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COME TO TAHOKA

The Lubbock Avalanche gives Judge Spencer a pressing invitation to move to Lubbock. The Judge's property interests are all in Terry county. It was Brownfield people who left no stones unturned for appointment while Lubbock was just as selfishly working for its men, and we believe the Judge has no inclination to move. Mr. Vickers had no oppositoe here, but several rooters. Come to Brownfield Mr. Vickers.—Terry County Herald.

Quit your fooling boys. You know Stricklin, that Terry could never have turned those "stones" that Lubbock threw in the path of our Judge if it had not been for the help Lynn county gave. Also the Judge can look after his Terry county property as well or better living in Tahoka as he could in Brownfield. And you can hardly expect Mr. Vickers to move from a railroad town to an inland one. But the nerve of that Avalanche editor is some thing to admire. Wherever the Judge makes his home he will likely prefer to be among his friends and his best ones live in Brownfield and Tahoka. Surely it would be beneath the dignity of a Judge to move to his attorney. However laying all prejudice aside, Tahoka is near the middle of the district, accessible for every one, the starting point of the circuit; Tahoka is full of old friends of the Judge and new ones of the Attorney. Come to Tahoka gentlemen, we have neither the lonesomeness of Brownfield nor the hot-air of Lubbock to contend with in Tahoka.

C. W. Anderson of Victoria, Texas, a jeweler and optician, located here this week and if he finds business enough to justify will move his family here.

A Lovely Scheme.

"Did you make any resolutions at the beginning of the year, Mrs. Stout?" "Yes, I made one."

"What was it?" "I kind of hate to tell."

"Pshaw! I won't repeat it."

"Well, I have resolved not to scold my husband once until I have counted ten."

"How does it work?" "Beautifully. I was going to scold him yesterday, but before I had finished counting he had promised to buy me a diamond bracelet."

Dosed by Strategy.

A famous actor would never take medicine; and his medical man was often obliged to resort to strategem to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced to drink a cup of poison. The actor in question was playing this character one night, and had given directions to have the cup filled with port wine; but when he came to drink it, what was his horror to find it contained a dose of senna! He could not throw it away, as he had to hold the goblet upside down, to show his persecutors he had drained every drop of it. Our hero drank the medicine; but he never forgave his medical man, as was proved at his death, for he died without paying his bill.

WHEN THE SEINE FLOODS PARIS



"Hey, Janitor, my cellar is full of water!" "You certainly don't expect wine at the rent you pay, do you?"

\$1000 WORTH OF CYPRUS.

Cyprus shingles, Pickets, Lath, Trough stuff and 1 inch stuff up to 20 inches wide in stock at Burton Lingo & Co.'s Lumber Yard, Tahoka, Texas. 37-1t

Miss Robbie Chisum is in charge of the telephone office since Miss Luella Lowe resigned her position as central.

A Carload of the celebrated Hodge Fence in three, four and five foot heights at the Higginbotham-Harris & Co.'s Lumber Yard. You will have to hurry if you want any. 37-tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliken Tuesday morning May the 10th a girl.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. W. P. Phenix.

STRAYED—One bay horse, 5 years old, branded E on the left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to B. H. Black. 31-tf

NOTICE—I am in town at the residence of S. B. Hatchett, prepared to do your summer sewing. Call and see how reasonable my charges are before having your work done elsewhere. Miss Flora Hatchett. 36-39

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, of Draw, entertained the young people at her home Friday evening. A goodly number were present and all report a royal time.

EDUCATING THE WORMS.



"Don't you know that fishing is for bladders in this pond?" "I'm not fishing; I'm just teaching my worms to swim."

Korean Rain Hats.

Korea looks ashen at western ideas and inventions. This is strikingly shown by the immense rain hats worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. Through superstition no umbrella nor other waterproof garment is ever employed. The cultivation of rice is the main occupation of the country folk, and while the women have to stand nearly all day in a foot or more of water planting and gathering rice, yet they are extremely afraid of a short downpour of rain and at the first signs of a storm they at once rush for their great rain hats. These extraordinary coverings are often more than seven feet long by five feet broad, and fully protect the wearer from a wetting. They are made from a combination of thickly woven hair and a tough, fibrous plant

ROSA'S PARAKEETS.

Rosa, weath her parakeets. Tal da fortune een da streets. Gleeve her five een an' are. What your fortune gonna be. Leda birds so smart, so wise. Meet ven 'sine an' weath deir eyes. Meetin' een a row dey wait. Teel she ope' da teetle gate. An' she tal' wan on a steek. Keesa heem an' mak' heem peck. Fortune card out weath heem back. Wat da card esa say to you. Mebbe so see gon' com' true.

Mon' day, mebbe, I weel see. Wat my fortune gonna be. Me I could be a parakeet. Dai she een kees so sweet. I am sure I would be wise. Jus' for lookin' een her eyes. Mebbe so I be so smart. I find fortune een her heart. Dai's a kinda fortune, too. Mebbe so see gon' com' true. —T. A. Daily in Catholic Standard and Times

FINE GARDENS.

Walter Pobison and W. M. Moore were visitors to Tahoka Monday. Mr. Pobison to report a road review and Mr. Moore to visit his friends and have a good time in general.

Mr. Moore is a great friend of ye editor and remembered us with a box of fine radishes and lettuce, they were of the best for quality and size, the radishes being very large and as tender as the most fastidious could desire.

Mr. Moore tells us of a fine garden, 1000 cabbage plants doing fine and 300 tomato plants growing to beat the band.

This report was accompanied by an invitation to come and visit them when the goodies were ready for the table. We don't see but the inducements are all we could wish aside from the fact of friendship of long standing.

Ben King and wife spent Sunday with friends in the country.

R. D. Morris and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother H. C. Hickerson.

Dr. J. H. McCoy left Monday for amarillo where he went to attend the State Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield, of Post, paid Tahoka a short visit Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Lemond, our commissioner at Draw, spent Monday night at the home of H. C. Crie.

Mr. Carter arrived in Tahoka Sunday and moved into the P. B. Hall place east of the railroad. Mr. Carter will improve his land in the southeast part of the county situated about 8 miles from Tahoka.

Mr. Carter came from El Paso where he has land. He bought his land in Lynn County several years ago about the time his daughter, Mrs. Charley Donaldson moved here.

Dr. Immon left Monday for Amarillo to attend the State Medical Association which is in session at that place this week.

Virtues of Profanity.

Senator Money of Mississippi, who gets up and starts his working day with his secretary, soon after his neuralgia awakens him at 3 a. m., is a great believer in profanity. "My only two real vices are coffee drinking and profanity—and I enjoy both," remarked the senator recently, after mentioning the fact that he neither smokes nor drinks. "A man shouldn't go around cussing everything is sight, because that would be ungentlemanly, but under stress of provocation there is nothing that seems to act as such a heavenly 'escape valve' for the human system as a reasonable amount of carefully selected profanity. Some people relieve their feelings by prayer; others use profanity. Both are good."

Mrs. John Donaldson of Draw spent Saturday with Mrs. Swan.

S. W. Joplin and family spent the weekend with Mr. Joplin's father of near Lubbock.

A. D. Shook, of Pasadena, California, is in Tahoka again.

H. S. Hatchett, the commissioner from Lynn, spent Monday night with Uncle Johnie Chambers.

Mrs. Millman remembered the News with some nice radishes and lettuce Wednesday.

DO NOT FORGET!

B. Y. P. U. Rally begins at the Tahoka Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 23, 1911.

N. R. SKINNER, Pres.

STRAYED or STOLEN—7 head of cattle, branded V or F O on the left side or hip. I will pay \$5.00 a head delivered to J. D. Donaldson, or notify Frank Orson, Stanton, Texas. 35-36

J. W. Crudginton, a lawyer of Amarillo, will speak on the prohibition question in the Tahoka Baptist church Tuesday night May the 16th. Mr. Crudginton is said to be one of the ablest speakers in the state and has met and is ready to meet the ablest speakers the anties have.

The Commissioners Court met Monday with every one present. They passed the officers quarterly reports, an order for a prairie dog election and the J. R. Chambers road petition was granted. The Court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

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Laurels by Telephone.

Lieut. William B. Short, ordnance officer on the staff of Maj. David Wilson, has the reputation of being the most expert wing shot among the ordnance officers of the state. On Monday last, in company with Col. N. B. Thurston and Maj. E. W. Bruch, ordnance officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. Roe, Lieut. Short tried his hand at pigeon shooting up on the Sound and never missed a bird. Col. Thurston was so pleased with the record that he telephoned to a florist near the residence of the Lieutenant to have a suitable laurel wreath ready, and he presented it to the Lieutenant on the way home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Lynn County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist Church Building, Tahoka, Texas, June 8-11, 1911. The program which has been prepared is filled with good things for Sunday School Workers.

You cannot afford to miss it. Begin now to make your plans to attend this Convention.

Yours for better Sunday Schools, N. R. SKINNER, County Pres.

The Methodist parsonage is being painted this week, which greatly improves its looks. The color selected is silver gray bordered with slate. The parsonage is a fine piece of property of which the church should feel proud.

Mr. Carter and family are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. E. Donaldson this week.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 6, 1911.

Names—Gentlemen:

Watkins, Rev. G. T.

These letters will be sent to the local letter office May 15th, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list. A. B. McLeod, P. M.

Mr. Ed Columbus, of Snyder, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. J. Roberts, of this place, left Tuesday evening for his uncle's place west of town.

A New Mouse Trap.

A new sort of mouse trap was invented the other night by a copy boy in a newspaper office. Tying a string about the neck of a milk bottle he stood the bottle on its side in the room where the mice were. Then he put a piece of cheese in the bottle and went to an adjoining room. After half an hour's wait a mouse entered the bottle. The boy pulled the string, which was run over the top of a chair. The bottle ascended and the mouse was caught. In the meantime a lot of copy waited to be sent to the composing room.

