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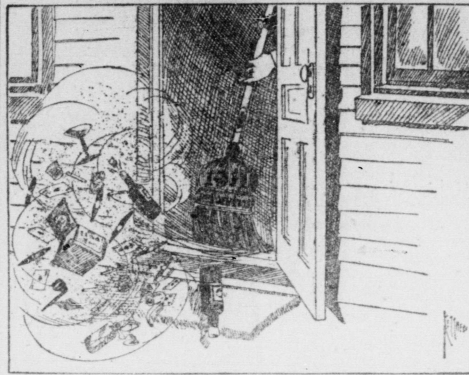
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SEVEN TAKEN ALIVE FROM SLAG PILE

Two Dead Bodies Recovered and Four Missing—Houses Made Uninhabitable.

El Paso.—As a result of the explosion Wednesday of 3,750 pounds of powder in a tunnel driven under the mountain of slag at the El Paso smelter by the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, six men were killed and seven injured. All were buried in the tunnels and the work of rescue was begun at once.

The last of the living was rescued on Thursday. There are four dead whose bodies have not yet been recovered. There were four tunnels, each thirty-five feet long and each loaded with 150 kegs of powder weighing twenty-five pounds each, and a stick of dynamite. The explosion occurred in tunnel No. 2 and caused Nos. 1 and 2 to cave in, but had no effect on No. 4. The rescue work was all the more hazardous because charges remained unexploded in Nos. 1, 2 and 4. Fully one hundred persons were more or less hurt by the flying fragments and thirty-two houses were rendered uninhabitable. The explosion was undoubtedly caused by a match or a cigarette. Experts at the reservoir at the slag dump of the El Paso smelter were directed toward the release of Eusebio Aguilar, the only living man remaining in the slag heap. Aguilar had been pinned under a mass of the slag for nearly fifteen hours.

Reserve Agents.

Austin, Tex.—The department of insurance and banking Tuesday approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:

- American National Bank, Austin, for Amarillo Bank and Trust Company, Amarillo; First State Bank, Sulphur Bluff; First State Bank, Mobeetie.
- American National Bank, Paris, for Howland State Bank, Howland.
- The National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo., for Guaranty State Bank, Myra.
- The Third National Bank of St. Louis for Farmers State Bank, Temple.
- The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Fort Worth for the Farmers State Bank, Trent.

Jackson County Orange Planting. Edna, Tex.—James H. King of Provident City has bought out 1,500 Satsuma orange trees and 250 Magnolia fig seedlings, which are to be planted in his community. He says that already his neighbors have bought over 7,000 orange trees for this season's planting, and that as many more will probably be bought before it is too late to risk further plantings.

Found Prisoner Hanging. Chapin, Tex.—At an early hour on Wednesday morning, when the death watch went to inspect the cell in which the man convicted of the murder of Fred Luchen was confined, he discovered the lifeless body of Bartolo Lopez, one of the prisoners, suspended by the neck with a small brown cord, which he had in some way lengthened out with a handkerchief.

Turkey Shipments From Edna. Edna, Tex.—From Dec. 10 up to Christmas over one thousand large gobblers were shipped from Edna. It is safe to estimate that these birds averaged twenty-two pounds each, and at the prices paid for them this 22,000 pounds of fine turkey meat must have distributed among those who raised them at least \$2,550.

Suicide by Hanging. Port Lavaca, Tex.—Carl Engler, a well-known German farmer, committed suicide at his home north of town Sunday by hanging himself. It appears that he became despondent, and when his family searched for him and found him hanging, and dead.

19,490 CARS OF TRUCK AND FRUIT

Estimate Commission Men—Peaches Brought Most Money—Galveston-Houston Locality Best.

San Antonio, Tex.—During 1910 Texas marketed 19,490 cars of garden truck and fruit, which brought a net total to the producers of \$8,957,091, according to the estimates of the commission men of the state and the railroad freight agents. Peaches brought the most money to the state, 4,500 cars selling for \$2,052,590. The great onion crop of Southwest Texas, which has been a marketable crop less than seven years, was next in line. A total of 1,700 cars was produced, selling for \$1,449,000.

In the production of garden truck by the various South and Southwest Texas were far ahead of any other sections of the state, practically all coming from the region around Houston and Galveston, the Brownsville district and the Laredo-Cotulla district.

The total truck crops are estimated to have been as follows: Eighteen hundred cars of tomatoes, \$1,400,000; 3,500 cars of potatoes, \$1,400,000; 2,000 cars of watermelons, \$470,000; 700 cars of cabbages, \$315,000; 175 cars of strawberries, \$175,000; 115 cars of cucumbers, \$65,700; 4,000 mixed cars, \$430,000.

Those in close touch with the situation estimate the onion crop to have an acreage of 50 per cent greater than last year, and nearly all of the other crops, with the exception of peaches, will be increased fully 100 per cent. There will probably not be as large a peach crop the coming year as last, as that was the best crop year for many seasons. It is now estimated that the fruit and truck crops during the year 1911 can be conservatively estimated to yield net to the growers at least \$12,000,000, if not \$15,000,000. This is in the light of an added income to Texas farmers, for it is only within the last five years that any of the crops mentioned were raised in sufficient quantities to be of any importance to the markets of the world.

