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STATE FAIR BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Second Sunday Crowd Totals 152,420; Greatest in History—20,000 See Automobile Races.

Dallas, Texas.—For the second time in two days all previous attendance records at the State Fair of Texas were broken. Sunday 152,420 people passed through the gates, according to the official report, exceeding by 10,000 the new record of 142,200 established on Saturday. The combined figures for the two record-breaking days give a total of 295,620, exceeding by far any previous record ever made on "second Saturday and Sunday." The combined attendance on corresponding days last year was 239,000, of 56,420 short of the new record. Never before in the history of the institution has there been such a visible proof of the country's prosperity. Never before in the history of Dallas have so many visitors been received within her gates on two successive days.

With a continuation of weather conditions which have given the fair two days as perfect as the most skilled artist could paint them, President R. E. L. Knight is confident that even higher marks will be reached before the fair closes next Sunday, and that a total of more than 1,000,000 visitors will have been received through the gates during the two weeks of the exposition.

Auto Races Big Event.

The big feature of Sunday's program and one of the main attractions in drawing the record-breaking crowd, was the automobile races. The grandstand and temporary bleacher facilities could not accommodate the throngs who clamored for admission, and many were turned away with the announcement that all seats and standing room had been sold. It was estimated that more than 20,000 people saw the races.

The classic of the day's card was the second heat in the 75-lap race, known as the International state fairs sweepstakes. The even was won by Beane, driving a Buick. There were ten entrants and the time announced by the officials for the 25 laps was 21:49 1/2.

THIRD DISASTER ON LAKE ERIE

Vessel Pounds to Pieces in Gale, Carrying 21 to Death.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Storm-swept Lake Erie Friday gave up another fragment of the story of its "black Friday"—another vessel pounded to pieces carrying 21 men to their deaths. The last vessel is the James C. Colgate. Its lone survivor, adrift 24 hours on a raft, brought the story ashore.

Every one of the crew of 21 perished, 19 of them sucked down to death the instant the big steel boat heeled to the roll when exhaustion and the merciless waves watching over the raft that carried their captain, washed them off when their strength gave way.

The Colgate went down the night of what came to be known in marine circles as "black Friday." Six men were lost when the steamer Flier sank in Lake Erie Friday, only Captain Mattison being saved. Early that same night the steamer Marshal B. Bitters foundered, but its crew of 17 were saved.

MURDER PREMIER OF AUSTRIA

Act Induced by Count's Refusal to Convene Parliament, Says Slayer.

Vienna.—The assassination of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Sturgk, who was killed Friday, was purely political and was induced by his refusal to convene parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assassin, shortly after his arrest.

Dr. Adler is an eccentric and superstitious Socialist, sometimes known as "The Liebknecht of Austria." He is the editor of Der Kampf. He first declined to reveal his motives, but after being locked up he broke down and declared the premier's political policies had led him to the deed.

Dr. Adler's arrest was not accompanied without the wounding of two men who leaped at him after he had fired on Count Sturgk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men before Austrian and German soldiers, with drawn sabres, overpowered him.

Germany Objects to Norway's Orders.

Christiania.—The German minister has presented to the Norwegian government a note protesting against Norway's embargo on the submarines of belligerent countries.

Fortifying Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, City.—Trenches for machine gun protection, shellproof dugouts and protected artillery emplacements embodying the lessons of the European war are being erected around this city in accordance with plans of General Trevino. When the work is finished the city will be impregnable against troops not possessing powerful artillery. It is said, however, that the work will prevent a recurrence of the events of Sept. 16 when Villa was able to make a surprise attack.

MRS. GEORGE BASS



Mrs. George Bass has been appointed woman's campaign manager for the Democratic party by Senator Walsh, in charge of the western headquarters of the party in Chicago.

RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE BY SPRING PREDICTED

PROF. HUGO MUENSTERBERG DECLARES RUSSIA NOW HALF BANKRUPT AND STARVING.

Cambridge, Mass.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard university, in an address before the International polity club of the university, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of a separate peace before spring and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan.

"I know from reliable sources," he said, "that Russia is out of joint, is half bankrupt, is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Japan and Russia are pushing toward this combination and an overwhelming majority of the German people would welcome it today."

"If we really want to bring peace for a generation, there is no hope but to bring Germany and England to an understanding before Germany and Russia have made peace and formed an alliance."

"Some neutral groups in Europe are seeking to bring about this understanding between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Yet real success can be expected only if the government of the United States undertakes this master work."

GERMANS PLAN FOR COMING OF PEACE

Berlin.—The German government has already made plans for the transition of Germany's industries from a war to a peace basis. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice chancellor, addressed the budget committee of the reichstag on the situation. A special imperial commissioner has been appointed to take charge of the task. He will recommend methods for mobilizing credits, enlarging and distributing the labor supply, and substituting men for women and girls now doing men's work and replenishing stocks of raw materials.

Bakers to Use Embargo on Wheat.

Chicago.—Wheat continued to break records on the board of trade and for the second time within a week seemed to threaten the high-water mark set in 1908, when Joseph Leiter cornered the market. Wheat for delivery next September sold at one time at \$1.71 3/4. In Chicago B. H. Dalheimer, president of the Master Bakers' association of Chicago, announced that the association will start a campaign through congressmen to obtain an embargo on the export of wheat and flour until the domestic situation is relieved.

15 Coal Miners Killed in Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fifteen men were killed in an explosion which wrecked the passageways leading to the entry in which they were working in the mine of the Roden Coal company at Marvel, Ala., near here Sunday; another was badly burned and a member of a rescue party, which entered the mine shortly after the explosion occurred, fell from a ladder to the mine floor and was killed. Four other rescuers were over come by gas, but were resuscitated.

Longview Orders City Election.

Longview, Texas.—The city council has ordered an election for Nov. 2 for the election of a mayor and three aldermen.

Influx of Gold Causes High Prices.

Washington.—Director Engleken of the mint says that one of the causes of the advances in the cost of living is the great influx of gold to the United States and now being coined into American money. The unprecedented export trade which has widened the field for employment and created an abnormal demand for goods he considers an important factor. "There is such a vast demand for goods," said the director, "that prices rise responsively."

GERMAN SUCCESSES IN FRANCE AND GALICIA

BRITISH OUSTED FROM TRENCHES CAPTURED DURING ADVANCE ON OCTOBER 18.

THREE "TANKS" WRECKED

Fourteen Officers and Over Two Thousand Men Captured in Fighting on Narayuvka River.

Berlin.—The greater part of the trenches on the road between Ban-court l'Abbaye and Le Barque, which were captured by the British on Oct. 18, were retaken Friday by German troops in an attack, according to the official statement issued at the German army headquarters.

In the last great attack against the German positions in the Somme region the British used several tanks and three of them were destroyed by the German artillery fire, the statement declares.

German troops stormed important Russian positions with adjoining lines on the west bank of the river Narayuvka, in Galicia, and repulsed sanguinary counterattacks, says the German official statement. The Germans captured 14 officers and 2,050 men and took 11 machine guns.

Fifty persons have been killed or wounded by the British long-range guns which have been shelling the Greek Macedonian town of Seres, says a dispatch from Sofia.

SEPTEMBER EXPORT SET RECORD

Trade Balance for Year Ending Sept. 30 Amounts to \$2,664,179,716.

Washington.—American exports made a new record during September when \$2,664,179,716 worth of goods were sent abroad. The exports were greater than ever before in one month and exceeded the previous record made last August. In announcing these statistics, the department of commerce pointed out that the American export trade was approaching the \$5,000,000,000-a-year mark. The total of exports for the 12 months ending with September was \$4,971,945,883.

Imports fell off sharply from totals of previous months, totaling \$14,128,604 for September, or less by \$35,000,000 than those of August. They were larger by \$18,000,000, however, than the average for the corresponding month during the last seven years.

The year showed a favorable trade balance of \$2,664,179,716, against \$1,496,465,271 last year and \$342,714,840 year before. The net inflow gold movement aggregated \$456,032,344.

COURT-MARTIAL BRINGS ECHO OF CAVELL

London.—A German court-martial will soon assemble at Brussels for the trial of 14 persons accused of conspiracy, according to dispatches from Rotterdam. The dispatches say that the prisoners include Dr. Bull, a wealthy Englishman, who is charged with having provided Nurse Edith Cavell with funds to assist in the escape of Belgian soldiers. Dr. Bull, who was formerly dentist to the Belgian royal family, will have the assistance of United States Minister Brand Whitlock in his defense, the dispatches say.

Loss of Bremen Virtually Conceded.

Washington.—Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually is conceded by ranking Toulon diplomats in position to be very familiar with the movements of the vessel. The Bremen is now one month overdue. It was admitted that German officials not only in this country but in Berlin were without information as to the fate of the Bremen. All they know is that she set out for America from Bremerhaven and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month.

Italians Report Gains.

Rome.—Italian troops have stormed and occupied enemy entrenchments in the sector of Cosmognon and Sette Croci, capturing 175 prisoners. It is announced. In Albania an Italian detachment occupied Kilsura, southeast of Tepelini, on the Vovusa river.

Knows Nothing About U-53.

Newport News, Va.—Captain Beck, master of the British steamer Beck, Pacific, denied published reports that his ship has received information from a British warship to the effect that the German submarine U-53, which raided allied and neutral shipping off Nantucket had been sunk. "I know nothing concerning the submarine, and if the report was given out from my ship, it probably came from Greek members of the crew who understand little or no English."

GEN. FREDERICK T. CLAYTON



Gen. Frederick T. Clayton is one of the British commanders who are taking prominent parts in the great offensive in the Somme sector.

WILSON DELIVERS THREE SPEECHES

Silent Demonstration Against President Cause of Near Riot in Chicago.

Chicago.—President Wilson came here Thursday to explain his view on problems facing the nation. Arriving in Chicago after shaking hands with crowds in Indiana, he delivered three speeches, participated in several street demonstrations and went over his western campaign plans with his managers at headquarters here.

