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CARING FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Thirty-Nine States and 114 Local Sanatoria Provided, but These Are Only a Beginning.

In spite of the fact that state sanatoria and hospitals for tuberculosis have been established in 31 states, and 114 municipal or county hospitals in 26 states, vastly more public provision is needed to stamp out consumption, says the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Nearly every state east of the Mississippi river has provided a state sanatorium, and west of the Mississippi river, state sanatoria have been established in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Oregon. There are 38 sanatoria provided by these states. Massachusetts having four, Connecticut and Pennsylvania three and Texas two. Including special pavilions and almshouses, there are 114 municipal or county hospitals for the care of tuberculosis patients.

Apart from these institutions, however, and a few special pavilions at prisons, hospitals for the insane, and some other public institutions, a grand total of hardly 200, the institutional care of the consumptive is left to private philanthropy.

Not for Mr. Hercules.

Hercules had finished his twelfth labor.

"That's the last!" he exclaimed. I positively refuse to do another one!"

Thus we see that even Hercules was not free from the "13" superstition.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weiden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach troubles accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind of food."

"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope, and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts."

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby), grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight."

"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet."

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living."

"Grape-Nuts food has been a God-send to my family; it surely saved my life; and my two little boys have thrived on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 parts. "There's a reason for the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

RURAL ROUTE MEN GET LARGE INCREASE

HITCHCOCK USES FUND PROVIDED TO FULL EXTENT.

ALL CARRIERS ARE INCLUDED

\$4,000,000 Increase in Appropriation Parceled Out to 40,000 Carriers Over the Country.

Washington, July 10: The forty thousand odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of a decision reached by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order will provide for the disbursement through the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900, for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases on the smaller routes. Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000 but left it to the discretion of the Postmaster General as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock has decided to authorize the expenditure of the full amount. His decision to compensate the carriers for any additional burden which may be placed on them if the parcels post system, he has recommended, is approved by Congress, was the important consideration, Mr. Hitchcock declared, which led him to make the authorization.

Venezuela is in Turmoil.

Caracas, Venezuela: A report is current that Cipriano Castro has landed 10,000 troops on the coast of Venezuela. The Venezuelan government is uncertain about the report and it is not considered possible the former President, even if he has secured a foothold in Venezuela, has been able to get any considerable number of men behind him. Nevertheless, troops have already been dispatched to Gulf of Maracaibo. Castro is reported to have landed on the Goajira Peninsula, Colombia, which forms the western headland of the Gulf of Maracaibo.

Large Charity of Lumber King.

Portland, Ore.: At the International missionary convention of the Christian Church R. A. Long, the Kansas City millionaire lumberman, announced that he would during the next ten years give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a nonsectarian hospital to be located on a tract in Kansas City owned by the Christian Church. Mr. Long is the head of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. But two conditions govern the donation. The church must raise another \$1,000,000 and one-third of the beds in the institution must be free.

The Auto and the Horse.

There are nearly half a million automobiles in the United States at present; their value, roughly estimated, is \$750,000,000. There are, in addition, 21,040,000 horses and 4,123,000 mules, the number growing steadily despite motor vehicles. The value of the horses is about \$2,276,362,000; the value of the mules, \$500,000,000. Pleasure vehicles number 907,000, with a value of \$51,500,000, and wagons used for commercial purposes 576,300, the total value being \$31,480,000.

Something New Under the Sun.

Cordell, Okla.: Mayor Davis of Cordell has adopted a new method of dealing with the men who are brought before him on intoxication charges. He hopes it will better their condition. Instead of fining the men he requires them to meet with him each Sunday morning in his office and attend prayer meeting, or else go to jail. In one case recently he fined a man a total of ten Sunday morning prayer meetings.

Road Building Around Ennis.

Ennis: Five road building camps have been established and 100 teams are at work on the roads to be graded in the Ennis road district. It is expected that work of putting on gravel will begin within two weeks. Government Engineer C. R. Thomas has been engaged to superintend the bridge and culvert construction and to give advice on other matters pertaining to road building.