New Railway for Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—A new railroad for Southwest Alabama is indicated in the entry Tuesday with the secretary of state of persons incorporating the Washington & Choctaw Railway Company, which has a paid in capital of \$200,000. The railroad will run from Yellow Pine, Washington County, in a general northeasterly direction through the counties of Washington and Choctaw to a point eight miles south of Butler, Choctaw County.

Peru's Cotton Crop.

Washington.—Exports of the 1910 cotton crop of Peru will amount to 50,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate of Gerardi Kilgus, director of the Lima experimental station for cotton. The growing conditions were exceptionally favorable. Exports of 1909 cotton amounted to 47,641,776 pounds, valued at \$6,111,095.

Starts on Last Message.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Campbell on Tuesday began to collect data for his last message, which the thirty-second legislature will receive upon convening. It is expected that he will in this message submit figures to show what has been done under the Campbell administration in the way of taxes, revenue, etc.

Will Drill for Oil.

Richmond, Tex.—A recently chartered company, representing Fort Bend and Houston capital, has erected a derrick on a large tract of land in the county a few miles east of Damons Blound, and will begin drilling for oil in a few days. The indications at that point have attracted the attention of oil experts for a number of years.

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True Story of the Secret Service

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY, Former Chief United States Secret Service

GEOERGE Sheldon was an honest and industrious young man. Intelligent and possessed of a good education, he had acquired high excellence in the practice of the engraver's art.

In the winter of 1889 and '90 he was employed to do government plate work by a large bank note engraving company in the city of New York. Although conservative in many things, he was fond of display in dress and the enjoyment of high living. He took his dinners at a fashionable uptown restaurant. In the course of time he noticed that a seat on the opposite side of the table at which he usually dined was regularly occupied by a gentleman appearing middle-aged and of a genteel appearance. One day when the chance occurred to be no other persons sitting near, the stranger remarked that they ought to become better acquainted with each other. He then led the conversation in a manner to draw from Sheldon his name and business. When he learned that he was an engraver in the employ of a bank note company, he affected great surprise.

"An engraver? Indeed, well, I am glad to know it. I want some work done in that line, but I was not certain where to apply. I am very particular about it, and would be willing to pay well for a good job."

"What is the subject?" Sheldon inquired.

"This," said the stranger, as he handed out the photograph of a pretty female face. "If it is nicely done, what would it cost?"

"That depends on the fineness of the work. Anything from \$50 to \$250."

"The price is not so much an object with me as the quality of the work. I will pay liberally for a good job."

One hundred and seventy-five dollars was the sum finally agreed upon. When the engraving was completed and delivered, the employer was so well pleased that he said he understood the price to be \$250, and insisted on paying that amount. Sheldon was all ready to supply with a number of other jobs from the same source and the employer paid for his work.

One day his patron suddenly broke out with the exclamation:

"An excellent workman, and I was greatly surprised to see a man of your skill with the grave plodding along in this way when you could easily make \$250 a fortnight in a short time if you were so disposed."

"How could it be done?"

"By making plates for bonds and money. You engrave the plates for certain persons. They pay you \$250. You have nothing to do with the use they are put to."

This man who was adroitly tempting young Sheldon was the procurer, or to be more explicit, the capitalist of one of the most dangerous gangs of counterfeiters ever organized in this country. To Sheldon he was Mr. Devoe, but this was only one of the many names by which he was known to the different persons employed by him. He was the author of all the counterfeiters and forgers of his day, and one of the few criminals that escaped physical punishment for their many misdeeds. He was discovered by the officers in the latter days of his life and it was a close race between them and the devil. The latter won. Devoe was a gifted manipulator of men, and he was successful in craning young Sheldon's mind with visions of great riches. Sheldon quit the employ of the bank note company, and following Devoe's advice took lodgings at a house where the procurer was so receptive in regard to his business.

In the summer of 1871 a counterfeit \$10 treasury note made its appearance in most of the great cities of the country. To the untrained eye the note was a good facsimile of the genuine. The printing, the seal, the vignette and everything about it, except the electric blue wavy, were quite perfect, but it was not difficult to discover by the use of a magnifying glass that the fine blue lines were irregular. In the genuine these lines are made by machinery so perfect that it is impossible to imitate them by hand. A counterfeit note even in the practiced eye may appear all right at a casual glance, but its false nature can be readily discovered by a careful examination of the electric blue work.

The note of which I speak was an excellent imitation, but it was early discovered and its circulation checked. At this time the branch office of the government secret service of New York was being almost daily visited by persons offering information in regard to the various crimes against the government. There were many secrets, suspicious and surmises offered for sale at prices ranging from one hundred to a million dollars. The greater part of the informers were anxious to conceal their identity.

On one particular occasion my office was visited by a gentleman appearing young woman. She came into the main office and requested a private interview with the chief. She was carefully veiled and cautious in her man-

ner. Her interview with me appeared to be more for the purpose of obtaining information than giving it. In the course of her conversation she inquired as to the disposition of persons arrested for counterfeiting and the results of confessions, etc. She hinted of a counterfeiting scheme, but she either did not know or was unwilling to give any definite information. I finally drew from her that she might be able to find out something that would be of service to the government. The conclusion I came to was that some of her family were in some way connected with counterfeiting and that she was seeking a way to check their operations and at the same time save them from punishment. I questioned her carefully but was unable to gather sufficient information to lead to anything tangible. I thought there was something worth looking after, but did not know just how to get at it. When she left my office she was followed by a detective, but the officer was unable to shadow her without giving himself away, as she repeatedly turned around and looked about as though she suspected she was being followed, and the detective finally lost sight of her.