In a speech before the Chicago press club, the president predicted the beginning of "a renaissance of the sense of patriotic responsibility" and urged the development of progressiveness. Speaking before a gathering of women later, he urged more participation of women in the affairs of the nation; and at a meeting of new citizens he declared for a united America.

Women Cause Near Riot.

An attempted "silent demonstration" by members of the national woman's party in front of the auditorium developed into a near riot in which banners opposing Wilson were torn from the demonstrators and trampled and the women were roughly handled.

VON KLUCK RETIRES AS FIELD MARSHAL

Berlin.—Field Marshal von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its sweep toward Paris in the fall of 1914, has been placed on the retired list at his own request. He had never returned to the front since he was wounded by shrapnel fire in March, 1915, while inspecting advanced positions. He was 70 years old last May. Field Marshal von Kluck is said to have received his wound by recklessly exposing himself after a stormy interview with Emperor William.

Russia and Japan Protest to China.

Peking.—Japan and Russia have entered protests against concessions for railway and canal construction in China, which have been granted to Americans. Prince Nicholas Koudachoff, Russian minister to China, protested against the proposed American railway from Feng-Cheng, Shan province, to Lanchow-Fu, alleging that the Chinese minister in Petrograd promised verbally 18 years ago that Russia should have the privilege of building railways in the vicinity of Mongolia. The disputed line was to be 400 miles long. Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, protested against this government's agreement with American contractors for the reconstruction of 200 miles of the grand canal in Shantung province.

40,000 GUARDSMEN AFFECTED

Washington.—Approximately 40,000 members of the national guard on the border, or nearly one-half of the total force of state troops now in the federal service, are concerned in the ruling of the United States court of appeals in the Massachusetts case. Had the lower court been sustained, army legal officers said it would have been necessary to discharge that number of guardsmen from the service immediately.

Will Urge Peace in Europe.

Stanford University, Cal.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university and peace advocate, plans to carry his peace campaign straight to the battlefields of Europe next spring, according to an announcement made here. In the early spring Dr. Jordan will begin a transcontinental peace speaking tour.

Wheat Gains Over Seven Cents Bush.

Chicago.—Wheat prices made an excited leap upward, 7 1/2¢ a bushel, as a result of a general stampede to buy. It was said export transactions amounted to more than 2,500,000, and that the British government appeared to be making every effort to cheapen the cost of handling American wheat, notably in the direction of cutting down freight rates on the Atlantic. December wheat jumped to \$1.63 1/4; May went to \$1.64 3/4, and July to \$1.41.

TEXAS MEXICANIZED AS TO LANDLORDISM

60 WRITES COMMISSIONER ROBISON IN CHAPTER OF HIS BIENNIAL REPORT.

DEVELOPMENT IS RETARDED

Official Shows That Single Ownership of Large Acres is a Barrier to Settlement.

Austin, Texas.—"Texas is Mexicanized with large land holdings by individuals, firms, corporations and the estates of deceased persons," writes Land Commissioner Robison in a special chapter in his biennial report, in which he strongly inveighs against such holdings and urges legislation requiring alienation. "If I did not believe as earnestly as I am capable of believing that these large holdings of farm land retard the development of agricultural communities, social order and impede the progress of the state toward higher education and greater industrial development and the resultant civilization and that such holdings will prove a millstone about the neck of the government that will ultimately bring it into the maelstrom of an evil day to the country, these lines would not be written," are the strong and somewhat sensational words used by Mr. Robison in his special chapter.

The commissioner includes a statement showing the number of school children in each county and the large acreage held in each county by any one owner, the idea being to illustrate that where the individual holdings are large the number of school children is correspondingly small.

Three Suggestions for Cure.

Three suggestions to cure the situation are made by Mr. Robison. First, install a graded system of taxation to include all land of the same class, whether it be improved or not. Second, place a specific tax on land above a certain acreage and grade it after the plan of the federal income tax law. Third, enact an inheritance law on land inherited by one above a certain acreage, graduated according to the acreage plan of the federal income tax law, consideration being given the quality of the land.

VENUE QUASHED IN WATSON CASE

Waco, Texas.—Defendant's motion to quash the special venire summoned by telephone, mail and personally for the trial of T. R. Watson, charged with the killing of State Banking and Insurance Commissioner Patterson, was sustained by the fifty-fourth district court, when attorneys for the prosecution voluntarily agreed not to oppose it further, alleging that they believed it should be overruled, but had no means of knowing what action the court of criminal appeals would take on the point at issue, and out of caution had decided to acquiesce. The case was reset for trial Oct. 6 and the sheriff was instructed to summon another special venire of 150, returnable to the district clerk's office Oct. 24.

Two Hurt in Auto Accident.

Waxahachie, Texas.—Mrs. G. F. Turner, of Hubbard, was seriously injured, her husband slightly hurt and three small sons escaped with minor bruises when their automobile skidded and turned over about one mile south of Waxahachie. The car struck loose dirt near a bridge and skidded off the embankment and turned over. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner were caught under the machine. The three small boys were thrown out of the car. Three men traveling a short distance behind came upon the wreck and gave assistance.

RAILROADS FILE ANSWER

Austin, Texas.—Answer was filed in the fifty-third district court in behalf of the 34 railroads named defendants in the attorney general's suit filed recently asking for an injunction restraining them from advancing the rates in Texas on Nov. 1, as proposed in Texas lines tariff No. 2-B, as they were not parties to the Atlanta injunction secured by the trunk lines of the state.

Adopt State Highway Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The legislative committee of the Texas Good Roads association met here and perfected a bill creating a state highway department to further the campaign in behalf of good roads in this state. A state highway engineer is provided for under the bill, with necessary assistants and authority to prosecute work. There are only two states in the union which have no highway departments, and Texas is one of them.

Jaw Dislocated by Yawn.

Dublin, Texas.—Mrs. J. R. Rentfro of near Dublin, while in the act of yawning, had her jaw slip from her sockets, and the services of a physician were required to reset them. No ill effects resulted, but much pain was suffered before the jaws were again set in place.

Long Staple Cotton Brings 26¢.

Greenville, Texas.—Some long staple cotton grown near Fate was sold here this week at 26¢ a pound.

SEEK TEXAS RATES HEARING

Attorney General Lays Issues Before Chairman Myers and Commissioner Hall.

Washington.—The contentions of the people of Texas against the carriers' tariff 2-B, filed under interstate commerce commission's order in the Shreveport case, were more fully laid before Chairman Myers and Commissioner Hall of the interstate commerce commission in an informal conference by Attorney General Looney of Texas, and Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth attorney for various Texas interests, in support of the application for all interests affected by the rate situation.

The Texas representatives expect a decision by the commission next week. The conference with members of the commission was apart from the hearing being given by the suspension board, with which Commissioner Hall, who heard the case in Texas, sat.

ORDERS WAGES PAID IN PAPER

Laredo, Texas.—Another freakish decree has been issued by First Chief Carranza, according to advice reaching here from Mexico City, whereby the head of the de facto government requires all mining companies and other concerns employing large numbers of men to meet the payroll with constitutional currency instead of Mexican gold. The concerns preferred paying the employees in gold to avoid strikes and discontent among them, but they have no other alternative than to comply with the instructions.

Ferguson Sues Morris.

Bellville, Texas.—Suit has been filed in the district court of this county by Gov. James E. Ferguson against C. H. Morris of Winnsboro, claiming \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 exemplary damages through the publication in the Austin Statesman and Tribune of alleged libelous articles. Mr. Morris is the only defendant named in this suit. It is probable that the suit here will come to trial during the January term of court.

ARREST 600 SOLDIERS AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas.—Six hundred soldiers at Camp Wilson Sunday were rounded up by provost guards and arrested on charges of trespassing on farms near the camp. They were gathering pecans, swimming, catching snakes and "exploring." Many officers and non-commissioned officers were in the roundup. Their act was in violation of the fifty-second article of war, which prohibits trespassing, officers said. Among the 600 were men of many states.

Train Collides With Auto.

Burkburnett, Texas.—J. W. Myers was seriously injured when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a freight train as he was crossing the railroad track. The automobile was demolished. Mr. Myers was dragged a short distance and sustained severe injuries.

Ranchman Killed at Sabine.

Beaumont, Texas.—Brad Johnson, stockman and farmer, was shot to death in the streets of Sabine. T. J. Long, an employee on a ranch, was placed in jail at Beaumont. Two shots were fired. One penetrated Johnson's heart, the other entered the abdomen.

Charter of Bain Peanut Co. Filed.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The charter of the Bain Peanut company, which is planning to build an immense plant in this city, has been filed with the secretary of state at Austin. The company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, but the plant which is to be built will represent an investment of over \$100,000.

Taylor Elects City Commissioner.

Taylor, Texas.—In the municipal election held here J. J. Thomas was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of city commissioners caused by the death of Thompson Hague.

Pittsburg Contributes to Campaign.

Pittsburg, Texas.—Wilson Democrats, consisting of 50 contributors, have forwarded the sum of \$51.75 to the Democratic national chairman for the campaign fund.

Coleman Votes to Buy Sewer System.

Coleman, Texas.—At an election held here a proposition that the city purchase the sewer system, now in the hands of private parties, carried by a small majority.

\$60,000 Road Bonds Voted.

Malakoff, Texas.—In the election held here on the question of a road bond issue of \$60,000, the proposition carried by a majority vote of 130 for and 39 against the issue.

Two Killed in Train Wreck.

El Paso, Texas.—P. G. Burns, a fireman, and an unidentified man were killed, 14 cars were wrecked and passenger traffic was tied up for five hours by a freight wreck on the Texas & Pacific railroad at White Horse Burns received fatal injuries in the wreck and died while on the way to El Paso. The unknown man killed was well dressed and wore Masonic emblems, indicating that he was a member of that order.

WITH HIM, BEAUTY

Things of Abundance, Spiritually and Bodily, Always in the Savior's Path.

In a pulpit oration of fine sympathy and pictorial effect, a Catholic prelate depicted "the feet that trod among the lilies and the hand that plucked the corn" in their mutilated state upon the beams of the Cross. What a vivid picture, indeed, of the Christ of social service—the Christ of the beautiful walk and the Christ of bountiful way. Lilies for beauty and corn for sustenance! What is there more in life than these things that are the symbols of social service? The mission of the church to this age of social need is to provide things of beauty for those whose environment contributes little of such and the things of provision for those who lack.