A barn at Ozro, Ellis County, one at Lone Oak, Hunt County, and one at Waskom, Harrison County, were destroyed by lightning last Thursday and Thursday night.

Fort Worth's Federated Clubs are seeking to revive the discarded curfew law which was in force in that city some years ago.

An aeroplane flight from Fort Sam Houston to Camp Mabry during the coming encampment of the Texas National Guard, August 7-16, will more than likely be one of the leading features of that event.

The State of Wisconsin is arranging to go into annuity insurance business. Premiums are calculated according to the American mortality table. Annuities are to range from \$100 to \$300 and life insurance policies from \$500 to \$3,000.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Concho County reports a three-inch rainfall last Friday.

A postal bank will be opened at Stamford on July 31.

During the month of June 75 divorce suits were filed in Dallas.

A brand new 6-ton ice factory started operation in Mt. Vernon last week. Taylor has been designated as a postal savings bank and is to be opened as such July 21.

Over 2500 feet of sidewalks have been put down in Nacogdoches within the past two months.

A \$20,000 school building, to be completed by October 15, is under construction in Farmersville.

H. Wunderlich of Waco has arranged to erect a 5-story, seventy-saw-ginning plant in Belton at once.

Hopkins County jail has been completely remodeled, and is pronounced one of the safest in Texas.

A mile and a half extension of the Denton Traction Company's car line is under construction.

Estimates made a few days since showed \$91,250 worth of buildings going up in Pecos.

Mount Pleasant is making an effort to secure the Wesley College, lately closed at Terrell.

J. D. Riley's electric driven gin at Marlin was burned Saturday night. Loss is estimated at \$4000.

Pecos has under advisement a proposition from a capitalist to install a sewerage plant for the city.

A contract has been signed for twenty miles of sidewalks in Greenville, and the construction has begun. Bids will be opened about August 1 for the construction of the \$50,000 government building at Sulphur Springs.

Dallas authorities are endeavoring to find an effective method to exclude minors from pool halls and to close such places on Sundays.

John Young of Sherman was instantly killed near McKinney last Friday when the back of his neck touched the trolley wire of the Interurban. He was painting a bridge.

The Dorsey Company, capitalized at \$650,000, was chartered last week to take over the office supply and printing business of Dorsey Printing Company, Dallas.

Alex Conline, son of a Dallas retail grocer, was drowned in the Trinity Sunday afternoon while in swimming near the Katy bridge below the city.

In a fit of despondency, Edna Morris, of Austin, aged about 25 years, took several antiseptic tablets, from the effects of which she died. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Sherwood, county seat of Irion County, has filed suit against the Orient railroad for failure to pass thru that town under the two mile law, having passed one and a quarter miles away.

A well at Denton, bored in the 80's and abandoned on account of the water not being suitable for steaming purposes, has recently begun to flow, though covered over and practically forgotten for twenty years.

Following the lead of the grocery stores, the general stores in Dallas are arranging to give a half day holiday to all employees some afternoon each week. The grocers close at noon Thursdays.

Joseph Chamberlain celebrated his 75th birthday at his home, Highbury, near Birmingham, Eng., Saturday. The veteran statesman was the recipient of world-wide congratulations. His health is fairly good.

Farmersville has issued bonds amounting to \$10,000 for the purpose of building crossings, culverts and gutters.

The police have promised to make life miserable for street corner masher in Dallas.

After having made arrangements for a burial permit Fritz Edouard, aged eighty-six, of Austin, went to Oakwood cemetery and hanged himself. His body was found dangling from a limb where he had thrown a piece of harness rein and swung off from the tree.

Miss Julia Malone, a sister of late Col. Walter Malone, of Ft. Worth, aged 74, was found dead sitting in her chair. Col. Malone was for years managing editor of Fort Worth Gazette.

A bill has passed the Senate appropriating \$150,000 for the extension of the present site or the purchase of a new site for Dallas postoffice.

