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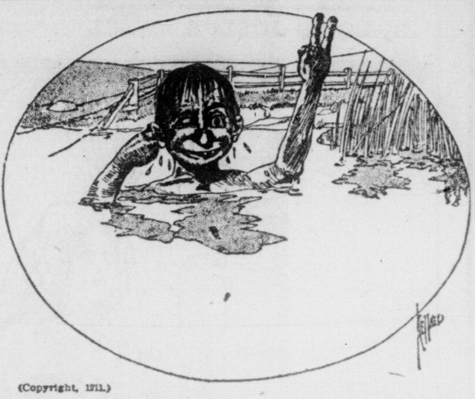

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THE GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE

Harroun Drives 500 Miles in 400 Minutes and 8 Seconds—Mechanic Dickson Killed.

Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind. For fame, fortune and the glory of the automobile one life was sacrificed and several men were injured Tuesday in the first 500-mile race on a speedway, the greatest test of skill and endurance in the history of the sport of motor racing, won by Ray Harroun, driving a Marmon car, in the time of 6 hours, 41 minutes and 8 seconds. Closely pressing Harroun for the victory were Ralph Mulford, with a Lozier, who finished second, and David Bruce Brown, who drove his Fiat under the wire a good third.

Seventy-five thousand persons roared encouragement to the forty pilots that started the race.

In the most serious accident of the day, S. P. Dickson of Chicago, mechanician for Arthur Greiner, driving an Amplex, lost his life in an upset on the back stretch.

At 100-Mile Points.

At the first 100 miles Bruce Brown led, Mulford was second and Tetzlaff was third. At 150 miles Harroun had come up from the trailers and was in second place. At 190 miles Harroun had taken the lead, which he held to the end.

At 200 miles Harroun was first, Bruce Brown second and Mulford third.

At 300 miles Harroun was first, Mulford second and Bruce Brown third.

At 400 miles and 450 miles and at the finish it stood: Harroun, Mulford and Bruce Brown.

But in between these last three points in the contest Bruce Brown and Mulford "see-sawed" for second place until not even the jud[illegible] were certain until the last lap wh[illegible] d taken it.

Both Brown and Mu[illegible] were at all stages of the race [illegible] erous contenders for the lead a[illegible] one delay of but little more than time to change tires by Harroun would have meant certain loss of the contest.

Toward the latter part of the race the three leaders were little more than 30 seconds apart. All three handled their cars in masterly fashion. Mulford lost considerable valuable time through tire trouble, and Bruce Brown was off the track more times than Harroun.

First Ten to Finish.

The first ten men to finish the race, with their winnings, follow:

Name and Car—	Prize.
Ray Harroun, Marmon	$10,000
Ralph Mulford, Lozier	5,000
Bruce Brown, Fiat	3,000
Spencer Wishart, Mercedes	2,000
Ralph de Palma, Simplex	1,500
Charley Merz, National	1,000
W. H. Turner, Amplex	800
Harry Cobe, Jackson	700
Fred Belcher, Knox	600
Hughie Hughes, Mercer	500
Total prizes	$25,000

In addition to this sum in gold, the leading ten drivers shared in a distribution of side prizes given by accessory makers amounting to nearly $15,000. The entrants of the ten leading cars will be given bronze plaques by the speedway management.

Denies Government's Motion.

Washington.—The commerce court Monday denied the government's motion to dismiss the bill filed by the Atchison and other carriers in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi attacking the legality of the commission's order fixing the lumber rate from those States to Omaha, Des Moines and Council Bluffs at 25 cents per hundred instead of 26½ cents. The order went into effect last August and claims for reparation aggregating thousands of dollars are pending before the commission. The court granted the commission and government twenty days in which to file answer.

DIAZ GOES INTO EXILE

Boards Steamer at Vera Cruz, But Promises to Return If Mexico Needs His Services.

Vera Cruz.—Porfirio Diaz went into exile at dusk Wednesday in his eighty-first year—thirty-six years, six months and seven days from his first triumphal entry to the capital. The German steamship Ypiranga bore him from the shores of Mexico. He goes in his old age to such exile as was meted out by their countrymen to Bolivar, O'Higgens and to Meranda. He sailed under the shadows of the old fortress of San Juan de Uluoa, where once he had escaped by swimming to a friendly boat in the bay, and among the watchers of his departure was the aged boatman who had saved his life long years ago.

Promise of Diaz.

He told good-bye to the army, but in saying good-bye he declared: "I give you my word of honor as a soldier that if at any time my country is in trouble, so long as my life lasts, I will come back and under the shadow of our flag I will know how to win as I have won in days gone by."

In the manifestation of the cadets of Chapultepec and in the words of General Huerta and the other officers at the farewell was a pledge of loyalty to the memory of Porfirio Diaz.

In the harbor all foreign ships dipped their flags in salute as Diaz boarded the Ypiranga. The ladies of Vera Cruz had decked the German vessel with flowers, and the captain's suite, given up to General and Mrs. Diaz, was a bower of roses.

All night long around the corrugated iron-roofed wooden two-storied shack near the railroad tracks at the land end of the Pearson pier a thousand men have been on guard far up the water front, among the sand dunes and at the entrance of every street leading across the terminal tracks to the city pickets have been on duty, while about the house itself two solid cordons of troops were drawn on the verandas. The palace guard sent down from the City of Mexico kept watch, changing officers every hour, the men every two hours. Early in the night the aged ex-president went within, his little grandchildren raced about the verandas a while, then disappeared. From the city came the strains of band playing in the plaza, and now and then faint and far-off cheers from the crowds that were tagging through the streets after a half-dozen insurrecto officers who rode into Vera Cruz after dusk.

Streight Case Transferred.

Waco, Tex.—Judge Richard I. Monroe of the Fifty-fourth district court Wednesday transferred the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, convicted of murdering her husband at McGregor and who was given a life sentence, to Coryell county. It will take at least a month to make up the record before the case can be tried. Attorneys for Mrs. Streight sought to secure her release from jail by habeas corpus, but that was denied by Judge Monroe, and her attorneys will take the case to the court of criminal appeals.

Two Lepers Reported Cured.

New York.—That leprosy can be cured is apparently demonstrated by the discharge of two patients at the Blackwell Island hospital after several years' treatment in isolation. The first patient, an American, was allowed his freedom eight months ago, but no announcement was made until this week, as it was feared that if any publicity were attached to the case life would be made unbearable for the patient. The second patient, a woman, was also discharged some time ago and departed for her old home in the West Indies.

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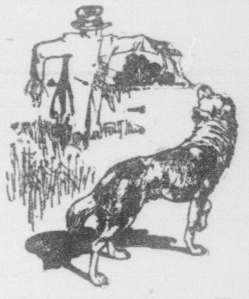

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TAFT'S TALK TO OLD HEROES

Nation's Dead Remembered—Thousands of Veterans in Attendance at National Cemetery.

Washington.—Under the shaded arches of the Arlington National cemetery President Taft spoke Tuesday, not so much as the friend of peace, but the enemy of war. Thousands of veterans tramped the hot asphalt of the capital's streets, crossed the Potomac and trudged the dusty roads to Arlington to hear the president speak. When Mr. Taft, with Secretary of War Stimson, came up to the vine-covered amphitheater, there were fully 10,000 crowded about the speaker's stand. It was probably the most impressive and most largely attended Memorial Day celebration Washington has seen.

"Far be it from me," the president said, "to minimize in any way by these suggestions the debt we owe to the men buried here who carried on the struggle that resulted in the abolition of the cancer of slavery and which seemed ineradicable save by such an awful slaughter of the brightest and bravest and best of the nation's youth and manhood.

"The thought at which I would but hint this morning is that even in the hallowed presence of these dead, whose ideals of patriotism and love of their country it needed a war to make an everlasting event, we should abate no effort and should strain every nerve and avail ourselves of every honorable possible device to avoid war in the future.

"I am not blind to the aid in creating sturdy manhood that the military discipline of the regular army furnishes, nor do I deny the incidental benefits that may grow out of the exigencies of war. But when the books are balanced, the awful horrors of either internecine or international strife far outweigh the benefits that may be traced to it.

"Let us leave this beautiful city of the National dead, therefore, with the deepest of gratitude to the men whose valorous deeds we celebrated and whose memories we cherish, with the tenderest appreciation of the value of the examples they set, but with a determination in every possible way consistent with honesty and manly and National self-restraint to avoid the necessity for the display of that supreme self-sacrifice that we commemorate in them."

"It was not so long ago," the president said, "when an insult by one man to another of the same social standing could only be wiped out in blood and it took more moral courage to avoid a duel than to fight one. But we have progressed away from that idea.

"If that be true now, why may it not be true in the near future of nations? Why will it not show more patriotism and more love of country to refuse to go to war for an insult and to submit to the arbitrament of a peaceful tribunal, than to subject a whole people to the misery and suffering and burden of heavy cost of National war, however glossed over by the excitement and ambitions and glory of a successful conquest?"

MAN'S HEAD SPLIT BY SAW

He Tries to Talk While Friends Hold Two Pieces of His Head Together.

Grayberg, Tex.—With his head split in two pieces by a saw and while friends held the pieces of his head together, Robert Davis, aged 20 years, tried to talk and get on his feet, but sank down and died in a few minutes.

Davis was employed as scaler for the Thompson Ford Lumber Company. Thursday he had occasion to stand underneath a cut-off saw which was used to cut logs. The saw which revolves rapidly is suspended over the log way and is lifted up out of the way with weights which so balanced it that it lifts of its own accord when not in use. As Davis bent over to measure a log the weights on the saw broke. The saw descended and hit Davis in the top of the head, cutting diagonally through the head to the shoulder. The path of the saw cut through one eye, through the nose and down just outside of mouth and on down to the junction of the neck with the body. One part of the face carried one uninjured eye and the other part carried the uninjured mouth. Davis fell into the sawdust and fellow workmen heard the saw grating on the log chain and missing Davis found him where he fell. They raised him up and pressed his head together. He appeared to be conscious and tried to talk and tried to get on his feet, but his strength failed last and he sank down and died in half an hour.

Three Carloads of Cabbage.

Brenham, Tex.—Three full carloads of cabbage have been shipped out of Brenham for Northern markets during the last day or two. This is the largest amount of cabbage that has been sent out of Brenham in a single shipment in a long time.

Oats Marketed.

