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WEEKLY ROUND-UP WEST TEXAS RANGE

Rob Miller bought 1100 bred ewes from Roy Miller at \$7 per head.

Will Noelke bought about 2000 bred nannies from Jim and Sam Harkey at \$4.50 per head.

Blackstone & Slaughter of Barnhart sold H. C. Stinson 112 head of heifers at \$57.50.

Ed Smith sold Pat Lee about 800 nannies and bought from him about 500 mutton goats. The exchange price agreed on was \$3.50 per head.

Ranchmen in West Texas are already beginning to take up the fight of eradicating prairie dogs under the new law and in many instances the government is lending its assistance.

T. L. Berson Co., sold for Cain & Russel of San Angelo to Walter Olliver of Eldorado, 60 head of high grade cows. Also for Walter Olliver to Parker and Stanford 90 head high grade cows.

We are informed by J. W. Haggard, veterinarian, of Big Springs, that Senator Hudspeth had lost five valuable horses within a few days past. The doctor was called to the ranch by the Senator and has succeeded in checking the spread of the disease, which is similar, if not the same as the contagion which attacked stock winter before last in ranchmen, and snows itself by intense swelling of the tonsils and acute inflammation of the bladder, the animal often choking to death in three days. The writer observed one case in Del Rio last week, which was successfully combated.

BAIN! BAIN!!

Just received a car of Bain Wagons. Let us sell you a wagon. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Prairie Dog Poison

We can sell you poisoned maize prepared according to Government Formula for 10c per lb. F. O. B. Barnhart.

Yours to serve,
Barnhart Drug Co.

J. C. Phipps of Wellington purchased a few days ago 550 head of Rambouillet sheep from Sam H. Hill & Son of Christoval at \$20 per head, the highest price ever paid for that number of sheep in one flock in the history of the Texas sheep trade. —San Antonio Express.

These Dipping Vats.

WHEN IN THE MARKET for CEMENT, LIME, & BRICK get our PRICES. We also have a MAN that KNOWS HOW to build a Dipping Vat.

THEIS & SCHNEEMANN,
Big Lake, Texas.

Major George W. Littlefield of Austin and A. W. White of Mason have traded their 30,000 acre ranch in Mason and Kimble Counties and the 4,500 head of cattle on it to Irve Ellis of Menard for the Lasker Block in San Angelo and \$575,000 in cash or its equivalent, and figures the San Angelo investment at \$125,000. Right decent deal for the winter time. —Express.

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Black Leg Pellets (Mulford) are uniform, active, absolutely safe, reliable. No danger of infection. No preparation required.

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OZONA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Saturday the Ozona High School Quintet met and defeated the Mertzson team in a fast and brilliant game. The final score was 14 to 22 in favor of Ozona.

The Eldorado team came over but failed to play, because of an injury sustained by one of their players as he jumped out of a car to open a gate. The Eldorado boys were badly disappointed because they did not get to play after making the trip. The Ozona team offered to allow them to substitute Bascomb Cox in their game against Mertzson, but the latter refused to allow the substitute.

The Mertzson team played a hard consistent game, and fought hard to retain their undefeated record, but they were outclassed in every department of the game by the swifter Ozona team. The Ozona team showed better form a d team-work than ever before. This accounts for the high score made. It was freely predicted before the game that the score would be small on account of the high wind.

The Ozona Quintet wish to express their appreciation to the Eldorado visitors and team for their sympathy, and for the way they "rooted" for Ozona. Bascomb and Ernest says this especially means the girls.

The line up for Ozona was: Bascomb Cox, right forward; Rex Russell, left forward; William Grimmer, center; Hollis Weaver, left guard; Ernest Dunlap, right guard. For Mertzson: Walter Edwards, left forward; George Brock, right forward; Roy Wooley center; Eural James, left guard and Wallace Dameron right guard.

Next Saturday Ozona will go to Sonora and play. Sonora and Rocksprings will play in the morning and Ozona will play the winners.

An Editor Here.

"Christian Myers, the little scamp that runs the Sonora New Era, was over here a day or two this week feasting his eyes on the beautiful bits of femininity floating around the streets of Ozona. That's all right, Chris, so long as you don't do anything but look, but now you just try stealing one of them from our midst and see what happens to you.

NOTICE.

Twelve years experience in Cement and Stone work. Let me figure with you. Guarantee all work. Yours to please,
F. G. BUNNELL.

Just Received one full car of Red Fencing. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The county commissioners met last Monday in regular quarterly session, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Quarterly report of Jim Moore sheriff, examined and approved.

Quarterly report of W. L. Watters, butcher, examined and approved.

Tax collectors monthly reports for November and December, 1915, and January, 1916, examined and approved.

Treasurers quarterly report examined and approved.

Annual exhibit of Tom Nolen, county clerk, examined and approved.

It appearing to the court that it is desirable to make some changes in the election precincts, and that such changes would necessitate a change of commissioners and justices precincts also.

It is ordered by the court that Crockett county be divided into five election precincts, four commissioners precincts, and four justices precincts; and that justices precinct No. 1 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 1; that justices precinct No. 2 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 2; that justices precinct No. 3 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 3; that justices precinct No. 4 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 4; that election precinct No. 1 be the same as commissioners precinct No. 1 and be bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Crockett county, thence west following the county line to the east line of survey 21, block 43, State University land; thence south 1 1/2 miles to the south east corner of said block M; thence east to the northwest corner of section 10, certificate 232 T. C. Ry. Co.; thence south 2 miles to the southwest corner of survey 9, same certificate; thence east to the county line; thence north following the east line of Crockett county to the place of beginning.