Some weeks after this I received an anonymous note couched in somewhat singular terms. It was in a fine female hand and read as follows:

To the Chief of the Govt. Secret Service, 66 Bleecker St.

Believing that confidential communications may be addressed to you with out fear of exposure, I have determined to give you information that I

front door and put his ear to the keyhole. He heard the clicking and was positive that it was a printing press in operation. For a time I was undecided just what course to pursue. I finally concluded to employ a ruse to get into the house and learn what was going on. An excuse that was thought to be better than no excuse at all was invented to be offered in case of failure. It was known that the doors of the house were kept securely fastened and that any person ringing the door bell would be sighted and refused admittance.

The plan to overcome this difficulty was simple but effective. It was about the middle of the day when a light spring wagon containing a trunk was backed up to the front door of the Rhetschlag house. Two men dressed as laborers took the trunk out of the wagon and carried it up the steps close to the door. The bell was rung. Soon there was an eye at the peephole. The person thinking that the expressman had made a mistake in the house threw open the door to explain. The trunk was quickly thrust across the threshold and the two expressmen sprang into the hall. Two other detectives that had been hovering near were also admitted. Almost at the first glance I discovered that the young woman tending the door was the one that had called at the secret service office and vaguely hinted of a great counterfeiting scheme. I think the recognition was mutual. She bowed slightly in a half welcoming way as she placed her hand upon the stair rail. An elderly man at this moment

stepped into the hall from a side room. He had probably been taking a nap from which he was suddenly roused. I caught a glimpse of a piece of paper as he swiftly put it in his mouth. Springing forward I seized him by the throat. The young woman came to my aid. She put her hand to the old man's lips and said: "Spot es a vater! Spel es a vater!"

He yielded and she handed me a bit of closely folded paper. On it was written: "I will bring the back at nine o'clock." Sheldon.

The old man was placed in charge of one of the officers. The young woman now accompanied us upstairs and led us to a door that was locked. The key was turned from the inside. An entrance was demanded, but there was no response. Deliberating a few moments, the officers rushed against the door and burst it open. We found a young man in the room. There was a printing press, a quantity of printer's ink, a long table, a couple of chairs and a stove. But there was not a scrap of paper in sight, nor anything to show that counterfeiting was being carried on. There was plenty of suspicion, but we were unable to find evidence to warrant a conviction. One of the detectives chanced to put his hand on the stove. It was hot. On looking inside we discovered that a considerable amount of paper had been recently burned. A systematic search of the premises was now begun. Every nook and corner of the house was examined. We tore up the carpet and pried up the weak places in the floor. Every piece of furniture and every rag of clothes was searched. The detectives crawled under the roof and on top of it. They took the lead in examining. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found.

The old man wouldn't talk. He shut his mouth tightly and shook his head to every question asked, and the young woman was dumb as an oyster. While the woman did not appear to be anxious to conceal anything from us, she said she was quite unable to re-

for any further assistance. We were about to give up in despair and leave the house when one of the detectives, more suspicious and hopeful than any of the others, remarked: "There is only one place left. Let us try that hanging lamp!"

Taking it down, we unceremoniously top. Here to our great relief we found several thousand dollars in counterfeit \$10 bills. They were newly printed. The old man now broke down and the woman began to cry. She said she had been working under orders from her father, but knew little of what was going on. She was sure that counterfeit money was being made there, but she did not know what was done with it. She was also aware that her lover was mixed up in the scheme. She was between the devil and the deep sea and was at a loss what course to take, but had finally concluded to become an informer.

I was satisfied that I had obtained the bottom facts so far as the woman was concerned and that Sheldon, who was expected there that evening, would bring the back of the counterfeit. The father and brother had been doing the printing. If the woman now told me the truth, they had never been engaged in selling or passing the bogus stuff. They were not trusted with both of the counterfeit \$10 plates at the same time. When the face of the note was finished the plates for printing the back was brought and the plates taken away. Sheldon was the man that brought the plates and took away the counterfeit. The young woman had assisted in these operations to a certain extent, but she had never done this under pressure. I had now informed the officers and chanced the result.

"The door bell was rung promptly at nine o'clock and Sheldon was admitted. When he was confronted with the situation, he wilted and staggered to a seat. His every faculty seemed paralyzed with blank despair. The woman threw her arms about him and pleaded with him to tell the truth. He now became greatly excited and declared in a trembling voice that he would make a clean breast of it. The whole affair and take what was coming to him. I listened to the recital of his story. It was the counterpart of the others. He hoped for wealth and a life of ease. It was an unhealthy longing for the opportunity to get rich. He presented to him by the oily-tongued Devoe that he sacrificed his manhood and yielded to the tempter. Once within the hypnotic influence of this great procurer he was compelled to do his bidding. Now that the worst he felt relieved. With a curl of his lip and a sudden elevation of his head his eyes met mine as he gave me his promise to surrender the counterfeit plates and to aid the government by every means within his power.

