go ahead, but it was up to me to produce milk, one way or another.

Well, an idea struck me just like being hit with a baseball bat, and in a short time I was ready.

I got a clothes wringer out of the laundry and went to corral the cow. I thought if a clothes wringer could squeeze the blue water out of a wash tub of clothes, it would squeeze a pail of milk out of a cow, so I took my clothes wringer and the milk pail and got under the cow and gathered all her four weiners together in my hands and put the ends of them between the rubber rollers, just easy, and the boys gathered round to see where my inventive genius was going to get off at. Then when my audience was all ready to cheer me, if the machine worked, I took hold of the handle of the machine, which was across my lap, and turned the crank with a quick motion, until all the cow's weiners went through between the rollers, and I noticed the cow flinched, and just then one of the sophomore boys threw a giant firecracker under the cow's basement near the milk pail, and when the explosion came, just when I was cranking her up a second time and turning on the high speed clutch, the cow bleated as though she had lost her calf, and she went up into the air like the cow that jumped over the moon, and she went across the country on a cavalry charge, with me hanging on the handle of the wringer with one hand, on her tail with the other, and the boys giving the orphan school yell, and the cow belching like a whole drove of cattle that have smelled blood around a slaughter house.

Gosh, but I never had such an excursion. The cow went around the house and on to the porch where the manager and some women were, and finally rushed into the kitchen, and everybody came and pried me loose a clothes wringer, when I ought to have known that a clothes wringer would squeeze the milk up into the second story of the cow.

I told him I had never been a dairy farmer, anyway, and a cow was a new proposition to me, and he said I could go and live on bread and water till doomsday, and that I was the worst orphan he ever saw, and he pushed me out of the room.

The boys met me when I came out of the presence of the one-eyed manager, and we went off into the woods and held an indignation meeting, and passed resolutions condemning the management of the orphanage, and I suggested that we form a union and strike for shorter hours and more food, and if we did not get it, we could walk out, and make the orphan school business close up.

We discussed what we would do and say to the boss, and just before supper time we lined up in a body before the house and called out the manager

and made our demands, and gave him 15 minutes to accept, or out we would go, and I tell you we looked saucy.

I never saw anything act as quick from the cow, and got the clothes wringer off her vital parts, and shooed her back to the barn, and then they took me to the manager's office, and I fainted away.

When I came to the one-eyed manager had a bandage over his nose where the handle of the clothes-wringer hit him when he tried to turn the handle back to release the pressure on the cow's bananas, and he was so mad you could hear him "sis," like when you drop water on a hot griddle.

He got up and took me by the neck and wrung it just like I was a hen having its neck wrung when there is company coming and he dropped me "kerplunk" and said I had ruined the best cow on the place by flattening out her private affairs so that nothing but skim milk could ever get through the teats, and he asked me what in thunder I was doing, milking a cow with as that strike did. In five minutes the manager came out and said he wouldn't grant a thing, and besides we were locked out, and couldn't ever get back into the place unless we crawled on our hands and knees and stood on our hind feet like dogs, and barked and begged for food.

For a few minutes not a word was said, then the boys pitched on to me and another boy that had brought on the strike, and gave us a good licking, and made us run to the woods, and when we got nearly out of sight we turned and all the brave dubs that were going to break up the orphanage were down on their seats on the grass, begging like dogs to be taken back, because supper was ready, and my

tramps were often saved by eating out of hot boxes. I swore that I would never eat no hot box banquet, and I pulled him away from the box car just as a brakeman came along with a hook and a can of oil and a bucket of water to cool it off, and we escaped.

I told him we would have a good supper all right, if he would stick by me.

We went into the little town and it was getting dark, and all the people were out doors looking up into the sky, and saying: "There it is, I see it," and I asked a man in front of a saloon what the excitement was about, and he said that they were watching the balloons from St. Louis, about 200 miles away, which were sailing to the east.

Did you ever have an idea strike you so sudden that it made you dizzy? Well, I was struck with one so quick that it made me snicker, and I pulled my new chum away and told him how we would get supper and a place to sleep, and that was to go into the woods near where the people were looking up into the air, and when a balloon went over, after it got good and dark, we could set up a yell, as though murder was being done, and when the crowd came to see what was the matter, he could say we fell out of a balloon, and landed in a tree and squirmed down to the ground.