Danger Ahead.

Because the motorman would not heed their expostulations, but kept the car jerking along within bumping distance of the back of the slow-moving wagon which bore a "Danger" sign, half the passengers got off rather than take chances on being blown up in the explosion that was sure to result from the apparently inevitable collision. Out of respect for their determination to save life and limb even at the cost of another carfare, the motorman stopped the car and asked if they were willing to give him another trial on his promise to drive cautiously.

They were, and piled into the car. Two minutes later the dangerous wagon pulled off the tracks and allowed them to pass. Then they saw for the first time the name of the combustible material that had driven them into a frenzy of fear. The wagon was an ice wagon.—New York Times.

The Height of Clouds.

"How high are the clouds?" Many varying answers have been returned to this question and in fact it may be added that there is no fixed height for any kind of cloud. Some remarkably interesting measures of the height of clouds were made at Vienna by an ingenious method. Advantage was taken of the extremely brilliant light furnished for the great illuminated fountain erected not long ago in that city. By means of a projector it was found that a beam of light could be sent up to the clouds, producing upon them a luminous spot capable of being observed simultaneously from points on the earth two or three miles apart. By such observations the height of certain clouds of the cirrus variety was found to be as much as 1,900 meters, or nearly 2,000 feet.

COURT DINNER

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches will have their usual District Court Dinner Tuesday May 16th the proceeds to be devoted to the improvement of the Methodist parsonage and the sinking fund for the building of the Baptist parsonage.

The help of those interested in the welfare of the town in general and the churches in particular will be highly appreciated.

We intend to make some arrangement for the convenience of those who come with children and avoid the usual crowding which is very inconvenient for the waiters and annoying to the diners.

Committed on Arrangements: Mrs. Lowe, Miss Mattie Montgomery, Mrs. Julia Clayton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. Millman.

Committee to sell tickets: Misses Noda Stroud and Christine Swan; Nellie Honea and Lessie Shook; Bessie Crie and Pauline Ramsey.

Dining room committee: Mrs. Bartley and Mrs. Parkhurst.

Misses Davie and Evelyn Monte entertained their young friends Thursday evening.

The small set were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joplin Thursday evening by her niece Miss Inez Porter.

LOST—A baby rattle, sterling silver handle and bells and ivory ring. Finder will kindly return to this office. 37-tf

While Bert King was driving a team of young horses Tuesday the spring seat broke and Bert was thrown from the wagon and dragged some distance but held to the lines and stopped them.

FIRST YEAR IN COLLEGE

"Freshie" is Often Made Butt of a Jest Because of His Freshness.

On the campus, the athletic field and the streets of the college town, and in the dormitory, the lecture room and the chapter house, the members of the freshman class are pre-eminent conspicuous in the weeks of early fall. There are many thousands of them in all parts of the land, and to each of them it is an important, not to say an epoch-making period in their lives. A time of test and trial it is, too, filled with novel experiences, which are rarely barrowing in the undergoing, but which always become highly harrowing when told in later years.

The freshman in college—like the senior of last June, who has now become a freshman again in the great university of life—has much to learn, and not a little to unlearn. Golden opportunities are his; serious responsibilities, which he occasionally magnifies, but more often does not realize; and precious privileges, such as the old graduate would give him all to possess once more.

The freshman is often made the butt of a jest because of his freshness. But even as we smile at him we feel deep in our hearts that his freshness is a treasure above all price. The discipline at the hands of upper classmen, the varied experiences of undergraduate life and the work in classroom and laboratory, which gradually change him from a freshman to a senior, also rob him of something which it is a great pity, to lose.

Perhaps some day a college will succeed in turning out seniors who are still freshmen. It is an ideal well worth the attention of the educational world. It is well to learn the great essential truths and to have at command the lore of the ages, but the happiest man and the man most useful in the world is he whose education has not been at the cost of the characteristics and the qualities, the outlook and the impulses which distinguished him as a freshman.—Youth's Companion.

If you have ever eaten one of the Tahoka District Court Dinners given twice a year, you will come Tuesday and you will bring your wife and children and let the poor things enjoy a sure enough good dinner again. If you have never tried one of these 50 cent dinners for 35 do it now.

Come here without comedy has produced one without music.

Six million generals have been executed. But there are others.

It is safe to predict for the harem skirt a short life and an exciting one.

Titled husbands seem to think they can train American belles when caught young.

A New York dentist was lately sent to Sing Sing for forgery. He evidently lost his "pull."

"Harvard is after \$1,200,000." Many of us would like to do the same thing, but who's the user?

Telephone girls in Denver marry in 13 months. In New York the average is 23 months. Go west, young woman!

Massachusetts proposes imposing a tax on all bachelors of good standing and correct moral habits. How many will it reach?

Well-to-do girls are to be taught the art of raising canons. We should think the art of eating them would be more important.

A Cleveland man is suing for a divorce because his wife has hardly spoken to him in years. Some men do not appreciate their blessings.

The czar of Russia has ordered an opera to commemorate the deeds of his ancestors. Possibly the music will be interspersed with bomb explosions.

The per capita circulation has reached the sum of \$34.43, but a good many people retire at the end of the week with less than 43 cents each to the good.

A married professor has discovered that men prefer blond women. But he doesn't expect husbands with brunettes to help him prove it to the public.

The most polite man on record hid the fact until his death. He was a New York man, who apologized in his will to his wife for not leaving her more money.

Out in Washington a woman jury fined a man for swearing. Well, what is a man going to do when he swings a shovel of coal and misses the furnace door?

Inventor Johnson, who discovered Portland cement, is still alive and hearty at the age of 100. Maybe inventing is more conducive to longevity than Fletcherizing after all.

A Wilkesbarre Alderman has decided that face paint is a necessity and not a cause for divorce. Since when have Aldermen been given jurisdiction in divorce cases in Wilkesbarre?

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." We might add that he is doing the only thing it is possible for him to do.

Three men in New Jersey, disguised in bottle skirts, caught a highwayman who had been terrorizing women, residents of the section. This is another good word spoken for the much-criticized garment.

That Ohio Judge who ruled that a wife may annex a husband's cash without his knowledge or consent evidently has no desire to lead the bachelors away from their race suicide tendencies.

Travel to Europe this year will be heavier than ever before. Also the passing through the custom house, when the autumn leaves begin to fall, will be done much more carefully than in the past.

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard thinks six or eight children are the proper number for the average family. Does Dr. Eliot forget that children of the present day do not wear copper-toed shoes?

Professor Salisbury of the University of Chicago, of course, says the world is still growing bigger and some day will be twice its present size. It will need to if Chicago's dreams of future greatness are realized.

Automobiles are becoming so common that our social leaders are thinking of adopting the aeroplane. When the aeroplane has become common, probably they will adopt submarines. After that, the Lord only knows.

A Baltimore paper publishes an article half a page long about an actress because she is able to make a good salad dressing. Yet the London Times querulously asserts that some American newspapers are given up to trivialities.

There has been introduced in the New Hampshire legislature a measure providing that people who eavesdrop by means of the telephone may be fined. Some people will be unable to understand why anyone should have a telephone in the house if it is not to be permissible to listen while others are talking.

Higher Plane

City Man Towers Over Country Cousin

By ADA MAY BRECKER

ALTHOUGH there is much said and written of the return to nature and the call of the country and of the wild, the people after all are collecting more numerous than ever into the cities. And this although metropolitan life nearly always entails the sacrifice of many favorite creature comforts.

For the every-day person the city means flats instead of houses and public sidewalks for lawns and shade trees and smoke and dust for tonic pure fresh air and sundry other equally untoward exchanges. Country people often are startled at the inconveniences the city folk put up with, the little quarters they live in and the makeshifts they have for beds, bed chambers and other apartments and other furniture.

They miss their fresh milk and eggs and large rooms and porches and sunshine and gardens and flowers. They are saddened by the wan, furrowed faces of the city people. The city girls look faded to them and the men look worried, and everybody seems rushed and flurried and nervous.

Things are bleak and unkempt. There is too little green. There is too much that is big and unsightly and noisy and grimy.

Many people of course regard his daily program as distinctly unwholesome and make a great many uncomplimentary observations on his habits. They think he should go to bed earlier and not do so much in a day nor play so late at night nor choose the diversions that furnish his recreation. They think he is losing vitality and stamina, bodily and mentally and morally.

And yet with all his faults the city man stands a stage higher in civilization and in evolution than his hearty country cousin. He has more than vegetable necessities and animal enjoyments. He needs superphysical pleasures. His life is pitched to a higher key. His vibrations are less sluggish. Hence his rapid pace, his tense life. Hence his willingness to forego sleeping room and cream and sunlight.

The relish of the city man for his art, music and drama, be they as crude as they will, is simply an extension of the sphere of superphysical enjoyments. It is only when vitality is below par that he feels the call to the rural life and its bucolic animal delights. Then he lapses from the higher mental level of consciousness which is a comparatively recent achievement of the race down to the heavy mindless brute existence which preceded the thought life by incalculable ages and therefore is by that measure the stronger. He wishes then to be as one world weary Chicago girl phrased it, "a human potato."



Steel Used in Small Flat Buildings

By A. WAGNER URMSTON

Thirty-six hundred dollars a day, or \$1,098,000 a year, is to be given to the steel trust by the new Chicago building code. This sum is to be required of the builders of small flats.

In every new two-story brick flat building to be erected in Chicago steel beam supports, columns and girders are required for each floor and roof, which requires an extra expenditure of about \$300 in each building. No exceptions are made in the new code.