All classes of criminals entertain a fear of the sequel more than they do the detectives. In fact, it would be quite impossible to destroy a well-organized gang of counterfeiters without using one man against the other. For this reason the government secret service chief of the government secret service to act upon my own judgment. We arrested the counterfeiters without process of law, and used them to the best possible advantage to the government.

The records of the secret service of the treasury department, which are unclassified, show that the system of using one counterfeiter against another was successful. When a confederate who has for years been associated with others in crime, is made to confess to the crime, he is more likely to disclose the names of his associates than any other force that can be employed.

Counterfeiting combines the worst features of fraud interwoven with the most cunningly devised modes of escape. The confederate is better looked and more fully equipped to undertake the unlighting of a gang of counterfeiters than the best trained detective.

I mention these facts that the reader may better understand the object I had in view in this case as in most others. Young Sheldon was a penniless boy, his father was old and feeble. Upon his promise that he would never again engage in counterfeiting, I paroled him. The young woman had rendered good service and so I paroled her. She was to use her as a witness. Sheldon made important disclosures that enabled me to arrest several dangerous counterfeiters. He was weak and easily persuaded, but he was a confederate and so I did not let him be dangerous to go at large. The bank note company was only too glad to employ him notwithstanding the fact he had been engaged in counterfeiting. Besides, Miss Rhetschlag, by bringing young Sheldon upon the stool of repentance, and putting him in a way to redeem himself, was anxious to marry him. The consummation of his release, it might have done a little out of order, but it turned out all right. A wedding soon followed.

Some time afterward I received from Mr. Postum, the secretary of the treasury, a letter saying that he had been informed that a certain engraving company doing government work had in its employ a dangerous counterfeiter named Sheldon, and suggested that I attend to this matter at once. In reply to the secretary's letter I gave him a detailed account of the capture and release of Sheldon, together with my reasons for the approval. My course met the secretary's approval. In fact it was commended for it. So far as I know Sheldon has since led an honest life. It is pleasant to recall the pledge he gave me. I have not heard of it.

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GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an ambulatory salesman of tinware observed the ingenious countenance I presented to the world and baffled me. 'You look honest, boy,' said he. 'What might your name be?' 'John,' said I, quite simply. 'John—just like that. 'Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenue's honora went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. Kelly and the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore thirst, and they took the tinware. And they came back and took the cushions off the wagon. Eventually, he was coming during they unhit the wagon and took it away. True to my trust, I stood there, holding the horse. And by and by the peddler came out of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're 'Honest John,' all right. You saved the horse.'"

Breaking It Gently. Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression. "What's this, I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years?" Callahan assumed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same friendliness I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

A Young Philosopher. Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster. The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play. "I'm busy," Callahan said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to last a bit!"—Youth's Companion.

Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances.—Marcus Aurelius.

GOT IT. Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it stiff," says Pennsylvania farmer, telling a good story, and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although my husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

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Up-to-date Hair Cutting and Shaving
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Sells Kimble County land in large or small tracts.
Farm or Ranch lands on Cash or Credit. Anyway to suit purchaser. If you want to buy or sell, call me about it and let me help you. I am familiar with Kimble County lands and the information will cost you nothing.

F. M. CHASE CO.

School opened again Monday after the holidays.

Tom Pickens came up from Kerrville Tuesday.

Olney Patterson made a business-trip to Kerrville this week.

Fred Hall was in town Wednesday from his Bear Creek ranch.

Our Honorable Representative, J. B. Randolph left Thursday for Austin.

Wm Mueller is back from a business-trip to San Antonio and other points.

Leon Durst has returned to A. & M. after spending Xmas with the home folks.

Shayres Farmer was among the college boys home from A. & M. to spend the holidays.

Dr. M. C. Williams and family of San Marcos spent several days in Junction this week.

Roscoe Heyman has returned to school at San Marcos after spending the holidays at home.

Josh Deitz, a prominent ranchman of Edwards County was in Junction Friday.

Since the last cold snap Jas E. Smith has been very busy looking after frozen pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turie have moved to the place vacated by Merrill Wilson and family.

Wil Wilgig, a former resident of this place, here visited among relatives and old friends.

M. E. Blackburn has been on the sick list but we are glad to note is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Malmes came home Tuesday after spending a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Highsmith on the Divide.

Col. Bissett says he hopes he is not the only little man in town for the only one that uses the expression "I hope so."

Mrs. Conrad Mond and daughter Stella were here from Arkansas visiting relatives and friends and spent Monday night with their old friends Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickens.

Christmas trees at both the Baptist and Methodist Churches on Christmas Eve night were well attended. The trees were beautifully dressed and laden with presents for all.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always relieves the cough, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Let Resolution No. 1 for every Kimble County voter be: I will save my poll tax receipt at once. There's going to be something doing in the voting line this coming year. Better get your voting papers, I say; you may now in which to tend to this.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges and daughter left for Dallas Tuesday to accompany Miss Mable, who was returning to school at San Antonio. Mr. Hodges returned Wednesday. The others proceeded on to the Alamo City.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Richard Meador conducted New Year's services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, preached from the text "For you have been our refuge in all generations." Admission to the Holy Communion. He will also officiate at regular appointments here on Sunday, January 15.