Temple, Tex.—The first oats of the 1911 crop were marketed Thursday, and brought 35 cents per bushel. The crop will be lighter than anticipated on account of the ravages of rust, which damaged many fields.

Launch 45,000-Ton Vessel.

Belfast, Ireland.—The White Star liner Titanic, a sister ship of the Olympic, was launched Thursday. The Titanic is of 45,000 tons register, 882½ feet long and 92½ feet beam.

EXPLOSION KILLS 120 SOLDIERS

Fort La Loma, on Tiscapa Hill, Managua, Nicaragua, Blown Up. Result of Plot.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The explosion which occurred in Fort la Loma, on Tiscapa Hill, overlooking Managua, Friday resulted in the killing or wounding of 120 soldiers. It is officially stated that the blowing up of the fortress was due to a political plot. Many liberals, supporters of ex-President Estrada, have been arrested.

President Adolfo Diaz, against whom the plot is said to have been directed, his ministers and others identified with the government escaped injury.

So far as a widespread revolutionary movement is concerned, the government has issued an emphatic denial, but the situation in Managua is quite as serious as that which arose when the attempts were made against President Estrada last February.

Troops are guarding the palace and public buildings, and detachments of cavalry are patrolling the streets. The capital is practically in a state of siege.

La Loma barracks are on the crest of the highest hill in the vicinity of Managua, 200 feet above the city. Within the walls was a large powder and dynamite magazine, an arsenal with approximately 15,000 rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

It is believed the explosion was the result of a revolutionary movement directed against President Adolfo Diaz, who recently succeeded President Juan Estrada.

OKLAHOMA CITY GETS CAPITAL

Supreme Court Upholds Action of Oklahoma Legislature in Moving State Capital From Guthrie.

Washington.—Holding that congress in its act admitting Oklahoma into the Union could not deny the people of Oklahoma the right to locate their seat of government where they might choose, the supreme court Monday, in the opinion of Justice Lurton, upheld the action of the Oklahoma legislature in moving the State capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. Justice Lurton announced that Justices McKenna and Holmes dissent from his view, but no dissenting opinion was delivered by the two justices.

The Oklahoma enabling act sought to keep the capital at Guthrie until 1913. The supreme court holds that the right to say where a State's local seat of government should be is peculiarly a right of the people of the State, and to deprive a people of the right to select the location of their seat of government by an enabling act would be to refuse to let such a State come into the Union on equal footing with the original States. On this point the court says:

On an Equal Footing.

"If anything were needed to complete the argument against the assertion that Oklahoma was not admitted into the Union upon an equality of power, dignity and sovereignty with Massachusetts or Vermont, it is afforded by the express provision of the act of admission by which it is declared that when the people of the proposed new State have complied with the terms of the act that it shall be the duty of the president to issue his proclamation and that thereupon the proposed State of Oklahoma shall be deemed admitted by congress into the Union and by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the original States. The proclamation has been issued and the senators and representatives from the State have been admitted to their seats in congress.

"Has Oklahoma been admitted upon an equal footing with the original States? If she has, she, by virtue of her jurisdictional sovereignty as such a State, may determine for her own people the proper location of the local seat of government. She is not equal in power if she can not."

Military Field Mass.

Washington.—Military field mass for the Spanish war dead was celebrated in the shadow of the Washington monument Sunday by an audience of fully 25,000 people. President Taft, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were among the participants in the mass, which was preceded by a parade of the local veterans' associations, the National Guard companies of Washington and members of Catholic organizations.

Storm in Oil Field.

Vinton, La.—Vinton was visited Tuesday by the most terrific downpour of rain in recent years. The estimated rainfall is two inches in forty-five minutes, with some hail, but not enough to damage growing crops. At the oil field a cyclone prevailed, and as a result about twenty-four derricks remain standing of the hundred-odd.

4,000 Mexican Refugees.

El Paso, Tex.—United States mounted inspectors at Marfa, Tex., reported 4,000 Mexican refugees on the United States side of the river in Presidio county. They will have to be fed by the United States or they will starve.

Lightning Fires Oil.

Muskogee, Okla.—Lightning Monday struck and set fire to two big tanks of oil of the Muskogee Oil Refining Company and for a time threatened the big plant of the refinery.

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WATCH FOR THE FIRST INSTALMENT

IN SAYING THE LAST WORD

Whims and Romances of Testators Have Often Made Queer Showing in Wills.

Simple as is the operation of making wills, there frequently occur the perpetuation of whims of testators and also an element of romance.

For example, a certain church in Gloucestershire lost money because officials of the church did not attend a member's funeral. Not one of them apparently thought it worth while to be present. A few hours later the will was read and it was found that the member had left a codicil bequeathing the sum of $500 to the chapel in question for every deacon who attended the funeral. There were nine such officials.

Among the romantic wills was that of an Austrian merchant Becheimer, who, though the owner of a fortune, lived a double life, going to business daily and returning to a small tenement where his expenses did not amount to more than $4.50 a week, and where he was looked upon as a poor man.

When he died he was worth nearly half a million dollars, the whole of which, save for a few legacies to charities and to his humble friends in the tenement house, was left to the daughter of a restaurant keeper.

Another will was that of a German professor of Berlin. He disliked a relative, but left him all his property upon condition that he should wear white linen clothes throughout the year.

A brief and sarcastic will was that of a Bristol tradesman who left his wife 25 cents to buy walnuts with, as "being the only things she really cares for, and which she many times wasted much time in cracking instead of darning my stockings."

A Canadian will, that of a certain Dr. Dunlop, has been quoted often. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense; to another brother he left his big silver watch, that he might know the hour to get up. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe, "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken;" and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard, lest, if he left it to the friend himself—who was a teetotaler—the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drinking cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might become a better Christian; and to his eldest sister a five-acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.

Cactus Candy.

"Maybe you can get everything in New York if you know where to look," said the far westerner to the New York Sun recently, "but when I want cactus candy I have to send to Arizona for it. What is it? Oh, just the clean white heart of the cactus pear cut in cubes, preserved and dried. The taste is to me delicious, but there are folks who can't abide it. I find it strongly reminiscent of the watermelon and 'citron' my grandmother used to make with a funny alien aftertaste that heightens the flavor."

CLOTH GOVERNMENT BUYS

United States Soldiers Wear Clothes That Stand the Strain of Weather and Work.

The men of the United States army come nearer knowing to a certainty what they are buying in the way of cloth than do any other consumers in the country. When the government gives out a million dollar cloth contract, it sees to it that it gets material according to specifications. The specific contracts for various sorts of cloth are elaborate and go into the technical side of the matter; the number of threads to be use to the yard, the kind of wool to be used in the manufacture—for the United States soldier has to be well dressed in clothes that will stand the strain of weather and of work. On Governors Island, New York city, there is a testing laboratory for cloth. A specification of the weight per linear yard of each kind of cloth is weighed, and if it falls short of the proper weight it is thrown out. Next the question of wear and tear is considered and again the specification is stated that each special kind of cloth will stand a strain of so many pounds to the inch work way and so many pounds to the inch filling way. So after weighing, the next test is to cut a sample and try in a machine the strength of the cloth. If it won't stand this test the cloth is thrown out.

After the cloth has been pronounced perfect for weight and strength, the dye tests are made:

BARONET IS LURED BY LASSIE'S EYES

SIR GENILLE CAVE-BROWN-CAVE JOINS THE SALVATION ARMY.

HIS SALARY IS $3.50 A WEEK

Takes Position as Janitor, and Tambourine Girl Apparently Has Accomplished What His Father Tried in Vain for Years to Do.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, twelfth baronet of Stanford, oldest of the noble families of England, with possibly four exceptions, has been rediscovered. This time he is found in the ranks of the Salvation army, working as janitor in one of its local institutions at a salary of $3.50 a week. Out of this princely income he is endeavoring to save $100, the fee required for matriculating into the officers' school in the Salvation army.

His romantic nature was won by the lure of the deep blue eyes of a pretty Salvation lassie who sang sweetly as she toyed with a tambourine. He was drinking in a New York saloon when the sound of the Salvation corps approaching aroused his curiosity and he wandered to the curb to hear them. When the procession moved he dropped into line. Now he is an ardent and zealous worker in the cause.

His career has been an eventful one. When a mere boy his father sent him to sea to cure his wildness. On his return he enlisted in a Highland regiment and was transferred to a cavalry regiment, just leaving for the war in Egypt.

He fought under Lord Wolseley in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and later went to Afghanistan, where he was captured by the Hill tribes, but escaped. He quarreled with his father on arriving in England and came to America with a small allowance. He later went to Burmah with an expedition sent out by a museum to kill big game. He then went to South Africa to participate in the Boer war. He lived in Hongkong and Yokohama and returning to the United States went to Kansas City, where he worked as a member of the "white wings" in cleaning the streets.

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave.

He was a cowboy in Wyoming in 1908, when through the efforts of Sir James Bryce he was located and notified that he was heir to the ancient title and to an estate of $80,000. He had been a miner and ranchman and took more pride in his steer-roping records than he did in possessing the claim to a title and an estate. His fastest record is 23 seconds. He is proud of his cowboy kit and Mexican saddle, is an expert horseman and of muscular and wiry build. He was born in 1869 and his family is of Norman extraction, the first baron being a strong supporter of his sovereign during the civil war.

Rat Runs Up Man's Leg.

Memphis, Tenn.—An exclusive uptown restaurant was thrown in an uproar when a strapping countryman with a whoop that could be heard a city block, overturned chairs and tables and shouted, "Help! Help! Take him off, he's biting me. Get him away." Everyone in the place except the proprietor started for the exits. The proprietor stepped up to the man and grasped him by the trousers leg, whereupon a large rat dropped out and scampered away.

Gander Scares Girl to Death.

Louisville, Ky.—The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cleve Garland, living near Chappell's Gap, died of fright following an attack by a large gander. The little one was playing in the yard when her mother heard her scream and ran out to find that the goose had the child's dress in its bill and was endeavoring to beat it with its wings. The mother grabbed the little one in her arms, when it expired immediately.

Dog Finds Heap of Broken Bones.

New York.—A fox terrier with the jaws of a human skull in his mouth ran through a crowd of boys in this city, and an investigation revealed the canine had unearthed a bushel of bones in a back yard. It was found they are about 100 years old.