The man who builds a brick two flat building, 22 feet by 50 feet, must put in these steel supports, where formerly wood posts and girders through the basement with the partitions above have been considered sufficiently strong for buildings of this kind.

The additional expense for this steel work will average about \$300 each for two-story flat buildings of various dimensions and on an average of 12 buildings a day means \$3,600 a day, or for 305 days in the year \$1,098,000 a year—to be expended for steel for the benefit of the steel trust.

This is an unnecessary expense in most cases for builders of the moderate priced flat buildings.

Who is to blame? This will bear investigating.

Unkind Flings at the "Maiden Lady"

By H. L. MARSH St. Paul, Minn.

A letter recently published, signed by "Carrots," closes with an unkind fling at the "maiden lady." But why the "old maid" jest? When one sees on every hand such "mortal homely" and utterly unattractive women who are married it is difficult to believe that any woman, if she cared to, might not wed.

The men who would be at all desirable as life partners seem to me to be exceedingly scarce.

So it should be more commendable than otherwise when a woman of discrimination chooses single blessedness to yoking up with some man. Although married and never having belonged to the class mentioned, I always am indignant when I hear that term applied derisively. I contend that women have as good right to their liberty and the single life as has one of the masculine gender.

Anyway, these are perilous times for the married folk.

A wife never knows what morning she'll wake up and find herself beaten to a pulp or some kind of widow (sod or grass) with perhaps several helpless offspring to be supported by her own labor.

But, as one girl remarked: "A woman will stop rubbing the place where her husband struck her long enough to ridicule an 'old maid'!"

Making Jokes at Expense of Farmer Amusing

By C. T. CROFTON Savana, Mass.

Making jokes at the expense of the farmer may appear amusing, but, after all, the countryman has the cleverest of them "backed up an alley" when it comes to genuine fun, an easy living and a good strong bank roll.

The farmer happens just now to be in position to enjoy the fun immensely, for it is not he who is producing the 40-cent bacon and butter that the city man buys?

The city people may be able to trim Uncle Hiram when he comes to town, but let them come out to the tall grass and he will "put one over" on them, "by crickey."

TWO CENTS A CONVERSATION

Average Cost of Talking Over A. T. & T. Lines

That the American public indulged in over seven thousand million conversations during the year, over the 12,000,000 miles of wire of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, at an average cost of a little over two cents a conversation, is brought out in the report of President Theodore N. Vail, just issued. The work of providing telephone facilities for the American public through the Bell system has been carried forward with such zeal and energy that there is now one Bell telephone station to each 16 of the total population of the United States.

In a discussion of the popular belief that large corporate combinations are supposed to be owned or wholly controlled by some one man or some few men, President Vail states that these are often made up of thousands and tens of thousands of silent partners or shareholders who are the real owners.

The report points out that the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, on December 31, 1910 was 40,331, and increase in the year of 4,558. "Of these 40,087 held less than 1,000 shares each, 266 held from 1,000 to 5,000 shares and 28 held 5,000 shares each. The total holdings in blocks of 5,000 or more were less than 10 per cent of the total stock; less than 8 per cent of the stock was in the hands of brokers, and the majority of stockholders are women."

"Corporate organization and combination are the necessary and logical solution of the problem of caring for the wonderful development which has been going on all over the world, and particularly in this country, in the recent past."

"The large capital requirements necessary to conduct business on modern lines, place modern industrial enterprises either beyond the financial ability of any one individual, or far beyond the amount that any one individual wishes to have in any one venture."

Touching on the question of public control of public utilities, the report expresses the belief that public control or regulation of public service corporations has come and come to stay.

"Control or regulation exercised through such a body has many advantages over that exercised through regular legislative bodies or committees. The permanent commission will be a quasi-judicial body. It should be made up of members whose duty it will be, and who will have the desire, the time and the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the questions coming before them. It should act only after thorough investigation and be governed by the equities of each case. It would in time establish a course of practice and precedent for the guidance of all concerned."

"Experience also has demonstrated that this 'Supervision' should stop at 'control' and 'regulation' and not 'manage,' 'operate' nor dictate what the management of operation should be beyond the requirements of the greatest efficiency and economy."

"Such 'control' and 'regulation' can and should stop all abuses of capitalization, of extortion or of overcharge, of unreasonable division of profits. If there is to be state control and regulation, there should also be state protection—protection to a corporation striving to serve the whole community (some part of whose service must necessarily be unprofitable), from aggressive competition which covers only that part which is profitable."

"Governmental control should protect the investor as well as the public. It should ensure to the public good service and fair rates. It should also ensure fair returns to the investor. Through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership can be secured, and state ownership doomed."

Dwelling on the relation between the telephone system and the telegraph system growing out of the contractual relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, the report states, "That

CRAZED BY COURT CHARGE

Member of Wichita Stamp Case Jury Loses Mind

Hutchinson, Kan.—So worried that he could not sleep because of the charges preferred against him of attempting to influence grand jurors in the Naftzger case in the federal court at Wichita, Lewis Evans has now lost his mind. Evans, an unmarried farmer and stockman of Lane county, was taken to a sanitarium Saturday. Evans was drawn as a juror in the federal court at Wichita at the September term. It was this jury which considered the matter of indicting Naftzger, the Wichita banker, charged with buying stolen stamps. Accusations were made that Evans, among others, had endeavored to influence the jury in favor of Naftzger to prevent his indictment.

FUND REPORT SECRET

Each State Banker To Be Sent Copy of the Auditor's Statement

Oklahoma City.—The committee on state bankers, which met here Saturday to consider the condition of the bank guaranty fund, decided not to make the report public at this time, but decided to have the report printed in book form and sent to every state banker in Oklahoma. It will then be left to the individual judgment of each banker as to whether any one else is allowed to see his copy of the report.

joint use and joint occupancy of wires will reduce operating cost, maintenance charges and construction investment. That utilizing the unutilized facilities of both will make possible new, additional and useful service of both telephone and telegraph, for both the benefit of the corporations and the public.

"Cheap service comes from full loads. In the wire service this can be only had by employing the plant to its full capacity all the time."

"The large economies are in the joint occupancy and joint use of the trunk 'wire plant.' There are in the distributing and branch lines of both services, large plant and operating facilities where to maintain any office there must be utilized the office and employees of some business which has first claim on the service and attention of such employees. Under these conditions satisfactory service is impossible. This waste incident to separate service could be almost entirely eliminated by joint use or occupancy and by bringing the business under one common control, influence the efficiency, and the reputation of the service would be greatly improved."

In exemplification of the development of new and additional uses which resulted from this joint use of the wires within the short time such relation has existed, the night letter and the day letter are referred to. It is the purpose of the company, according to the general tenor of the report, to afford wire service, both telegraph and telephone, to the inhabitants of every section of the country, however remote from any other section, this service to enable him to enjoy immediate communication with every other section of the country.

Plant additions during the year cost \$53,500,000. The total property additions during the year were \$54,000,000. The taxes paid in the year 1910 by the Bell system amounted to over 5 per cent of its gross earnings and 16.4 per cent of its net earnings. That there is no water in the capital of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is shown by the fact that the excess of cash paid into the treasury over the outstanding obligations at the close of the year amounted to nearly \$17,000,000.

"It is believed that the telephone system should be universal, interdependent and intercommunicating, affording opportunity for any subscriber of any exchange to communicate with any other subscriber of any other exchange within the limits of speaking distance, giving to every subscriber every possible additional facility for annihilating time or distance by use of electrical transmission of intelligence or personal communication. It is believed that some sort of a connection with the telephone system should be within reach of all. It is believed further, that this idea of universality can be broadened and applied to a universal wire system for the electrical transmission of intelligence (written or personal communication), from every one in every place to every one in every other place, a system as universal and as extensive as the highway system of the country which extends from every man's door to every other man's door."

"It is not believed that this can be accomplished by separately controlled or distinct systems nor that there can be competition in the accepted sense of competition."

"It is believed that all this can be accomplished to the reasonable satisfaction of the public with its acquiescence, under such control and regulation as will afford the public much better service at less cost than any competition or government-owned monopoly could permanently afford and at the same time be self sustaining."

"The fundamental idea of the Bell System is that the telephone service should be universal, intercommunicating and interdependent; that there are certain people with whom one communicates frequently and regularly; there are certain few with whom one communicates occasionally, while there are times when it is most necessary to get communication with some other one, who, until the particular necessity arose, might have been unknown and unthought of. It is this necessity, impossible to predetermine, which makes the universal service the only perfect service."

Forty Years Without Vote

Chickasha, Okla.—J. E. Schow, a furniture dealer here, will cast his ballot in the United States for the first time at the city election here in April. Although he has been a resident of this city four years and has been a resident of the United States for the past forty years, Schow is a Norwegian by birth, and just received naturalization papers through the district court here.

Boy Badly Injured

Gravette, Ark.—Trying to blow a broken handle from the socket of a hoe, John Pender, a boy residing here, almost lost his eye sight Sunday. He placed powder in the socket and lit the explosive. His face, hair and clothing were badly burned and he may lose the sight of one eye.

Say Report Is False

Washington.—United States Consul Edwards at Juarez reported to the state department Saturday afternoon that there is no truth in the report that John Duganowitty and his three American companions had been executed by the Mexican authorities.

Accused Father Held

McAlester, Okla.—Willie Jones, charged with the murder of his son, Douglas Jones, had a preliminary hearing Saturday and was held to the district court without bail.

Keep Watch on the Tuberculosis. The Italian government, on account of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculous persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanatoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in different places.

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True to Her Nature.

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Jack—Madge always was a flighty sort of a girl.

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Seems to Be Wrong.

Howell—Whatever is a right.

Powell—But suppose a fellow swears you with his left?

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No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy in Ascorbic Tubes. New Size 25c. Murine Eye Remedy Liquid 50c and 75c.