El Van Eman of Gainesville and George Van Eman of Brady were here to spend the holidays with home folks. They left on Thursday of last week for their respective homes. The former was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Hannah, who will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and old friends at Gainesville and other points.

The holidays, as usual, were crowded with overflowing with all manner of merry-making. Celebrations, parties, hops and frolics without number were joyfully indulged in by various people; and all were enjoyed as only such festive occasions can be during the holiday season.

Among the most long-to-be-remembered evenings of pleasure were those on Sat. Ragland's, Dec. 26th, E. Brown's, 28th, J. A. Heymans, 30th, and Hoy Hodges', 31st, besides innumerable other joyous and frolicsome occasions and every other section of the county.

EXCUSE ME!

Why? Because I have quit. Quit what? GOING - OTHER PEOPLE'S SECURITY. I have been hurt by standing for other men but failed to stand when the fight came. I thank those who stood so nobly with me in time of trouble. And now as I retire in old age I wish you all a happy New Year.

JAMES MAULEY.

Lost
A silver chain-link pin at the Dance Hall in Junction on evening of Dec. 23. Reward. Return to his office.

Lost
A Seiner-Hodge Co. yard on D. C. 24th, three bottles of medicine 1 bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, 1 bottle of Oil of Radium, 1 bottle of Oil of Amin. Finder have at Jno. M. Hankins Drug Store.

HOMER FLEMING.

Program of Epworth League

SUNDAY, JAN. 8.

Subject, God's Great Gift.—Gal. 4:4-5

Leader, M. S. Nichols
Song No. 183
Scripture Reading, Isa. 53.
Luke 2:1-16

Prayer
Roll Call
Song No. 182
Lesson Comment
Song No. 29

Reading "The Advent of Jesus—Christ Among Men."—Boyd Jetton

Recitation.—Muttie Hodges
Song No. 72
Reading "Peace on Earth,"—Miss Annae Ragland

A Christmas Calendar.
Duet, Misses Mary Stevenson and Dora Ragland.

Lazarus Benediction.

City Meat Market

PAUL NORTHCUTT, Prop.
FRESH MEATS.

Delivery hours 6 to 8 and 11 to 12 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.
ALL ACCOUNTS DUE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

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UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERY.

The place to get your Candies and Hot Drinks. Nice and pleasant place to serve them.

Junction, Texas.

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Glassware	Tablets
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Where a little money buys lots of goods.
Everything in the Racket Line at

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MOVED

The KIMBLE COUNTY CITIZEN has moved its office from the old stand to the Cloud Store Building on Main Street, next door west of Junction State Bank. We begin the new year in new headquarters; here we have a much nicer office, are getting in some new material, and are better equipped than ever before to serve the public. Since purchasing THE CITIZEN nearly one year ago our subscription list has increased at a rapid rate, and business in the advertising, and Job Department is much greater than ever before in the history of this office. — WHY? — For the answer compare a copy of THE CITIZEN now with a copy of a year or two ago. Ask the many pleased patrons of our Job Department what kind of Job Work this office is now turning out. This is not said boastingly, but merely as a bit of proof to the uninformed that THE CITIZEN is "making good" in every department; this we owe to our subscribers and patrons to whom we tender our thanks for their loyal support. And as the days go by we shall ever be found making earnest efforts in the endeavor to make this paper a fit representative of this one of the grandest sections of country ever invaded by the surveyor's chain. In this we hope to have your continued co-operation. Come in and see us at our new location. We're always glad to see you at the

OFFICE OF

KIMBLE COUNTY CITIZEN

Pianos



Pianos

When desiring to purchase a piano see J. A. Dawson. He can give you the most satisfactory prices on all the best makes. Cut here shows the Adam Schauf, our leader, the best piano offered for the money anywhere. We handle all kinds of musical instruments, and will be glad to furnish you on any purchase a piano see purchase a piano see give you the most satisfactory prices on all the best makes. Cut here shows the Adam Schauf, our leader, the best piano offered for the money anywhere. We handle all kinds of musical instruments, and will be glad to furnish you on any purchase a piano see

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J. A. DAWSON Kerrville Texas.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at next regular meeting Feb. term of Commissioners Court of Kimble County, Texas Sealed Bids will be received and opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday the 2d day of Court, for the working of the Public Roads of Kimble County Texas, for twelve months. The party will be required to furnish his wagon and two first class mules or horses, and to feed the team. Also to give sufficient Bond for the faithful performance of duty. The County will furnish all necessary tools and to repair the same. Court reserves right to reject any or all bids. Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Kimble County Texas.

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County Judge Kimble Co.

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Reshoeing a Specialty.
Courteous Treatment and Reasonable Prices.
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TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all hunting with gun or dog or any trespassing of any kind is strictly forbidden on my premises, and any violation of this will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permission heretofore given is hereby revoked.
T. M. Hodges, Sr.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We have the largest assortment of goods in our line ever shown in this section and would be pleased to figure with you on your furniture wants.

Goods will be as represented; if not, you can come back.

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Water Street, KERRVILLE, TEX.

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Buy and sell all kinds of Feed.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 6, 1911

Oh, ye few resolutions! Pay your poll tax now.

Politics, like babies, will all ways be popular in Texas but we are on higher ground and under a new dispensation.