Nor can the church delegate these services. If any is envious to be in society as he that serveth, he must be there in the spirit of the Master of service to the common life. The consecration of the things of commonplace to the higher utilities of the souls of men is the very mainspring of true social service. Jesus was the employer of social service in his feeling of the multitude and in his ministry as the Great Physician. He was the exemplar of social service in the magnificent and magnetic manner that caused the common people to hear him gladly. Where he walked the lilies upspring and the corn tasseled into maturity. Not, indeed, in actual fact, but in the sense more than literal, that where he went there was beauty, the beauty of holiness that glides the life with the gold of eternal worth. Where he walked there were the things of abundance, even though he himself might be without where to lay his head. In him was illustrated the tribute to wisdom. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. And no tears ever fall from mortal eyes so scalding as those from the eyes of the divine Son of God as he wept over Jerusalem, whose people were as sheep without a shepherd.

Hence the church needs to hold fast to its mission of social service in the name, by the attributes and in the spirit of the one without whom there would be no such thing as a social service, and whose love is the fabric of charity and benevolence that exalt the age. In the field of such service is the least of controversy and pure dogmatism becomes religious scandal. The legend for that service is given by St. Paul, "For me to live is Christ." The method of the service is set forth by St. James: "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this, to visit the widow and the orphan in their affliction and to keep yourself unspotted from the world."

To Walk in Holiness.

The ladder of grace, more wonderful than that let down from heaven for the angel ministers to Jacob, is that which is glorified by such rungs of ascent as that of the prophet: "What doth God require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God;" and that other wonderful word, the word of Jesus, the golden rule that links social service to divine sanction in an eternal wedlock. Those who give only of bread do not give that which nourishes. Said the Master to the tempter: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." For those who walk in his ways the bread is assured. Says the psalmist: "Once was I young and now am I old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread." And again from the prophet: "The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but they that trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Christian Love.

And the secret of this provision is not the ravens that fed Elijah, nor the manna that fed the Israelites. It is the spirit of charity that is spread abroad in the hearts of men by the Gospel, and the anointing of the heart by the spirit of Jesus. In the early days, when men cared more for the bounty of God upon the spirits of men than for the mint and cummin of religious differences, it was remarked: "Behold how these Christians love one another." The lesson of Christian love was taught the pagans through the spirit of benevolence, the spirit of solicitude, the spirit of charity and unselfishness, which were the marks of the early discipleship.

Making Life Hard.

We make life hard for ourselves by our habit of counting the knocks and emphasizing all the bad spots in the road. We forget a thousand mercies, but we remember every disappointment and carefully mark down every rebuff. We manage to spoil a lot of sunny days with the memory of one cloudy one. Surely this is worse than foolish!

Instead of grumbling at the hardness of our lot, instead of complaining because we have been asked to suffer hardship, it would be wiser to ask whether or not we have ourselves to blame. The man who upsets the horse's nest has no right to complain of the stings. God is not to blame for our folly. The man who would live well must live wisely, and there is plenty of sunshine in life if we will, only walk on the sunny side of the street.

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

How are you for a new school building? With one exception, all the county towns around us have got us skinned a city block in point of school building. Are you willing to stand idle and see Sterling go backward while every town around goes forward?

That penitentiary deficit which some of our friends worried over so much about a year ago is no longer causing any concern. Fact is, the management has wiped out the big debt that was hanging over it and the sale of mill and farm products will put a big wad of "long green" in the bank to the credit of the institution.

J. A. Jackson, for over a year past had been pruning and caring for a young pecan that had come up on the river near his home. The little tree had made rapid growth and was just the right size and height to make a good fishing pole when some loafer came along and cut it. What Andrew said when he saw the work of the vandal would not look good here. Such work as this, is why we see so many signs, "posted," "keep-out," "no-fishing."

If you are a friend to the boys and girls of the land and a friend to education, vote for the amendment to the constitution allowing the people who want it, the privilege of voting a 50 cent tax on themselves for school purposes. Study the question well and see if it is not fair, just and democratic. It will be on the ticket you vote in the general election and be sure to draw a line through the word "against" if you are in favor of local self government.

Tom P. Cooper, late of the Miles Messenger is at Colorado engaged in resurrecting the old Colorado Clipper. We predict he will make a go of it from the start. Tom says "Over 25 years devoted to newspaper work has convinced us that to conduct a successful newspaper one must have plenty of exchanges at his command." In these days of cutting off exchanges such words as above quoted are very refreshing. Of course we will "ex." and hope you will never get so hard up that you must cut us out.

A railroad is like a jersey cow. As long as you feed her and treat her kindly she will give milk and multiply, but when you starve her and beat her and show to her that you are an enemy, you had as well depend on a wooden horse for milk. The people of Texas are wondering why the railroad fare not fruitful and do not multiply. They could find an answer by looking in our statutes and reading our trial dockets. We have made it so rocky for the railroads for the past few years that no one wants to put money into them, consequently, railroad building has stopped and will stay that way until they get a square deal.

OUR SCHOOL

In ancient times, Sparta, an old historical city in Southern Greece, made her money out of iron and it was of such little value that it took a cart load of the stuff to buy the least article that the Spartan citizen might wish to buy. The leaders of the government wished their people to become warriors instead of traders, hence they made it hard for them to expend their money.

Did you know that the state government of Texas, today, prohibits a citizen of the state in the expenditure of his own money? It is a fact. The Constitution does not permit you to pay more than 50c on the hundred dollars for keeping up your schools, and even this amount is allowed only in independent school districts. There are districts in the state which require more money to sustain the schools, but it is impossible for them to pay

BRING YOUR CATALOGUE

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WHO WILL BE FIRST TO CALL US DOWN? IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, TRY US ONCE.

Stock of Ladies' "Red Cross" Shoes just received.

C. W. Workman

more, if they wanted to do so. Is this right?

You will be allowed to answer this question at your voting place November 7, in the general election. Now, State Superintendent Dougherty says that in voting for this amendment to the Constitution, you simply place yourself at liberty to vote heavier taxes for your own local school, if you want them, up to 50c on the \$100 in country districts, and \$1.00 on the \$100 in independent districts. Be sure to vote for more freedom.

This week ends the second month of our school. The examinations

are going to show a great improvement in the children's work. Report cards will be sent out from every room, except the primary, and patrons are kindly urged to look over them carefully and then sign them, so that the teacher may know that you are keeping up with your child's progress in his school work. If his grades do not please you, come up to the school and let us talk over the matter. No doubt you can find the cause, and can help us.

Yours for more improvement,
ROBT. A. COLLINS

MARRIED

Mr. Roy Thomas Foster was married to Miss Thelma Wilkenson at Ovala, Texas on the 24th, of October.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster and Misses Ethel and Fay Foster accompanied their son and brother to the home of his bride to be present at the wedding.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster. He was born and raised here, and perhaps no young man ever wedded who had a greater host of warm friends to wish him godspeed along the

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B. Y. P. U. Program

President in charge.
Introduction by President!
Leader in charge: Harold Durham.

I. "Practically the World, Pagan and Papal, is now Accessible to the Missionaries of the Several Protestant Denominations."—Marjorie Allen.

II. "The Religions of the non-Christian Millions, including Roman Catholic Countries, no Longer hold Undisputed Sway over the Mind of These Peoples."—Mabel Gamble.

III. "The Educational Ideals of the Heathen World have radically Changed."—Brady Boswell.

IV. "The Heathen is a Suffering any Dying People."—Merle Roberts.

V. "The non-Christian World is a Political and Social Upheaval."—Joe Graham.

Wool Expert to Lecture at San Angelo

Prof. Rich, the Austrian expert, will lecture at San Angelo, November 2, on the proper care and handling of wool.

The method of preparing wool for the market will be discussed by Prof. Rich, and suggestions to our sheep men will be made. It has also been suggested that November 2 be designated as "Sheepman's Day" at the San Angelo Fair.

D. H. Cunningham, of the Live-stock Sanitary Commission, will be on hand and discuss scab eradication, all sheepmen would do well to be on hand.