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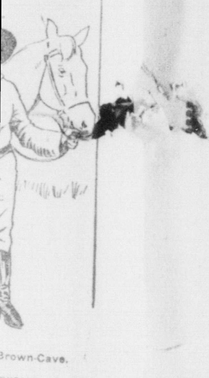

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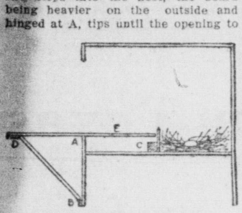
POULTRY

TRAP NEST EASILY WORKED

Simple Contrivance Is Operated by Weight of Hen—Fowl Is Removed From the Top.

In the illustration herewith is shown the simplest form of trap nest imaginable, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The hen alights on the running board and walks toward the nest. When she approaches the point E her weight depresses that end of the board and disconnects the support D, which falls of its own weight. Then when she steps into the nest, the board being heavier on the outside and hinged at A, tips until the opening to the nest is closed. The hen is removed from the top of the nest, which is then set as shown in the cut.

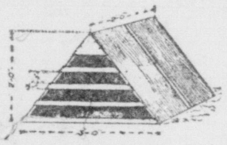


Easily Worked Trap Nest.

COOP FOR HENS AND CHICKS

Common A-Shaped Affair Is Easily Constructed and Can Be Made Without Any Floor.

The accompanying illustration shows a common A-shaped coop used for hen and chickens. It is quickly and easily made, says the Homestead. As shown in the illustration it is three feet wide, two feet from front to back and two feet high. The cross-pieces nailed on the front side are three inches apart. Ordinarily a coop of this kind is made with a floor, although this is not absolutely necessary. If it is not floored care must be taken to have it placed where water will not enter in case of heavy rains.



A-Shaped Coop.

TWO CAUSES OF LIMBERNECK

Usually Brought by Fowls Eating Decayed Meat Full of Maggots—Also by Ptomaine Poison.

Limberneck is an infliction that is usually caused by fowl eating decayed meat full of maggots. Some assert it is also a result of ptomaine poisoning. The remedy is turpentine, and the following is a good treatment: Mix a tablespoonful in an equal amount of warm water, and pour into the crop. Follow by filling the crop nearly full with warm water, and then, holding the fowl by the feet, head down, gently work out the entire contents. When thoroughly cleaned give a tablespoon of castor oil and allow the fowl to remain quiet by itself until recovered. To prevent this trouble, at least once a week make a careful inspection of the range to see that no dead, decaying animal bodies are laying about breeding maggots.

Capons Pay Best.

A few years ago capons were seldom found on sale except in some of the more exclusive markets, in the largest cities. This was largely because poultry raisers have only in recent years learned that caponizing insures not only a higher price per pound for their fowls, but an increase in weight for each bird. A capon not infrequently attains a weight of from fourteen to sixteen pounds, or practically twice that of the ordinary rooster of the same breed. And with other conditions similar the meat is always sweeter, always tender and usually just fat enough to make a good appearance and readily salable at from four to six cents a pound above that of ordinary poultry.

Corn and Plymouth Rocks.

A hen should not have a very great quantity of corn. It soon makes her too fat. This is especially true of the larger fowls. The Leghorn is more of a runabout and seldom gets too far for good laying, but Plymouth Rocks are not to be trusted with too much corn before them.

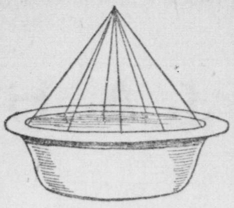
Narragansett More Popular.

The Narragansett turkey should be more popular than it is. It is slightly smaller than the Bronze, and is very docile and stands the confinement better than most other varieties.

CLEAN WATER FOR POULTRY

Drinking Fountain So Arranged That Hens Cannot Scratch Litter and Dirt Into Pan.

When the hens are shut up in the house, they are very apt to scratch dirt into the drinking pan and also to muddy up same, by standing in it with their feet. By using about twelve 11-inch lengths of heavy wire, the wire protector shown in illustration can be easily and simply made. The wire is joined together at the top by winding with a piece of malleable wire, and the wires are then bent outward in the form shown at the bottom, bent so as to fit into the drinking water pan and remain upright. This leaves ample room for the hens to reach the water to drink, but prevents their getting into the pan. By setting the pan on a platform about ten inches above the floor it will be out of the way of litter when the hens are scratching.



Fountain Kept Clean.

FORCING FOWLS FOR MARKET

Good Judgment and Proper Management Essential in Fattening Poultry—Keep Pens Dark.

To fatten poultry quickly and profitably requires good judgment and proper management in the care of the fowls and proper feeding. The best foods are bits of fat meat, mashes of meal or fine grits made from yellow corn, with skim milk; boiled potatoes, rice and oatmeal and milk. If anything, oatmeal is preferable because of its greater heating qualities and its effect on color or fat.

The main point to keep in view is to fatten your fowls in the shortest time possible. To do this they should be in a coop or pen, where they cannot take much exercise, for by exercise they work off flesh and keep down fat. A good way is to confine them to small, light coops made of lath or wire netting. These may sit out in the back yard or barnyard, on well-drained ground. In case of rain or damp weather cover them with oilcloth. Keep the pen dark during the daytime, except when the fowls are eating, by throwing a thick covering over the coops, such as old carpets, blankets or quilts. This will prevent the fowls from stirring about between meals. In the morning give them boiled potatoes, mashed while hot and thickened with corn meal, with a little salt and pepper for seasoning.

They should be fed three times a day, and their bill of fare varied as much as possible, but with a large proportion of starchy heat and fat producing articles. Very little green stuff should be given them, though pumpkin or squash may take the place of boiled potatoes occasionally.

Fresh bedding should be supplied frequently, and the coop and spot it occupies should be kept clean. The coop should rest on cinders, or on gravelly or sandy soil, with a bedding of hay or straw. The coop being light, it will be easy to move it to a new place occasionally by a man getting at each end and lifting it an inch or so off the ground, gently pushing the chickens along inside the coop as it is moved, having prepared the bed of hay on the new place beforehand.

Unless a hen is a very valuable breeding fowl it does not pay to keep her after she is two years old. They should be marketed just before their second moulting.

POULTRY NOTES

Regularity in feeding should be the plan.

The hen that will not scratch is not a well one.

Nothing gives a chick a worse setback than pining for food.

Duck raisers pack 40 dressed ducklings in a barrel for shipment.

It is generally estimated that broilers shrink about a half pound when dressed.

Poultrymen make a regular practice of raising roots, cabbage and lettuce for their laying hens.

The best food for sitting hens is whole corn, with plenty of pure water, grit and charcoal.

A loafer in the hen house is not a desirable companion for good, strong, healthy, busy hens.

If there are two toms in the flock and they don't agree, shut up one one day and the other the next.

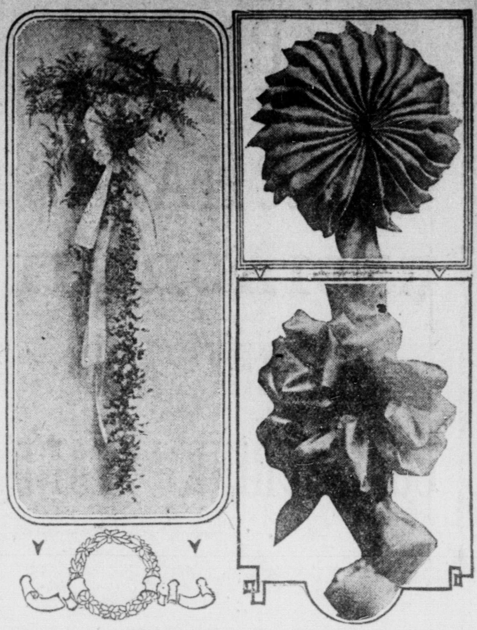
The turkey hen that ranges far from the barn is likely to steal her nest a long ways from home.

Costly houses for the poultry are not essential, but they should be warm, dry and free from drafts.

Caponizing is performed when the birds are about two or three months old—before the comb develops.

Make friends of your turkeys, so far as you can, and it will aid you considerably in caring for them.

Ribbon Designs



We seem to be developing more and more, a fancy for flower forms made of ribbon, for all occasions where ribbon is an accessory of decoration. We may have borrowed the original idea from the French, but America boasts the most original and prolific designer of ribbon garnitures. Ora Lue, of New York, has recently discovered for the hostesses off that opulent city, a new world in the possibilities of ribbons and for decorative purposes. Dinner tables and drawing rooms of the coming season promise to blossom with unfading flower forms that charm both by their beauty and ingenuity. These forms, used in conjunction with asparagus ferns, smilax and other lasting foliage, make the hostess think twice, when choosing decorations for any social function. The same ribbon serves for many occasions and forms and it is said even its color may be changed.

Four designs are given here to be used at a June wedding where the color scheme is white and green. The rosette, made of white messaline, is shown mounted with smilax and asparagus fern. The effect is delightful. Narrow ribbons are used as well as wide ones and innumerable graceful forms seem to lie asleep in the brain of this ingenious man. Let a whisper reach them that they are needed and they rush to his fingertips. Many professional women, milliners and others, are taking up this work of ribbon for decoration and it may prove a new profitable accomplishment for them. Ribbons will not supplant natural flowers entirely, but they will bring about a new order of things. Fewer blossoms will be used and greater effectiveness given to those that so appear.

We shall be spared the little hurt that lurks in the drooping fading flower because those that are used will be placed in vases while ribbons and foliage will make a marvelous background for them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

GOOD IDEAS IN ETON SUIT

In Heavy Blue Serge, Costume for Young Girl Called Forth Much Admiration.

Such a pretty little Eton suit for a young girl was seen the other day. It was a heavy blue serge, in the dark regulation shade.

The skirt was made quite plain, coming slightly higher than the normal waist line to give the continuous line so becoming to the feminine figure.

It was the little jacket, however, which was novel and unusual. It had a deep sailor collar in back, in pointed revers in the front. This collar was of natural colored pongee, edged first with a paint line of brilliant coral silk and below that with a wide black silk braid.

Two huge buttons fastened it at the side, while the almost long sleeves were finished with turn-back cuffs which carried out the same trimming idea expressed on the collar.

Tiniest Pearls Liked.