That election precinct No. 2 be the same as commissioners precinct No. 2, and be bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Crockett county; thence east following the county line to the east line of survey 21, block 43, State University land; thence south about 5 1/2 miles to the south east corner of block 44, same being also the northeast corner of block 45; thence west 4 miles to the northwest corner of survey 4, block 45; thence south to the northwest corner of survey 63, block O P; thence west to the east line of survey 1, Archer county school land; thence north to the northeast corner of survey 32, certificate 4-1016; thence west to the Pecos river; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

That election precinct No. 3 be the same as commissioners precinct No. 3, and be bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Crockett county; thence east to the west line of block O, (following south line of Crockett county); thence north to the south line of survey 5, block R, T. C. Ry. Co.; thence west to the southwest corner of survey 9, certificate 4-1916, block I, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence south to a point on the west line of survey 1, Archer county school land, which point is due west of the west corner of survey 12, block 348 F. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.; thence north N. W. cor. of said sec. 12, block 348; thence S. to the center of the north line of survey 8, certificate 75, John H. Gibson; thence west to the Pecos river; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

And that election precinct No. 5 be bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Crockett county; thence north with the east line of the county to the south line of survey 3, block K, certificate 4-1414, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence west to a north

east corner of precinct 4 above describe on the south line of survey 5, block R, T. C. Ry. Co., which point is due north of the northwest corner of block O, G. H. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence south to the county line; thence east with the south line of the county to the place of beginning.

That in election precinct No. 1 all elections be held at the court house in Ozona and the following persons are appointed officers of elections: L. B. Cox, J. W. Young, W. R. Baggett, G. L. Banger.

That in election precinct No. 2 all elections be held at the Wm. Schneemann ranch house, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election: Wm. Schneemann, Jr., Heur, Wiggzell.

That in election precinct No. 3 all elections be held at old Hat headquarters ranch house, and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of election: A. C. Hoover, Ward Brooks.

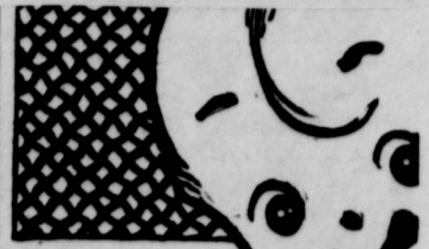
That in election precinct No. 4 all elections be held at Howards well, and the following are appointed officers of election: T. A. Kincaid, Bill Hoover.

That in election precinct No. 5 all elections be held at the S. B. Phillips headquarters ranch house, and the following persons are appointed officers of election: W. Payne, Will Miller.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: Chris Meinecke, mdse \$105.76; Dr. Cox, medical attention to prisoners \$14; J. D. Adams & Co., road grad \$885; Findlater Hdw. Co., mdse \$5.20; Crowther Hdw. Co., keg blasting powder \$9.50; A. F. Estes, blacksmithing \$15.2; Austin Bros., repairs for road machine, \$21.88; Findlater Hdw. Co., mdse \$3.77; Jim Moore, board of prisoners \$23; f. poll taxes \$5.85; Missouri Bridge & Iron Co., balance on car load bridge material \$972.95; Stockman Pub. Co., printing \$1.70; Vernon Law Book Co., Justice Guide \$7.50; Clarke & Courts, mdse \$96.44; Geo. D. Barnard mdse \$2.15; Clarke & Courts, stationery \$5.75; Bennett Printing Co., mdse \$7.45; San Angelo Typewriter Exchange, for typewriter \$32.50.

Wm. Schneemann, Jr., was appointed constable of Precinct No. 2, and his bond fixed at \$500.

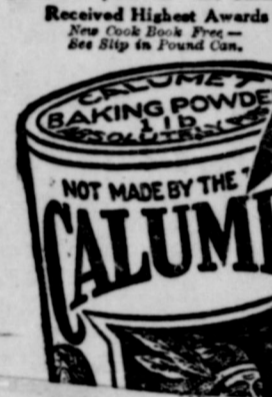
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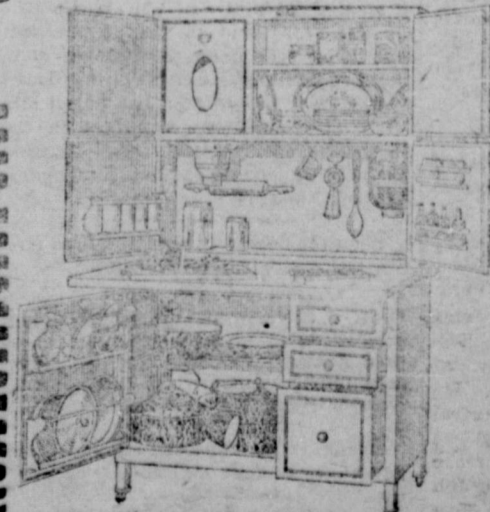
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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation

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CHILDREN LOVE THIS "FRUIT LAXATIVE," AND NOTHING ELSE CLEANS THE TENDER STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS SO NICELY.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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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 *Dr. J. C. FLETCHER* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Jonah was a conundrum—and the whale had to give him up.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Charles M. Schwab has been made a trustee of Cornell university.

COVETED BY ALL

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

Men who have a lean and hungry look are nearly always the biggest eaters.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED IN WEST

FIERCE ATTACKS ON FRENCH POSITIONS RESULT IN GAINS ON 700-YARD FRONT.

ARTILLERY DUELS

Heavy attacks on French positions in the west, but positions are unchanged.