J. F. Kennedy, editor and proprietor of the Mart Herald, died at his home last week. He was the youngest of four brothers, Representative A. M. Kennedy being the oldest. He leaves a widow.

A Japanese cotton purchasing agency has been opened in Houston for the purpose of buying cotton for export to the Orient.

Congressman A. G. Mitchell of Section Kansas District died last Friday at Lawrence.

An early morning fire at Cisco Friday night, a switchman in the employ of the T. & P. in Dallas, fell between cars last Saturday and the passing wheels cut off his foot. The fire destroyed two brick buildings and a drug and grocery store, valued at \$12,000.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Palestine's postal savings bank opened for business last Monday.

An additional mail carrier has been found necessary to handle the mail at Terrell.

Governor Colquhoun celebrated July Fourth in an anti-State-wide speech at Cuero.

Mineola is building a canning factory which will be open for business in the near future.

President R. H. Hamilton of Howard Payne College has resigned as president of that institution.

Texas Bar Association met in Waco Tuesday for a two days session. The meeting was well attended.

Last week Waxahachie let contracts for two brick school buildings to cost \$13,425, and to be ready for occupancy by the middle of September.

The truck shipments from the country immediately surrounding Beaumont amounted to more than two hundred cars for the season just ended. Charlie Coleman, Dallas, aged 23, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He left no word indicating a motive for the deed.

Former Chief of Police Charles W. Wapenstein of Seattle was found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$1000 for permitting the operation of disorderly houses in the vice district.

Despondent over gloomy crop prospects, Ben Dozier, a farmer living near Waxahachie, took his life by drinking carbolic acid. He leaves a widow and nine children.

John Auchincloss, who will act as fiscal agent of the Southern Traction Company, has arrived in Dallas from New York City. He is a director of the Texas Traction Company.

The Red River Oil Company has been organized at Waxahachie with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company owns land near Electra, which will be developed.

About 1000 street railway employees in the City of Mexico struck for higher wages Tuesday. Late in the day the matter was settled by compromise, and the strike was called off.

Alleging that the hay wagon on which he rode was struck by a Northern Texas Traction Company's car, May 12; that he was so injured as to lose a part of his skull, Clyde Watkins, native of Tarrant County, has sued for \$25,000.

Speaker Champ Clark is losing a thousand dollars a week, it is said, because congress is remaining in session at a time when he had a contract with a Chicago lecture bureau to take the platform on July 1.

A new counterfeit \$100 gold certificate, so well made in many details that the Secret Service regards it as highly dangerous, was found in a shipment of money from a National bank in Louisville to its correspondent in New York.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has decided that, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the period of detention of immigrants exposed on a cholera infected ship arriving at ports in the United States should be extended from five to ten days.

Work has commenced on a six-room addition to Dallas High School to be finished in 100 days, at a cost of about \$22,000.

The general merchandise store of T. F. Smith at Hiram was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The loss was estimated at \$4500 with \$3000 insurance.

San Antonio was selected as the 1912 meeting place of the Texas department of the United Spanish War Veterans by delegates to the Fort Worth convention. The date will be decided upon later.

The hardware store of E. L. Hofheinz, San Antonio, was destroyed by fire Monday and the California cafe, next door, damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. The damage to the Hofheinz stock amounts to about \$8000.

It is announced that work will begin within two weeks on the road from Lawton through Duncan to Ardmore, a distance of 100 miles. A charter for the road was secured during the past week under the name of the Ardmore, Duncan and Lawton Railway, with \$3,000,000 capital.

W. W. Redman, a farmer who lived about 4 miles north of Hillsboro committed suicide during the early hours of Monday night by hanging himself. Collin County Probation Association is arranging for a great county rally at McKinney on July 20.

One and a quarter million dead flies, a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by the small boys as the result of a fly killing contest which closed in San Antonio Monday night in which Robert Basse carried off the first prize of \$10 with a record of 484,328 dead flies.

Houston has a school census of 19,110; Harris County, 28,184.