Ropes of pearls with tasseled ends were much seen a few seasons ago, but it was thought the fashion would be fleeting. It has, however, proved permanent so far, and has brought along with it the revival of an old plan for making use of the tiniest pearls. There is a fashionable demand for threaded pearl bracelets and other jewelry of strung pearls, devised after the fashion in which children thread beads. The effect is light and graceful and the ornaments are popular among young women. Annie Douglas Graham, fiancee of Jay Gould, has many of the trinkets in her wedding outfit for the hair, throat, wrist and corsage.

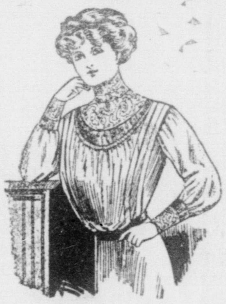
Immense Wrist Bags.

New wrist bags of black velvet carried at Nice, by smart women are of an immense size—really larger than anything of the sort ever seen before. Walking, they would seem a real burden; sitting in one's carriage, laid on the lap, they are highly ornamental. Flat, and mounted with velvet-covered fittings, they are suspended from a chain of fine cut steel; so slender, it seems quite inadequate to their size; cut steel is woven into the velvet in a deep border and old Gothic designs, trimming both sides alike.—Vogue.

Starching Linens.

For linen articles, table linen, dresser scarfs, or sheer linen waists add a tablespoonful of starch to two gallons water, and they will iron with a stiffness like new; remember always to iron linen on wrong side first. Wash starch vessel in hot suds, never cold water; use pieces old underwear with a few buttons on to save finger nails from bruises.

BLOUSE.



A dressy little blouse is this, that might be made in any soft material. Lace is used for the yoke, edged with a band of silk, to which the material is gathered; two tucks are taken over each shoulder. The sleeves are small puffs set to lace cuffs, headed by bands of silk.

Materials required: 1⅝ yard 42 inches wide, ¼ yard silk 22 inches wide, ⅝ yard lace, ½ dozen buttons.

Practical Novelties.

A most convenient collar box covered with cretonne is of octagonal shape and has a groove in a little inside flap for holding the elusive buttons, which can be easily slid in and out.

Among the most useful and attractive of the numerous bags shown are those of tapestry woven in pictures. Some of these are for carrying slippers, fan or opera glasses. One particularly well adapted to the latter purpose is made of a three-inch wide strip of tapestry interlined with stiffening. This continuous strip forms the sides and bottom of the bag, the front and back of which are of plain fabric which is gathered at the top with a cord.

A new voluminous darning bag of cretonne has applied pockets and a needle case on the outside. A particularly dainty and unique fancy bag is in the form of a Chinese lantern.

Old Novelty Revived.

Some of the shops are displaying black overseam kid gloves having the stitching, Paris points and welts in white. These goods are an old novelty revived and are selling to some extent.

Silk gloves are beginning to occupy a prominent place in the fashion, the demand for silks opening up much earlier than usual. As with the leather goods, black and white form the bulk of the silk glove sales.

Good Jokes

SLEEP AND LET SLEEP.

It was in the small hours of a muggy morning. From a seat near the Mudhan docks where he had spent the night, Pat watched the Merely Mary Ann as she loomed out of the fog.

"Want a job?" asked the foreman, suddenly appearing.

"Shure, it's only six o'clock," complained Pat.

"Never mind that," retorted the foreman. "We want a man to help us unload that ship."

"What's the cargo?" asked Pat.

"Sleepers," said the foreman shortly.

"Sleepers, bedad!" exclaimed Pat, with his fingers to his lips. "Shure, didn't Oi tell yer it was too soon to start work? We mustn't be wakin' 'em up so early in the mornin'!"

Seeds That Failed.

Fair Patron—Those morning glories you sold me are no use.

Seedsman — What's the matter, ma'am?

"They never opened."

"Those seeds, mum, were imported direct from China, mum, and, bein' day over there when it's night here, I suppose, mum, they do their bloomin' after you get to sleep."—New York Weekly.

A Critical Case.

The Doctor—Mrs. Browning telephoned me to come over and see her husband. I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with him?

The Doctor—I don't know. But Mrs. Browning has a book entitled "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must get there before she does it.

Uninformed.

"My dear friend," says the platitudinously impressive gentleman of an uplifting turn of mind, "I trust that you are not led to envy me because of my wealth. I assure you that money cannot buy happiness."

"How do you know?" asked the other. "I never heard of your spending any of yours."—Judge.

OF COURSE NOT.

She—People do not often marry their first loves.

He—No, not often. At least, not more than once.

A Cruel Deceiver.

She calls him "Pet"
And likewise "Honey,"
But her heart is set
On alimony.

His Disadvantage.

"My wife is always able to buy things much more cheaply than I can."

"How do you account for it?"

"Well, when I am dealing with a pretty girl clerk I haven't the heart to let her think I can't afford to pay the first price asked, and when a man is waiting on me I am always afraid it may lead to a fight if I intimate to him that he is lying when he says he is not authorized to cut the price."

Dissipating Them.

"Jaggs is a grouchy sort of fellow. No matter how often you meet him, he always has a chip on his shoulder."

"Yes, but the other day he made one of the biggest fellows I ever saw, mad, and the fellow went for him and made the chips fly."

Judicial Propriety.

"I hate men who won't express an opinion. There's that justice of the peace I asked some unimportant political question, and he refused to commit himself."

"That's all right. He's not a committing magistrate."

Turning the Tables.

Mr. Youngwed (complacently)—I suppose you know there were several young ladies disappointed when I married you?

Mrs. Youngwed — Yes, my girl friends had prophesied a brilliant future for me.

Where's One?

"There used to be a famous steer in Missouri named 'Ever Onward.'"

"That would be a fine name for a mule, if one could be found that wouldn't balk."

APPREHENSIONS.

A comet came some time ago.
We feared some deadly stroke.
The days went safely by and, lo!
The comet is a joke.

The trusts we used to grimly vow
Disaster would provoke.
But those predictions strike us now
As something of a joke.

They used to say the railways would
Leave everybody broke.
But they are trying to be good.
Our fears are but a joke.

Each terror that looms up immense,
All wreathed in sulphurous smoke,
We always find, a few months hence,
Was nothing but a joke.

HARMONY.

Mrs. Noobride—My husband and I always act in concert.

Mrs. Oldun—I'm astonished! I had no idea that either of you were musicians.

A Comfortable Voyage.

Sail on, O silver moon, in state!
You're luckier than a ship.
For you no customs men will wait
When you complete your trip.

Driving It Home.

Mrs. Dorkins—I couldn't see that the story Mr. Throggins told you at the party was so awfully funny. Yet you spoke of it as a "regular rib tickler."

Mr. Dorkins—So it was, Maria; so it was. Didn't you notice that when he came to what seemed to be the point of it he nudged me in the ribs?

Something Different.

"I don't believe there is anything in that talk about Harlow being hard up," said Little Binks. Why, he's just blossomed forth with a footman on his motor."

"Footman!" echoed Jinkinson, derisively. "Footman is good! That isn't a footman—it's a deputy marshal in charge of the car."—Harper's Weekly.

A Vague Compliment.

Smith (talking to Wegg)—There's a magnificent fellow who would be an ornament to the bench!

Jones—He would be highly complimented to know you thought so much of his law.

Smith—Pshaw, man! I didn't mean the man for a judge. I was talking of his dog for the show.

Length.

"Well," panted the defeated foot racer, "you won fairly, but you beat me by only a nose."

"Huh!" gasped the other; "I beat you half a yard."

"Yes; that's what I said."

At which point the hasty interference of the referee became necessary

Monotonously Regular.

"How often do the 17 year locusts visit you?" the traveler absent mindedly asked.

"O, about every five or six year the westerner answered with a ya

"I—I beg your pardon; I was thinking what I was saying."

"'Sall right, cap'n; neither was I."

NOTHING TO BACK IT.

Miss Millions—If you want to succeed you must have confidence in yourself.

Mr. Noah Rocks—How can a man have confidence in himself when he only gets $10 a week?

Elusive.

The war scare's wondrous path we trace
Across the lands and seas so wide;
It never lingers in one place
Till it can be identified.

Our International Game.

Parry—I see those bush league chaps down in Mexico are putting a few over the border.

Gorrick—Yes, and if they keep up that careless style of flinging Umpire Sam will begin calling balls on 'em.

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IN JUNCTION

"What is that noise?"

"That's the hum of the ice plant."

Yes, I know, but what's that racket all about town?"

"Oh, that's the saws and hammers of the carpenters."

"What's doin', railroad boom?"

"Oh no, just steady, substantial growth, the kind that lasts."

Diaz might find comfort in reading of the latter days of Napoleon's brilliant career.

Wonder where Theodore Roos-e-velt went; isn't it about time for him to "say sumpn?"

The war in Mexico which cost Diaz his office, cost the government $20,000,000.

By the way, is Junction going celebrate on the 4th of next month—or is she going to be a "dead one?"

Mme. Lillian Nordica gets $4000 a week for singing; if we could do that our life would be one long, glad, sweet song.

Texas crop conditions, as a whole, are reported excellent now. The prospects in Kimble would be much more flattering if that much-needed rain we ordered for this week would come. It does beat the world how that weather man sometimes gets our orders mixed!

It is said that Roy E. Pierce at the time of his marriage was taking fortyfive drinks and smoking 50 cigarettes a day. How's that for a record? Come to think of it, however, when a fellow makes a record like that he has very little time left to devote to anything worth while.

A few months ago Diaz said he considered the revolution in Mexico a mere joke. And now, we presume, the situation assumes the aspect of a joke that was carried too far; after 30 years of iron handed rule the old man leaves his power, home, friends all behind and will likely spend his few remaining days on the other side of the Atlantic.

Senator Lorimer insists that his conscience doesn't hurt him Nothing strange about that; if only one-thirteenth of what has been developed concerning him be true it would hardly be expected that the man suffer with conscienceitis at this stage of the game. The conscience, which has been grinning in its grave as long as his has wouldn't be expected to trouble a man much

It is said that the love of a Houston girl was the inspiration of the originator of the Sugar Trust. Oh fudge! Common! The love of a Texas girl should certainly be associated with sweetness; but it has been the inspiration for greater things than the Sugar Trust. Some instances may be found on the printed page—and some may not. The love of the Texas girl has been the inspiration for more than will ever be credited to it, until the Book keeper of the Universe properly balances all accounts in life's books. Without the inspiration of a true woman's love this weary world would long ere this have sadly rolled away into the bleak oblivion of dire nothingness.—That is, so we infer from the remarks and demeanor of some our friends here who now mournfully wear a far-away look and dolefully hum "I'm Trying so Hard to Forget You."