Well, I didn't want to lie, but my chum, who had once been in a reform school, did not care so much about lying, so he was to do the talking and I was to be deaf and dumb, as though the fall from the balloon had knocked me silly.

Well, when we saw a light in the sky over us and the people were going wild over thinking they saw a balloon, we began to scream like wild cats, and groan like lost souls, and yell for "help, help." When the people came on the run, and when they found us with our clothes torn, and our hair standing on end, and our eyes bulging out, my chum, the old liar, said when we were leaning over the basket of the balloon to see what town we were passing over, we fell out in a tree, and were so hungry.

Well, the way those good people swallowed that yarn was too comical, and they picked us up and took us into a house. A pussy woman got me under her arm and said: "Poor dear, every bone in his body is busted, but I saw him first, and I am going to have him mended and keep him for a souvenir," and I hung my legs and arms down so I would be heavy, and



Gosh, But I Never Had Such an Excursion!

chum and me were pulling for tall timber, wondering where the next meal was coming from.

We were the only boys in that bunch of strikers that had sand enough to stand up for union principles, and as is usually the case the fellows who had the most gravel in their crops had little else, and I was never so hungry in my life.

A diet of fried bull heads and skim milk, and sour bread for a few days in the orphanage had left me with an appetite that ought to have had a ten course banquet at once, but we walked on for hours, and finally struck a railroad track and followed it to a town.

My chum stopped at a freight car on a side track and began to poke around one of the oil boxes on a wheel, and when I asked him what he was going to do, he said that to a hungry man the cotton waste and the grease in a hot box of a freight car was just as good as a shrimp salad, and he began to poke the stuff out of the hot box to eat it. He said the lives of

she dragged me to the house. All I said was "pie, pie, pie," and she said I was starving for pie, and when they got us in bed, with nice night shirts on, they crowded around us and began to feed us, and we took everything from soup to mints, and went to sleep, and the last thing I heard was balloon talk, and the women who drew me in the shuffle said: "The ways of Providence are past finding out," and I rolled over in bed I heard my chum in another bed say: "You can bet your sweet life," and then the people began to go away, talking about the narrow escape of those dear boys, and my pussy fat lady held my hand and stroked my aching stomach until long after midnight, and then she tip-toed off to bed.

I spoke to my chum and said: "Did it work out all right?" and he groaned and said: "Gee, but I et too much, I otter have saved some of it for breakfast," and then we went to sleep in nice feather beds instead of those beds at the orphanage made of breakfast food.

MAN WILL SOON FLY

SO SAYS WILBUR WRIGHT WHO HOPES TO ABANDON MOTORS.

Famous Aeroplanist Cites Soaring of Buzzard as Example Men Should Follow—Problem Only Question of Time.

Le Mans.—"My impression of flight in its most perfect form," said Wilbur Wright, the famous aeroplanist, who has been experimenting here with his aeroplane for some time, recently, "is flight without the use of a motor. At the present time it is essential to employ some method of propulsion through the air, because we don't know enough about scientific flying to do otherwise.

"Some day we shall learn more about the subject. Then will come the great revolution I refer to. If you watch a buzzard flying, and there are many in our state in America, you will see that under most conditions he expends exceedingly little energy. He does what he would like to do, takes advantage of rising currents of air in order to mount aloft, and then, when he has attained a considerable height, planes forward with outstretched wings, covering many miles sometimes, before he is near the ground. Then, if he wishes to go still further, he again profits by a rising eddy of wind, and again lets himself glide downward when the moment has come.

"His output of force is practically nil. He merely balances himself."

"Do you really believe man will be



Wilbur Wright.

able to do this some day?" asked the correspondent.

"Why not?" replied Mr. Wright. "It is only a question of time and study. We already know that the wind travels in eddies or spirals which are conelike in form, and on which all manner of objects are carried upward.

"The currents of air are just the things which disturb us when we fly under present conditions, because we have to pass through them by mechanical means. When the art of flying is developed they will aid us rather than annoy us."

"But it only would be when the wind is strong that such currents would be useful," objected the correspondent.

"Just the contrary," replied Mr. Wright. "It is when there is almost an absence of wind that these spirals become more pronounced. When the wind is very strong they do not take the same form. As a consequence, they are not of the same value for lifting purposes.