"Gypsy" Smith will hold a three-weeks revival meeting in Dallas, commencing February 24 next.

Galveston postoffice for the year ending January 30, shows a gain in business of 14 per cent over the previous year.

County Tax Assessor Bolton has set an assessment value of \$2,712,700 on Dallas street railways. The company rendered them at \$1,400,000.

Lieutenant Thomas L. Osborne of the United States navy, committed suicide on board the gunboat Tacoma at the New York navy yard by shooting.

The main shops of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad at Teague opened Monday with a full force, after being shut down since June 12.

In a street fight in Paris Walter White jerked his finger out of Jim Dyer's mouth to prevent its being bitten off, bringing three teeth with the finger.

A new cotton gin has been erected at Stowell, in Chambers county, and is in readiness for this year's cotton crop, of which there is about \$2,000 acres in that section.

At Dalhart, Frank, the three-year-old son of W. A. Savage, drank carbolic acid and died in two hours. Mr. Savage is cattle and sheep inspector for New Mexico.

Work has begun on the macadam roads in Caldwell County. Recently \$25,000 was voted for the improvements of roads in the Lockhart district.

The west side of the public square at Fairfield was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The losses will run into several thousands of dollars. San Benito has voted for commission form of government.

The Cumberland Presbyterian synod of Texas has acquired the property of Manton College Institute of Leonard and will undertake to maintain a denominational school at that place.

Penitentiary Auditor Barton, says that the largest crops in the history of the penitentiary fields will be harvested this fall. Nearly every State farm has been blessed with rains all season, says Mr. Barton.

After being practically closed down for the past ten days the machine shops and car repairing shops of the Sunset-Central lines at Houston were opened yesterday morning with a full force of workmen at their posts.

A special from Tracey City, Tenn., says that John Crabtree killed his wife and himself Sunday with a shotgun. Crabtree's wife eloped a week ago but it was supposed the matter had been adjusted.

All steel mill cars have been installed on several branches of the International and Great Northern. It is understood that it will not be long before the mill cars on all branches will be replaced by steel ones.

At 1 o'clock Monday the government thermometer at the street level in Chicago indicated 102 degrees, while in the tower, one of the highest in the city, it was but four degrees lower. Sunday night was the hottest in forty-one years.

At Pittsfield, Mass., George Gray, sixty-three years old, and his former wife, Mary Long Gray, fifty-four years old, who were divorced twenty years ago, have been re-married by the Rev. Charles P. Magregor of the First Baptist church.

State Fire Marshal Inglish is working up a State-wide trash clean-up. Harry N. Atwood, who made most remarkable flights over Manhattan last week is canvassing the project of a cross continent flight from New York to San Francisco.

Belle Wilson, a negress, was shot and killed in Dallas late Monday afternoon by another negress named Pamona Willard.

Stone & Webster agents have deposited a \$5000 guarantee with Waxahachie that the line from Dallas will be completed within fifteen months.

The business of the Pacific Express Company on the Texas and Pacific Railway and other lines, since the liquidation of the Pacific Express Company with the Wells Fargo, will not be taken over until August 1, instead of July 1, as was announced.

The auditor of the State penitentiary system, announced that the State railroad is making enough money through its operation to pay expenses and that a double daily service has been inaugurated. This is the first time in the history of the road that it has made sufficient money to meet operating expenses.

Announcement is made that the Brown Candy and Cracker Company will open a house in Houston at an early date, and plans are now being drawn for an immense warehouse and office room.

After spending three years in jail and about \$4000 while fighting his case, Henry Bottles, white, of Ellis County, was taken to the Blackland farm penitentiary to serve five years for criminal assault. He is about 50 years old.

The explosion of a coal oil can, it is believed from the sun's heat, resulted in the death of Margaret Turpin, the 12-year-old daughter of U. N. Turpin of Fort Worth. The explosion occurred several feet from the child, but the oil was thrown on her clothing and ignited.

TO MAKE CHICKEN CREOLE

Recipe for Dish That Will Be Welcome on Table During the Heated Term.