London.—The Germans fiercely attacked the French positions in the west section, as well as in Champagne in the latter district Berlin reports the capture of a front of about 700 yards, while the French admit the French have gained a foot-some of their advanced trenches on the Tabure-Somme-Py road. In the morning, the German attack followed one another in quick succession, there being four during the course of the afternoon. Pushing forward in the face of a hail of shells and bullets, the Germans on their attempt succeeded in entering the French first line trenches, they failed to hold, being immediately driven out with considerable losses in dead and wounded, according to Paris. North-Sonne German attacks, preceded by a bombardment, resulted in the capture of a French trench, but also they were thrown out. The British end of the line there been sapping operations and operations by both sides. Curtain of Fire Effective. Around Soissons the German army was busy, preparatory to an attack, but they did not eventuating to the French use of their in certain of fire volleys. Considerable damage has been done to German positions in the Artois forest by the French. Artillery duels are in progress in Lorraine and in the Vosges. Heavy guns are being actively employed on both sides in the north-sector of the Prussian front, but important changes in positions occurred. In the Isonzo region, the Austrians taken from the Italian trenches in the Rombon zone. The Italian artillery has bombarded Austrian positions at various points especially in the Gorizia sector. Austrian seaplanes have attacked the town of Ravenna. In Northeast Italy, and several other places in that vicinity. Fifteen German are said to have been killed and a number injured.

LINDLEY M. GARRISON



Secretary of War Garrison has resigned from President Wilson's cabinet because the president was irrevocably in favor of the continental army plan. The resignation was effective at once and was accepted.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS ALONG EASTERN FRONT

GENERAL REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY ALONG ENTIRE LINE IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

GAIN MADE IN STRIPA REGION

Success is Attributed to New Power and Effectiveness of Russian Artillery Fire.

Petrograd.—Although a general revival of activity is officially reported along the entire Russian front, the only developments of more than local and temporary importance are the Russian advance in the Stripa region southeast of Isebroff, where the Russians succeeded in capturing heights on the left bank of the river. The main railway line between the Chodorov and Styr rivers, and the occupation by the Russians of the heights east of Atchemerina.

The progress in the latter district, which is between Rovno and Lutsk, is another sign of the resumption of the Russian offensive which came to an abrupt halt a month ago when the Germans apparently succeeded in erecting such firm fortifications that further attempts at an advance on the part of the Russians became a waste of energy and ammunition.

It is considered significant that the news and more being launched against the same positions and with initial successes. This is explained by most military observers as due to the new power and effectiveness of the Russian artillery, which recently has shown marked improvement on all fronts.

The Germans, evidently surprised by the fierceness of the new Russian onslaught, which promises to become a general initiative along the whole line, have been forced at several points in Galicia to retire to their second line of defense.

TO RAISE ARMOR PLATE PRICES

Approve Bill Carrying \$11,000,000 Appropriation for Government Plant.

Washington.—A bill for a government armor plate factory was approved by the senate naval committee within a few minutes after maneuvers had served notice that the price charged the government armor made by private concern would be increased nearly one-half.

An appropriation of \$11,000,000 is carried by the bill for purchase of construction of a government factory with an annual output of not less than 20,000 tons.

The threat of the private manufacturers was communicated to the committee by Senator Penrose, who said the Bethlehem and Midvale companies were among those who had agreed to an increase of \$200 a ton if the government factory proposal went through. The navy department now pays about \$425.

British Steamer, Reported Sunk, Safe

New York.—The British liner Orissa, which, it was rumored, had been sunk or captured by a German commerce raider while en route from Rio de Janeiro to Liverpool, has put into the French port of St. Nazaire in a crippled condition, according to dispatches received here. These advices, explaining why the liner was eight days overdue at Liverpool, said she had struck a rock. No lives were lost, it is stated.

SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON RESIGNS

BECAUSE PRESIDENT IS NOT IRREVOCABLY FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN.

AGAINST PHILIPPINE FREEDOM

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge Also Resigns—Major General Scott Becomes Secretary Ad Interim.

Washington.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison resigned from President Wilson's cabinet Thursday because the president would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposes the administration's program of setting a definite time for Philippine independence.

President Wilson accepted the resignation and has not selected a successor. The president himself probably will take personal charge of the administration's national defense plans in congress.

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose views he shared. The president accepted his resignation. Both take effect immediately. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically becomes secretary of war ad interim.

It is known that one of Secretary Garrison's principal reasons for his conviction that only a federal continental army instead of a reorganized national guard could be the main military dependence of the nation was his belief that some day the United States may be called upon to defend the Monroe doctrine, and in that event he foresaw the national guard might not be available for use outside of the United States before a declaration of war.

Upon the contention on the one hand that the continental army or ultimately universal service was the nation's only reliance, and the position on the other that no one plan could be enforced upon congress, President Wilson and his secretary of war parted official company.

Mr. Garrison's resignation was a complete surprise to official Washington generally. He made no personal explanation. Several hours before the official announcement he had boarded a train with his wife for New York and word had been passed at the department that he had gone for an indefinite stay.

CONTINENTAL PLAN NOT FAVORED

Republicans of the house military committee assured President Wilson that they would not favor a continental army. The plan drafted in a non-partisan spirit and accomplishing all the main objects sought by the war department plan would be on the house calendar within three weeks at most. They told him, however, that the committee practically was unanimously opposed to the department's continental army scheme.

Mr. Wilson stated his own preference for the continental plan. He made no effort, however, visitors said, to sway them in their opinions beyond stating his own belief that the state troops would not serve national needs as efficiently as the proposed purely federal force would do.

WILSON HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Committeemen Not So Certain Marshall Will Be Renominated.

St. Louis, Mo.—President Wilson will be renominated without opposition, was the consensus of opinion of the members of the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee who met here to arrange details for the Democratic national convention, expressed.