Christian Endeavor Program

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1 Cor., 3: 6-23.
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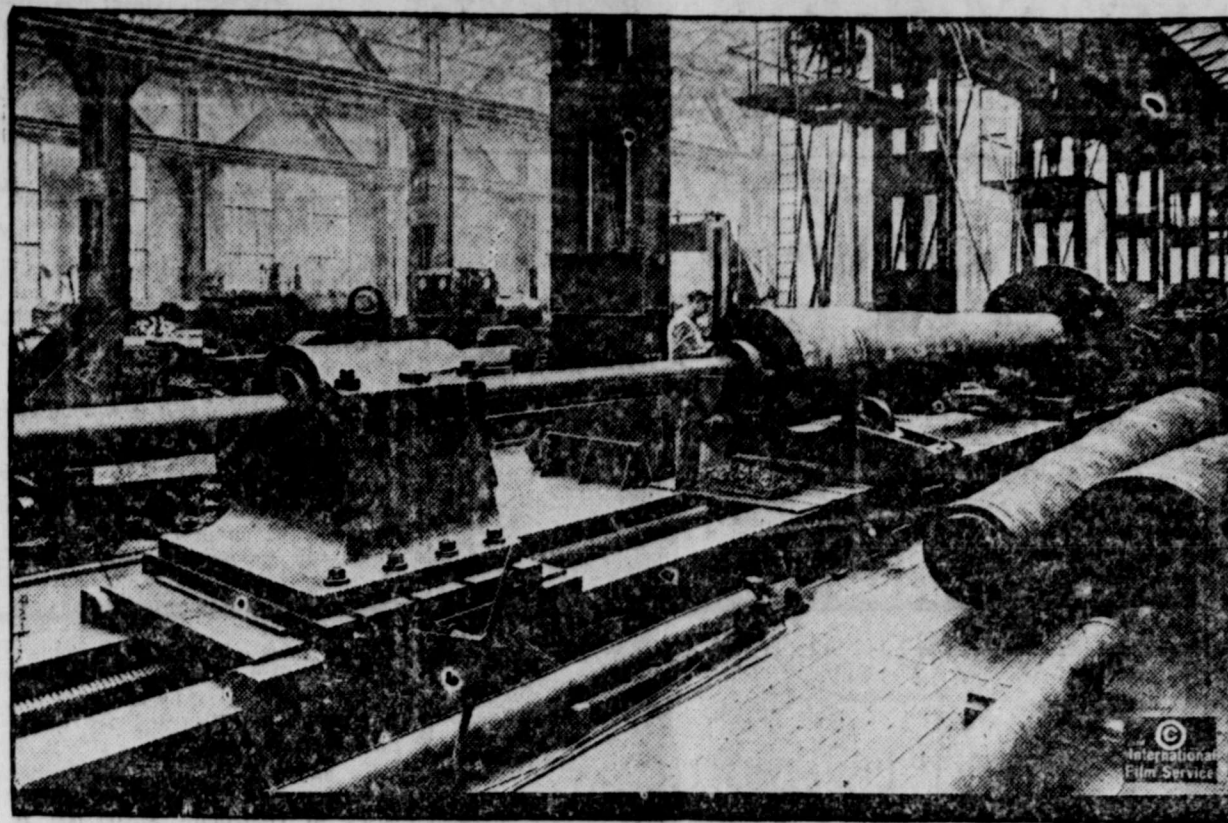
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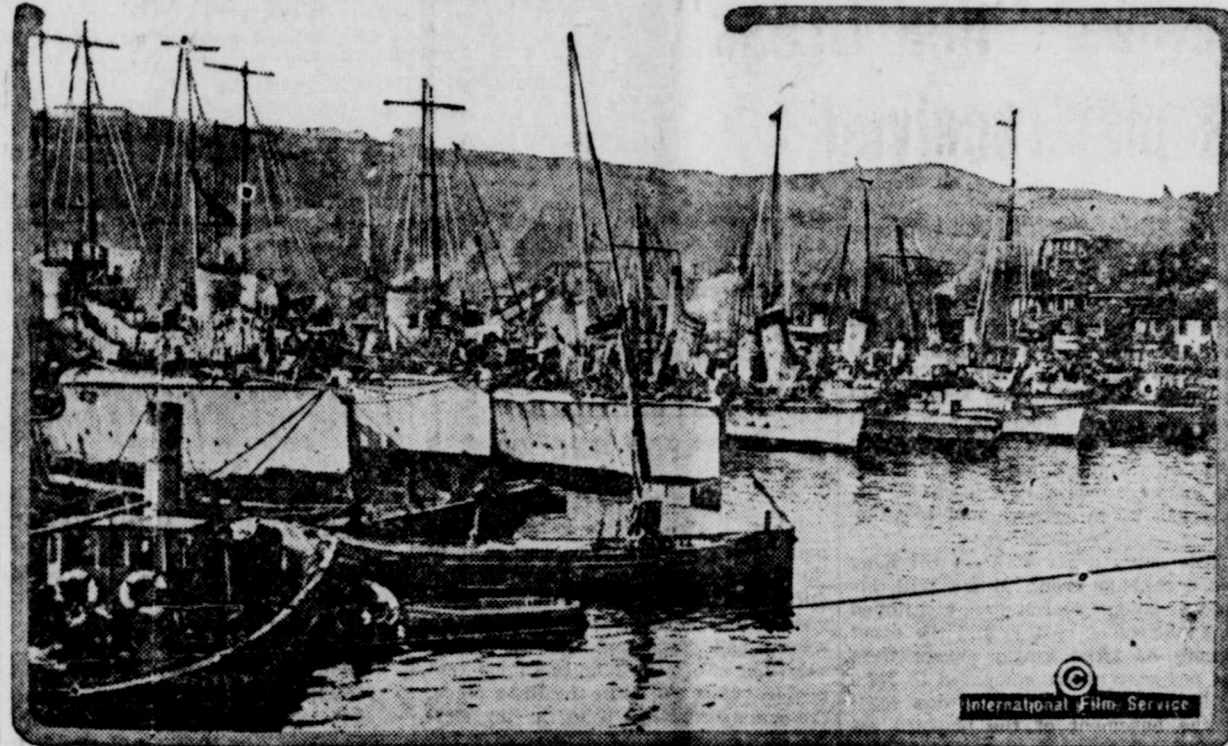
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GREAT BRITAIN'S BIG GUNS IN THE MAKING



Scene in one of the immense munition factories of England where the big guns are being turned out in a steady stream.

TURKISH TORPEDO FLEET BOTTLED UP



A recent photograph of the Turkish torpedo fleet with steam up and ready to sail, but bottled up in the harbor of Constantinople.

NEW INFERNAL MACHINE



This is a new infernal machine, for use in warfare, invented by a street car man of San Francisco. The cylinder contains poison gas and 100,000 rounds of shrapnel. It is said a number of foreign governments are bidding for the device.

Explosive Property of Dust.

The inflammability or explosive property of the dust is a matter of degree, depending on purity, fineness, dryness, quantity, volume of air and many other conditions. Coal dust increases the violence of an explosion when present with a small percentage of fireproof material, and under certain conditions it is capable of initiating and extending an explosion by itself. In the opinion of A. M. Henshaw, as given in royal commission evidence, coal-dust explosions are generally the result of irregularity or carelessness in the use of explosives or safety lamps. If the ignition of fireproof dust thus caused can be prevented he thinks the dangers of coal-dust will be minimized.

Strength of Paper.

From an examination of various papers prepared with different proportions of rags, sizing and loading, it appears that the mechanical properties are improved by increasing the proportion of rags. Resin sizing diminishes the strength, while animal sizing increases it. An increase in the proportion of rags, also sizing of any kind, enables a larger proportion of loading material to be retained by the paper. Loading decreases the strength of all papers, the percentage of loss approximating 2.2 times the percentage of loading material.

Unreasonable.

"I hear, doctor, that last operation was a brilliant success."
"Yes, no one had even tried anything like it before, and I would have been quite satisfied with the results if the widow of the patient hadn't made such a row about it."

At the Tea.

Guest—I say, here comes the lady of the house. Let's get away before she has a chance to talk us to death.
Man by Him—Oh, I'm used to that; she's my wife.

FRENCH CAVALRY RECONNOITERING



General Joffre has kept these and nearly all his other mounted men from within rifle range of the Germans. He knows they would be helpless before machine-gun fusillades in fields of trenches and barbed wire barricades. These men, who were photographed while reconnoitering in the Somme region, are as fine cavalry as the world ever saw.

GERMAN FIGHTING TURRET IN RUINS



The Germans on the western front have used fighting turrets not unlike those on battleships. This photograph shows one of these turrets after an English bombardment. Buried in the ruins are huge guns, although they are hard to distinguish in the mass of wreckage.

WORTH KNOWING

For preserving painting a German has patented a process which consists of inclosing them in tight, glass-front cases filled with nitrogen.

The world's principal jade mine is in Burma, where the privilege of mining the stone has been in the possession of one Indian tribe for many generations.

Since new telegraph cables to Ceylon have been opened messages have been transmitted from London within half an hour.

Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden, as it is easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

A Way Out

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE

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"You understand what's expected of you, Grimes?"

"Perfectly, Mr. Walworth."

"You are to keep my daughter and this Mr. Adrian Bolton in sight constantly for the next two hours. Don't be obtrusive, but don't for a moment allow them out of your sight. Poor soul," sighed Geoffrey Walworth, "it's hard. I was young myself once, but the madam will have her own way."

"As I understand it," observed Grimes, "they are to have the freedom of the grounds, but, if they try to leave, stop them?"

"Precisely."

"I'll do my duty, sir."

"Poor souls!" Mr. Walworth had said, and the words well applied to two tender souls going through a bitter ordeal.

Adrian Bolton, just struggling up from the ranks into a promising legal practice, loved Irene Walworth as he loved his own life. Irene returned his affection. Adrian had received a devastating check to his plans and hopes when he told Mr. and Mrs. Walworth of his desire to marry their daughter.

The father had hemmed and hawed, for Irene was the idol of his heart. Mrs. Walworth, compelling and drastic, soon definitely settled the matter, however.

"Incredible and impossible!" she said in her aggressive and domineering way. "Irene has been promised to the son of my dearest friend, Mrs. Herbert Grey, for the last two years."

"But I do not love Mr. Grey, mamma!" cried the distracted Irene, "and never will!"

"You will obey your parents in this matter or forget all future claim upon us. Sir," added Mrs. Walworth severely.



"We Desire Our Child to Marry Within Her Station."

verely to Adrian, "we desire and intend our only child to marry within her station, and this will be final, if you are a gentleman."

That settled it, apparently. Adrian was banished from the house. Practically Irene became a prisoner within. Fair, gentle Irene did not sulk, but she mourned. Her heart nearly broke when she received a letter from Adrian telling her that he had arranged to leave the country forever and wished to leave her goodby.

It had not been easy for Mrs. Walworth to agree that the twain should see each other once more. It was not until her husband had pledged his word that they should be the cynosure of watchful eyes until this last love vigil was over, that Mrs. Walworth consented to "the outrageous and unheard-of proposition!" And now, eagerly awaiting the coming of the only man she could ever love, Irene was seated on the porch, her mother at its other end grimly counting on "the ending of this farce so that Irene could get down to reasonableness" and prepare to entertain Mr. Wilfred Grey and his mother, who were to arrive the next day on a visit.

Irene ran down the steps buoyantly joyful as her lover appeared. Her mother gave the arrival a daggerlike look, but did not address him. Adrian lifted his hat courteously to her and to Mr. Walworth, uneasily smoking his cigar beside her. Then Irene and Adrian strolled into the garden, and Grimes, gliding from bush to bush, took up his salaried surveillance of them.

The lovers were given until ten o'clock to get over their tearful and heroic parting. They had seated themselves in a little summer house quite remote from the porch. Grimes concealed himself in a clump of bushes near by and—went to sleep.