No organization in the state has done more for public highways than the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Texas needs capital to develop her resources and transportation capital at that. We need a billion dollars to build railroad lines so demanded by the commercial clubs of the state.

Uncle Sam has pinned the blue ribbon on the Texas Steer. The November Crop Reporter quotes the average price of Texas cattle at \$14.00 per 100 lbs.

Damage Done in New Year Pranks.

Buggie Wagons and various other articles were again possessed with evil spirits on New Years Eve and the light of the following day found sandy things in various places and most everything seemed to be exactly where it did not belong.

Not only this, but a portion of the old CO building near the Courthouse was torn away and the New Years sun found that building in a terrible state of devastation.

Someone, whether from the influence of ill feeling, Christmas "O be joyful," or by accident, in some way made a deposit in the Junction State Bank on that night which is hardly appreciated, and the cashier says he would advise "society" to withdraw it and invest it in such a safe place as the Junction State Bank.

It is a pity that the two above cases are cases under another head, a dishonest and willful man would be the possessor of the day.

Nuptial.

The public large was taken by surprise on New Years morning when they learned that Mr. Sterling Butler and Miss Eva Martin had been united in holy matrimony at the bride's residence.

Bids For County Depository.

The State of Texas, Northern County of Kinble County hereby gives notice that at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of said county and state in February, A. D. 1911, sealed bids will be received for County Depository of the funds of Kinble County, Texas.

NOTICE

I will be ready to quote prices for a lot of planis given by the State of Texas, and other general merchandise at the Junction State Bank on the 10th day of January, 1911.

Wm. Mueller, Junction, Texas.

FROM LONDON (Last Week)

The young people have been enjoying one continual round of festivals and parties too numerous to mention.

Sam Brewer left Friday for Denton where he goes to spend Christmas.

Misses Lena Brewer, Bertha Hensley and Collie May arrived home Saturday to spend Xmas with the home folks.

Miss Flossie Cummins has been quite sick for several days. Prof. D. F. and Elmer McCollum are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Docia Smith and two little sons are here from Schleiner County visiting relatives and friends.

Orlan Stewart came in from Denton Friday and is enjoying a few days stay with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latta and children and Mrs. L. E. Latta, came over from Brady Saturday in their car, returned Sunday.

Aaron Cummings returned to his home at Bradford, Monday, after several days visit with home folks.

Miss Sabie Ivy is visiting in town this week.

S. H. Weaver, Jr. has been here for some time from Grand Rapids.

Becky Craven, wife and baby are here from their home in Illinois visiting Mr. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walton.

Becky Hoopes of Brady and Bud Graham from Morgan passed through town Wednesday on their way to the Blue Mountains for a hunt.

Miss Lena Jones came in from the ranch Tuesday and is spending a few days with home folks.

Wesley Jones and Miss Taylor returned to the ranch Tuesday after spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Mae Patterson spent Xmas in town at Mrs. Bob McCollum's home.

Ed January was here from Brady this week looking in on some company.

Mrs. J. M. Green is here from the ranch visiting her parents.

Stock Law Election Returns

The State of Texas, Northern County of Kinble County hereby gives notice that at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of said county and state in February, A. D. 1911, sealed bids will be received for County Depository of the funds of Kinble County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of this office at Junction, Texas, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1910.

W. A. SPENCER, Not. Judge Kinble County, Texas.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting or trespassing in any manner is absolutely forbidden on my premises under the full penalty of the law, and all violations will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JNO T. BAKER, Juratien, Texas.

Ends Winters Troubles.

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills and cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Backley's Ar. sea Salve. A Great Cure. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at J. A. Hayman's.

Look Here!

You will find the Shoe Counter at the Rocket Store. Please bring in your worn shoes and have them repaired.

T. M. JONES

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts is not large, but the number killed by all sorts of diseases is very large. The best way to keep from getting sick is to use Dr. King's Kidney Pills. They will cure you of all sorts of diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

READ THIS

Seaman's Vegetable Wonder Soap is the best soap for the skin and for washing clothes. It is made of pure vegetable oils and is free from all sorts of chemicals. It will cure you of all sorts of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc.

Escaped With His Life.

That is the name of the book written by the author of the book 'The Old Rock Store'. It is a story of a man who escapes with his life from a dangerous situation. It is a very interesting and exciting story.

Parson's Poem a Gem.

The poem 'The Old Rock Store' is a gem. It is a beautiful and touching poem that will stay in your mind for a long time. It is a true masterpiece of poetry.

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When in Need of Lumber TRY THE NEW YARD

A full line of Lumber and Screens. White Lead, and Linsed Oil. Davidson Lumber Co., Kerville, Texas.

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THE people of Kinble and surrounding counties to examine Brady and report J. F. Schaag's stock of saddles and harness. In the construction of his goods he uses Eberhard Leather and Warranted A.W.D. harness. The best isn't too good for his customers.

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Crowther Hardware ESTABLISHED 1880. San Angelo - Texas.

HARDING JONES

LUMBER BRADY, TEXAS

R. BECKER BLACKSMITH

Guarantees All Work. PHONE 48. PHONE 49.

THE OLD ROCK STORE

A NEW CAR JUST ARRIVED. ALSO SEWING MACHINES AND STOVES.

J. B. VAN EMAN, Prop.

Pay your poll tax now. Pay your poll tax now.