Something in a Name.

Ella—He's very narrow.

Stella—What do you expect of a cat?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Faith must become active through works. Deeds must spring spontaneously from the divine life within the soul.—C. W. Wendte.

Hamline Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

It must have been a spinster who said that some widows wear heavy veils to conceal her joy.

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SPORTS and ATHLETICS

Now the open season for baseball predictions.

Jimmy Callahan reports the water at Mineral Wells.

Black Egan will captain Cincinnati this season. He won the place by his own hand and will be the latest to quit the band that has quit the national sport.

A man's idea of nothing to study is to throw ball score with real baseball players to read about.

Manager Tenney has clinched first place for the Boston team by firing the other candidates.

The trouble with most star teams is that the old timers are permitted to play too long in the game.

Think about the time of year for the wrestlers to decide the world's championship for a consideration?

Black Evans bids fair to become a trotting golfer of the country.

Yenko tossed a bomb into the ring of the Finns in New York when he killed off his best wrestler.

Kaufman sold himself for three years for \$50,000 and then gave himself away—when he became a benefactor.

Watch is planning to tackle Mahan in a finish match. Will it be the champion's exclusive appearance of the season?

Berry Downs, the former Senators' player, who is now with the Columbus team, may be sent to first base the coming season.

Manager Del Howard of the Colts annexed another former major leaguer to his team, when he signed Rube Lindaman.

Jimmy Callahan finds his eye as good as ever when he swings the bat. His friends figure he ought to reach 30 this summer.

When New York sporting writers tell how poor the fighters are in that unpleasant village it's time for the stranger to steer clear.

This is what Christy Mathewson says the aspiring twirlers: "Watch the bases and keep your eyes off the picture hats in the boxes."

Officials of the Southern league have adopted their playing schedule for the year. Their season opens April 15 and closes September 16.

National commission members have the right of their lives on right now if they are sincere in their desire to stamp out betting on the league races.

It is reported Hughie Madole and Young Jack O'Brien, eastern pugs, have had a falling out and want to settle it in the ring. They can't be real pugilists.

Some one says short legs keep the

Japanese from becoming great ball players. How about some of the stars who have played for the Nationals and Americans?

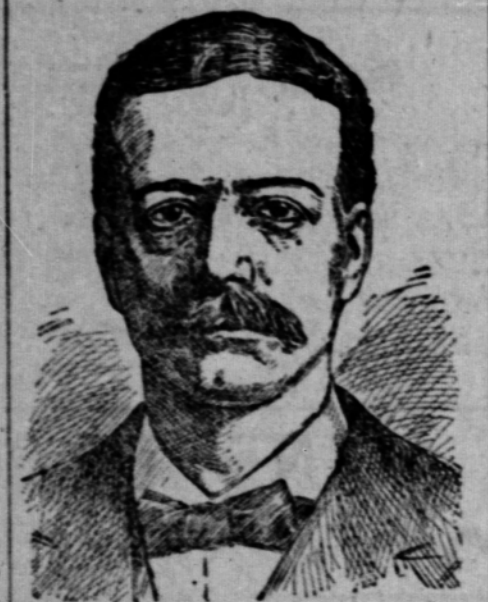
One of the rules of sport seems to be that in boosting a track meet entries are to be counted, while if a knock is intended the number of entrants is given.

The Rochester club will raise the Eastern league pennant on June 14, and President Chapin has given the date to the Toronto team. This game is one of the plums of the Eastern league season and always draws a big crowd.

THINKS FOOTBALL IS SAFER

President Lowell of Harvard University Declares Revised Rules Have Eliminated Much Danger.

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard declares that the revised football rules have reduced the chances of injuries. The statement was made in connection with his annual report to the board of overseers of the university. In part he said: "The feeling that intercollegiate games of football were too dangerous to life and limb has resulted in an effective revision of the rules. These have not, perhaps,



been in operation long enough to produce their ultimate results. It would seem that the teams in some of the colleges have not yet become accustomed to them, but the changes have certainly not made the game a less interesting spectacle, and among the Harvard players, at least, the injuries have been greatly reduced."

FARMER LASTS LONGER IN BASEBALL



Cy Young, Dean of Pitchers.

Old Cy Young's wonderful career has been attributed to his having lived on a farm all his life, and it has often been said that farmer boys and small town boys make better ball players than boys from a city. This would be hard to prove, but there is much evidence in favor of the farmer boys. In proportion to the number of farmer and city boys who are stars in the big leagues, the farmer lads have it. There are ten city-bred players to one from a farm or small town, but the number of star players is far less than ten to one in favor of the city.

The world's champion Athletics have almost as many small town and farmer lads as city players. Eddie Collins, Jack Coombs, Frank Baker, Chief Bender, Cy Morgan and Topsy Harrel were born and reared where

bright lights were unknown. There are many other big stars from the country, including Christy Mathewson, Frank Chance, Jeff Overall, Mordecai Brown, Jimmy Sheckard and Frank Schulte.

The greatest and probably the most reasonable argument for the farmer players is that they have greater stamina than city boys. Old Cy doesn't prove that. He is an abnormal athlete, but if a fair test could be made it would probably show that farmer lads last longest.

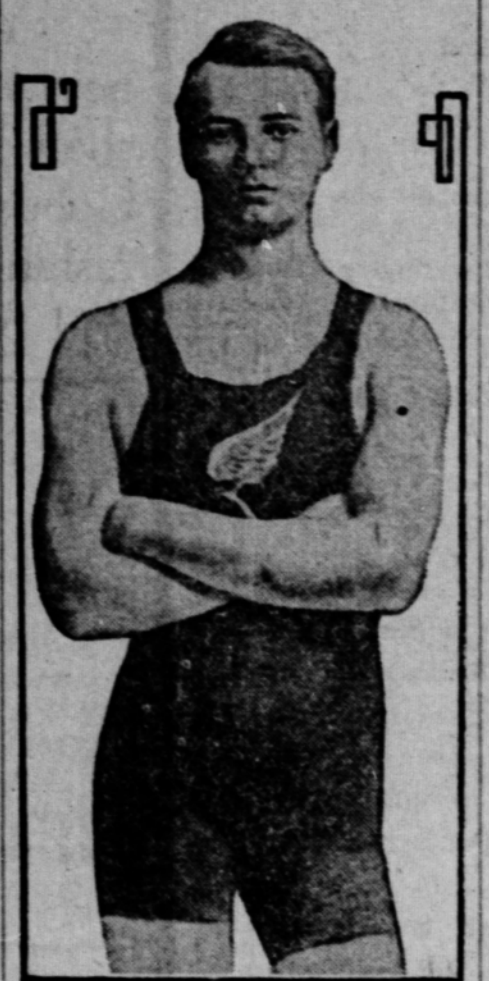
Cornell's Advisory Committee.

Daniel A. Reed and Henry Schoelkopf were elected the other day alumni members of the Cornell football advisory committee. Reed was head coach of the team last fall.

WORLD'S RECORD TO DANIELS

New York Athletic Club's Expert Adds One More to His Already Long List of Victories.

Chas. M. Daniels, the New York Athletic club's aquatic expert, added another world's record to his already long list in a 200-meter swim in the club's tank the other day. Starting in a sanctioned contest with J. H. Reilly, New York A. C., as a competitor, Daniels made the 200 meters in 2 minutes and 28 2/5 seconds. The old record, 2 minutes and 30 seconds, was



Chas. M. Daniels, made by F. E. Beaupre of Australia on August 9, 1910, at Exeter, England.

SLOW BALL HARDEST TO HIT

Clark Griffith, Manager of Cincinnati Reds, Is Ready for Argument With Christy Mathewson.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, takes exception to a recent statement by Christy Mathewson that the slow ball pitcher would not be so effective today as twenty years ago.

"Christy Mathewson," says Griffith, "is a slow ball pitcher himself, so his criticism that the tossers of 'teasers' wouldn't be as effective today as they were twenty years ago is not true. Matty's fadeaway and curves are typical slow balls. He also has a fast ball, but if he depended on smoke to win his games he would be knocked off the rubber four games out of five."

"I agree with Matty that there are no good slow ball pitchers, but the great artists of the past, like Win Mercer, Red Donahue and yours truly (Clark Griffith) would now fool butters easier than we did twelve years ago, when there was only one 8-club league."

"I maintain that the slow ball is hardest to hit, when the slaban really has the stuff. The great batters thrive on speed. Matty himself is the only great slow ball pitcher working in the big leagues today. Matty isn't the brainiest twirler in the game, but he has more stuff than any pitcher, past or present."

WILL REDUCE LONG SCORING

Barney Demarest Will Introduce New System of Starting Harness Races This Season.

Barney Demarest, well known trainer and driver of trotting horses, is going to introduce a new system of starting harness races this year, with a view of eliminating the prolonged scoring which mars so many meetings. Believing that better control of the drivers is necessary to accomplish this end, and that such control cannot be obtained when the starter is in the judges' stand, 100 yards away from where the scoring begins, he intends to work from a position fifty yards up the stretch and close by the in side rail. If the horses are bunched and all going level at that point he will give the word "Go!" and the race will be on, though the time will, of course, be taken from the judges' stand. If the horses are not well together he will call them back before they have scored more than about one half as far as is usual at present.

A great many horses nowadays trot more than an eighth of a mile at their utmost speed in scoring for each heat, thus often exhausting them before the race has begun. Mr. Demarest is confident that this new system will reduce the scoring in races fully fifty per cent.

Nationality of Players.

Nationality cuts but little figure in the ability of a pitcher. For instance, Addie Joss is a Swiss, Bender an Indian, Walter Johnson a Swede, Walsh an Irishman, Reulbach a German, Coombs a Yankee, and Christy Mathewson is of Scotch descent.