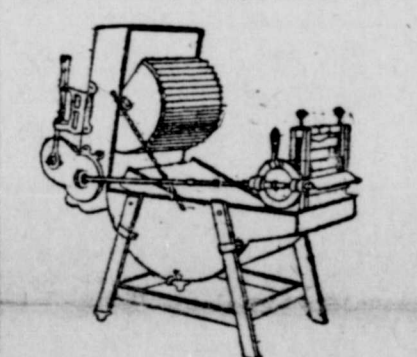
Take two spring chickens and clean nicely and cut into pieces at the joints. Season well with salt and pepper; put two tablespoonsful of butter into a stewpan and when it melts add the chicken. Let this brown slowly for a good five minutes. Have ready three large onions; add these to the chicken and let them brown; every inch must be nicely browned, but not in the slightest degree burned. Add two tablespoonsful of flour; let this brown and then add a half-dozen large fresh tomatoes, nicely sliced, and let these brown. Cook very slowly, allowing the mixture to simply simmer. Add chopped parsley, thyme and bay leaf, and two cloves of garlic nicely minced.

Let all brown without burning. Cover and let it simmer over a slow but steady fire. The tomato juice will make sufficient gravy. Add a half-dozen of green peppers (sweet), taking the seeds out before adding, and slicing the peppers very fine. Stir well. Let all simmer steadily for 20 minutes at least, keeping well covered and stirring occasionally. When well smothered add one cup of cornstarch; let it cook again for a full hour, very slowly over a very steady fire, and season again to taste. Cook ten minutes more and serve hot.

WASHER HAS DOUBLE ACTION

Two Rubboards Claimed to Cleanse the Soiled Clothes Quicker and Cleaner.

An electric washing machine that is said to be a big improvement on earlier makes has been invented by an Ohio man. The chief feature of the machine is that it has a double rubboard and with this addition the claim is made that it not only washes clothes quicker and cleaner than the old style, but is less likely to injure them. It is



said to wash from 15 to 18 shirts in from six to eight minutes, which is pretty speedy work. The advantage of the double rubboard is that every movement counts, where with one rubbing and the clothes are sometimes dragged over the slippery surface to their damage. With the reversible wringer, the washer may be constantly reversed by a small hand lever if a garment fails to get through properly, and the work be done over again at no trouble.

Lamb Delicacy.

Lamb liver is a delicacy which is not served as often as it might be. The chef of a famous hotel gives the following rule for preparing it: Cut the liver into slices, lay the slices, carefully separated from each other, on a platter and pour over them almost enough olive oil to cover them. Sprinkle with minced parsley and let them stand half an hour, then drain them, dredge with salt and pepper, roll them in grated bread crumbs and boil them over a clear fire or under the steady flame of a gas range. When done serve them with maître d'hôtel butter.

Caramel Cake.

For caramel cake use the same recipe for the cake as is given under chocolate cake. A dark cake or any white cake may be used for the foundation.

A good caramel icing is made by cooking together two cupfuls of brown sugar, one scant half cup of butter and one-half cup of sweet milk or cream until it forms a soft ball when dropped into water. Take from the stove and beat until it is cool enough to spread.

Steamed Finnan Haddie.

Take a thick, good sized Finnan haddie, steam carefully in steamer until done and the flakes look as if they would separate tenderly. Remove to a hot platter and turn over it a grill of melted butter, to which has been added a half teaspoonful of English mustard, a teaspoonful of Worcester-shire sauce, a few blades of chives and a section of green pepper chopped very fine. Serve garnished with parsley and slices of lemon.

Sardine and Egg Sandwiches.

Rub to a paste one dozen skinned and boned sardines, the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and the finely chopped whites, add one-half cup of butter beaten to a cream with one teaspoon of mustard, season with pepper and salt, add the juice of one-half a lemon and place between slices of bread.

Chocolate Macaroons.