A GARDEN IN A COAL MINE



SUMMER ATMOSPHERE WITHOUT THE SUN

WHOEVER heard of a luxuriant garden flourishing in the bowels of the earth—a subterranean paradise, where beautiful, sweet-scented flowers bloom and tasty vegetables for the dinner table mature while icy winds and black frost reign with despotic power on the surface above?

Whoever imagined that the soil of a dark, damp coal mine—after its black treasures of carbon had been exhausted to keep factory wheels in motion and houses warm—could be utilized for flower raising and truck gardening?

It has remained for an enterprising Indianapolis—a Hoosier—to at least experiment, with a measure of success, along horticultural and horticultural lines the bowels of the earth, at a depth where sunshine and rain never penetrate. Frank B. Posey of Poseyville, Posey county, Indiana, is the man who rivals Burbank the wizard, and who has triumphantly realized a life-long dream. These names of city and country in the extreme north-western corner of the rich and fertile Hoosier state, along the north bank of the Ohio river, stand as the immortal tributes paid to the Posey family by the hardy pioneers who braved the scolding "redskins" to cultivate the Indiana wilderness more than a century ago.

Mr. Posey is a worthy descendant of that sire of mysterious lineages for whom Posey county and Poseyville were named. He has won renown on his own account and accumulated talents by judicious use of the one his progenitors bequeathed him—fore-sight.

The location of the Posey innovation in horticulture and gardening is between Poseyville and Hoonville. It is an abandoned coal mine that had been given up as serviceable only for the habitation of green lizards and other slimy denizens of dark, damp recesses. During the winter of 1909-1910 the Posey plants thrived in the old colliery. Did Mr. Posey desire a tulip or a carnation with which to add a touch of nature to the decorations of his drawing-room, he merely went to the lift of his mine, descended and picked the blossom. If his appetite needed a stimulant he brought up a radish, a green onion or a salaty bunch of lettuce, and/or celery, crisp, juicy and sweeter than any ever grown in a greenhouse. Does this seem like an improbability?

Origin of the Mine Garden. And how did the mine garden come about? It is an interesting little story. Several years ago Posey had long arrived at the conclusion that "Asia is for the Asiatics and China for the Chinese," began to wonder if Indiana should not be for the Hoosiers. It took him only a short time to decide that question for himself.

Then Posey got busy and soon was hard at work with some laborers. He cleared away the ruins on the surface, erected a frame building over the shaft and installed heating apparatus. He put in simple ventilating machinery, constructed a small elevator and descended to complete his exploration of the mine and begin the laying out of his "garden." Far below the surface lay the base of the shaft, enlarged to the size of perhaps a fourth of a city double lot. Giant oak and maple timbers, rough hewn, stood upright, formed a solid wall of wood around this big room, except where the tunnels, whence the coal had been extracted, branched off in several directions.

The "rooms" was supported with huge wooden beams to prevent the fall of slate. Away from the shaft ran the caverns, dark as pitch, for miles, perhaps. Cross sections, dug with mathematical precision, led into rooms 25x100 feet in dimensions,

Housework Tiresome?

Genuine Relief

"For five years," writes Mrs. L. Fulenchek, Houston, Texas, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework, and am not bothered with pains at all. Cardui has been a wonderful help to me."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial, in cases of womanly ailments with pain as a principal symptom, whether the pains come from too much walking, standing,

stooping, or just as a symptom of general female weakness. Cardui is a strength-building medicine. You need it if your system is out of order, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are peculiarly liable.

Women who need strength, should find it in Cardui.

Fifty years of success have produced a confidence in Cardui, that cannot be ignored. During this time, Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you, now?

All druggists keep Cardui in stock, all the time. Get a bottle and try it, to-day.



Take CARDUI

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A Mennonite Custom.

When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well-known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy him a farm, usually an eighty-acre farm he puts his savings, and then members of the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of interest. Thus by example and material assistance they lift him by the strongest bonds, that of debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farms the elders assist with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the best of all Kansas land and the best part of the finest little city within the borders of that great state?—Salvage Tribune

When Publicity is Desired.

"X Y Z this office," was the way the woman usually went up to the numerous but article advertisements presented by her advertisement-hunters. The other day she tried a new agency and returned in about ten minutes with the request that her name be substituted for the initials.

I attended to that in the first place, said the clerk.

"You did?" she exclaimed. "How did you know I wanted to use my own name?"

He pointed to the words "Metropolitan opera house" in her advertisement. "Because that is where you lost your bracelet," he said. "I never got it back, but a person who wished to keep his identity secret when advertising for anything lost at the opera house. People who lose things any place else in New York often resort to initials when advertising, but if it happened at the opera house the more publicity they can get the better."

An Awful Warning.

To those students of English literature who like to write or to be derided when they mean the latest craze and generally to pepper their pages with tags of Latin and French, the following authentic composition is presented as an awful warning," says the University Correspondent. It is the letter of an Indian subpostmaster who is anxious to be promoted. "Sir, I have the honor to request you that

I did not receive any answer to my petition as yet. Though I am avaricious delirious, but justitia aut ratu sodium. My younger Iva has some articles mortis. I use facts of tempora OI mores. Does the life of a man go out like a candle? She transit gloria mundi that veil, vidi, vici. It is an entrance of faire d'honneur which is agenda for your pertinacity consider."