And take it through baseball: John Kling is a German, Billy Sullivan, Ira Stevens and Larry McLean, Irish, and Chief Meyers, a full-blooded Indian. Then an all-star infield could be formed of Konechky, Greek; Lajole, French; Wagner, German, and Devlin, Irish.

HAREM SKIRT IS A SURE STARTLER

RECENT ATROCITY HAS HOBBLE BEAT TO A FINISH FOR FREAKISHNESS.

CAUSES A RUMPUS IN PARIS

Mob in French Capital Pelts Trouser-Skirted Woman With Stale Eggs—Garment's First Public Appearance in New York Stops Traffic.

New York.—The hobble skirt was—and is—freakish enough, goodness knows, but at any rate it is really a skirt and being such, has some slight claim to femininity. But what of the harem skirt? Could anything more atrocious, more utterly ridiculous, be imagined? And don't think for one moment, poor deluded men-folk, that the thing won't be a go—that it is only a fad taken up by a few Parisian actresses who like to see just how much excitement they can stir up now and then. No, indeed, it already has been worn in London—most conservative of cities—to some extent and American dressmakers state most emphatically that it is but a question of a short time when on the streets of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles women will be seen going their way unconcernedly, garbed in the harem—or trouser skirt. All over the country, according to reports, modistes are secretly designing harem effects of different kinds and descriptions.

The illustration gives a good idea of the garment which has been causing considerable excitement in London and Paris. Not since the famous American woman, Mrs. Bloomer, appeared in London in 1851 wearing the baggy trousers which still bear her name has any costume created such an interest as the harem skirt. Recently it started a riot at the Paris race track. Women wearing this latest atrocity were pelted with stale eggs and were made to seek police protection. Pant-skirted women have been mobbed in London and upon its first appearance in New York the wearers were followed for blocks by a jeering crowd that became so large as to blockade the street and stop traffic.

Why is a harem skirt? Nobody knows. The question cannot be answered. It isn't pretty, it isn't graceful and it is said by those who know to be uncomfortable. Yet, so we are told, this nightmare is to be a fact—this harem joke is to become a reality.

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched."

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

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The Harem Skirt.

ity. "It will make even the finest and most feminine creature resemble the clown in any circus," says a writer who has seen the real thing and therefore knows whereof he speaks.

"Then think of the little inconveniences a feminine person would meet wearing the harem garment on the street. Think of the surprise if she suddenly got a slap on the back and should hear a voice say: 'I say, old top, give me a match. Hey? What?'"

"Moreover, you wouldn't have any more pockets by the new arrangement. You can't cross your knees with any degree of grace—in fact, you can't cross them at all; the skirt won't let you; it is tight and the crossing would interfere with the hang of the trouserettes."

"Think of the men you know who have for years so trained and ordered their steps they can advance, retreat, sidestep, back up, slow down at the sight of a feminine train! How will the harem skirt affect them?"

"Can you dance in a harem skirt? Would you if you could? Can you play tennis? Your muscles would be bound where they need freedom. Golf? Mercy, no! Basketball? All wrong! Bridge? Well, possibly. For sitting-in qualities the harem has its virtues. But be cautious. Don't let the skirt bag at the knees."

"The poetry is dropping out silently—the fearful prose of the skirt remains."

"Who wants prose every day? Haven't we enough of that already? Aren't we burdened with it?"

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"Why exactly six days?"

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WHAT IS MEANT BY DRY FARMING

By C. M. Evans, Superintendent of
The College Experimental De-
partment of the A. M. College of
Texas.

Answering the question "What
is meant by dry farming meth-
ods," Mr. Evans says: Dry farm-
ing is nothing more than good
farming and usually succeeds best
in regions where there is plenty of
rainfall. The fundamental princi-
ple of the whole thing lies in stor-
ing the surplus rainfall in the sub-
soil for use during the dry season
rather than let the same run off
down the ditches and be wasted.

This is done by deep plowing
before the rainy season and then
by conserving the moisture by
frequent shallow cultivation before
and after planting. This so-called
dust mulch will prevent evapora-
tion almost as effectively as a solid
covering. In the plains country
however it has been found that es-
pecially in sandy soils the dust
process causes the land to blow to
readily, so that it is necessary to
use a sub surface packer or sim-
ilar implement that will leave
the soil in a corogated or ridged
condition. After the moisture is
stored in the subsoil there are only
three ways in which it can be tak-
en out. First by evaporation;
second by weeds and third by
growing crops. Proper cultivation
will prevent the taking out of
moisture by weeds and evapora-
tion.

This will leave the entire mois-
ture for crop growth and experi-
ments have shown that if this
moisture is conserved almost any
kind of a crop with from 20 to 30
inches of rainfall. For instance
experts say that a good crop of
barley can be produced with a lit-
tle over 23 inches of rainfall and a
good crop of oats with 19.6 inches
of rainfall; corn 26.39 inches of
rainfall; peas 17 inches, while the
ordinary crops grown in day farm-
ing regions can be grown on less
moisture than this.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

**What Other Parts Of Texas Are
Doing In The Way Of In-
dustrial Advancement**

An election was held at Paris
last week voting bonds to the
amount of \$300,000 for the im-
provement of public highways in
Lamar county, which carried by
an overwhelming majority.

Grapeland will vote on a bond
issue of \$10,000 for the erection of
a school building.

Construction has begun on the
dam at Santa Anna which is to be
built by the Santa Fe. It will be
fifty feet high, one thousand yards
long and will back up water cover-
ing six hundred acres. The cost
of this dam will be \$50,000.

The Comanche Chamber of
Commerce has raised a bonus for
the Fellows widows and orphans
home. The matter will be pre-
sented to the Grand Lodge which
will meet in Dallas this month.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in im-
provements on the cotton mill at
that place. The company has
been re-organized with a capital
stock of \$125,000 and new officers
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Standard Tomatoes Per doz. cans	1.00
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raised the necessary bonus requir-
ed by the Denton Traction Com-
pany for an extension which will
connect the College of Industrial
Arts with the business section and
construction on the line will begin
at once.

The Union National Bank at
Houston is constructing a new and
up-to-date building which will be
complete in the next few weeks.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

For Draw, Sunday May 7, 1911,
By Miss Willie Waller,
Secretary.

Draw Sunday School met Sun-
day, May 7, 1911, at the usual
hour.

School opened by singing and
prayer.

Officers and teachers present . . . 5
Absent 1
Scholars enrolled 44
Present 31
Absent 13
Visitors 1

One new scholar was enrolled
in class B.

School closed by singing "God Be
With You Till We Meet Again."
Dismissed by Superintendent.

LYNN COUNTY FARMING

Best Prospects For Years--Much
Cotton Being Planted In
Near O'Donnell

Luke Riley, of Six Mile, called
on the News Monday morning and
told us that he has never seen so
fine a prospects for a bumper crop
of everything in all his life as the
southeast part of Lynn county has
this year.

Mr. Riley will move his gin to
O'Donnell this summer in time to
have it in running order by cot-
ton picking time. In answer to
our inquiry as to how much cotton
he expected to gin at O'Donnell
this year, he said, "I can count
up 2,000 acres of cotton for O'Don-
nell this fall in fields of 50 acres
and up to say nothing of fields of
less than 50 acres."

And Lynn County is good for
three-quarters to a bale to the
acre. We have the soil and the
rainfall and our farmers are put-
ting their land in good shape and
are preparin to cultivate and har-
vest a bumper crop.

Luke says that his farm is part
of the largest body of cultivated
land in Lynn County. F. P.
Brewer has 135 acres, south of his
land is Luke Riley's 120 acres,
east of Lukes is G. T. Beach with
250 acres, and east of him is Tom
Farris with 60 acres; 665 acres of
cultivated land in one body, and
of this amount 360 is planted in
cotton.

NEW BASE BALL TEAM

O'Donnell Organized Team Saturday
C. H. Doak, Manager; Luke
Riley, Captain

O'Donnell, our neighboring
town to the south of us, organized
a base ball team Saturday with C.
H. Doak, Manager; Luke Riley,
Captain; the team having just or-
ganized the lineup is unavailable.

O'Donnell has several good ball
players and they expect to work
a first class team in the near fu-
ture. We congratulate the
O'Donnell boys on their choice of
officers, and we feel sure that both
men will fill their positions effi-
ciently as both men know the game
thoroughly. Luke, as most of us
remember used to pitch left hand-
ed ball for Tahoka and the left
handed pitcher always plugged
the visitors, but Luke says he can
pitch no longer although he can
still play ball; however he does not
expect to do much playing him-
self.

Married sitting in their buggy
Sunday May 7th, 1911, by J. N.
Lemond Esq., Mr. P. J. Galneau
and Miss Sallie Lou Beach, both
of Draw Community.

We are Now Open For Business At O'Donnell

You're invited to come and see our
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TED WITH MODERN FIXTURES AND STOCKED
WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE GRADES OF MERCH-
ANDISE. THE SAME LIBERAL METHODS WE
HAVE INAUGERATED AT OUR LAMESA STORE
WILL BE CONTINUED HERE, AND WE ASK A
LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE

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ANY TIME OUR OPENING DAY WILL BE
SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, SO BE SURE TO
COME ON THAT DAY. : : : : :

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10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching
at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m.

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10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach
in every fourth Sunday at the pub-
lic school building at 10: a. m. and
7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednes-
day night at the Baptist Church at
7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist
Church every Thursday night at
7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist
Church every Sunday at 3: p. m.
Choir Practice every Friday
evening at the Baptist Church at
7:15

Young Men's Sunday School
Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall
every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union
meets every Sunday evening at
the Tahoka Baptist Church at
7:30 p. m.