"A buzzard does not go out in high winds. Indeed, you will find, if you study the question, that most birds remain under shelter when the wind attains anything like respectable force. That is why we claim that with one of our present machines we can remain out flying as long as birds, with reasonable practice.

"Flying is not the most simple thing in the world, though it is by no means so difficult now as it generally is imagined to be. What is required is practice. We have had far too little practice.

"Had it not been that our business engagements forced us to abandon our trials at Manteo, N. C., we should have continued them indefinitely, until we had the handling of the apparatus quite in our grasp."

Mr. Wright said this with a modesty which is all to his credit. He took the field at Les Hunaudieres because he thought he would be alone to complete his training. Mr. Wright has now recognized that the presence of the public and press is inevitable, with the result that he is nerving himself for his future tests. All who have been privileged to meet him feel confident that he will easily accomplish what he claims and a great deal more besides.

WHEN YOU GET RICH.

Only Then Are You Appreciated for Your True Worth.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was talking about wealth at Lake Placid.

"It is pleasant to be rich," he said. "Nobody can deny that. Many of the pleasures of wealth, though, are false and mistaken ones.

"When I was making my living by the composition of blood and thunder tales for boys—and I could turn out my 8,000 words a day—I knew a pale, bent, ink-stained old chap who wrote love stories.

"His stories did not pay; he was very poor; but an aunt died, and suddenly the old fellow found himself a millionaire.

"He saw me one afternoon on Broadway. He stopped his red car and we chatted about old times.

"And is it pleasant to be rich?" I asked.

"Yes, it is," he answered, as he lighted a Vuelto Abajos and handed me another. "And do you know what is the pleasantest thing about it? You have an opportunity to make real friends, friends who can understand you. You get at last to know people capable of esteeming you for your own qualities alone. You find, sir, that you are at last appreciated."

ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by rustics breathing on him all the morning)—My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to manufacturers, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Frugal Diner.

Although the Austrian emperor eats very frugally his majesty pays his chief cook \$10,000 a year. The court is noted for its elaborate repasts.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a free woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

TO GO WITH TEDDY

"BILL" McDONALD WILL ACCOMPANY ROOSEVELT TO AFRICA.

Latter First Promises to Come to Texas and Hunt Bear with Noted Ranger in the San Bernard Bottoms.

Austin, Tex.—Capt. Bill McDonald, the noted frontiersman and former Texas ranger commander, who visited President Roosevelt a few weeks ago, says that the president has promised him to come to this state on a bear hunt late this fall after the election is over.

Capt. McDonald spent three days as the guest of the president. He says that hunting in all its phases was discussed and that the president expects to get rare enjoyment out of his African trip. Capt. McDonald was invited by President Roosevelt to accompany him on his big hunt in Africa. The captain thought that would be too far from his Texan range, and at first he declined the invitation, but he has reconsidered and accepted.

The date of President Roosevelt's proposed visit to Texas has not been definitely fixed, Capt. McDonald says. It will be either late in November or the early part of December. It is probable that Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican



Capt. "Bill" McDonald.

national committeeman from Texas, and Sloan Simpson, postmaster of Dallas, both personal friends of the president, will be the only Texas men in the party, with the exception of Capt. McDonald and the necessary guides and cook.

Capt. McDonald says that the cane bottoms of San Bernard creek have been selected as the bear-hunting grounds. These bottoms are famous as the habitat of black bears. San Bernard creek is situated midway between the Colorado and Brazos rivers. The hunting territory is within about 15 miles of the Gulf of Mexico and covers an area of many thousands of acres. The canebrakes are almost impenetrable, and in order that bear hunting may be carried on, the sportsmen who visit the locality have to follow narrow paths which have been cut through the dense growth of wild cane.

Capt. McDonald has been making inquiries as to the hunting prospects in the San Bernard bottoms, and he is advised that bears are unusually plentiful and that they will be rolling fat by early winter. A space will be cleared in the very center of the canebrake and the camp of President Roosevelt and his party established thereon. Leading from this camp trails will be cut through the canebrakes in all directions. These trails will be followed in the hunt for bear.

McDonald has been in the ranger service more than 25 years. Throughout Texas there is a superstitious dread of "Bill" among lawbreakers, for he and his 20 men move like the wind and as certainly as a bullet from his rifle.