Then something occurred that was entirely unexpected and unforeseen. It was the arrival of Mr. Grey. His mother would be along in the morning, he said. He had anticipated her, having a great desire to see Irene. She was in the garden. A gentleman friend about to depart for abroad was with her. Mrs. Walworth explained. Ah, he would find her!—and off bolted Grey unceremoniously.

Irene had seen him several times, but he had never seemed particularly interested in her. His urgent actions of the present moment caused Mrs. Walworth to experience a thrill of hopeful pleasure.

"I am glad I made a firm stand," she congratulated herself, "as to this presuming young lawyer. Everything will come out right as soon as he is away from here."

"I hope the two young men don't collide and have a duel, or anything of that kind," observed Mr. Walworth. Wilfred Grey had been ordained in a church career only recently. He was a mild, sensible man, and not likely to lose his temper nor his dignity over a departing rival. Grimes missed something amid his soaring insensibility that might have surprised him. For this estimable Mr. Grey approached the lovers with a smiling face. He shook hands with Irene, who shrank from him, and very heartily with Adrian, who seemed glad and eager to meet him.

"Why?" murmured Irene, in a puzzled way, "do you know one another?" "Oh, yes; we met last week," explained Grey, a peculiar smile on his face. "Perhaps, Mr. Bolton," he proceeded, "we had better enlighten Miss Walworth."

What had happened without the knowledge of Irene was this: Mr. Grey had amazed Adrian by visiting him a few days previous to announce that, feeling that he stood in the way of the happiness of two devoted lovers, he wished to make a suggestion.

And now he came to carry it out. Grimes, half-awakened, caught the low hum of three voices engaged in conversation in the little summer house. There were quite forceful intonations, which marked decidedly brotherly advice given by Grey. There were fluttering, hesitating accents, proceeding from the sweet lips of Irene. There was the earnest pleading voice of Adrian.

Then there was a lull and then solemn, vibrating tones, and Grimes sat up startled, and wondered if he were dreaming, for he had made a fearful discovery! Neglectful of his pledged guardianship, he rushed for the house. He fairly danced on both feet as he confronted the startled Mr. and Mrs. Walworth.

"They're married!" he fairly yelled. "They—who—what?" gasped paternal families.

"Married?" echoed Mrs. Walworth in a shrill shriek.

"Yes'm. That man—he was to cut in—the minister, Grey, I saw 'em. I heard him. 'Man and his wife' were his very words."

"A plot—we are tricked!" screamed Mrs. Walworth, and her bulky form described an ungainly dash across the garden, her husband following, half-guessing that a climax was culminating. Half-way to the summer house they were confronted, calm and smiling, by Grey. He paraded in advance of two happy creatures, hand in hand, confident of manner and beaming of face.

Mr. Grey put up his hand in true paternal manner to halt father and mother.

"A new son-in-law," he observed, most pleasantly—"my first marriage function. Now, dear people, be reasonable—they are so very happy."

"See here," stormed Walworth. "You mean—" faltered his wife.

"That I have married those two, as per agreement with Mr. Bolton a few days since."

"But you who were to marry Irene—"

began Mrs. Walworth.

"Sorry, for she is charming, but I have been secretly married for a year. There will be another explosion when my mother arrives, I suppose, for she does not as yet know of it."

The guilty pair looked so innocent and helpless, that Mr. Walworth grinned and gave up opposition. His wife raised some, fumed, threatened, had hysterics, was supported in the arms of the new son-in-law, who kissed her meekly as she recovered, and all was forgiven.

Too Many Acres.

In the early nineties a North Dakota farmer owned three quarter sections of land. His farm was quite heavily mortgaged and for a number of years he had not been able to pay interest in full. His family was small and for most of the work he had to depend on hired help. He concluded that under the circumstances he was working, or trying to work, too many acres. Finally he sold a quarter section and paid his debts. Seven years later he had \$5,000 in the bank. Increased prices of farm products during this period only account in part for this farmer's increased prosperity. In this case all the acres had been unprofitable largely because there were too many of them.

Excellent Drinks.

Orange and pineapple juice added to rich lemonade improve it for some people.

Half a cupful of lemon juice, six tablespoonfuls of sirup, and three cupfuls of cold water make a good lemonade.

Currant jelly dissolved in either hot or cold water makes an excellent drink. So do many other jellies.

Chilled blackberry or raspberry juice diluted to taste and served with or without a slice of lemon touches the spot.

Fruit lemonade is made by adding small pieces of sliced pineapple, orange, muskmelon, cherries and a sprig of mint leaves.—Carrie Pancoast.

Why Thick Glasses Break Easily.

Thin glasses do not crack so easily as thick glasses when you pour hot water into them. This is because the heat penetrates the thin glass so quickly as to heat all parts of it equally, and they hold together in the expansion which occurs. When hot water is poured into a thick glass the particles forming the inside of the glass begin to expand before the heat has penetrated to the outside of the glass, and in the effort to expand the inside particles of the glass break away from the particles of the outer side, thereby causing the crack.

In Duty Bound.

Professor—"Young gentlemen, it is my duty and privilege to create in you a thirst for knowledge." Student—"Now you have helped me to solve a problem over which I have been puzzling for some time." Professor—"Indeed, I am pleased to have been of assistance. May I ask in what particular I have enlightened you?" Student—"I never could understand before why all your lectures are so dry."—Christian Herald.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



A very sublime and grand thing is a kitchen cabinet. It is the heart of the home, and it is the place where the magic of cooking is performed. It is the place where the mother of the family, the queen of the household, presides over the reign of the kitchen. It is the place where the magic of cooking is performed. It is the place where the mother of the family, the queen of the household, presides over the reign of the kitchen.

PALATABLE FOODS.

A nice, rich, steamed brown bread may be served with a rich pudding sauce, making an excellent dessert, and no one need be the wiser as to its being a makeshift in an emergency. If no raisins are steamed in the bread a few may be steamed and sprinkled over each loaf with a few chopped nuts.

Heavy Beans.—A pint of kidney beans boiled until tender with a piece of salt pork or bacon, when done, will make a rich sauce. Add more water necessary; add a fried onion and some chopped parsley to the beans. Season to taste and when serving add a tablespoonful each of oil and vinegar to further season them.

Roquefort Cheese Dressing.—Mix together half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, six tablespoonfuls of olive oil, when well mixed add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar or lemon juice. Beat all together until an emulsion is formed. Add to this an eighth of a pound of Roquefort cheese, crushed and a little chopped pimento or saffron sauce.

Hot Fresh Tongue Sardelian Sauce.—Cook a fresh tongue in steaming water for three hours until it tender. Skim it and cut in quarter-inch slices, arrange on a platter and pour over it the following sauce: Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add two tablespoonfuls of flour; mix and then add gradually two cupfuls of the liquor in which the tongue was cooked, six anchovies, cut fine, let stand a minute, season with salt and pepper and pour over the tongue.

Stutzchen.—Cream a cupful of butter, add a cupful of powdered sugar, add the grated rind of half a lemon, sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of flour together; add one-quarter of a cupful of milk, alternating with the flour, and the yolks of four eggs; beat well, fold in the whites and bake in a shallow pan; with the top with egg, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and finely chopped almonds. Bake 20 minutes.

Among men who have any sound sterling qualities there is nothing so contagious as pure openness of heart.

Speak with tact. Without it, better to speak at all.

FOR BREAKFAST.

There are several things which ensure the right kind of a breakfast: first, the individual to be served, age, state of health, occupation, season and climate, as well as the supplies to be obtained.

The old standbys of bacon, toast, coffee, preceded by some sort of cereal, is the breakfast of the average man. It is the meal which most men complain about the often being hard to give variety.

Fruits are one of the fruits most used in the fall and are a most wholesome acid. Beneficial to the digestion.

Boiled rice makes a welcome change from the everyday cereal; omelets of various kinds, poached or fried eggs, are an appetizing method of serving cereals to drop them into individual cups, cover with cream, dot with butter and season with salt and pepper; place in the oven in a hot water and bake until the rice is set.

Fresh mackerel is obtained, and a tasty dish can be offered than mackerel or the fish baked in a pan. Place it in a dripping pan, a little water, skin side down, brown in the hot oven; when the fish is browned pour over the cupful of good cream; heat and serve, adding the seasonings the last, not to curdle the cream, although that need not entirely be the dish, but it does detract from the appearance.

Liver and bacon, sausages of various kinds, are all meats used for breakfast. Only a small portion should be eaten, as it is much better for the system to eat meat but once a day and not the heavy meal, or dinner.

Breads are liked for breakfast, and the cakes the year round seem to lose their popularity. Sunday breakfast it is wise to make an entire change. As it is a time of leisure that every-day breakfast it may be a little more elaborate.

That is subacid is best to eat in the morning; a cereal with fruit given, though the practice of eating fruits and cereals with milk is quite general.

The next best thing to understanding the whole of any subject, is to be aware of that part of it we do not understand.—Whately.

A drop of ink may make a million think.

APPETIZING DISHES.

Very pretty and useful little receptacles for holding ices may be made by using the sweet wafers held together at the ends with frosting to make beehive dishes; fill with cream and serve.

Fig Preserve.—Wash ripe figs in soda water and drop the figs into boiling hot sirup, using six pounds of sugar to eight pounds of fruit; cook until the figs become clear, a half hour or longer. Flavor with a branch of lemon verbena, leaves of rose geranium and a small box of crystallized ginger. Seal with paraffin in small jars.

Delicious Muffins.—Beat well the yolks of two eggs. Into this stir one pint of flour in which three teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been mixed; then stir in gradually, one pint of water and the beaten whites of three eggs, and a pinch of salt. Bake in hot, well greased muffin pans 20 minutes.

Oyster Salad.—Heat a quart of small oysters until they are plump, then pour off the liquor. Add the juice of a lemon and place on ice until well chilled. Before serving mix them with finely cut celery, a half cupful of nuts or more and a cupful of mayonnaise dressing; garnish with beet, tiny cucumbers or pimientos cut in fancy shapes.