HIS WIFE WAS DEAD.



Jack—Did you say that Tom was
more than half dead? He seems par-
ticularly lively to me.

Jim—Ah, but it's his better half
that's dead, don't you see.

CONSIDERATE.



Smart—I called on Miss De Vere
last night.

Dashley—What? I thought her fa-
ther told you never to darken his door?
Smart—He did, so I climbed in the
parlor window.

Don't Dodge The Dollar

take 'em in!

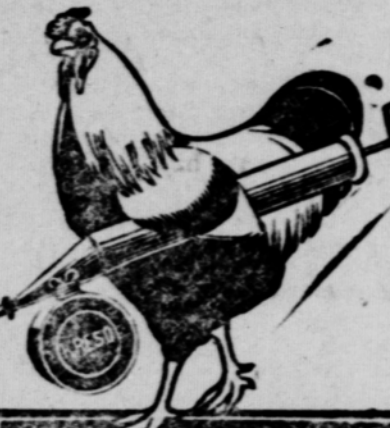
What you can buy at other
stores with \$20.00 we will sell
you for \$12.00 or \$15.00, in
other words when you are trad-
ing with us the "Dollars are
rolling your way so, 'Don't
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stration of this,

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cut thy hair.
3. Thou shalt not sit low in the
barber chair, but well back with
chin elevated.
4. Thou shalt not complain if
thy neighbor is ahead of thee and
wants all the artistic work at one
posing.
5. Thou shalt not chew tobacco
while in the chair, nor spit on
the floor.
6. Thou shalt not say, "File that
saw!" if thou art "pulled."
7. Thou shalt not let thy face go
two to four weeks without shaving.
8. Thou shalt not speak blas-
phemously of the barber as "butch-
er," "slim," "bones," etc.
9. Thou shalt come early and
often; be sociable and wise, for we
are "a bureau of information."
10. Thou shalt, on Saturday,
when shaved, say to the fellow who
looks in, "I have been there."

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FINGER PRINTS AND CRIME

Incident Which Proved Correctness of
Bertillon's System for Discover-
ing Criminals.

Attempts to throw doubt on the sys-
tem of M. Bertillon for discovering
criminals by means of finger prints
should be discredited by the actual
capture of a man accused in the first
instance of stealing a cow, and whose
finger prints, it was revealed, tended
to prove that he was guilty of a mur-
der committed at Champigny 11
months ago. An old lady was put to
death in her villa at that place last
November, and the crime has always
been steeped in a certain mystery, as
no clue to the culprit could be found.
Some weeks ago the gendarmes at a
neighboring place arrested a man on
the charge of having stolen a cow.
The prisoner was photographed, as
usual, at the Paris anthropometric de-
partment established by M. Bertillon,
and then it was noticed that the pho-
tograph of the imprint of his fingers
corresponded to the finger prints left
on some bottles and glasses which had
been found in the villa at Champigny.
The man vehemently denied that he
had a hand in the crime. The police
meanwhile prosecuted their inquiry,
and another strange fact was brought
to light. When arrested the prison-
er had in his possession certain papers
of identification. The police allege to
discover that these papers are not his
at all, but are in the name of another
man, who they suspect was also mur-
dered. The prisoner in hand was
called up before an examining magis-
trate, and is now accused of a double
murder, and of having masqueraded in
the name of one of his victims—and
all this because his finger prints re-
semble those on the neck of a bottle
found in a murdered woman's home.—
Paris Correspondent London Tele-
graph.

OLD SPAIN IN CALIFORNIA

King's Highway Created When Colo-
nies Were Struggling for Liberty
Still Stands.

It is not a highway in Spain—this
Camino Real—that I mean to follow,
but a highway in our own land. Span-
ish as any in Iberia, a road of infinite
variety, long enough to traverse that
peninsula, and running, as if it could
there, from the desert wastes of moun-
tain plateaus to the orange groves
and palmettos of soft lands of sun-
shine.

While our patriot fathers were strug-
gling for their liberty along our east-
ern seaboard, an old padre—"el in-
fatigable operario de la Vina del
Senor," as his friend and companion
called him—was establishing his mis-
sions along our western coast. His
chain of churches, when completed,
was linked by this road, known to the
Spaniard as El Camino Real, the
king's highway—the only road marked
by DuRoi de Maufrais on his map of
upper California, published in Paris
just two years before the American
occupation. It still remains the lonely
highway that it always was, the only
road connecting the old missions—a
mere long scratch upon the bare
brown hills that skirt the sea.

The sole part of California that the
Spaniard exploited was the portion in-
cluded in these Coast Range moun-
tains, De Maufrais on his map mark-
ing the great interior valleys only
with the generic legend: "This
country is even more beautiful than
the inhabited portion of California; its
climate is milder, it offers fertile
fields, superb forests for lumber and
vast prairies where graze herds of
deer, antelope and wild horses."

The coming of the gringo changed
all this. Mining, agriculture, lumber-
ing, interested him far more than
stock raising and the breeding of fine
horses on the hill slopes by the sea.
Consequently the trend of travel
moved inland, down the fertile river
valleys. The Camino Real, since so
little traveled and so little known, has
thus retained its Spanish character
more, I think, than any other portion
of the state.—Ernest Plexotto, in
Scribner's Magazine.

How It Was.

Brother Lobstock—How did yo' all
got yo' nose busted?

Brother Tump—I done slipped down
an' plumb hit on my back.

Brother Lobstock—But, name o'
goodness, sah, yo' nose isn't located
on yo' back.

Brother Tump—No, sah; an' needer
was Brudder Wack—Puck.

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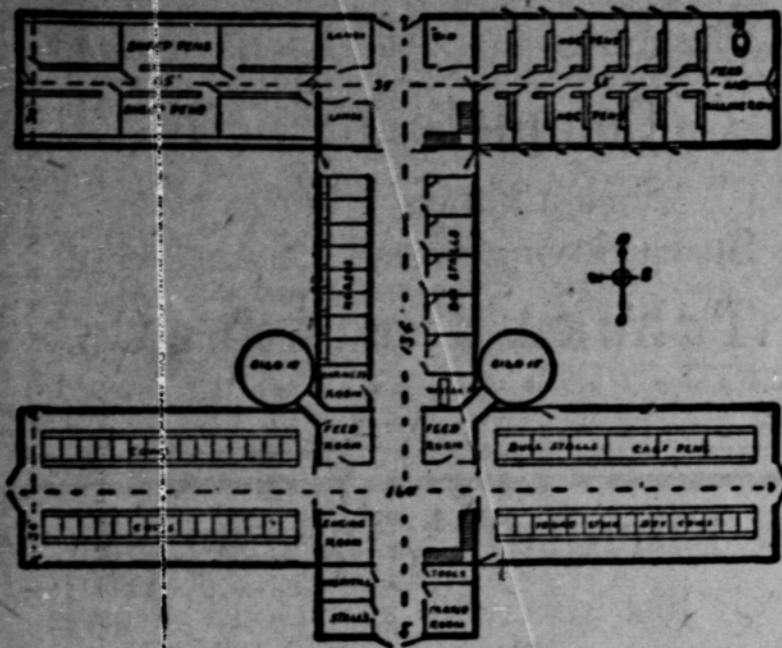
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WAGON YARD AND FEED STORE

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ELABORATE STOCK BARN FOR MISSOURI STOCKMAN

Rather Odd-Shaped Structure so Built to Have All Animals Under Same Roof and Keep Each Department Separate.



Floor Plan of Stock Barn.

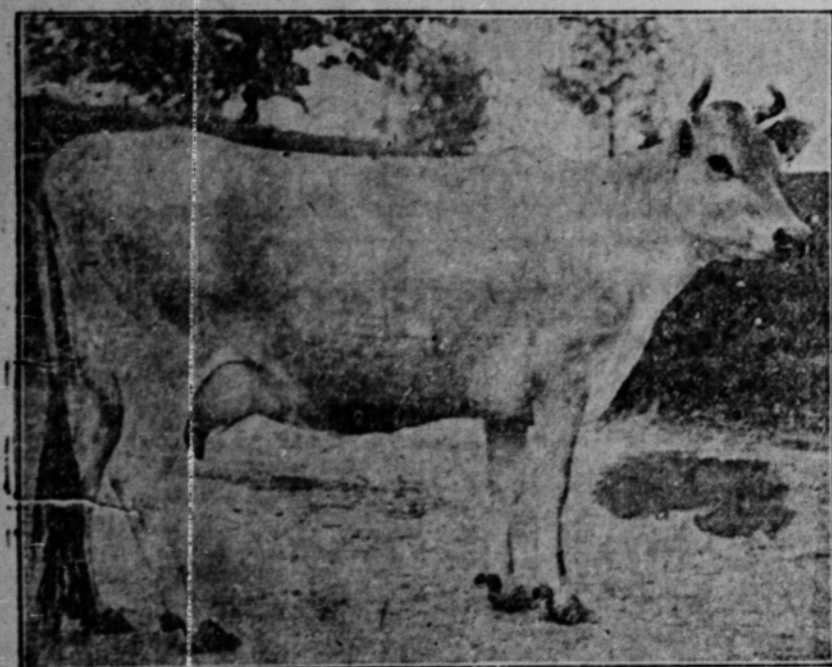
The stock barn, herewith illustrated was planned for a Missouri stockman, writes J. E. Briggman in the Orange Judd Farmer. The rather odd shape was adopted for several reasons: First, to have all the stock under one roof; second, to keep each department separate from the other departments; third, to reduce to the minimum the amount of labor required for feeding the stock; fourth, to save and economically use every pound of manure.