The ranger is a very ordinary looking man. Six feet tall, slender in build, quiet in dress—but he has a fighting nose and dangerous steel-gray eyes. He is terribly bashful among strangers. He declares he has been utterly terror-stricken, his knees shaking under him, when a tourist aimed a camera at him.

Tales of McDonald's bravery are legion. His most recent exploit was restoring order in the Brownsville district.

SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in *Suburban Life*, Paul A. Lovewell, says:

"Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

"'You marry?' she asked.

"'Yes,' said the dean, 'I can marry folks. Have you got a man?'"

"'Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"'Got him,' she remarked, 'I conically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph.'"

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its works is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,880,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the *Almanach de Gotha* for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

A Carlyle Wedding.

Craigputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigputtock, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuphl of "Sartor Resartus."—*London Standard*.

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences. 'I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self. 'Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'"

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality. You know white lead is often adulterated, often misrepresented. But there's no need at all to take any chances. The "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark of the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine white lead, on a package of White Lead, is a positive guarantee of purity and quality. It's as dependable as the Dollar Sign. If you'll write the National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York City, they will send you a simple and certain outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable book on paint, free.

EGOISM.



Mistress—Eridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

Fixity of Purpose.

The man who succeeds above his fellows is the one who, early in life, clearly discerns his object, and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fixity of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—*Bulwer-Lytton*.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Comparatively Easy.

"It's hard to lose the savings of a lifetime."

"Oh, not so hard. I know of a dozen men with schemes that you could go into."



A Doctor's Disadvantage.

"In one way," said a collector, "it is easier to get money from a doctor than anybody else who is slow pay. It is more difficult for him to swear that he hasn't been able to make any collections himself since the first of the year. A doctor's reception room is open to all possible patients. A collector with a grain of ingenuity can find a way to worm out of the men on the waiting list information as to the terms of payment. After an interview with three or four persons who have paid spot cash for treatment and who have told the collector they paid, it takes a mighty nerve on the part of the doctor to insist that he hasn't a dollar to his name."

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Cause of the Break.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."—*San Francisco Argonaut*.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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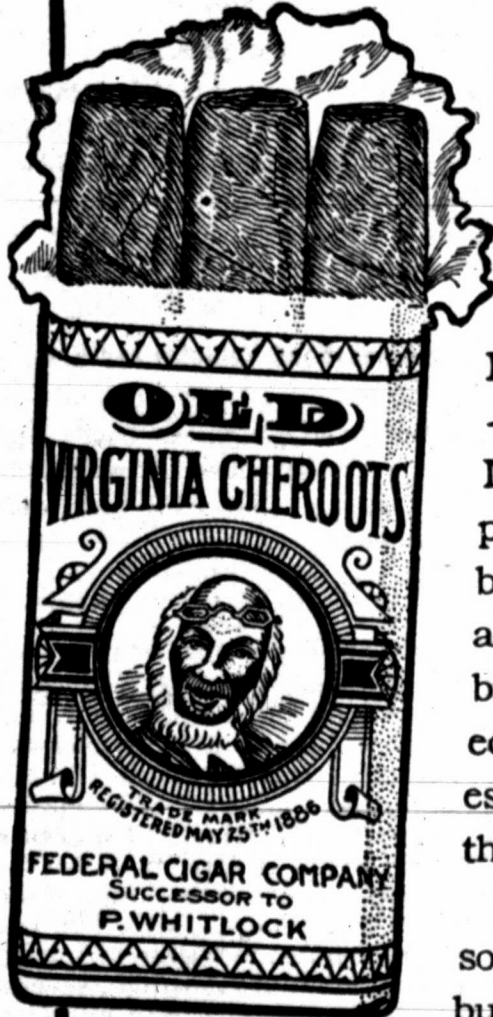
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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores





**JOIN THE MULTITUDE
Of Contented Buyers.**

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

Baths are now ready at Friend's barber shop.

Quick lunches is our hobby. Webb's Bakery.

A full line of school books at Sweet's Drug Store.

J. S. Sturgis visited Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Barb wire, nails and full fencing at Daniel & Burton's.

Judge E. Winfree of Ratchiff was in town Monday.

Mr. H. F. Craddock of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday.

Fresh bread, candies, fruits and oysters at Webb's Bakery.

R. H. Wooters made a business trip to Jacksonville this week.

A 25c box of talcum powder for 15c. Haring Drug Co.