Whites of three eggs, not beaten, one pound of pulverized sugar, three ounces of melted chocolate, or three tablespoons of cocoa. Work to a smooth paste, roll one-fourth of an inch thick, cut into squares, dust bak-ing pan with equal parts of flour and powdered sugar mixed. Bake in a quick oven.

Doctors Said He Would Die

A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate. Was compelled to do so every ten minutes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly.

Yours very truly,
CLYDE F. CAMERER,
Rosalia, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1911.

VERNE TOWNE, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Burglar Befriended Him.

A burglar was arrested for robbing a house up the state some time since, and the next morning the victim rushed wildly into the magistrate's office. As soon as he could get his breath to working again he told the official that he had come to see about the prisoner.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

The new scalp bounty law will not be effective until September 1, 1912.

Under the new law, commissioners court can meet now once a month.

"Whatsoever ye would a man do unto you, do even so unto him—Christ."

Jury men in county and district court from now on will receive \$2.50 per day.

Farewell Brother Ledger, Ah!

Talpa, Texas, June 20, 1911
Ledger Pub. Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

You will please discontinue my paper as I don't care to have my children read so much Boozie advertisements.

Farewell Ledger
W. A. Hale
Talpa, Texas.

Is it any more crime for the Ledger to publish booze ads for the money to run our business, than it is for the merchant, banker, professional man or farmer to take the whisky man's money for what he buys from him?

We are not in business for our health, but for the money in the business, and one man's money looks as good to us as another's, let him be white or black, pro or anti, Democrat or Republican, it is just the same to us. We are trying to give you a clean, readable, newsy paper, local items and items of general news from all over the country and state. We are sorry to lose our friend. However, we hope to continue in business just the same in the future as in the past.

Why is it that the Ledger is especially called to task when all the great dailies of the state carry whisky ads? Why boycott your home paper that is battling for your interests and the upbuilding of Runnels county and this section. Why not stop your other daily papers?—Runnels County Ledger.

Mister Hale is verifying what we have time and again said: that if a man is ever going to be unjust and make a fool of himself it is when he gets stirred up on either side of this prohibition question. We will suppose Mister Hale of Talpa is a farmer. If he has had good luck he has corn, potatoes, chickens, eggs, butter and pork for sale. Suppose a booze dealer were to come to him with the money to buy his corn, do you suppose Mister Hale would refuse to sell to him? Not much. Suppose Mrs. Hale were to come Ballinger with a crock of butter and a bootlegger were to offer her 5 cents more on the pound for it than the minister did, who do you reckon would get the butter? Suppose a booze dealer were to go to a merchant to buy goods, would he get them? Suppose Mister Boozie dealer were to go to the drugstore for medicine would they sell him any? Suppose Mister Hale were to find a quart flask labeled "Old Rye," would he take ten cents for it? You bet he would and hunt for more. Again, suppose the booze dealer were to go to the minister and ask him to officiate in the marriage ceremony of his daughter; would he do it? Would he except a five-dollar william for his trouble? You bet he would unless he had gotten so crazy that a nickel didn't look good to him. Then, corn, butter etc., is Mister Hale's stock in trade, goods, the merchant's stock in trade, drugs, the drugman's stock in trade, ministerial work is the parson's stock in trade, and space the newspaper man's stock in trade. Mister Hale, the merchant, the drugist and the minister can all sell their goods to Mr. Boozman or anyone else who will buy, but when the newspaper man sells his stock in trade to Mr. Boozman, it is "Farewell brother Ledger, ah!"