The committeemen were not so certain, however, that Vice President Marshall would be renominated.

The committeemen agreed in advance of the meeting not to select a temporary chairman and that task probably will not be taken up until Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, however, is being discussed as a possible choice for temporary chairman, the committeemen thinking would be fitting that the state in which the convention is held should furnish the temporary presiding officer.

WOULD MOVE CAPITAL TO MILWAUKEE

Washington.—Representative Cary of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution for transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was a "menace to society and good government."

SUSPECT TEUTONIC PLOTS AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass.—Investigation by federal officials of an alleged conspiracy by German sympathizers here to harass Canadian cities in various ways has proceeded so far that United States District Attorney Anderson is prepared to place the matter before the grand jury. The jury will bear evidence of several lines of activity by a group of men said to be operating in the interests of the Teutonic allies, if information gained from federal offices is sustained.

MISS ELIZABETH STANFORD



Miss Elizabeth Stanford, daughter of Rear Admiral Homer R. Stanford, has left Washington to make her home in Philadelphia. Her father, who was chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy, has been made commander of the navy yard at Philadelphia.

TWO DEFENSE BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

CONCERN BUILDING OF TWO BATTLESHIPS AND INCREASE AT NAVAL ACADEMY.

NOW READY FOR PRESIDENT

Measures Lack Only Wilson's Signature to Become Law—Army Hearings Near End.

Washington.—With President Wilson personally urging both Democratic and Republican members of the house military committee to hasten preparation of bills to carry out the army's part in the national preparedness scheme, indications were that the measures might be ready for the house within two weeks or less. It is understood the main features of the bills already have been worked open into shape, in which it is expected they will receive virtually the unanimous approval of the committee.

The senate committee already has concluded its hearings on army bills and will take up the work of drafting its proposals for the senate at once. There also the general outline of the plan to be recommended has crystallized in the minds of the members.

The bills of the two houses, it is expected, will differ radically and the final legislation will be worked out as a compromise in conference.

Navy Legislation Progresses. Progress also was made on navy legislation, the measures paving the way for the construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44 at the Mare Island and New York navy yards and providing for 300 additional midshipsmen in the July class at Annapolis being passed by the senate. They passed the house Monday and lack only the president's signature to become law.

INDICT CONSUL GENERAL BOPP.

German and Turkish Officials Named in Bills Found in San Francisco.

Washington.—Weeks of investigation by agents of the department of justice resulted in the voting of indictments by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against prominent figures in what are considered here to be two of the boldest plots involving questions of American neutrality that have been uncovered since the European war began.

Among those against whom indictments were voted are Franz Bopp, German consul general; Baron E. H. von Schack, vice consul of Germany, and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general.

Consular officers do not enjoy diplomatic immunity. These indictments are the first which the American government has attempted to obtain against any foreign representatives.

Grand Matron of Eastern Star Dead. Bradford, Pa.—Mrs. Bata Mills, aged 57, grand matron of the general grand chapter, Eastern Star, died suddenly at her home here.

Belvidere Brooks Dies in New York.

New York.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home here of heart trouble. He has been in poor health for several months. Mr. Brooks had been in the service of the Western Union more than 40 years, starting as a telegraph operator in Texas, where he was born in the town of Wheelock on July 6, 1859. He rose to the position of manager at El Paso and occupied the same position at Galveston.

DR. B. F. JACKSON, CELEBRATED PHYSICIAN, HANDED DOWN TO POSTERITY HIS FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION FOR FEMALE TROUBLES.

Now sold under the name of "Pemonina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Speaking of educated snakes, the adder's in a class by himself.

Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv.

African women work as coal heavers.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent.

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Home is hower of bliss to some men only when it's the left hower.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Pemonina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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The RED MIST A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE BY RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATIONS BY C.D. RHODES

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Permit me to answer for myself, Lieutenant Harwood." "Noreen Harwood! Why, it takes me off my feet. How comes it you are here?" "My father is dead," she answered simply, the brightness vanishing from her face. "He was killed only a few days ago."

"I thought you might hang on until midnight, Wyatt, and then, if nothing happened, take the back trail. I don't want to pass another day in this cursed hole. What do you think?" "That the sooner we get away the better," I answered promptly. "Your position here is far more dangerous than you appear to realize. Both those parties traveling east were in search after us; they were led by men who would go to any extreme to effect our capture. I haven't time to tell you the whole story now, but it involves your cousin as well as myself. They rode straight on because they were convinced we were still ahead of them. It is likely they know better now, and will search every ravine and covert on their return. If those cavalrymen are moving this way those cavalrymen are with it in addition to the regular guard, and you will never dare attack with your small force. The only chance you have of bringing your command safely back to Covington, lieutenant, is to get away before your presence here is suspected."

"And the other Raymond," I returned in the same low tone. "The two have apparently got together." "It looks mighty odd to me," said a voice suddenly, clearly audible through the night, "that fellow being in Reb uniform. What could he be doing here?" "A scout, I reckon," grumbled a reply, barely distinguishable. "Just a stray we run into, but it must be best to take a look along this yore ridge afore we ride on."

"Don't the lieutenant say that the spy and the gurl got off on horses hitched by the hotel?" "I didn't hear tell." "Well, I did; enyhow they wasn't army horses they took. By God! I believe they're hidin' now in that church. Here, you Kelly," a new, exultant tone in his voice, "scatter your men out around that whol' buildin'; we've treed our game, I reckon."

"THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK" Feb. 14, 1915. Germans prepared for offensive in Alsace. Russians checked Germans in Lyck region. Fierce fighting in Bukovina. Albanians invaded Serbia. French aeroplanes routed Zeppelins near Muelhausen.