Come to Texas.

FROM LONDON

Miss Sallie Campbell came in last week from Abilene, where she has been attending school.

Miss Flossie Cummins and Miss Rosa Vance have gone to Denton to attend the Normal.

Miss Jessie Weaver, Miss Callie May and Sam Amberson are attending the Summer Normal at Brady.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held joint memorial services Sunday. The Modern Woodmen held their services at the cemetery and the Royal Neighbors at the hall.

We are glad to report Lorena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ivy who has typhoid fever, now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cannon gave an ice cream party Tuesday night in honor of Miss May Pullen. All report a delightful evening.

The Woodmen and the Woodmen Circle observed Woodmen day, the 6th, by holding memorial services and decorating the graves of deceased sovereigns at the London and Saline cemetery.

ELEANOR.

Public Speaking

H. E. Wilson will make an address at Bear Creek, Sunday, June 18th, 8:30 p. m., on the subject of Statewide Prohibition Everybody come.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Kimble County sitting as a Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House in Junction on Monday, June 12, 1911, and hear cause why the valuation of property that has been heretofore raised by said Board should not be made final.

A. O. LAWLER,
County Clerk.

MASON EXPECTS FRISCO.

The Mason Herld sends forth a special sheet this week announcing that the railroad committee of that place met President Winchell and other officials in St. Louis Thursday and agreed on terms of contract whereby the Frisco is to be extended to Mason. The paper states that a telegram from A. N. Moursund, chairman of Mason railroad committee, says that the contract for extending the railroad to Mason has been signed by the railway officials and that the committee has the contract and is now on their return home.

Epworth League Program

SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

Subject, "Religious Training and Leadership."
Leader, Dora Ragland
Song, No. 120, "I Love to Tell the Story."
"Culture and Power of our Fathers," Acts 22-23; 7:22, Bascom Stevenson.
"What Christian Education Does for the Individual," Jno. 8; 31-32, Howell Wright
"What Christian Education Makes the Individual Do for Others," Luke 22: 24-27, Robert Wilson.
Song, No. 152, "The Good Old Fashioned Way."
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Roosevelt Ripplings

Here we are again.

Miss Ida Goodall is home again.

The wheat crops are fine around here.

Paul Leifeste has gone to Eldorado this week.

Rev. Howell Hensley preached at Roosevelt last Sunday.

The people are talking of having a barbecue in July.

The singing at Joe Goodall's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

The old folks "caught on," so the surprise wedding was a complete failure.

Mrs. Walter Lawler and children attended church at Roosevelt Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Landrum's mother and sister back home again.

There was a large crowd present at the dance at R. W. Allison's Friday night.

Mr. Hensley's son, Rev. Howard Hensley and family, of Grant, Ky., are here for a visit.

The writing school begin Monday night, conducted by E. C. Coventing, and is progressing nicely.

The people are still irrigating and those who can't irrigate are about to lose their crops for want of rain.

There will be a prohibition rally at Roosevelt Sunday evening, June 11th, at which M. E. Blackburn will speak. Everybody is invited to come.

Well, will ring off and come again.

BESSIE.

W. O. Brown places his name upon the list of Citizen readers this week.

HOLINESS MEETING

will be held at or near Beef Trail Crossing commencing June 30th and continuing ten days. To be conducted by H C and Mary Lee Cagle, preachers of the Pentecostial Church of the Nazerine, generally known as "Holiness." These are experienced preachers which first were in the organized Holiness band. Sister Cagle is the lady who first introduced Holiness in West Texas. Don't fail to hear her. Come and camp and lay aside churchanity for Christianity and work for the salvation of men. Come expecting results and results will come Every Christian pray for this

Yours in the battle against sin,
Isaac W McDonald

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Pride of Aqua Loma" Register No 9184. Only horse in the county on which taxes are paid for $1000. Black with strip in face and hind foot white Bred by William Gorman, of Springfield, Mo., owned by Brownwood Horse Importing Co. Got by "Blason" 45773 (63555), he by "Tenor" (46328) out of "Yvoire" (51302) she by "Besique" (19602) "Tenor", (46328) by "Voltaque" (43193) by "Ossuma" (40315) by Kadoudja" 17205 (13245) by "Gilbert" 5154 (461) by 'Brilliant 1899 (756) by "Coco" II (714) by "Vieux-Chaslin" (713) by "Coco" (712) by "Mignon" (715) by Jean De Bianc" (713) etc.

Make season at Aqua Loma ranch. Price, to insure, $20. Mares will be given my personal attention. Plenty of grass and salt.

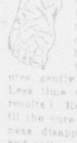
We are still in the goat business. Association men should quit selling outside. Association organized 1909 with 21 members. Now has about 500. Let us all pull together in this association.

7-1 WARD & GARRETT

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers

SPRING BRINGS SORE FEET
HERE IS A POSITIVE CURE

With the advent of warm weather comes foot troubles to thousands of people. The increased temperature and heaviness of the atmosphere causes swelling and excess perspiration. This brings on a series of foot troubles.



The treatment given below will be welcomed with joy by an army of sufferers. It acts like magic. "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water; soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. Less time will not give the desired results. Repeat this each night until the cure is permanent." All soreness disappears immediately. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Bunions are reduced to normal and the inflammation drawn out. Sweaty and smelly feet, tender and swollen feet need but a few treatments. This Calocide is a remarkable drug. Formerly used only by doctors but any druggist now has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is claimed to cure the worst feet.

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JOB WORK
AT THE
CITIZEN
OFFICE.

We can please you. Try us.

Alex J. Hamer Co.

—ESTB. 1898.—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

The house that deals in and carries all kinds of Merchandise.

When you buy from us you get

QUALITY

Junction, Texas.

Junction Tailor Shop,

Clothes Cleaned, Pressed, Altered and Repaired,
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
My Work is My Recommendation
Ladies Work a Specialty
......Let Me Order Your New Suit......
A Trial is All I Ask
W. E. SANDERS, Junction, Texas.

Oh You Kodakers!

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Kodak finishing. If you are willing to trust me with a trial, that is all I ask.

Shop at City Drug Store.

H. O. Patterson, JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Will Hankins handles feed.

20c buys Eupian oil-Brownings

Best Job Work.—Citizen office

Major Dupuy was in from South Llano Thursday.

Cheap hats and ties at Browning's.

Miss Austin Durst left Thursday for a visit in Ausin.

J.L. Young returned to San Antonio first of week.

Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

R. W. Allison and daughter were here from Roosevelt Wednesday.

I sell cheap; call and get my prices.—Eddie Browning.

Mrs. Alex J. Hamer and children are home again after some months stay in San Antonio.

Feed for the horse and feed for the cow at Will Hankins.

S. L. Pearson has sold his Bear Creek store to H. Baker.

Mrs. Lillie Motley has sold her place on Main Street to Mrs. W. Wallace. Consideration $800

Star Brand Shoes are better. A good stock on hand.—Eddie M. Browning.

Misses Ruth and Elisabeth Smith left Wednesday for Aspermont.

Bring us your repair work; we want it, and guarantee our work. —Mueller-Loeffler Jordan Co.

Tom and David Pickens have gone to Houston, where they have accepted positions with the street car force in that city.

Who wants their money back? I don't, I want more of White Swan Coffee. Get it at Will Hankins.

The Evergreen picnic will be held June 16th instead of June 23d as announced last week. Of course you're going.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

There's a new daughter at W. W. Taylors.

Acorn Brand Flour is the best. —Will Hankins.

Uncle Dan Gephart was in from Yates this week.

A new line of goods just received at E. M. Brownings.

Every sack of Acorn Brand Flour is the best.—Will Hankins.

J. P. Bower was here from Segovia Wednesday.

The cheapest lace you ever saw or heard of, at Browning's,

Henry Grobe came in from Telegraph Wednesday.

White Swan Coffee, the King of all coffee is sold by Will Hankins.

O. B. Fleming was in from South Llano Tuesday.

Alfalfa Brand, the greatest hog and cow feed ever known, at Will Hankins.

Dr. Bonard, of Hascal, is here prospecting and thinks of locating here in Kimble.

Not better than the rest, but better than the best?—What? Acorn Brand Flour.—Will Hankins.

Tom Altinizer, cousin of Mrs. R. Becker, who has been here prospecting, has returned to his home at Rochelle; but he thinks he will come back soon and locate with us. Well, come on, friend; there is still room for a few more good people in Kimble.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

M. S. Nichols wants to figure with you on that monument you are thinking of buying. He represents one of the best companies in the state. He is an old hand at the business; traveled in the work for years, and can figure close and give you best prices and terms on all kinds of monuments, marble or granate. Iron fencing best prices, best quality See him for anything in this line

Buy children's sandles from Browning.

"What lovely bread, where did you get the flour?"

"Will Hankins."

40c buys President suspenders. Where? Browning's.

Why not let THE CITIZEN do that Job Work?

Ed Fleming, the Telegraph goat man was in Junction Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Lively is here from Eden visiting her son W. H. Johnson.

Jno. S. Durst went to Menard Tuesday to take W. G. Cypert to the railroad.

Mrs. John Allison who has been here visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. Becker, has returned to her home in Menard.

What a cheap shirt! Where? At Eddie Browning's.

N. C. Collins, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walker, returned to his home in Jack county this week.

Just received, a new line of Ginghams; Apron Ginghams 9c, Dress Ginghams 10c. at E. M. Brownings.

The Christian meeting, conducted by W. G. Cypert, closed Monday night. Seven were baptised Monday afternoon.

[illegible] is home again from San Marcos Baptist Academy, having just received his diploma from that institution.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Menard, accompanied by his sister and brother and wife were here Thursday enroute to Centre Point.

Mrs. Lewis Caldwell and Miss Ollie Caldwell are here from Concho county visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickens.

The American Woman' League of this place met Thursday and elected new officers. The chapter house is assured but it is not definite yet just when work will be begun.

Dr. J. W. Rice, Optician, is here again. This is his third visit to Junction and he has many pleased customers here. If your eyes need treatment you may find him at the Hodges Hotel.

W. H. Wilson and John Finney left Thursday for Del Rio. They will be accompanied on their return by Mrs. W. T. Hope of that place, and Mrs. W. T. Rountree, of Douglas, Arizona.