The floor plan of the structure is 34x160 feet from east to west, and 34x124 feet from north to south, and the two ends for hogs and sheep are each 30x65 feet. The walls are 10 feet to the eaves, and the roof is self-supporting, which leaves a clear space through the entire loft for storing hay, etc. All partitions are eight feet, except over the south front, where they are 10 feet from the feed rooms to the south front. This is done to allow for driving in a load of hay in stormy weather. There are 45 cow stalls, three bull stalls, two hospital stalls and three calf pens. The horse barn has eight single stalls and five large box stalls; the sheep barn has six sheep pens 11x21 feet each, and two lamb pens; the hog house has 12 pens 8x11 feet each, also a feed and killing room 16x29 feet.

The south front has a tool room, engine room and a watchman's room. Stairways are located in both north and south ends of the barn. The feed rooms for horses and cows are so arranged that the chuge may be dropped down the small chute in front of the silos. The door of this chute is always closed, so that no odors may enter the cow barn. A small gas engine is used for elevating the ground feed to six hopper-shaped bins, located over the feed rooms. The feed is drawn from the bins through small spouts as wanted.

Bins for storing feed for hogs and sheep are located over the sheep and hog barns. All feed is handled with feed carriers, and the tracks run through all parts of the barn. All manure and litter is also handled with carriers, and when spread at once, is stored in a cement manure house.

CHAMPION JERSEY FOR MILK



Another world's record has been broken. The new queen of the dairy is a beautiful Jersey cow named Sophie Nineteenth of Hood Farm, owned and tested at Hood farm, Lowell, Mass. She is the champion Jersey for milk and butter fat production of cows between four and five years of age.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 1910, on a test authenticated by the Massachusetts Agricultural college, under the rules of the American Jersey Cattle club, Sophie Nineteenth of Hood farm gave 14,373 pounds 3 ounce milk, testing 1.011 pounds 5 ounce butter or over half a ton. An accurate account was kept of her feed, and her milk sold at ten cents per quart, made a profit of \$565.22.

The United States department of agriculture's estimate in round numbers of the wealth produced each year by the 22,900,000 cows in the United

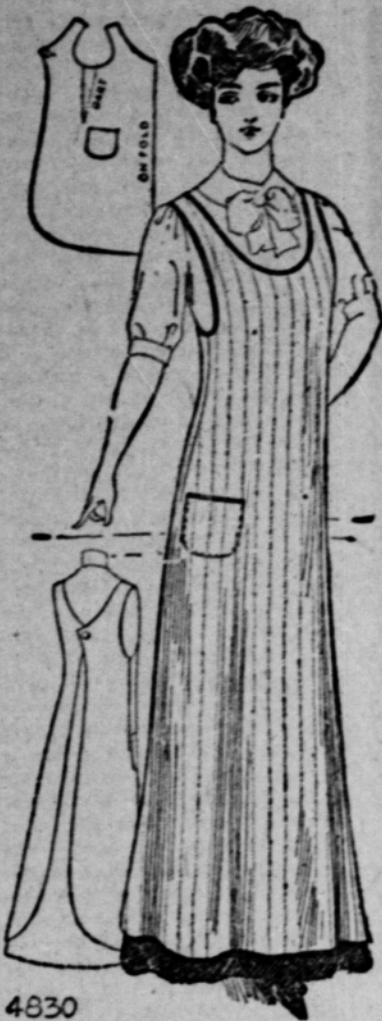
States is \$500,000,000, or an average profit of \$36.36 per cow. If more attention was paid to feeding and breeding it should be easy to increase the average profit per cow to at least one tenth of the profit made by Sophie Nineteenth of Hood farm, which would raise the total to \$1,240,000,000, an increase of \$440,000,000.

Customers for Farmers.

It pays to go down to the city and work up a trade for the farm produce. Hunt up customers for the butter, eggs, apples, potatoes, cabbage and all such stuff. Have a regular market day when you can always be found there. Folks will expect you and depend on you. They will pay you cash and as good prices as they would have to pay at the store, because they get better weight and measure and fresher produce.

Practical Fashions

ONE-PIECE KITCHEN APRON.



4830 This is an apron that really protects and no matter what the wearer is doing her gown will not suffer.

The entire apron is cut in a single piece, but in order to fit it a little to the figure a dart is run in under arm at each side. The apron is cut quite deep around the yoke line and the armhole is also large. The fastening is effected by a single button just at the line of the shoulders in the back.

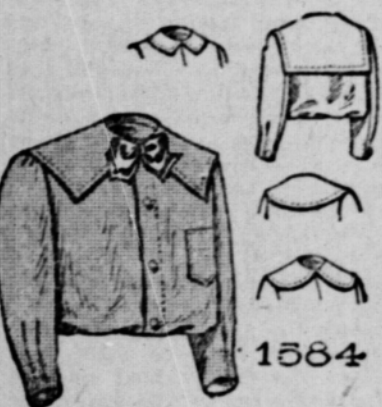
Gingham is the material best liked for real utility aprons and it is best adapted to this one. The edges may be hemmed or bound with some cheap cotton braid matching the gingham in color. There are a number of white calicoes with a marked design that makes pretty aprons, though less serviceable.

The pattern (4830) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 4830. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

BOY'S BLOUSE.



No mother will mind making a number of blouses if she employs as simple a design as the one illustrated. It is the plain sailor blouse, which all boys like, closed in the center of the front and with a large ornamental collar trimming the neck. The sleeves are tucked at the wrist and a patch pocket is placed on the left bosom.

This blouse must be made of the material best suited to the weather and the climate in general. Flannel, serge, certain colors in cheviot, gingham, madras, percale, etc.

The pattern (1584) is cut in sizes 3 to 12 years. Medium size requires 3/4 yard of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 1584. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Too Much For Her.

"Don't you want me to give you a ride on your sled?" asked a lady of a small boy whom she met trudging along, dragging his sled behind him. The boy looked up at the lady solemnly, then spread his arms and said: "I am an airship!" And the lady hurried on, recognizing her total inability to cope with such a wonderful machine.

Is Rich Enough.

Poor and content is rich and rich enough—Shakespeare.

SNATCH A BODY IN AN INSURANCE PLOT

ARKANSAS MAN ADMITS FRAUD IN EFFORT TO COLLECT ON BROTHER'S POLICY.

FARMHOUSE IS BURNED DOWN

Conspirators Rob Grave and Incinerate Corpse in Attempted Fraud—Piece of Well Rope Near Opened Tomb Gave Clue That Brought Arrest.

Little Rock, Ark.—The discovery of an opened grave and a piece of rope beside it led to the revelation of one of the most brazen attempts at insurance fraud perpetrated in Arkansas in many years. The brother of the chief conspirator has been arrested and has confessed in detail, has been sent to prison for two years, and now the officers are attempting to find the principal.

One night the home of a farmer, Henry Robertson, near Birta, in Yell county, was burned. The preceding day Robertson had been seen by many friends in Birta in good spirits. At midnight the community was aroused by a fire at the Robertson house, and when the neighbors arrived the walls and roof had fallen in.

Search was made for Robertson without avail and it was believed that he had perished in the burning building. This seemed to be verified the following morning when the ruins were searched and the charred remains of a human body were found. There were well preserved portions of a hand and foot and other bones were distinguishable, though charred.

Robertson had been alone at his home, his wife and children having left a few days before to visit relatives in Oklahoma. It was generally believed that he had been murdered and robbed and that the house had then been set on fire to cover the crime, although advancing a theory of suicide.

Relatives arrived and, taking charge of the remains, gave them Christian



Exhuming the Convict's Body.

burial with all evidences of the sincerest grief. He was an employee of the Rock Island railroad and carried a policy of \$2,000 in the Woodmen of the World.

But Constable Vie had become suspicious and his doubts were confirmed when he discovered that the grave of a convict who died last November had been opened and the body removed. Not only this, but a further clue was the discovery of a piece of rope used at Robertson's well, near the grave that had been opened.

Two boys were found who testified that they had seen Robertson in the swamp near his home three days after the burning of the house. The clothing of the convict whose body had been exhumed was found partially burned in a brush heap near Robertson's home. These circumstances convinced Vie that the body found in the ruins was that of the convict and not that of Robertson.

With these clues, Constable Vie began a thorough search for Henry Robertson, and his brother, Will, who had disappeared at the same time. Will Robertson was found at Shawnee, Okla., and arrested. When taken back to Oia and put in jail, Robertson confessed that he and his brother had conspired to defraud the fraternal order. He said they exhumed the body of the convict by placing the well-rope about the neck. It was necessary to roll the body in soft clay before it could be moved.

It was taken to a brush heap, about three-quarters of a mile away, and burned, and at night the charred remains were removed to the home and the house set on fire. The prosecuting attorney filed information against them, charging arson and conspiracy to defraud the Woodmen of the World.

Will Robertson entered a plea of guilty in the Yell county circuit court at Dardeneille and hrs begun his prison sentence.

Girl Bride Called Glutton.

New Orleans—William B. Hayes sued for divorce and large alimony testified that his girl bride is a glutton, eating 120 worth of food a day.

JUST SO.



"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."
"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$2.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Cheerful Anticipation.

"Have you seen my 'Descent Into Hell'?" asked a poet.
"No," said Curran, warmly; "I should be delighted to see it."—From Clark's "Eminent Lawyers."

Quite So.

"Was your brother hurt at pole vaulting last night?"
"Yes, but he hopes to get over it all right."

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick-headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists.