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"He Has Told You the Truth," She Answered Quietly.

"And your horses?" "Hidden in the grove yonder." I grasped the situation clearly enough, and also comprehended the reckless nonchalance of the officer. What was his purpose—his present plan? It appeared to me that the conditions warranted a retreat, back along the unfrequented mountain trail by which this daring party of adventurers had come. The troops, as well as the guerrillas, must have discovered by this time that we were not in advance of them. They would return searching every nook and corner in hope of discovering our hiding places.

DANGER IN FOOLISH CUSTOM Those Who Bite Penholders in Public Use Are Hereby Warned of Possible Infection. That the penholder, such as most of us frequently use in schools, post-offices, banks and other public writing rooms may be as deadly a carrier of disease germs as the roller towel and public drinking cup, is the suspicion for which the boards of health believe they have found ample grounds.

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TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF OZONA.

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Another cabinet member quits.

Question of the Hour: "Why don't it rain?"

You owe me that ten cents I bet with you on the basketball game last week.

Text for Today: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12, 21.

Our merchants buy in car load lots—that's the reason many things are cheaper here than elsewhere.

Some times our freight truck makes two round trips a day. That's equal to having two freight trains a day.

The straw votes being taken by some of the big dailies on the president's policy of "preparedness" are overwhelmingly in favor of it.

Congressman Cary of Wisconsin wants the National capital transferred to Milwaukee. When will Delegate J. Kuhio Kalaniana'ole of Waikiki, Hawaii, put in his claim for Honolulu?—San Antonio Express.

There's no chance for Delegate J. Kuhio until

Honolulu can produce a better brand than "the beer that made Milwaukee famous."

If the rabbits hold out Ballinger may get on the map yet. They shipped a whole car load on the 7th of this month. Some rabbits!

The fact that Mr. Brandeis is a Jew is not half as much against him in his present dilemma as the fact that Wall Street did not dictate his nomination.

The difference between a rut and a grave is that one is covered up and the other ought to be. One is a bit longer and the other a little deeper.—Victoria Methodist.

Our streets need some work done on them pretty bad and we hope when the road gang finishes the Barnhart road that they will be put on the streets of Ozona for a few days and our streets put into good shape.

We married men think the high cost of living is running us mad, but the young men say the high cost of loving has it beat bad.

THE TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

The people of San Antonio have started a movement to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the territory of Texas by Christian people. In 1718, the first permanent settlement of the territory now called Texas was made at San Antonio, and the date is one befitting the celebration of all loyal Americans regardless of the section of country in which they live. The settlement of Texas was the direct cause of this territory and most of the territory west of the Mississippi river, coming under the dominion of the United States, and forming a part of the great Commonwealth which has held up the light of liberty and equality before all the world for more than two centuries. Every citizen of the United States, particularly every Texan, should be proud of the opportunity to erect a milestone commemorating this great event in history. Application has been made to the Federal Congress for recognition and aid of this project, as has been given, and should have been given, to other sections of the country in celebrating our progress. We trust that the matter will be impartially and fully set before the Congress, that there will be no doubt of the approbation and aid of that body. It is reported that Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is opposed to the giving recognition and aid; but knowing something of the patriotic impulses of this Senator, we feel quite sure that his action is only performed in compliance with the parliamentary rules of the Senate and not with the spirit imputed by some newspaper, which knows little of the intricate ways of National legislation. "All Texas should be proud in giving to San Antonio, where the exposition is to be held in commemoration of our two hundredth birthday, their hearty support and good will, and the American feels called upon to do what it can to further the honor of Texas, and the enterprising of a sister city, Pensacola, Fla., a much smaller city than San Antonio, and with less occasion for Federal recognition than the San Antonio project, is asking Congress for recognition and assistance for the holding of an exposition in 1920, to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the acquisition by the United States of the Florida territory acquired from Spain, and so far Congress has lent a willing ear to the entreaties of the Floridians, and we feel sure that if the case of San Antonio is properly presented by the people of our State, every member of Congress will favor the proposition, and all the members of that body west of the Mississippi river will be enthusiastic protagonists of the idea.—Austin American.

Kuzn Bill and The Stockman are with you boys, so you can't lose—we never have.

Mrs. Paschal Odom entertains.

On Friday February 11th Mrs. Paschal Odom threw open the doors of her most hospitable home to her friends, to meet Mrs. Will Odom.

On arriving the guests were met at the door by the hostess, she introducing the honoree. They were then led by Mrs. Early Baggett to another room to dispense their wraps, then Mrs. Bright Baggett assisted the guests to their seats and soon nothing was heard but the merry laughter and hum of voices.

Tables were arranged for a game of "Progressive Broken Hearts" and soon each guest was deeply interested in putting back together the hearts that had been cut into many pieces. After each five minutes a signal was made for the lucky couple to move as the game was progressive. Then a tiny red heart was pasted on the tally card to mark the score. On finishing the game each counted her score and found Madams Ragland, Montgomery and V. Pierce to tie on high score. In a cut Mrs. Montgomery won the prize of a box of correspondence cards, which she presented to

the honoree, Mrs. Will Odom.

In another game called "Slogan Articles Advertised," much interest was manifested in filling the blanks of a love story.

During the afternoon solos were rendered in a most sweet and charming manner by Misses Stout, Zuber and Shrader.

A most delicious and unique two coursed lunch was served by members of the house party.

The menu consisted of:
 Chicken Salad, Nut and Cheese Olives, Sandwiches
 Tea, Butter sandwiches
 Brick cream, Heartshaped cakes
 Bon Bons
 Mints.