Escaloped Eggs.—If the price of eggs keeps on going up this dish may be one we will enjoy looking at and hoping for when eggs are reasonable. Cook hard six eggs, by dropping them into three quarts of boiling water; cover closely, allow to stand near the heat, but not on it, for a half hour. Then remove them, lay in cold water, and take off the shells. Make a white sauce of a quarter of a cupful each of butter and flour cooked together; then add a pint of milk, cook until smooth and add one chopped green pepper and salt and pepper to season. Slice the eggs and put them into a buttered dish, a layer of white sauce and a layer of eggs; sprinkle with grated cheese, finish with a layer of white sauce and a thick covering of buttered crumbs. Bake until brown in a hot oven.

A college education is not a scheme to enable a man to live without work. Its purpose is to help him to work to advantage, to make every stroke count.—David Starr Jordan.

FOR THE HOME TABLE.

When serving a roast of beef the Yorkshire pudding or muffins will help out with the meat.

If it seems to be too small a roast for the number served.

Yorkshire Muffins.—Stir into two cupfuls of sifted flour a pinch of salt, three well-beaten eggs, and two cupfuls of milk, beating with an egg beater until the batter is full of bubbles. Half an hour before the roast is to be served, pour out a little of the drippings into a shallow pan containing hot-greased muffin rings and fill with the batter. Serve nicely browned as a border to the roast.

Royal Bouillon.—Take two and a half pounds of lean beef, finely chopped, cover with two quarts of water, allowing it to stand an hour, then bring to the simmering point and cook three hours, removing any scum that may arise. Now add one small onion, a carrot, one bay leaf, two cloves, four peppercorns, and two stalks of minced celery; simmer until the vegetables are tender. Strain into an earthenware bowl and let it cool. When ready to serve remove any fat, clear by stirring in the white of an egg, boil up, strain and serve at once.

Fish Pudding, Russian.—Take one and a half to two pounds of fresh mackerel, one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of cracker crumbs, three cupfuls of milk, six eggs, one grated onion, six peppercorns, and one tablespoonful of sour cream. Cut the fish lengthwise, wash it, take out the bones, removing the skin. Chop the meat fine, with half a tablespoonful of butter, put into a bowl the yolks of the eggs, with the salt needed, onion, peppercorns, cracker crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter and the sour cream. Beat well, add the fish, stir in the beaten whites and put into a buttered baking dish; cover and cook slowly for two hours. Serve with caper sauce.

Caper Sauce.—Cook together a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, add pepper, a cupful of milk, salt and two tablespoonfuls of capers. Cook slowly and serve hot.

Almond cakes may be prepared the same way, using six egg whites, a pound of sugar and a pound of almonds finely sliced.

Nellie Maxwell

GATHERED FACTS

Colors, red is the most conspicuous at a distance.

Pigeons can travel 70 miles in a day.

There are no distilleries, breweries or wineries in Persia, and the intoxicating beverage used is wine.

It is the neglect of dentistry that has formed a nation-wide committee to supervise the teeth of schoolchildren.

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BRICK GARAGE PHONE 95

LAUNDRY
Why worry about wash day?
Let G. C. Potts send your "washin"
to the Model Steam Laundry. Bask
et leaves Tuesday and returns Thurs
day. Remember the place—phone
92.

Herman and Clyde Everitt left
yesterday morning for a visit to
Brownwood and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson, H. K.
Luman and Jeff Davis were among
the Dallas fair visitors this week.

Calvin Lane, of Garden City, was
guest of Sterling last Monday.
Lane says the late rains put his
part of the country in fine condition.

J. A. George and B. C. Mann
stopped over here last Monday
night on their way to San Angelo
to interview a wool buyer. We
learn that these gentlemen have a
big lot of fine grade wool on hand
which they would like to sell to a
man who knows good wool.

Oscar Ratliff made this office an
appreciated call a few days ago.
Ratliff reports that range and
conditions in his part of the country
greatly improved since the recent
rains.

P. E. Reynolds who has been in
Oklahoma for some time past, re
turned home last Monday. Mr.
Reynolds says the parts of Okla
homa he visited is enjoying a season
of great prosperity.

Ford touring cars have been sold
and delivered this week by R. P.
Brown, agent, to the following par
ties: N. A. Austin, J. H. Connel, Joe
Edwards and Posey Reynolds.



Detroit Vapor Stoves
Oil and Gasoline
Works like city gas

Your girl can cook on a DETROIT VAPOR stove because it
is so easy and safe to operate. Simply light the burners and put
the cooking on. They are used a great deal in the public cooking
schools, to teach girls how to cook. Costs less to cook with than
wood or coal. Ten styles and sizes to select from. Prices are
very reasonable. Come to see them at our store and get our prices.

AUSTIN & WILLIAMS

LOCALS

Prayer meeting at the Central
Christian church every Wednesday
night. Everybody invited to attend

For Sale or Trade:—Good two
year-old Short Horn bull.—R. L.
Lowe.

Mrs. R. P. Brown left yesterday
morning for Dallas and other points
to visit relatives.

Miss Imogene Crawford is visiting
at Dallas, Waxahachie, Arlington
and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire
returned a few days ago from a
visit to Houston, Dallas and other
points.

J. L. Glass, last Saturday purchas
ed of R. G. Allen a 6 cylinder 7
passenger Reo touring car.

Arthur and Oscar Latham,
Maurice Crain and Dick Burns went
to Columbus, N. M. last week. The
boys all have positions at that place.

Following are the cattle ship
ments to market for the week:

A. C. Pearson 5 cars to Ft. Worth;
J. R. Cope 1 car to Ft. Worth; Cain
& Russel 11 cars to San Angelo;
Geo. Hull 1 car to Ft. Worth; W. R.
McEntire & Son 3 cars to Ft. Worth;
S. R. Cox 5 cars to Kansas City.

Reverends Wallace and Ewing are
holding series of interesting meetings
here. Come out and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippold, of
Pampa, are visiting Jno. B. and Jeff
D. Ayres.

We learn that a one-half fare rate
will be charged here next week to
those who wish to attend the fair at
San Angelo.

Only a dime at the Dixie. It
Rufus Foster purchased of R. G.
Allen yesterday a new Reo roadster.

Pink Abernathy, of Garden City,
was here Wednesday on his return
from a visit to relatives at Coleman.

We learn that our public schools
here will take a holiday next Friday
in order to give the youngsters an
opportunity to attend the big fair at
San Angelo.

We learn that the Dixie people
have ordered a new and up-to-date
lighting plant, similar to the one
at the Brick garage, to take the
place of the one now in use.

W. F. Cushing was in from his
ranch near Konohassett yesterday.
Mr. Cushing reports range and stock
much improved in his part of the
country since the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler returned
from Dallas yesterday evening.
They report a good time at the fair.

Bargains in Leather Goods

Beginning Monday, Sep. 18, I will allow
15 per cent. discount on all cash sales in the
harness line; such as Team Bridles, Lines,
Collars, Hames, Traces, Back Bands, Breast
Straps, Choke Straps, Hip Straps—in short,
anything in the harness line. My prices are
already low, quality considered, and are
marked in plain figures. This stock is limited,
and, therefore, if in need of such goods
it will pay you to come early.

Thanking you for your past liberal pa
tronage, and hoping to benefit you, as well
as myself, in this offer, I am,

Yours to command,

R. B. Cummins, Saddler

The "Emacipator," the new magi
zine to be published here by James
Suter will make its appearance
about the 14th of November. From
what we have seen of it, it will be
a hummer and no West Texas man
can afford to pass it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Williams,
Ben Rawls, Mrs. A. L. Springer, Mrs.
Fred Barrett, Mrs. C. N. Crawford
and A. E. Ballou were among those
who attended the big circus at San
Angelo yesterday.

Dr. Wharey on Extension work
from the University of Texas, will
be here about the 15th of November.
Will give reading from Tennyson.
Exact date will be given soon. Ad
mission 15 & 25 cents, reserved seats
35 cents.

C. J. Dunn, this week, sold for
Sam Cutbirth, of Reagan county 300
mules to Ivy Johnson, of Kingston,
Okla., for \$20,000.

Ben Rawls bought a new 8-cy
linder Oldsmobile roadster yesterday.

The Club ladies will open their
bazaar on Thanksgiving day.

"UNCLE THOMAS" BRENNAND SERIOUSLY HURT

While descending a ladder last
Saturday afternoon, "Uncle"
Tommie Brennand lost his balance
and fell several feet to the sidewalk
sustaining a broken nose, a dislocat
ed knee cap, a broken hip and
several ugly cuts and bruises about
the head and face.

When the accident happened, Dr.
J. E. Minyard happened to be near
at hand and rendered first aid to
the injured man. This was indeed
fortunate, for if a stylic had not
been applied and the flow of blood
stopped, the victim of accident
would have soon died of strangula
tion. As soon as Dr. Minyard got
the hemorrhage under control, friends
of "Uncle" Tommie carried him
home where he is being nursed by
Mrs. R. A. Howard.

Drs. Hickson of San Angelo and
Everitt of this place were called to
assist Dr. Minyard in aligning the
broken members and treating the

in my capacity as County Judge of
Sterling County, Texas, do hereby
order that an election be held on
the 7th day of November, A. D.
1916, the same being the date of
the General Election fixed by law
at the several voting precincts of said
county as established by order of the
Commissioners' Court of said county
to determine whether a majority of
the legally qualified Property Tax
Paying voters of said County desire
to tax themselves for the purpose
of supplementing the Road Funds of
said County, and to determine
whether the Commissioners' Court
of said County shall be authorized
to levy, assess and collect annually
a tax of at and the rate of not more
than Fifteen cents on the One
Hundred Dollars of taxable property
in said County for said purpose.

The following officers appointed
by the Commissioners' Court to
hold said Election are as follows:
Sterling City, Voting Precinct No.
1: W. V. Churchill, presiding judge;
A. A. Rutherford, assistant judge;
A. H. Allard, presiding judge; C. C.
Reynolds, assistant judge; J. S. Cole,
clerk; Emmet Westbrook, clerk; S.
A. Mahaffey, clerk; N. L. Douglas,
clerk.