Hayne Nelms of Groveton spent Sunday and Monday in Crockett.

F. V. Webb has placed his order for oysters. See him if you need any.

See Mrs. Allbright's new line of pretty tailored hats before you buy.

Don't knock! Boost. Crockett is all right. So is Sweet's Drug Store.

H. W. O'Neill, county surveyor of Trinity county, was in Crockett Monday.

Skeeterine makes mosquitoes skiddoo. Only at Sweet's Drug Store.

W. E. Mayes is spending a few days in Houston and Galveston this week.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., came in Monday night from a ten days' visit at Galveston.

Are you going hunting? If so let Daniel & Burton sell you your ammunition.

Miss Mary Lacy went to Milford, Texas, Monday, where she will attend school.

Ed Glover leaves Saturday night for Galveston to attend the State Medical College.

We do not substitute at Sweet's Drug Store. Prescriptions given special attention.

County Superintendent J. F. Mangum made a business visit to Kennard Monday.

Meet me at Sweet's Drug Store and we'll have a dish of Dooley's delicious ice cream.

Mrs. Frank E. Kalb returned home Monday night after a two weeks' stay at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes returned last week from a visit to New York and other points.

Two thousand woolen samples for sale. Good for quilt making. Shupak Tailoring Co.

For Sale.

Some fine mules and Jersey cows. 2t. J. C. Stockton.

School supplies of all kinds. We fit you out completely. Murchison & Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Sarah Mac spent a few days of this and last week at Longview.

If you are in the market for a gun see Daniel and Burton before buying—they will save you money.

The work of remodeling and improving the county jail has begun and will be pushed to a rapid completion.

If you have anything to buy or sell, trade or exchange, see J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5.

Miss Myrtle Vinson has returned to her home at Galveston, after a pleasant visit to Miss Hattie Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore left Monday night for Georgetown at which place they will make their future home.

Mrs. Allbright has just received an assortment of pretty hats which she will have on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Lee Simpson arrived home Tuesday at noon. He has just completed a term of four years service in the United States' Navy.

Rev. J. W. Moore of Houston arrived in the city Monday and is conducting the revival meeting at the First Methodist Church.

When the swallows homeward fly let them be swallows of Gunther's candy.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Plant Oats! Plant Oats!

Now is the time to plant oats. Eight hundred bushels seed oats for sale. 2t. J. E. Downes.

Prescriptions filled right is what you are entitled to, you get that if we fill them.

Murchison & Beasley.

Let us figure with you on your next bill of dry goods and shoes. We will save you money.

Daniel & Burton.

Don't forget us when school begins. Our stock of school supplies will be complete.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Mrs. Bricker will have her millinery opening Thursday and Friday, 24 and 25. Everybody is invited to call and see the beautiful fall styles.

I. W. Murchison returned Sunday from a month's stay at Mineral Wells, and his many friends here are glad to note that his health is very much improved.

Strayed.

One brown or mouse color mare mule, branded S. on left shoulder. Finder return to Webb Goolsbee, Crockett, and receive reward.

We try our best to please our customers. Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line. Our's are fresh.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Bring your cotton to the round bale gin. I will do custom ginning or buy your cotton in the seed and let you have the seed back at the gin. Will pay the highest market price for seed cotton. Come to the round bale gin and let me figure with you. I can save you money on your cotton.

4t. D. F. McLaughlin, Supt.

School Supplies

We carry all school books in stock and exchange new for old ones. Bring them in to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

An Explanation

The reason why our prescription business is increasing so rapidly is because we NEVER substitute something "just as good" nor leave out some drug that your doctor thinks should go in your prescription. We use nothing but

The Very Best Drugs

that can be bought, and you will find that often we give you something better—and the price we guarantee to be no higher than our competitors'. A share of your business will be very much appreciated.

McLean's Drug Store.

You can not do better than let us make your fall and winter clothes, our prices are right, assortment is large and perfect fit is there. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Owners or agents having farms to sell or rent in Houston county, write W. B. L. Reagan, Sweetwater, Tenn., giving full particulars, descriptions, location, prices and terms.

Still in Crockett.

I have moved next door to Dan McDean's dry goods establishment and will be glad to have you call for first-class barber work.

John D. Friend.