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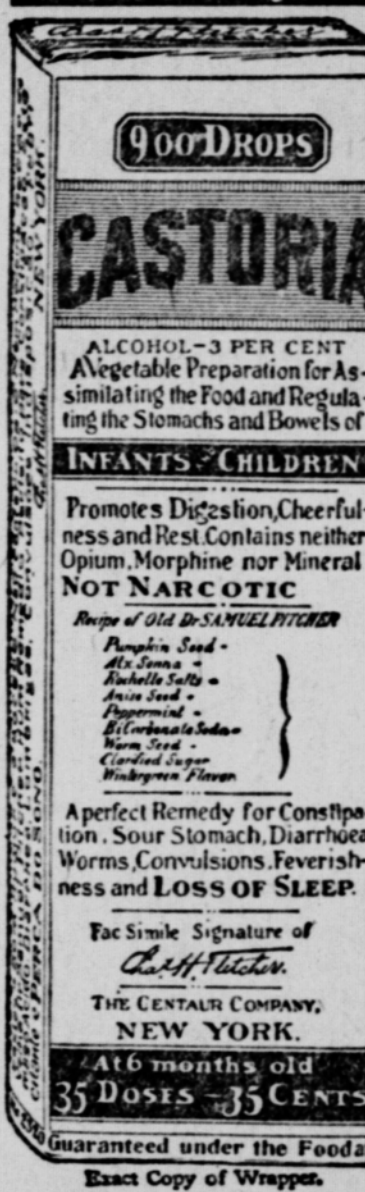
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation thereof and making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the word "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the vote cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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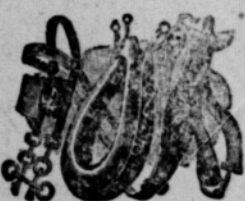
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GANG OF SEVEN "RAFFLES"

Hungarian Gentlemen Banded Together to Rob Homes of Their Wealthy Friends.

A band of seven gentlemen burglars has been discovered at Budapest by the Hungarian police through the capture of one of their number.

The wife of a notary, on returning to her flat, discovered that the door had been forced, and in the dining room she found a young man of her acquaintance named Emerich Prager in evening dress helping himself to the silver.

Despite his protestations that he was only looking at the plate while waiting for her husband, she locked him in the room and telephoned to the police.

He confessed when arrested that he belonged to a band of seven, who, like himself, had a superior education, and were in respectable positions, he being the secretary of a company.

They attended to their professional business duties by day, and in the evening or at night they broke into the houses of people whom they knew in society when they had reason to believe that they would not be at home.

TWO WORDS WITH HISTORY

"Fudge" Descends From a Marine Munchausen and "Bosh" Is From the Turkish.

"Fudge" is a word with a history. Here are prosaic etymologists, who are always ready to derive it from a Gaelic word meaning deception; but Isaac Disraeli's view is much more interesting. He derives it from a certain Captain Fudge, who seems to have been his crew's equivalent to the modern "Rats!" In a collection of some papers of William Crouch, the Quaker, published in 1712, it is recorded that he Degory Marshall informed Crouch that "in the year 1664 we were sentenced for banishment to Jamaica by judges Hyde and Twisden, and our number was 55. We were put on board the ship Black Eagle; the master's name was Fudge, by some called Lying Judge."

"Bosh" sounds a fairly good English word to apply to your political opponent's arguments. It isn't. Skimming Dr. Reddock's "Memories of Eighty Years" one finds the doctor trying to explain the Protestant religion to aullah. "It seems a very decent sort of religion," said theullah, in excellent English. But there were two objections. The first was that we "pay no honor to the prophet." The second was "your doctrine of the Trinity, which you will excuse my saying is bosh." We have got the word from the Turkish. It means nonsense. And bosh lakirde seudersen means "you speak empty words."

Work of an Artist.

BILL—You say that make an artist? JILL—That's what I said. "What kind of an artist?" "He makes cuts." "In a newspaper office or a barber shop?"—Yonkers Statesman.

CONFESSED HER IGNORANCE.

Willie Radcliffe of Eighteenth street near Oxford, went to school for the first time this week and his first impressions were not at all favorable to educational methods and the teachers. When he came home at noon his mother was full of questions and Willie was full of disgust.

"Well, boy, how did you like school?"

"Aw I didn't like it." "Why, Willie, you must not say that. You have to learn if you ever wish to be a successful man."

"Well, that's just it. I can't learn anything in that school. The teacher don't know anything."

"What makes you say that. How do you know she doesn't?"

"Well, I know, all right, she gave herself away. She can't even spell little words. Why she had to ask me how to spell cat, when she wrote a sentence on the blackboard."—Philadelphia Times.

MOTHER'S ANGEL.

"My darling," said a fond mother who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "if you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine, and then she may die and have to be taken away out to the cemetery and be buried, and you—"

The child had become more solemn but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and throwing his arms about her neck he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"

Why He Quit Editing.

"You say you were once the editor of a newspaper?"

"Yes, lady, and it was a very bright little sheet, if I do say it."

"How does it happen then that you are forced to ask at back doors for meals?"

"It is merely a case of the irony of fate. I had a printer who was near-sighted, and one afternoon when he made up the paper he got a wedding notice and a murder trial mixed, so that after describing the costume of the bride he said the condemned man almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced."

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GOING TO MORNING SERVICE

Some of the Things a Woman Has to Do Before She Gets Started.

After a woman has done up the Sunday morning work, cleaned the children and gotten dinner under way so that it will not take so long upon her return, put on her hat, and given final instructions to her husband about watching the children, and kissed them all good-bye, she finds when she reaches the corner that she has still another task to perform. She must chase the dog back home. "Go back," she screams, waving her prayer book at him. The dog stops. "Go back, I say," she says, stamping her foot. The dog looks hurt. Then she starts toward it, and the dog turns as if it never intended to stop going the other way.

The woman starts again for church, goes a few steps and then turns around in sudden suspicion to find the dog just behind her, as happy and hopeful of winning her approval as when he first sets out. The woman rages. She throws stones which never hit him, and the dog flees, and is soon out of sight. But he is only behind the next stone wall peering after her, and when he sees that she is again on her way, he lopez after her, with his calm undisturbed. This time, when the woman sees him, she turns home in despair.

"You'll just have to keep this dog home," she says, rushing into the house. "I don't see what you keep the horrid brute for, anyway."

The husband calls the dog in, and the dog knows there is no fooling with his master, and obeys. And he knows also that by his master his attentions are never misunderstood. It would spoil the church services for the woman if she knew that there is a sympathy between a man and a dog never so apparent as when they are left in this way together on a Sunday morning.—Atlanta Constitution.

DRAMATIC EFFECT IS SPOILED

Mocking Voice in Audience Turns Laugh on Candidate for Political Favor.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey's governor, said in a brilliant speech in Paterson: "Political speakers today are given a more polite hearing than formerly. Of course, even now, we have to submit to spirited attacks from our opponents, but personal insults, roared at us from the audience, are very rare. We are not, however, altogether free from such interruptions, which are often witty and original."

"At the recent elections," said Dr. Wilson, smiling, "a successful candidate was accused of being an upstart. Naturally enough he hastened to answer this accusation. He said he did not know exactly what his opponents meant, but if a man who had made his own way by hard work was an upstart, then he certainly was one."

"For you see before you, gentlemen," he exclaimed fervently, "a self-made man!"

"The audience cheered. "But this splendid effect," concluded Dr. Wilson, "was unfortunately spoiled by a mocking voice that shouted from the crowd: "

"Better ha' farmed the job out, mister."

A VARIABLE ROUTE.



First Hobo—Joe, don't you kind envy dem fellows dat play golf?

Second Hobo—No; I'm fond of wail'n' but when I start to travel I like to know which way I'm goin'.

Generally.

"Pa, what's a society bud?" "Generally she seems to be a bloomin' who is trying to crawl up out of her clothes."

The Doctor Even Up Old Scores. "I don't mind the cost of living," muttered the professor, "so much as I do the cost of merely being kept alive."

For the doctor had just presented his bill for services rendered.

LORE OF PRECIOUS STONES

No Woman with Light Eyes Should Ever Be Induced to Buy Emeralds.

It is astonishing that many women who display excellent taste in their gowns often have no knowledge of what suits them in jewelry.

One frequently sees artistic gowns spoiled by the insistent note of an ill-chosen brooch or necklace, and no one thing can so mar the charm of a face as earrings that are unbecoming. Yet it is the rare woman who knows what jewels suit her gowns best.

Pale blond women choose blood rubies, which only suit to perfection the dark-haired, dark-eyed woman. Rubies lose much of their wonderful charm if worn by a very fair woman.

Fair women should remember that the turquoise is always the most becoming stone for their type. But they can also wear with distinction sapphires and opals, moonstones and amethysts.

Rubies, garnets and emeralds, topazes, amber and pink coral should appeal to dark women, for they are infinitely becoming to them.

But it is a safe rule to remember one's eyes when one chooses a piece of jewelry. No woman with light eyes should ever be induced to buy emeralds, no matter how beautiful they are. If she does she will find that they steal the light from her eyes, leaving them almost faded. While the woman with dark eyes, if she will wear pink coral, will find that her eyes shine with added brilliance.

No fashion in jewelry is more difficult to carry well than the present one of earrings. But women are heedless of this and one sees everywhere faces that are spoiled by these unnecessary ornaments. If they do not suit your style, they will add ten years to your age. But if they do they give one an air of immense distinction and elegance.

As Others See Us.

"You Americans are mentally dissipated," says a well-known foreigner. "You should adopt some of the pigeon-toed principles of the Germans regarding mental training." To shakes him by the hand. He is right about a good many of us. Another opinion of us. "You are in such a mad competitive rush after the almighty dollar, with only a little spot thrown in for relaxation, that the result is there is only one leisure class in America. The women represent that. And enveloped in this Walpurgis night whirl of yours, they have developed a genius for skimming of the cream of subjects and serving it up in glittering generalities. It makes a brilliant impression, but is not satisfying. Conversation with the average American gives one about the same sensation as leaping from headline to headline in a paper." To takes this to mean that we should take time to digest life.—New York Press.