Red and white being the color scheme, the house was profusely decorated in red and white cut flowers and vines, strung hearts and streamers of ribbons coming from each corner of the room to the center and from this a large heart swung with many small hearts attached. Candles also added much to tinting the room with their soft mellow light.

All too soon did the hours of pleasure pass and amid showers of thanks and goodbyes we bade our hostess adieu.

W. O. W. Entertains

The members of the Woodmen of the World entertained their wives and sweethearts last Tuesday evening with an oyster supper at the hall. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the evening very much. Kuzn Bill missed a rare treat too, because the benevolent members of the order remembered the meek and lowly and sent the Stockman lady a whole panful of oysters—so many in fact we had to invite a friend or two to help us eat them up. We hope the Woodmen entertain again soon.

Eddie Couch and wife were in town this week.

Little Lois Nolen was very sick the first of the week, but is much improved now.

M. H. Goode will start out with his shearing machine about the 20th for the spring shearing.

J. W. Young left Wednesday morning for Austin, where he was called to the bedside of his brother who is not expected to live.

Ben McDermatt, of Big Springs is in the city to superintend the building of some big rock reservoirs for Mr. Wallcott.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The Stockman is authorized to announce B. I. MAULDIN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. L. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce COLINS COATES as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett County subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Assessor.

The Stockman is authorized to announce S. W. Westfall for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Crockett county subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

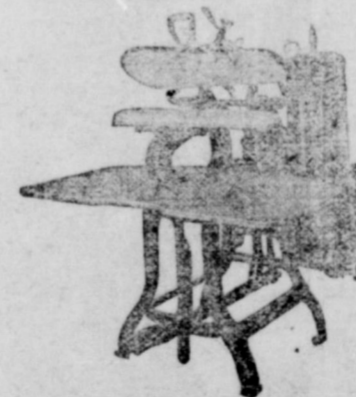
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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Johnnie Henderson was in town.

Paschal Odom was in the city last Friday.

Emmett Buck was in town Saturday.

Early Baggett came in from the ranch Friday.

Fresh garden seeds now at Meinecke's, Ozona.

S. B. Phillips visited his family in the city last week.

Will Adams and wife were city visitors last Friday.

Arthur Mills was in from his sheep camp Saturday.

Large assortment shelf hardware on hand at Meinecke's.

Dr. Utterback was on the puny list a day or two last week.

Bill Owens was in from the Otto Schauer ranch last Saturday.

Judge Davidson made a trip to Stiles the latter part of last week.

Remember we carry Lime, Cement and Sulphur. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

N. D. Blackstone and W. L. Slaughter of Barnhart were visitors in our town Sunday.

Pon Seahorn and wife were visiting relatives and shopping in the city Tuesday.

Please ask Chris Meinecke how you may get that elegant kitchen cabinet absolutely free.

J. M. Puckett was up from his ranch south of town last Saturday after a shepherd for his flocks.

W. C. Payne, representing the San Angelo Standard, is registered at the Kirkpatrick Hotel.

Rob and Roy Miller and Paul Hallcomb were in town from their ranch the latter part of last week.

We will have a complete line of Wool Sacks, Twine, Marking Fluid and Sheep Dip. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Arthur M. Bushnell of Del Rio came in on Tuesday's car and will take charge of the mechanical department of The Stockman.

Uncle Bill Schneemann and son Max, were in the city Friday of last week on their way to the Friend ranch to see how their sheep there were getting along, and if any were fat enough to ship.

Manager Ragland of the Ozona Telephone Co., went down the Juno road Saturday to inspect and look after the line improvement he is doing down that way. We have good service now and it is constantly improving.

Linesman Jones of the Ozona Telephone Co., had the misfortune to fall and break his foot last week, and as a result he is now walking on crutches.

Dick Baker has returned from Dallas and other points. While away he purchased a new line of gents furnishings, and visited the Electra oil fields.

Fleet Coates was in from the ranch on Howard a couple of days this week. They have about 3000 sheep on feed at this time.

The cheap prices advertised on groceries in Ozona can be bought at WATTERS' store for LESS with the CASH.

Frank Holmsley returned Monday from a very successful buying trip to St. Louis and other points.

Windrow Payne, the sheep baron from the south side, was mingling with town friends last Monday.

Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona standby, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.

Bill West came up from the ranch and spent a day or two with his family the latter part of last week.

Now is the time to buy your garden seeds. Fresh stock at Chris Meinecke's.

Jas. Mitchell made a business trip into the Sutton-Menard country last week.

Frank Taylor spent two or three days in town last week visiting his family.

Ralph Watson was in from his sheep camp the first of the week.

A Church for Barnhart.

Howard Cox, Geo. Newberry and Dr. Helbing, the three live-wires of Barnhart were in Ozona last Friday soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a church house at Barnhart, and they had a very credible list too, in fact enough to insure the building of the church. Barnhart is coming to the front and with Ozona's strong help and support may yet make a nice little town. Let 'er grow.

Sid Harmon circulated among the town boys this week a day or two.

Our wide awake merchant, B. C. Flowers, has returned from market.

Lee Henderson was in from the ranch trading and visiting his family.

Fresh Cement on hand at all times. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mr. Utterback has been keeping store for Dick Baker during his absence.

Pat Lee was in the city from his Pecos ranch the fore part of last week.

Roger Blain and O. L. Smith visited the city Monday evening from the Hume ranch.

A Fresh Car of Colorado Fancy Lump Coal on hand. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Capt. Broome's nice new home is going up fast and it certainly is an ornament to Powell street.

S. H. Huling was in town for supplies last week from his tanking outfit down on the Phillips ranch.

Henry Click was in from the N H ranch Monday to turn in some scalps to the Commissioners Court.