HELL

Hearing a minister not long ago make a word picture of the orthodox hell and describe it as a literal lake of fire and brimstone and a place where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched and other uncomfortable things for the wicked, reminded the writer that all the races of mankind which have existed in ancient and modern times, have had hell in their theologies. One of the most interesting notions of the final abode of lost souls was that of the ancient Greek. He believed that a favored few after death would go to Elysian Fields, that land of plenty, where everything was pleasant and the soul would be free from care. He believed the common herd would go to Hades and there eternally exist as cheerless, rapid shadows which would neither have joy or misery. He believed that Tartarus, or hell was a deep dark pit situated underneath Hades where the wicked souls were confined and punished. Hell was encircled by a wall of iron, brass and adamantite rock and entered by nine gates.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes—New Clothes always. I have studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them. Come and see the results of careful study and practice. Buy your Dry Goods from me, for I have bought for YOU

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Making Rain

three were brass, three of iron and three of adamantite rock, impenetrable and impaled with circling fire. These gates were guarded by hell hounds "who never ceasing barked." The chief of these dogs was named Cerberus. Cerberus had three heads and was said to be very fierce. One day while Hercules was passing by the gates of hell, Cerberus tried to bite him. Hercules caught Cerberus and took him on his back to the upper world. After showing him to his friends, he took him back to hell where he is still watching the gates. It is said the mouth of hell was under the promontory of Taenarus in Laconia. It was a big cave and those who went to hell had to enter this cave to get there. The Greek hell, unlike the orthodox hell, was watered by several rivers. We are not informed about where they rose, what course they took and where they emptied, but read that the river Styx run around hell seven times, while the river Phlegethon ran boiling water all the time. We also read that after the souls of the dead had been confined in the Greek hell for a certain length of time, they were allowed to take drink of the waters of Letha and when they had drunk, they immediately forgot everything which they had ever done, seen or heard before, which no doubt was some consolation. The god of hell was Pluto, who was the son of Saturn and Ops, also the brother of Jupiter and Neptune. From all accounts, the souls of the wicked ancient Greek must have had a hell of a time, but his lot was comparatively comfortable to that of the sinner who goes to the orthodox hell, for the Greek hell seemed to be well supplied with water, while the orthodox hell has nothing but melted brimstone as a beverage.

The management of the development company of Post City has been trying to make it rain by exploding heavy charges of dynamite this summer. This idea is not a new one, and there are those who have reasons to believe that there is something in it and that the time may come when rain can be made to fall at will. It is a well known fact that the atmosphere is charged with moisture. At times the air is so full of water vapor that a cold current of air causes it to condense and fall to the earth in the form of rain. At other times a body of vapor charged with positive electricity meets another body with negative electricity. When these bodies meet, an explosion takes place and we call it thunder. As a rule when this occurs, there is rainfall. No doubt this rainfall is caused by the violent vibrations of the vapor laden air which causes the atoms of water to collect into drops and fall. Now, it looks reasonable if the air is heavily laden with moisture, or a thick cloud is hanging over and a violent vibration is set up by exploding heavy charges of dynamite, precipitations might follow. But in order to make the experiments successful, the explosions must be when the air is full of moisture and other conditions are right. Everyone knows that on a morning after a heavy dew has settled on the leaves of the trees that if the tree be struck, vibrations will set up and a shower will fall, but if the leaves are dry the result will be the reverse. Stranger things than this matter appears to be, has been made practicable and who knows but the time may come when man

will shake the moisture from the air as he has drawn the electric current from it and make it serve his purpose.

The grace of tolerance is one of the brightest jewels in the crown of good citizenship.

"Whatsoever a man doeth unto you, do even so unto him—and do him fust."—David Harum.

October 12th has been added to our list of legal holidays and will be hereafter known as "Columbus Day" in honor of the day on which Columbus discovered America.

A KANSAS CITY woman is suing her neighbor and former friend for calling her "a regular Carrie Nation." The damage is for \$50,000.—Hale County Herald.

Poor old Carrie, altho she is dead, she has not ceased from troubling.

Ex-Governor Campbell has threatened to become a candidate against Governor Colquitt next year. Mr. Campbell must have forgotten the scare a certain obscure blacksmith gave him in his second race for governor.

When you go to that old brush arbor to church service, keep one eye peered on those old gasoline lamps and the other one on a way to get out. If that brush were to catch on fire with a big crowd under it, somebody is going to get hurt. Think of a stampede there some night and a lot of people hung up in the barbed wire fence where they would be burned alive. This thing is too horrible to think of and too terrible to be comfortable. Why

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