Mulberry Voting Precinct No. 2:
G. A. Hodges, presiding judge; G.
G. Ainsworth, assistant judge; L. F.
Hodges, clerk; L. C. Hodges, clerk.
Chiney Valley Voting Precinct
No. 3: J. H. Bugg, presiding judge;
Thomas Ogilvy assistant judge; J.
T. Brannon, clerk; John Walraven,
clerk.

Divide Voting Precinct No. 4:
J. L. Copeland, presiding judge; J.
R. Welch, assistant judge; W. R.
Davis, clerk; M. E. Smith, clerk.

Kellis Voting Precinct No. 5: T.
G. Brennand, presiding judge; R. T.
Martin, assistant judge; J. E. Cannon,
clerk; J. C. Reed, clerk.

Iolanthe Voting Precinct No. 6:
H. Deck, presiding judge; R. L. Bos
well, assistant judge; S. L. Hull,
clerk; T. M. Jackson, clerk.

Lacy Voting Precinct No. 7: J.
L. Glass, presiding judge; Henry
Bade, assistant judge; F. P. Glass,
clerk; Wm Davis, clerk.

Sterling Creek Voting Precinct
No. 8: W. T. Conger, presiding
judge; M. J. Askey, assistant judge;
V. E. Brownfield, clerk; Charley
White, clerk.

Morrow Voting Precinct No. 9:
G. A. Stockton, presiding judge; F.
P. Fulcher, assistant judge; E. W.
Davis, clerk; W. N. Reed, clerk.

Only qualified voters who pay prop
erty tax in the county shall be permit
ted to vote, the tickets printed and
to be voted shall have written or
printed on them the words, For
The Tax and Against The Tax, and
those who favor the tax shall vote
the ticket For The Tax and those
who oppose the tax shall vote
the ticket Against The Tax.

And the fact that such election
is to be held shall be published in
the newspapers of the county as
fully as practicable before the elec
tion.

This the 16th day of October,
A. D. 1916.

B. F. Brown, County Judge,
Sterling County, Texas.

AUCTION SALE

55 Herefords 55
6 Shorthorns 6
All Registered

At the Fair Grounds, during San Angelo's greatest Fair,
Friday, November 3,
at 10 O'clock, A. M.

A GREAT
Opportunity

for Ranchmen and Farmers to secure good, thrifty, ser
viceable Bulls, singly or in car lots.

A few choice bred Cows and
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DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND
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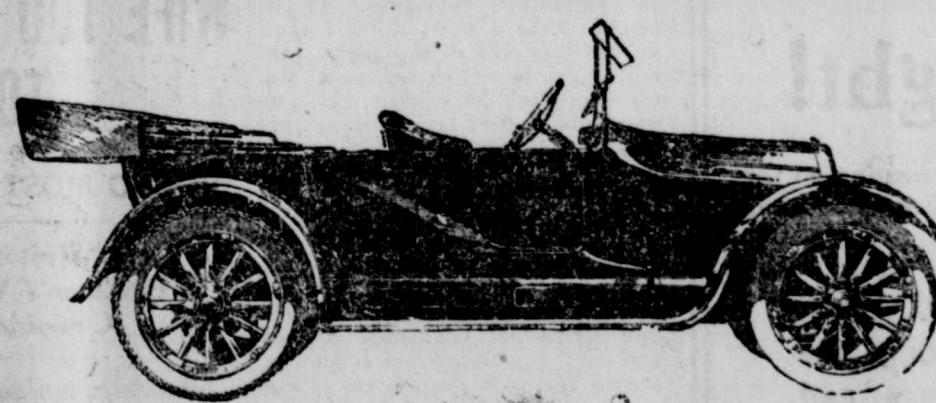
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Horsepower
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Thousands Behind

Three to fifty per hour on high—that's
the speed report we get from owners
all over the country.

And 20 to 25 miles per gallon of gas is
the economy report.

A corking good car—

A price that makes it the greatest value
on the face of the earth—

That combination has kept the factory
thousands of cars behind sales for
weeks and weeks.

But we're getting them in right along.

Better see us about yours today.

Sterling City Auto Company

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The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

"Made in U. S. A."

W. L. DOUGLAS'S

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"
\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wear is protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other shoe. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

Saskatchewan, Canada, offers an inviting market for American clothing, groceries and machinery.

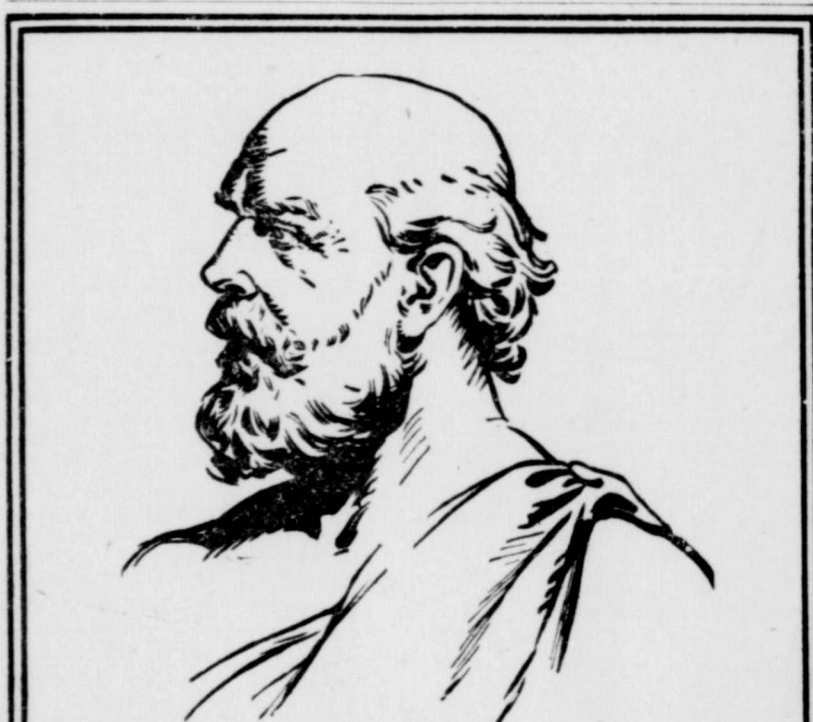
Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

Excitement Caused Death.

A fatality of uncommon occurrence took place off Buchie (Scotland) harbor some days ago, and the matter was afterwards ventilated in court through a prosecution instituted against a soldier for attempted suicide. Many people witnessed the affair, among others a lad of tender years named McWilliams. An onlooker finally jumped in and rescued the drowning soldier, although it was stated that the latter resisted. McWilliams, however, became so worked up with excitement as he viewed what was going on in the water that his nervous system gave way. He fell down in a fit and died on the spot. A peculiar feature of the matter is that the soldier was saved and subsequently prosecuted as mentioned.

Band Saw's Freak.

When a band saw it, a St. Louis plant broke the other day, the accident was marked by peculiar features. As the saw was cutting through a large log it came across a spike that was imbedded in the wood, and as the band was traveling at immense speed when it snapped, one end of it broke off and passed through the log as if shot from a cannon. This part was eight feet in length and half of it projected and as it came out in a curve, it is to be surmised that the other half remains coiled in the log in the same form. The occurrence was no less unusual than remarkable.



Socrates Was Right!

This wise old man of science when treating on the daily diet, and speaking of an Ideal Race, athletically built and wholesome mentally, said:

"They will feed on barley and wheat, baking the wheat and kneading the flour making, noble puddings and loaves; * * * thus shall they be great of limb."

Today

Grape-Nuts

is more and more becoming the favorite food of sturdy Americans.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley this famous food supplies all the nourishment of the grains including their vital mineral salts—lacking in many foods—but all-important for keen mental activity and sturdy physical strength.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts—

"There's a Reason"

—at Grocers everywhere.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS OF VALUE

Small Things in Themselves, but They Will Be Found Well Worth of Consideration.

To make house ferns grow rapidly, place four or five pieces of charcoal on top of the soil. Keep the flower pot in a jardiniere, with plenty of water, and its rapid movement will be astonishing.

Try rubbing your stove well with vinegar before applying the blacking and you will be surprised at how much brighter your polish will be and how much longer it will last than if the blacking were applied to the uncleaned iron.

To clean the white kid shoes now so much in vogue make a paste of cornstarch and gasoline, keeping the mixture away from the fire, preferably out of doors. Rub the shoes thoroughly and leave in the sun to dry, when all superfluous powder may be rubbed off with a dry cloth. This preparation is also excellent for cleaning white felt.

The raveled threads from old linen will be found best for darning tablecloths or napkins.

Save all tea leaves for about a week and place them in a pail, over which may be poured boiling water. Allow them to stand for one hour; then strain and bottle the liquid. This, when applied with flannel to mirrors, windows and picture glasses, makes them shine like crystal.

FOR PART OF DINNER MENU

Dish That Experts Have Recommended as a Welcome Addition to the Table.

Little Chicken Aspic.—Line some plain individual molds with cool aspic jelly, decorate this with cooked peas and put them into a cool place until they are required. Put a quarter of a pint of thick mayonnaise sauce into a basin and mix it with a quarter of a pint of whipped cream. Then add by degrees a quarter of a pint of cool aspic jelly (which is still liquid). Have in readiness some of the white meat of a cooked fowl cut into small dice-shaped pieces, mask them quickly with the mayonnaise cream and fill the individual molds. Turn out the little individual aspics as soon as the mixture is quite firm, arrange them close together around a small platter which has been covered with chopped aspic and fill the middle of the dish with a salad composed of young peas (cooked) and lettuce.

Bran and Graham Biscuit.

One cupful sterilized bran, two cupfuls graham flour, one cupful milk, one egg, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls butter, four teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Mix the dry ingredients together, beat the egg slightly and add to the milk. Stir the liquids into the dry ingredients the same as for cream biscuits. Turn upon a slightly floured molding board and roll to one-half inch in thickness. Cut into shape with the biscuit cutter and bake in a hot oven. Lastly, here is a very nourishing nut and raisin bread that is particularly good for the children's school luncheon, but it is well to chop the raisins so as to make them more easily digested.