The Smith family are occupying the old telephone office temporarily until they can build them a new home.

Why not keep all your letters handily in index order? One of those fifty-cent letter files at The Stockman office will do it.

Frank McGonagill, the Life Insurance man, was in Ozona Monday on his way from Ft. Stockton back to his home in San Angelo.

G. T. Jessups, the merchant prince of Sheffield, passed through Ozona Sunday on his return from a business trip to San Angelo.

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and lay in a supply.

County Commissioner B. B. Ingham was earning the glories of his office in town this week attending the regular quarterly term of court.

Prof. Smith and Tom Nolen stole off to Devils River Friday evening to join the fishermen that were already down there. They caught fish.

Bro. A. T. White and family spent a good part of last week at San Angelo and with the family of a friend on the Concho, returning Thursday evening.

Will F. and Walter Whitehead were welcome visitors in Ozona last Tuesday. They report livestock doing very nicely on their various ranches, but say they are feeding some.

Uncle Joe Friend was in the city the first of the week greeting his host upon host of friends with his usual cherry smile. It is wonderful the sunshine a pleasant smile will make.

Frank Friend and Clay Montgomery couldn't stand the warm summer like days the middle of last week without going to Devils river. They had to send for help to take care of the fish they caught.

Squally Times Ahead.

A bouncing baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneeman, Jr. are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born to them in San Angelo last Monday.

Ernest New was in town yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick and son Dim spent a few days in San Angelo last week.

Nick Wiggzell came up from the Friend ranch where he has been trapping.

Victor Pierce and lady were welcome visitor in Ozona the first of last week.

Joe Pierce, Jr., wife and baby were on the streets of Ozona Tuesday.

A. C. Hoover was in the city from his Live Oak ranch the first of the week.

Lee Childress and family visited relatives in the city the last of the week.

E. E. Woodruff, the Howard ranchman, was trading in our metropolis Monday.

Jim Burtram was running loose in the town pocket a day or two the first of this week.

Rufe Everett, wife and baby were in from the Arthur Hoover ranch the first of the week.

We have a complete stock of Paint, Oil and Varnish. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Ed Smith, the ranchman from the mouth of Howard was a visitor in Ozona last Monday.

Homer Smith returned to the ranch last Friday, taking Mrs. Smith with him for a short visit.

Bro. Buchanan, the Methodist Presiding Elder, held his first quarterly conference of the year here last week.

Jas. Cornell, Bart DeWitt and Charley Adams, were over from the little city of Senora last week.

Paul Perner and family were up from their Val Verde county ranch on a visit to relatives and friends.

Kuzn Bill has gone to Alabama after his baby girl and will be gone for about two weeks. He left last Friday.

Tim Patrick, the Juno garage man, was in the city last week visiting his father's family and attending to business affairs.

Sure enough Jim Moore and Blake Mauldin got back Sunday from that Devil's river fishing trip—with lots of fish (stories).

Collins Coates, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, spent the fore part of the week in town serving his county in his official capacity.

T. D. Word came up from his ranch on the east side of the county Sunday and spent a day or two visiting the family of his son, H. O.

Robert Massie was in the city Tuesday talking to our county fathers about appointing a sheep scab inspector under the new scab laws.

If Meinecke hasn't got it to sell he can get it for you mighty quick and just as cheap as you can get it for yourself. Please remember that.

Commissioner Jones Miller was present like a ton of brick at the quarterly meeting of the county fathers last Monday morning and stayed to the finish.

Wilse Owens, county commissioner from Precinct No 3, spent the early part of the week in the city attending the regular quarterly term of the Commissioners Court and getting acquainted with his family. We judge from his conversation that the inhabitants of the Western realm of this grand old county would not object to a little rain in the next few weeks.

Needlework Club.

The Embroidery Department of the Ozona Woman's Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Will Baggett, to meet with this good lady delightful. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

We were conveyed out to this hospitable home by different ones who had cars, it being a nice drive, all felt so invigorated and thus made the evening more pleasant.

After working until we were tired the best part came, the refreshments Bavarian cream and cake, which was delicious, Mrs. Baggett deserves praise for her skillery in cooking.

A short business meeting followed and at a late hour we departed for home.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Henderson, Roy Henderson, Roger Dudley, Lee Childress, Mary Childress, Pleas Childress, Hugh Childress, Jim Moore, Mary Perner, Beecher Montgomery, Dr. Utterback, John Bailey and Charlie Williams.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Childress.

Mrs. A. W. MOSELEY, Press Reporter.

Eye Put Out.

Jeff Smith, a Sheffield ranchman passed through Ozona last Friday evening with his little son Leland, on his way to San Angelo to an eye specialist. Leland, who is just five years old, fell down on a knife and stuck it in his eye, entirely destroying the sight.

Sister Died.

Mrs. Elam Dudley was called to San Antonio by the illness of her sister, who died at the Santa Rosa Hospital just before Mrs. Dudley arrived. The body was shipped to San Marcos for burial. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Why don't you tell us the local news? We can't guess it all.

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"Yes; that is why everybody has been roasting it."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bar-Rum, a small box of Bardo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it assumes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

WERE LONG TIME IN SERVICE

Pair of Silk Socks Did Duty as Christmas Present for Many Years Before Joke Came Out.

Out the Grandview Drive on the Illinois Bluffs, where residents have their lives brightened by the St. Louis lights every night, they are always looking for "something on the other fellow." This time it's "on" J. F.

of the National Stockyards, who has a pretty home on the drive.

"Jimmy" does not wear silk socks. He prefers another kind. But each birthday and every Christmas for years he has received a beautiful pair of silk socks. Sometimes they were from one town and sometimes from another. He appreciated the tribute to his taste and always mentioned the socks "among gifts received." And always did he put them carefully away.