Chas. Simon was in Junction Wednesday from the Bellvedere ranch. While here he made a subscription call at our sanctum. He says stock are doing well, but crops are badly in need of rain.

GRAND W.O.W.

BASKET PICNIC

Friday, June 23, 1911,

in a beautiful pecan grove near Junction,

Ice Tea, Coffee and Pickles will be furnished by the camp.

Everybody is kindly invited, and bring your baskets.

All business houses, will close that day at 11 o'clock sharp and remain closed the balance of the day.

Be sure to come; we want to make this a banner picnic.

J. N. HODGES
C. R. STEVENSON
J. D. BRALEY
E. HOLEKAMP
Committee.

Dea Luny returned from Streeter a few days ago, accompanied by his sister Miss Bertha who will teach music at the Bellvedere ranch.

Drew Alsup, of the Divide, Dr. Fowler, W. T. Petmeckey, Roy Kemp and others of Ingram are enjoying a fishing trip on the Llano below town.

Olney Patterson and Frank Highsmith made a trip to Menard this week and were accompanied on their return by Sanders, the Junction Tailor who was returning from Ft. Worth.

It is worse than useles to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism, All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For Sale by all druggists,

R. L. Henry, who has had charge of the City Hotel for the past two months has gone out of business and left for other parts. Mrs. Pearl Hardin has moved back to the hotel and will have charge of it in future.

Come and let us show you the best line of Implements manufactured. We handle the Standard line of Mowers, Rakes, Cultivators, Disc Plows, Disc Harrows, Alfalfa Renovator, etc. To see any of these implements is to want one, and when you have once used a Standard nothing else will do.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

THE CITIZEN,—$1 per year

We sell strictly for cash, but we make cash prices and you will save money by borrowing it at ten per cent and buying your goods from us. A trial will convince you.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

How about your eyes?

J. W. RICE,

OPTICIAN,

has returned to Junction.

OFFICE AT HODGES HOTEL.

How about your eyes?

Will W. Arnett left Monday for Kerrville and will probably go from there to San Antonio. He says his health is much improved by his visit to Kimble Climes. That sounds just like Kimble testimonials.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and a good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale

Two 3-year-old Hereford Bulls for sale. High grade stock and will sell at reasonable prices.

A. L. MUDGE.

Sheep For Sale

Will sell between 25 and 50 head of good ewes at $3.00 per head for average. If you want them, come quick. On river 5 miles below Junction. See

A. J. Neal.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening, June 13th to be given under auspices of the Woman's Home Mission. Funds to be used for benefit of new church and parsonage. Everybody come. Don't miss it.

Public Speaking

Sunday, June 18th, 8:30 p. m. M E Blackburn will make an address at Gentry on the Subject of Statewide Prohibition. Everybody invited to come.

Closing Notice

During Hot Summer Months

Beginning Monday, June 5th, we the undersigned will close our places of business at 6:30 P. M. sharp each day until September 1.

SCHREINER HODGES CO.
ALEX J. HAMER CO.
EDDY BROWNING
WILL HANKINS
MUELLER-LOEFFLER-JORDAN CO.

For Sale

Two bulls. One Red Muley, and one Red Durham. Good bulls.

Ollie Fleming.

Miss Eula Allen, of Eden, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ragland.

Miss Fannie Willis has returned from a visit in Denton She was met in Menard by her father E. A. Willis, and Miss Minnie Stephen.

The BARGAIN STORE

J. B. VAN EMAN, Proprietor.
JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Glassware, Granateware, Tinware, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Picture Frames, Moldings, Pillow Tops.
All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds of Racket Goods.
Money Saved is Money Earned.
We Can Save Money for You.......... Come and See.

JOBES WAGON YARD

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GOOD TEAMS. CAREFUL DRIVERS.
Handle Feed At Reasonable Prices.
Both Hay and Grain.
PHONE 43. BEST SERVICE

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AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Fluming, Well Casing, Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Guttering, Machinery of All Kinds.

Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Connection

Junction, Texas.

F. M. CHASE CO.

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, tell 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.

Junction State Bank

Capital, $50,000.00

Surplus, $7,500.00

SAFE
SOUND
CONSERVATIVE
ACCOMODATING

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If thou knowest anything good of a man, tell it unto others; if anything ill, tell it privately and prudently to himself.—Burkitt.

Best in the World.

Maud—What excuse have you for doing such an unmaidenly thing as proposing to Jack?

Ethel—The golden rule.

APPROPRIATED IT.

Evelyn—They say there is only one person in fifteen with perfect eyes.

George (with uncommon fervor)—In fifteen? There's only one in a million!

Evelyn—There you go again, George! Always flattering somebody!

BUSINESS WOMEN
A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience:

"Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief.

"I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind failing me altogether. My stomach was in bad condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now) and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended to me, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it and soon there was a marked improvement in my condition.

"I had been troubled with faint spells, and had used a stimulant to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts at such times I was relieved and suffered no bad effects, which was a great gain. As to my other troubles—nervous prostration, dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet they soon disappeared.

"I wish especially to call the attention of office girls to the great benefit I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and ordinary lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it.

"I found that this simple dish, finished off with an apple, peach, orange, or a bunch of grapes made a lunch fit for a king, and one that agreed with me perfectly.

"I throve so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not have to give up my work at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days charged up against me.

"Let me add that your suggestions in the little book, 'Road to Wellville,' are, in my opinion, invaluable, especially to women." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

ONE TEST FOR ASTIGMATISM

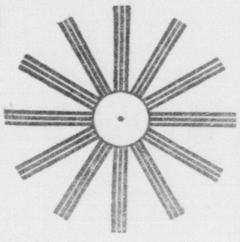
Defect Increasing Among Children Is Caused by Unequal Curvature of Cornea—Hold Head Erect.

Prof. Walter M. Coleman, A. B., author of "Elementary Physics," declares that among savage nations, where no books are used, almost every one has good sight, and nearsightedness is hardly known. Nearsightedness may be inherited or may begin with children at school.

Some children seem to have a natural wish to get their eyes close to the book or writing. This, Professor Coleman declares, is the very worst thing for nearsightedness. The head should be held erect in reading to prevent the blood congesting in the eyes and to prevent round shoulders and flat chest.

In nearsighted eyes the eye is too long from front to back, and the rays come to a focus before reaching the retina. The farsightedness that prevails in youth is caused by the eyeball being too flat. In the farsightedness of old age the lens has lost its elasticity, so that its shape canot be sufficiently changed to bring the lights from near objects to a focus on the retina.

Astigmatism, a defect which is increasing among children, is caused by an unequal curvature of the cornea in different directions. Many children and adults are frequently asked if they have astigmatism, and the answer frequently is, "I don't know." As a test for astigmatism, look at the accompanying illustration. If the defect exists the lines that run in a certain direction will appear brighter than the lines in other directions.

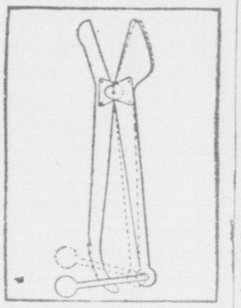


Sure Test for Astigmatism.

SHOE STRETCHER IS USEFUL

Locks Automatically as Pressed Down and User Need Not Fear Too Great a Strain.

A shoe stretching device that is as simple as it is effective has been invented by an Illinois man. It locks automatically as it is pressed down into the shoe, and the user need not fear too great a strain on his boot. Two levers are pivoted together near their lower ends, which are shaped to fit in the heel and under the instep of a shoe. One of the upper ends has a tooth rack along it while the other has a link with a V shaped edge to engage the teeth in the rack and draw the upper ends of the levers together thus forcing the lower extremities out and stretching the shoe.



Shoe Stretcher.

The tooth rack is curved so that as the link is pressed down it locks automatically in each tooth it passes over. This stretcher is handy for use in home or store.

Big Gold Nugget.

At Ballarat, Australia, has been found a nugget of gold weighing a little less than 30 pounds, and experts say it will turn out at least 15 pounds of pure gold.

Man's Strength.

If a man could carry 200 pounds he could get away with only $295.61 in cents and $917 in nickels, but he could move $2,617 in silver dollars, $54,050 in gold coin, and $71,111,100 in $1,000 notes.

Physicians Protect Themselves.

Physicians battling with the plague in Manchuria protect themselves with rubber coat, gloves and helmet, the latter soaked in iodoform.

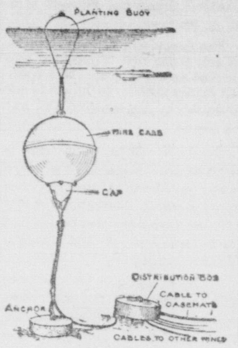
Spider's Silk Strongest.

The silk of the spider is lighter and stronger than that from the silkworm.

U. S. COAST SUBMARINE MINE

At Present Time Ships, With Detachments, Are Employed in Planting High Explosives.

The type of submarine mine planted by the United States coast artillery corps for blowing up the vessels of the enemy in times of war is shown in the illustration, says the Popular Mechanic. At the present time, ships known as mine-planters, with detachments of troops on board, are busy planting such mines for practice purposes.



American Submarine Mine.

The drawing gives an excellent idea of the mechanism of such a mine and its manner of discharge by electric current from the shore. The buoy rising above the surface of the water is used to mark the mines.

FINDING WEIGHT OF A CARAT

Arabian Measure Is Greatest, Being 254.6 Milligrams, While Boulognese Is 188.5.

You may have a diamond of which you are quite proud. How many carats does it weigh? How much is a carat, anyhow? It seems to be altogether owing to where you bought the stone and by what country's measurement, for in the world area there are twenty-one different weights as prescribed for the carat, and not until France accepted 200 milligrams as a carat weight has the term "carat" ever meant anything to the diamond owner.

Indicating how widely is this divergence in weight accepted, it may be said that the Arabian measure of the carat is greatest, weighing 254.6 milligrams, while the Bulognese stone is fixed at 188.5 milligrams. Here is a difference of 66.1 milligrams to the carat. In other countries, for example, the Dutch stone formerly weighed 205.09 milligrams, now increased to 205.12; the French carat weighed 205.9 milligrams, and the English carat weighs 205.409—a situation which long pointed to the futility of designating a stone by carat weight.