A Shame to Spend the Money. "Pianissimo, pianissimo," said the vocal teacher to the student, "your voice is too loud. Learn to shade your tones."

And the student worked hard to carry out instructions.

When she went to her next lesson the teacher said: "Better—but still too loud. Try again—you will get it after a while."

Again the student returned to her room and tried for a softer tone. Again the teacher told her it was still too loud.

New William, the colored letter-writer, when the house would never have one properly, had heard and wondered at this gradual diminishing of tone. It did seem a shame to spend the money. He would interview the lady who received the room below that of the vocal pupil.

"What does your think about the voice above?" he asked, pointing to the ceiling. "Oh! strikes me his growin' weakah ev'ry day."

See First Vote.

It was the evening of election day, and Higgleby had just returned home. "Well, my dear Jane," said he, as he kissed his wife, "did you vote to-day?"

"Yes," replied the lady.

"Straight ticket, I suppose?" smiled her husband.

"Well, no," said Mrs. Higgleby. "After thinking it all over and reading the platforms of both parties, I felt that one was about as good as the other, so I split my ticket."

Their Happy Time.

Caroline—Are Emily and her husband here?

Carl—Well, part of the time.

Caroline—Part of the time?

Carl—Yes, when she's at home and he's at the office.

First Owners of Furs.

"Women who expect to buy furs this winter show a lively interest in the Zoo animals," said a Philadelphia animal keeper. "They want to find out what the animal looked like that were their fur coats and muffs before the furs were made over for them."

The recent warnings against imitation furs have made them particularly curious. Somehow they imagine that by comparing the fur of a live lynx with a cat or a rabbit they will be able to detect the difference in dyed furs. Of course they won't, but anyhow this little excursion into natural history will do them no harm.

"Women with careful coats are the most persistent investigators. Very few people except furriers know what kind of an animal caracul grows on, and the specimens of the Russian sheep that produce real caracul and the Chinese sheep that cheap wool that is sold for caracul grows on have been trotted out for inspection so often that they have become as blasé as a New York show girl."

London's Standards of Length.

Londoners have access to authoritative standards for comparison purposes. These are fixed on the outside of the wall of Greenwich observatory, and the various lengths are decided by passing the measure to be tested between raised points inserted in metal plates. At the Royal observatory also is a round balance by which any pound weight can be verified. Standards of 100 feet and one chain (66 feet), with subdivisions accurately engraved on them, marked on brass plates, are available for public purposes in Trafalgar square, being let into the granite steps on the north side of the square. Where right accuracy is desired recourse must be had to the Standards office in Old Palace Yard, where the tests are carried out under the scientific conditions as regards temperature, etc., prescribed by act of parliament.—London Advertiser

St. Erkenwald.

A church at South London, England, has been dedicated to St. Erkenwald, the only one of its kind in existence. Erkenwald, who was bishop of London from 675 to 688 A. D., was at one time a very popular saint in his country. It was he who built the first stone cathedral of St. Paul's. He, too, it was who erected in the eastern portion of the city the gate which gave the name to Hithopgate. This prelate suffered from

gout during the later years of his life, and had to be carried about on a litter. After his death this litter was carefully preserved in Old St. Paul's, where he was buried, and in course of time miraculous virtues were attributed to it. It was held to be a sovereign cure for fever, and fever-stricken pilgrims from all parts of the country would flock to the shrine of St. Erkenwald.

Mixed on His Melody. A well-known newspaper that boasts the authority and excellence of its dramatic and musical criticism, published recently a criticism of a certain charming light opera. The dramatic editor was lavish in his praise of songs and singers, remarking, with a dignified reminder to his readers that it was his business to pass judgment, not unmixed with censure, that the plot was "stagnant, uninteresting."

Of the music, however, he wrote in terms of highest commendation. And he closed his article with praise for the charming air-fractions.

The timekeeper got free with the copy, however, or there was a mistake made by the printer's devil. At any rate, this is what appeared as the closing sentence of a really masterly piece of criticism: "Last night's music between the acts was unusually melodious."

Abeliah Bear Traps.

Williamson's sportsmen intend to circulate petitions to the legislature looking toward the abolition of bear traps. The only persons who are those who hunt bears, are the bear and sportsmen are anxious that the bear be more fully protected than under the present laws. It is pointed out by those back of the movement that the catching of bears in traps not only tends to exterminate the species of game but is a cruel practice, as the animals frequently lose their lives in the trap.—Philadelphia Record

"Expert" Testimony.

A Marcellus "medium" (they) has been distinguished himself by declaring that a young woman found dying on the pavement of one of the streets had been assassinated. His expert knowledge enabled him to state that the cause of death was a dagger stab in the back. It has been proved that death was really due to a fall from the fourth floor of a house on to the pavement below. The "dagger wound" was a bruise caused by the fall.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which used us for libel because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims was searching for some "weak spot" they thought best to send a N. Y. trip to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also flours and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 20 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Brown testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Hart, Supt., testified has been with Co. 15 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attorneys for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used for some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physical condition, also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

P. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white caps, changed every day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. New working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the mills and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employees has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man sworn to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to sit in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!" But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post-Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their wives at home.

Why "do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post-Toasties, that they themselves make?"

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.