French Pickles.

One colander of sliced green tomatoes, one quart sliced onions, one colander of cucumbers, pared and sliced; two good handfuls of salt. Let all stand 24 hours, then drain through a sieve; one-half ounce celery seed, one-half ounce anise, one teaspoonful of white mustard seed, one teaspoonful of black pepper. Use a little less pepper, if you don't like yours too hot. Use one-half cupful pepper, one tablespoonful tumeric, one pound of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one gallon of vinegar.

Stuffed Cucumbers.

Make a force meat of one cupful of veal or lamb, and half a cupful of bread crumbs; season with butter, salt and cayenne. Scoop out centers of six large-sized cucumbers, cut in halves. Take a slice off the bottom so that they will stand upright. Arrange them in a deep pan, pour in a cupful of stock, let simmer in this, in an oven until tender; take them out, arrange on a hot dish; thicken the gravy with brown flour; let it boil up once and serve round cucumbers.

Stuffed Cherry Salad.

Use large black cherries; canned cherries can be substituted, but red cherries are generally too tart. Pit the cherries and stuff with hazelnut kernels. If cherries are small, cut kernels of nuts in small pieces. Heap a tiny mound on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise or bottled dressing. This is a very attractive salad.

Ham Loaf for Cold Supper.

Put one-half pound of boiled ham through a meat grinder, then one-half pound of cheese and six large soda crackers. Mix all these together; add one teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, three beaten eggs and one-half pint of milk. Mix thoroughly and bake in a slow oven for half an hour.—Mother's Magazine.

Air Pudding.

Beat the whites of two eggs very stiff. Put through a sieve two cupfuls of sweetened apple sauce, turn the sauce into the dish with the beaten whites of eggs, add a little lemon flavoring and beat all together. Put it in a dish that will serve it from and set away to chill. Some say it tastes like sherbet (lemon).

Chocolate Bars.

One cupful granulated sugar, one-half cupful butter, two eggs beaten light, one-half cupful flour (full measure), one and one-half tablespoonfuls of milk, two squares chocolate melted, one-half cupful walnuts chopped fine, Flavor with vanilla. Bake in dripping pan. Cut into bars when done.

To Restore Silk's Color.

If the color has been taken out of silk by fruit stains, a little ammonia will usually restore it.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Cardul Wins Suit.

After a trial in the United States District Court of Chicago, before Judge Carpenter and a federal jury, the jury found the American Medical Association guilty of libeling Cardul, the woman's tonic, which they had denounced as a "nostrum."

This is a vindication of the medicine and a proof that it has merit, which was recognized by a jury after a trial of three months, one of the longest civil cases on record.

Many doctors and chemists testified on both sides and the evidence totaled nearly four million words.

The Student.

"How long did it take you to learn to run your motor car?" "About ten minutes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "But it took me six months to learn to start it, and I'm not sure that I know yet."

HOW TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Itching and Irritation of the Scalp With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retreating lightly touch spots of dandruff, itching and burning with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and to promote hair growth.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Economy With Caution.

"Have you ever studied political economy?" "Some," replied Senator Sorghum; "but when it comes to hustling for votes, I don't believe it being stingy."

COVETED BY ALL.

But possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Croix" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The Contrary.

"Baseball is unlike everything else in one respect." "What is that?" "The more they get the fans going the hotter it is."

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Time Wasted.

Many a man wastes his time telling other people not to waste theirs.—Exchange.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics

can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Good Reason.

"Oh! Why did I ever marry you?" "Because I didn't know any better."

—Life.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have stood the test of time. Get them yourself now. Send for sample to 375 Pearl Street, N. Y.—Adv.

The Evening's Embellishments.

"Why don't you join our literary club?" "I don't play cards, or dance the modern dances."

Stuck.

He—I can marry any woman I please.

She—But can you please any?

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana. — "My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could not work. I was thin, pale and weak, weighed but 105 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and five months later I weighed 133 pounds. I do all the house-

work and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. Wm. Green, 332 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There is hardly a neighborhood in this country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy.

If there is anything about which you would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tut's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their normal peristaltic motion, so as to regulate.

"ROUGH ON RATS" Kills Rats, Mice, Bugs and all vermin. Use as directed.

SAVES MANY STEPS

IDEA FOR HOUSE CONVENIENCE WORTH WHILE.

Combined China Closet, Serving Table and Roller Tray That Costs Little and Is Quite Easy to Construct.

This convenience comprises a china closet, serving table and roller tray all in one. This device was built by using a box five inches deep for the top and placing four wooden posts for legs. Dimensions: Top of table, 31 1/2 inches long by 16 1/2 inches wide and 23 inches high, and a serving compartment 5 inches deep. The top of the table is put on hinges and straps or small chains fastened to it to keep the top from falling back too far when opened. The bottom of the serving compartment is 5 inches below this top. Around the sides of this compartment are little screw hooks on which the cups may be hung. In the compartment, which may be lined with white oilcloth, is space for serving dishes for six. Below the serving compartment is a drawer which is divided in the center by a one-half-inch strip.



Combined China Closet, Serving Table and Roller Tray.

One side is used for the linen and one side for the silver. The side used for the silver is lined with blue outing flannel because this serves the same purpose and is cheaper than felt. A spool was cut into halves to make the knobs for the drawer and a pair of these knobs was placed on each side so that the drawer could be used from either side. The legs were square pieces of wood 1 1/2 inches square with rollers. Old rubber-tired wheels from toy wagons or discarded baby coaches may be used. This is an improvement because the tray rolls noiselessly. In some cases the legs from old tables can be used in place of having these made. At each end two brackets were placed so that the table could be pushed or pulled. When the soiled dishes were taken to the kitchen and washed, they were placed in this serving compartment with one handling only, the lid placed down and the roller tray rolled into the dining room, with the dishes and silver ready for setting the table at the next meal. It is not necessary to put them away because they are out of the dust when the top is down. The estimated cost of this convenience is:

Dry goods box \$0.25
1 yard blue outing flannel \$0.10
1 remnant white oilcloth \$0.15
2 hinges \$0.10
4 rollers \$0.15
1 can of mahogany stain \$0.30

Total \$0.95

With a small dolly and a vase of flowers this roller tray answers the purpose of a serving table and makes a very attractive piece of furniture.

To Eliminate Housework.

To make the house beautiful and livable and at the same time easy to care for, try what elimination and organization will do. One would think the bedroom would be difficult to simplify, but it will bend to the will as readily as the sitting room. Keep in mind just two things—with good outline a bedroom is furnished once in a lifetime. Then remember color. It is astonishing what can be done in the most economical fashion in the world with color in the bedroom.

One does not need a single bit of white from start to finish except in sheets, pillow cases and towels. Plunge into color for the window draperies, for the outside spread for the bed and for the rugs.

Cocoanut Dainties.

Roll one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water until it threads, then beat into the frothed whites of two eggs just as for boiled icing. When it is just ready to spread on cake (at that stage, that is), stir in enough long-thread cocoanut to make stiff enough to handle. Drop by teaspoonful on buttered tin about the size of an English walnut, and shape with fingers into little haystacks. Brown lightly in oven.

Pineapple Peel Juice.

Cut the peel of the pineapple in small pieces, weigh and take the same weight of sugar. Make a sirup by adding one cupful water to each pound of sugar, then boil fruit in the sirup, 15 minutes, slow, steady boiling. Let stand overnight, then strain and squeeze in a sugar bag. Bottle and put on ice. This makes a fine pudding sauce and is delicious on boiled rice.

Entire Wheat and White Flour Bread.

Use game ingredients as for entire wheat bread, with exception of flour. For flour use 3 1/4 cupfuls entire wheat and 2 1/4 cupfuls white flour. The dough should be slightly kneaded, and if handled quickly will not stick to the board. Loaves and biscuits should be shaped with hands instead of pouring into pans, as in entire wheat bread.

To Brighten Carpets.

Wipe them with warm water to which has been added a few drops of ammonia.

To Whip Thin Cream.

When cream is too thin to whip easily, add the white of an egg to each pint of cream.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS!

STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowed, Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all hooked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't hurt you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, headache and dizziness gone, stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and not salivate. Give it to your child. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Production of Pins.

The production of pins of all varieties in the United States in 1914 was valued at \$2,713,782. Common or toilet pins formed the principal variety, the production of which was valued at \$1,258,757. These pins were made of steel and brass wire, and the quantities were reported to the United States bureau of the census partly in pounds and partly in packs of 3,360 and 2,900 pins each. The production of metal hairpins was 9,242,012 gross, valued at \$528,362, and the safety pins, 4,744,303 gross, valued at \$936,093. The output of hooks and eyes was reported as 1,076,177 gross, valued at \$1,394,745.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletchman In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

World Taking to Baseball.

Strong interest in baseball is developing in the Central American republic of Honduras. At first the game interested only foreign residents in some of the towns, but now it is reported games between natives in the town of San Pedro Sula are well attended and arouse genuine enthusiasm among Honduran spectators. The American national sport seems to be making a name for itself all over the world, and many of the cities of Asia patronize it generously. In Kobe, Japan, there is a strong baseball wing connected with the Cricket club there, and matches with visiting teams of Chinamen take place frequently.

Same as Home.

Mrs. Willis—So your husband has gone to the border! How does he like it?

Mrs. Willis—Indeed!

Mrs. Willis—Yes; he complains bitterly about the food.

Elusive Steve.

"Has the furnace gone out, Bridget?"

"It didn't come through here, num."

—Facts and Fancies.

The wealthy lawbreaker usually gets less justice for his money than the poor one.

Some men invest in hair tonic soon as they begin to come out top.

Class vs. Class.

"Well, there is one thing to be proud of; we have no class prejudices in country."

"H'm! I guess you were around when three or four sop mores got hold of a freshman."

Too many people in this miserable old world are never happy unless they are bubbling over with unhappiness.

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