In 1905 the international bureau of weights and measures proposed making the carat weight uniform within the territory covered by that body, and it was decided to try to make legislation equalizing the weight of a carat at just 200 milligrams. France is the first of the countries accepting the measure, and now that the rounded figures are so much under the weight of the Dutch and English standards it may be expected that the suggestion of the international bureau will be carried through to uniformity.

NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Holland devotes over 10,000 acres to the cultivation of flower bulbs.

The total number of useful domestic animals on the globe is believed to be about 1,500,000,000.

The odor of onions will disappear if affected cutlery be inserted in fresh earth for a few minutes.

Only about one in every thousand married couples lives to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary.

At an elevation of ten feet above the sea the apparent horizon is slightly more than ten miles away.

One hundred thousand dollars have been spent by an English concern for apparatus to test airships' propellers.

In the rural districts of England and Wales the death rate is about 23 per cent. lower than in the urban districts.

With a new phonograph horn, the invention of an Arkansan, it is possible to magnify the sound to any desired degree.

An attachment for moving picture cameras that will permit them to be carried and used by an operator on horseback has been perfected.

A ton of quinine, divided into twenty grain doses, recently formed a part of the cargo of a steamship from Philadelphia to Brazil.

A novel feature of a new French submarine boat is that the same power is used to drive it when submerged as when on the surface of the water.

Inside the remains of a mammoth found in Siberia were vegetables hitherto unknown to science, evidently relics of the prehistoric animal's food.

An attachment for phonographs by which a violin may be connected with the record and made to produce notes that are almost perfect has been invented by a Wisconsin man.

CULTIVATING CACAO IN SANTO DOMINGO

Picking Cacao Pods

Although the cultivation of cacao was introduced into the island of Santo Domingo from Venezuela by Spanish settlers more than two hundred years ago, and the crop now produced and exported is of such magnitude as to give the Dominican Republic one of the leading positions in the cacao world, yet the cultivation continues to be largely a matter of chance, no systematic attention being paid to the several details so necessary to insure the best returns. Soil and climate are not met halfway, and the result is only nature's unaided contribution to the world's supply of an important article of diet. The contrast in this respect with other cacao countries must be noticeable. As a rule cacao is grown by the small planter. There are a few large plantations, but even on them the requisite care is not taken. Trees are allowed to grow with but little attention to the proper distance that should be between them, so that there is often the aspect of undergrowth instead of an orderly orchard; selection of the best soil is not made to give the greatest yield, nor are the trees pruned in order to avoid that waste in substance that should be retained for the development of the fruit itself. An appreciation of the foregoing statements will convey an idea of what the future may be for cacao in the Dominican Republic when the essential efforts are put forth in its cultivation. Unquestionably, cacao is destined to be the mainstay of the country, and the income from the sale of this natural product creates wealth more widely distributed among the people than is true of the other principal product, sugar.

A great advantage enjoyed by Dominican cacao is that Santo Domingo occupies a geographical position nearest to New York of any of the leading producing countries, and New York is the metropolis of the country of greatest cacao consumption. This geographical feature should exert an influence on freight rates, and especially so when with the completion of the Panama canal all of the West Indies will reap commercial benefits proportionally greater than other sections.

Cacao cultivation is confined principally to the Cibao section, in the northern part of the island. Here there is an abundant rainfall, so necessary for the growth and maturing of the cacao bean. The best quality cacao comes from the Province of Seibo, in th vicinity of Higuey, and from around Sabana de la Mar on the south coast of Samana bay. The plantations in the two sections particularly named are controlled by foreigners, Swiss and French, who are doing and have already accomplished something definite toward improving the quality of Dominican cacao, with the very natural commercial consequence that the cacao marketed by them commands a much better price than obtained in the other district, from whence comes the bulk of the product. These efforts of the individuals mentioned, with the tangible reward accrued, will do much toward encouraging the native growers to adopt similar methods if they would increase their income.

On either side of the Yuna river, which flows into Samana bay close to the port of Sanchez, there is available land open to settlement by purchase. The soil is said to be splendidly adapted to cacao and the annual rainfall meets the requirement in that re respect. There are cacao trees still bearing in Santo Domingo claimed to be all of 100 years old, and an average tree will continue to yield until it is 60 years old.

The average Dominican cacao bears favorable comparison with that produced on the island of Sao Thome, Africa; and the best quality—that which is given special care at time of fermentation—is to be classed with the best Bahia product. Dominican labor is inexpensive, and perhaps can be employed to better advantage on a cacao plantation than where heavier work is the rule.

To start a cacao plantation the initial and principal investment would be confined to the land itself. Then would be the item for fencing. No expensive machinery is required nor is any elaborate plant necessary. Of course there will come off years, as in all pursuits, but if they do the loss will not be heavy, as would be the case if it were necessary to maintain a costly establishment during a disastrous year.

The world's consumption of cacao is increasing at a greater rate than the recorded gain in production. It is unlikely that the latter will overtake the former. The demand for chocolate, cocoa, and the many confections in which cacao is used expands year by year. Sections of the world's area where cacao can successfully be grown are necessarily limited, owing to climatic requirements. The comparative facility with which this crop can be produced, harvested and transported gives it advantages not enjoyed by other tropical products.

The principal markets for Dominican cacao are the United States, Germany and France, in the order named. During the current year the prevailing price obtained in the Republic has been around eight dollars per quintal of 50 kilos.

W. E. PULLIAM.

ENTERED IN LONG CONTEST

Farmer's Explanation of Matters Proved That He Had a Strong Sense of Humor.

A farmer was chasing an escaped pig along the highroad. The animal was putting him far to the rear. A neighbor, passing in a buggy, came to a stop, turned to watch the pursuit, roaring with laughter. "Don't you want to borrow my horse and buggy?" he cried.

The farmer seemed incensed by this pleasantry and drew himself up as if to make an angry reply. But he thought better of it. Over his face crept a look of stolid good nature. He perched on the fence and kicked the dust from his boots.

"It's a powerful tiring race," he began in a tone that invited friendly conversation.

"Well, I guess it is. You'd better wait and take a train and head him off at some way station during the night."

"He's still falling farther behind me," drawled the farmer. "But I'm afraid he's begun to get his second wind. Still I don't think he can catch me, do you?"

"Behind you! Catch you? Well, hardly, going that way."

"That's what I think. You see, this is one of them round-the-world races that automobiles talk about. He's a whole lap behind me, except for the few rods that he seems to be ahead of me. All that surprises me is the way he can keep up the trail, being so far behind.

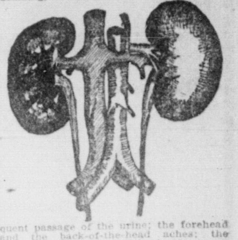
"Oh, there, I see he's losing it now—going through that gap into a potato patch. I want to be fair, so if you'll excuse me, I'll run down and lap him, and steer him right."—Youth's Companion.

Midgets Blocked Weathervane.

On examining the weathervane on Lurgan parish church (County Armagh, Ireland), which refused to work lately, a steeplejack found it blocked with myriads of dead midgets.

Taking No Chances.

Visitor—And you always did your daring robberies single handed? Why didn't you have a pal? Prisoner—Well, sir, I wuz afraid he might turn out to be dishonest.



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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a **quick recovery,** you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K257 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

An Astonished Boy.

In February of this year a Wisconsin farmer took his twelve-year-old boy to a village for the first time, and there the lad saw a train of cars. He was so astonished at the sight that he lost the power of speech for three weeks.

If that youngster is ever taken to a circus or a zoological garden he'll surely be struck dumb for the rest of his life. His father's farm must be hidden away in a hole in the ground.

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Thompson's Eye Water

Gives quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

Privilege.

Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole.

Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever have gone away.—Puck.

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 Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

He Was Innocent.

Johnny Williams had been "bad' again.

"Ah, me, Johnny!" sighed his Sunday school teacher, "I am afraid we shall never meet in heaven."

"What have you been doin'?" asked Johnny, with a grin.—Harper's Monthly.

Hugging a "Lamb."

Parson Johnson had been caught hugging one of the finest "ewe" lambs of the congregation who happened to be a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir in the church. So "Brudder Johnson" was brought for trial.

"You have seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know dat de great Sheperd am always pictured wid a lamb in his arms," said "Brudder" Johnson.

"Yes, sah, pahson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in de sheperd of this flock having a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed that the people have a called meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed at the afternoon meeting the following resolution was made:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace of this congregation, dat de next time Brudder Johnson feels called on to take a lamb ob de flock in his arms, that he pick out a ram-lamb."

ARMY DELAYS.

The Adjutant—Inform Corporal Stripes that his application made some time since for a furlough has been granted by the war department.

Sergeant—I'm sorry to say, sir, that Corporal Stripes died some six weeks ago, sir.

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A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

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MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT

TO BE ELECTED ON OCTOBER 15. FIRST ATTEMPT AT VOTING

In Mexico in More Than Thirty Years. Many Difficulties May be Encountered—Reports of Disorders.

Mexico City.—By official decree issued Saturday by Mexico's provisional president, Francisco L. de la Barra, a special presidential election was called. In all states and territories electors will be chosen on October 1, and these will select the successor of Porfirio Diaz on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Governors are instructed to define and publicly announce prior to June 20 electoral districts in their respective states and territories, using for purposes of apportionment the census of 1910.

De la Barra fully realizes the immense responsibility he has assumed, and the men who were prominent in the conduct of the revolution do not underestimate the difficulties that will be encountered in holding open elections in Mexico. In small towns and distant rural communities there doubtless are thousands to whom the word election conveys little or no meaning.

Election returns may be slow in coming in, and it is not improbable, admit representatives of both the old government and the new, that in a few districts the result will be hopelessly tangled. However, those of both factions have tacitly agreed that since this is the first attempt at genuine voting in more than thirty years, they will not be overparticular; that they will do the best they can.

Parties Will Name Candidates.

It remains for the various parties to select their candidates. At present Francisco I. Madero is the only man whose name is certain to be printed on a ballot. Reyes will be in the capital in a few days, and it is evident that his coming has made some of the Maderists nervous. The general has not declared that he will not be a candidate, and until he answers the question supporters of Madero will not be entirely at ease. General Reyes' friends are not so numerous as they were before he was sent out of the country, but none deny that he will be a formidable opponent in a presidential contest. That any effort will be made to prevent him from reaching the capital is not expected, but stories of plots, both in his favor and against him, are heard daily.

Reports of Disorders Continue.