Busy season has opened up with us. We are selling many fall clothes. Better join our large army of good dressers and order now while the line is complete.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Excursion Rates via I. & G. N.

Account San Antonio International Fair, Sept. 26th to Oct. 11th. Tickets on sale daily, and popular rates for special days. For full particulars inquire of I. & G. N. agents.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Bromberg congratulate her for being the successful winner in the Fort Worth Telegram subscription contest, the prize being a free trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

For Sale.

Best bred record trotting stallion in the state, 3 years old, 15½ hands high, weight 1080 pounds, all black points, perfectly gentle in harness. He is a picture. For further information see me at Shivers' store.

P. M. Hardeman.

Second-Hand Vehicles for Sale.

We have in all more than twenty second-hand buggies, hacks and surries for sale cheap or will trade for cattle. See us if you want a bargain.

4t. Smith Bros.,

At the Brick Livery Stable.

A very disastrous freight wreck occurred on the I. & G. N. one and a half miles north of Crockett Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock. The train was an extra freight, comprised mostly of empties, bound for Palestine. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the dropping down of the brake beam on a car loaded with lumber, which resulted in twelve cars being precipitated into the ditch, several of which were torn into splinters, and about one hundred feet of track completely wrecked. All traffic was delayed on the road for about six hours.

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The Revival.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is under way. The day and night services are both being well attended and the interest is growing with each service. The meeting is being conducted by Dr. Moore of Houston. He is a plain, practical and forceful preacher and it will do any one good to hear him. The choir is being led by Mr. O. W. Hooper. The song services will delight you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swancoat and baby left Tuesday night for San Marcos, where they will make their future home. Mr. Swancoat has been employed as salesman at Kennedy's for the past eighteen months, and during their stay here this estimable couple have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but whose best wishes go with them.

Bryan Campaign Fund.

- Dr. J. S. Wooters.....\$1 00
- Ten per cent of the following amounts, collected on subscription during the month of September, will be donated by the Courier to the Bryan campaign fund:
- W. N. Blair.....\$ 50
 - R. F. Hall..... 1 00
 - W. K. Lancaster..... 1 00
 - Dr. W. W. Latham..... 1 00
 - C. F. Stockbridge..... 1 00
 - J. E. Bean..... 1 00
 - J. F. Leathers..... 1 00
 - J. F. Downes..... 1 00
 - Miss Mary McLean..... 1 00
 - M. E. Lansford..... 1 00

The commissioners' court in session last week passed an order authorizing a system of water-works for the court house which, we are informed, will be installed in the near future. This will prove a great convenience to the county officials and the public generally when in attendance upon court.

AUTUMN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We Announce

to the dress public our exclusive showing of Autumn and Winter Fabrics.

A cordial invitation is extended to those who are interested in inspecting the highest achievements in cloth conceptions and modern Tailoring.

We'll esteem it a pleasure to serve our old patrons and the new ones we hope to make, if favored with an opportunity.

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Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the fall term of the district court of Houston county:

THIRD WEEK.

- Aaron Speer, W. H. Lively, G. L. Emerson, B. J. Clancy, D. C. Appleton, W. R. Morehead, C. B. Long, J. A. Wedemeyer, Jasper Simpson, G. T. Hollingsworth, E. P. Bean, B. F. James, M. F. Barnes, Frank Leaverton, M. M. Moore, D. W. Lively, S. B. Stubblefield, J. W. Ellisor, J. L. Thornton, H. W. McCelvey, D. M. Jones, M. F. Iden, W. M. Clark, Tom Whitaker, J. W. Manning, L. W. Driskill, G. E. Bishop, J. W. Richardson, R. E. Martin, D. H. Bane, M. L. Williams, D. D. Montgomery, B. F. Hendrix, C. E. Stewart, H. A. Rice, E. T. Shaw, J. H. Wakefield, B. B. Best, R. M. Boan, R. Oliver.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. McLean's Drug Store.

To Kodakers.

I am prepared to handle kodak finishing work of all kinds, having received a nice supply of mounts and albums for same. Films developed and prints made in black and white tones. Only a limited amount of work will be taken. Phone 56 or see Jack Beasley.

Highest Price FOR Cotton Seed

I am buying seed at the same old stand and will be pleased to have my friends call on me and get my prices before selling elsewhere. I want your seed and will always pay you the top price. I will also pay the highest price for all kinds of hyses.

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