Reports of disorders continue to reach the capital, but they are for the greater part those of insignificant character, and government officials express themselves as satisfied with the progress being made in the restoration of peace. The only serious report received is that from Tapachula, a town near the Guatemalan frontier. There a state bordering on anarchy is said to prevail. Mobs are reported in possession of the place, the old authorities gone and none yet named to replace them. The American consulate has been used as a refuge by dozens of frightened Chinese, who fear such a fate as befell their countrymen at Torreon. The Chinese colony at Tapachula numbers 500.

The Chinese legation has lodged with the Mexican government a claim for 2,000,000 pesos, alleging this amount of damage was incurred by Chinese residents of Torreon. His reports show that 303 Chinese were killed in Torreon and 50 in the surrounding country.

For Worldwide Peace.

Washington.—A proposal that all the churches in the United States unite in a movement to bring together the religious denominations of the world to secure international peace was made to President Taft Saturday by the Very Rev. W. Moore Ede, dean of Worcester, England. The president said he was much interested.

$1,815,000,000 in Gold.

Washington.—The treasury made a much better showing for May than it did for April. The piling up of gold coin and bullion in the vaults continues steadily. A little more than $1,815,000,000 is now there—the high mark for the treasury's gold holdings

New Orleans Live Stock.

New Orleans.—Texas and Western cattle: Market fast clearing. All fat lightweight stuff in good demand and prices steady. Good inquiry for fat cows and heifers. Heavy beeves dull.

Watermelons by Carloads.

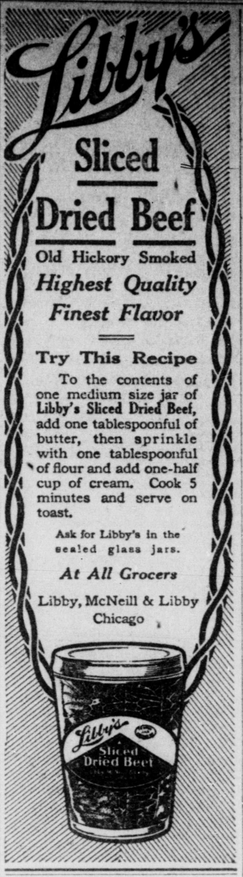
San Antonio, Tex.—Watermelons are now arriving in San Antonio from Southwest Texas by the carload. They are of fine quality. This is the earliest Texas watermelons ever reached San Antonio in quantities.

Cotton Seed Fire $100,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Fire destroyed the cotton seed storage warehouse of the Oklahoma Cotton Seed Oil Company Saturday. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

De Villiers' $2,000 Bond.

El Paso, Tex.—In the case of Don de Villiers, charged with conspiracy against Madero, bond was fixed at $2,000 in the district court Saturday.



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To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.

At All Grocers

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Chicago

Dragging Their Hosiery.

Little Arlene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and bulk lying serpent-like in the street, she emmediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was firemen's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Arlene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!"—Lippincott's.

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

So Familiar.

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats bric-a-brac."

"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"

"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

It isn't always the person who wants to say something that has something to say.

After her third engagement a girl begins to appear anxious.

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.

Count De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree.

Miss Gottrox—Oh! please do; I've never seen a cocoanut tree!

Begin Right and Don't Put It Off for Another Day.

Eruptive skin diseases of many years' standing have been cured by the application of Resinol ointment and the use of Resinol soap in a few weeks. Begin with Resinol and you begin your cure. If you've tried everything without benefit, try Resinol, and you will no doubt see improvement from the start. Resinol ointment cures all forms of skin eruptions, as acne, eczema, herpes, erysipelas, erythema, barber's itch, poison ivy, ringworm, etc. Resinol ointment is the best dressing for boils, carbuncles, felons, cuts and all abrasions of the skin. At all drug stores.

Properly Thankful.

Clark Howell of Atlanta tells of the sad case of an elderly darky in Georgia, charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt. The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank yo' sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been pronounced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anything what I expected. I thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speech of my lawyer dat yo'd hang me, shore!"

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And all forms of skin diseases is **Tetterine.** It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

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Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

It was on a little branch railway in a southern state that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates. "It seems to me five cents a mile is extortion," she said, with frankness, to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the southerner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour, Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."—Youth's Companion.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do all the good he can will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know.—Bowdler.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To save a man, give him good friends or bitter enemies; these by love and those by their hate to keep him from evil doing.—Antisthenes.

Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes

Prevents Infection—Murine Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Ills. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

And lots of people who think they have nothing but trouble don't know what trouble really is.

Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by a course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier.

Wrath and wine unveil the heart of friend to friend.—Plutarch.

Garfield Tea corrects constipation by arousing the digestive organs to their intended activity. Composed of Herbs.

Lots of city farmers make a specialty of sowing wild oats.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No *honest* dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

HE WOULD DO.

Mr. De Wealth—Have you any experience as chauffeur?

The Applicant—Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often forerunners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay.

Every Picture Tells A Story

Obadiah B. Crane, 222 First Av., Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I was taken with rheumatic pains and my left limb was almost paralyzed. I hobbled around with a cane as weak as a child. I was afflicted with a bladder weakness and was compelled to arise several times during the night. Shortly after I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I could do work, that was before impossible. I am stronger and better than in years."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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The Woman's Tonic

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"My wife would have been in the grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovary." She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. A Heyman.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach, trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia. proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They'r the best stomach, liver, nerve, and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c. at J. A. Heyman's.

A SMACK IN RETURN.

Little Moneypurse—You're always finding fault.

His Wife—Yes; I found you (and it doesn't seem so very long ago, either).

WOMAN COMPOSES OPERA.

Miss Ethel Smyth has the distinction of being the only Englishwoman who has composed a grand opera, a work of art quite distinct from a light opera, an operetta and a musical comedy. Miss Smyth is a daughter of Gen. Smyth, C. B., who fought in the Indian mutiny. She studied music at Leipsic, for the most part privately. There she met Tschaikowski, who in one of his letters prophetically wrote: "Miss Smyth is one of the few women composers who may be seriously reckoned among the workers in this sphere of music." The first of Miss Smyth's compositions to be heard in London was a serenade, which Augustus Manns brought forward in 1890 at a Crystal palace concert.

WEDS MOTHER-IN-LAW TO BE.

After the wedding invitations had been issued and the date but a week off, Harry T. Gregg of Seattle deserted his fiancee and eloped with her mother, a widow.

Mrs. Beal had been making preparations for the coming marriage of her daughter and her home was already decorated for the approaching event. On Saturday friends of the bride-to-be surprised her at the home of a neighbor and gave her a linen shower.

It was while the miss was thus engaged that her faithless lover and Mrs. Beal took the night train south.—New York World.

ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OF THEM.

An old negro who was hanging around a recruiting office was asked if he was trying to enlist.

"No, suh," he replied, "but I put five sons in—all that I had left."

"Lost some, have you?"

"Yes, suh—two. One wuz burnt, an' de yuther died a natural death."

"A natural death?"

"Yes, suh—dey lynched him."—Atlanta Constitution.

DENTISTRY IN GREECE.

In Athens there are three foreign dentists—two Englishmen and one German—who have modern equipments, charge high prices and have so many clients that they are obliged to turn some of them away. There are also 60 native dentists. However, outside of Athens dentistry is usually a function of the barber, who only draws teeth.

AMUSEMENT FOR MOURNERS.

Lady Mackenzie of Wargrave, England, widow of Sir Morell Mackenzie, the famous throat specialist, died recently and in her will said:

"When I die I hope my children will wear as little black for mourning as possible. White or mauve I like, but not black. And I hope they will not shut themselves up, but go out among their friends and to places of amusement. I am not afraid of them forgetting me, but I want them to be happy."

NO BETTER.

Sillicus—Do you believe there is honor among thieves?

Cynicus—No; they are just as bad as other people.

SHE WAS.

"Mrs. Gay has been deserted by two husbands."

"The abandoned creature!"—Cleveland Leader.

Goats For Sale

1300 head of good shearing stock goats for sale. See

Newt Parce.

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MAIL ROUTES
KERRVILLE

Leaves Junction daily at 6 a. m arrives in Kerrville same day at 6p. m

Leaves Kerrville daily at 6:00p. m. arrives in Junction next day at 6 a. m Embry & Petmecky, Contractors.

MASON.

Leaves Junction daily except Sunday 6 a. m, ves in Junction daily except Sunday at 8 p. m. J. L. Bruce contractor

TELEGRAPH

Leaves Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

Arrives in Junction Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Jeff Meredith, contractor.

CHURCHES

METHODIST—

First Sunday, Bode, Second Sunday Junction, Third and Fifth Sunday Copperas, Fourth Sunday morning and afternoon Gentry. Evening at Junction. Sunday school 9.45. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST— Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Services First and Third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. H. Jeffry Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services Third Sunday in each month, 11 a. m. Other services by appointment. Rev. Richard Mercer, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.—Services Fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night

PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Fourth Saturday night and every Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. and afternoon at 2:30.

SECRET ORDERS

A F & A M

Junction City Lodge No. 548, meet Second Saturday in each month. W. A Quisenberry w. m., W. P. Riley, Sec

W. O. W.

Mountain Camp No. 434. Meets First Saturday J. N Hodges C.C. W P Riley, Clerk.

W. C.

Woodmen Circle meets second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of each month. Mrs Beatrice Wright, Guardian. Mrs. Lilla Chenault, Clerk.

M O P

Meets Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in each month. C.R. Stevenson S. A.

K. OF P.

Junction Lodge No. 283, meets 2nd Wednesday and 4th Saturday in each month. C. W Atchison, C.C.; W. McKee., V. C.; W P. Riley, R. and S.

I O O F

Meets every Friday night S L Batchelor, N G; J A Heyman, Secretary

O. E. S.

Junction City Chapter No. 497 meet 2d Saturday afternoon and 4th Thursday evening of each month.

Mrs. Kate Cowsert, W. M.

Mrs. Minnie Riley, Sec'y.

SOCIETIES

J. B. Robertson Chapter U. D. C meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays in each month. Mrs. Dona Boone, Presiden Miss Minnie Stephens, Treasurer.

Woman's Home Mission Society meets Friday before second Sunday in each month. Mrs. M. S. Nichols, Pres Mrs. J. N. Hodges, Treas. Miss Eula Hodges, Sec. Mrs. F. M. Chase, Cor Sec.

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