Not until last Christmas did he find out that in all these years he has been receiving the same pair of socks. Members of the family were the perpetrators of this continuous joke. Now his neighbors know and he will be "Silk Sock Jimmy" until they find a new victim.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dates Back to Eden.
"Adam couldn't have been a poet."
"Why not?"
"Because poets are born, not made."

A GOOD CHANGE.
A Change of Food Works Wonders.

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

She says:
"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me."
"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until the nervous trouble had disappeared. I feel that I owe my health to Postum and Grape-Nuts."

"Husband was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He never went back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:
Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

GOOD
JOKES

GIVING HIM WARNING.

"If you come home early this afternoon, go around the house and enter by the back door," said Mrs. Dods-worth.
"What's on foot?" asked Mr. Dods-worth.
"Nothing's on foot," thank heaven! I will entertain the Browning club this afternoon and I don't want any object so intensely material as you are to profane the soulful atmosphere we shall have created by several hours of study and recitation."

Plenty of Callers.

"Why aren't we in society like those people across the street?" grumbled the citizen who was spending an afternoon at home. "That man's salary is no larger than mine."
"What makes you think they are in society?" asked his wife.
"The string of people going up the steps. At least twenty people must have left cards."
"They didn't all leave cards," remarked his wife quietly. "Some of those people left bills."

A Great Disadvantage.

"Well, if you don't like the way this country is run, why don't you become a candidate for office, get yourself elected and institute some reforms?"
"My friend," answered Mr. Blowster, "if I devoted my undivided attention to running for office, by the time I got elected to one of the new crop of evils would have sprung up with which I would be totally unfamiliar."

PROBABLY NO EXCEPTION.



"Jones has invented an airship."
"Then it's bound to be a success."
"Why so?"
"All his other schemes have gone up."

Serves 'Em Right.

When men begin to sport hot air, they continue to grow bolder. Until their friends begin to swear, and give them the cold shoulder.

Mechanically Educated.

Waverly—Miss Giddigan's knowledge of music is simply marvelous.
Marcella—Think so?
"Yes; she seems to be familiar with the work of all the masters."
"Well, she ought to be."
"Has she received a very elaborate musical education?"
"No, but her family has an expensive gramophonola."

Due for a Lecture.

"This smile on the Mona Lisa is said to be inscrutable. She seems to be smiling inwardly, but nobody knows the cause."
"Probably got something on her husband that the old man doesn't know about as yet."

System Wrong.

Waverly—Chinese brides never see their husbands until the day of the wedding.
Marcella—It is vastly different in this country.
"Yes, indeed."
"In this country the girls see too much of the men before marriage and too little of them afterward."

He Was a Financier.

"I understand that you are engaged to Miss Gotrox," said DeLong. "I can't understand why you want to marry her."
"My dear boy," replied his friend Short. "I have a million of reasons for doing so, and each one of them resembles a dollar."

Merely Ornamental.

"Dad, this newspaper says that Congressman Fluddub is an ornament to the party."
"Well?"
"What do they mean by that?"
"Guess that's a polite way of saying he is of little use."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Crushed Hopes.

"Is there no hope?" asked the relative of the rich miser as they gathered around his bed.
"None," replied the kind-hearted physician, reluctantly. "Every sign, and I have watched him carefully, points to his complete recovery."

Brings Loud Reports.

"There is one theft the cleverest thief can never accomplish on the quiet."
"What is it?"
"Stealing somebody else's thunder."



POSTED.



Wife—Henry, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation?
Hubby—Why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my trousers while I'm asleep.

Saving Ammunition.

When Cupid sees a withered dame whose views are rather narrow, he goes in search of other game. And doesn't waste an arrow.

An Ideal Arrangement.

"You ought to propose to my sister," simpered the young lady. "She is a splendid cook, while I have nothing to recommend me save what you are pleased to call my good looks."
"I want to marry you," maintained the young man. "Still, I realize that a good cook is a great boon. Maybe your sister would come and cook for us; he continued hopefully.

Test of Temper.

"I try to look with tolerance on the foibles of my fellow man," remarked the altruist.
"That isn't always easy to do."
"You are quite right. Although I school myself to patience, whenever I hear of a joy rider breaking his neck, I have to grit my teeth to keep from saying, 'It served him right!'"

Sympathy.

Father-in-Law—So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles?
Daughter-in-Law—Well, yes. I sometimes simply won't listen to reason.

Within Reason.

Mistress—Jane, didn't you hear the door bell?
New Servant—Yes, mum.
Mistress—Then why don't you go to the door?
New Servant—Deed, mum, I ain't expectin' nobody to call on me. It must be somebody to see yourself, mum!

Just as You Take It.

"This enterprising reporter puts things in a nice way. He speaks of a man who just got married as being on the bright side of fifty."
"Well?"
"That ought to suit men on both sides."

No Excitement.

The Chambermaid—My, but these folks use cheap china-ware.
The Cook—Yes. It ain't no pleasure to break nothing here.

THE PROSPECT.



"I hear you're engaged to be married next week, so I suppose you'll be giving up your bachelor quarters?"
"Yes, and my benedict dollars."

Why is It?

This life is full of ups and downs. As anyone can tell you; but fortune nearly always follows. On stock promoters sell you.

Their Bidding.

"I told my constituents that I consider myself a public servant to do their bidding."
"Did they appreciate your attitude?"
"Some of 'em didn't get it just right. They don't want me to bid on anything but appropriations for local expenditure."

The Duke's Story.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story, as yet?"
"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 plunks."

SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT

MANY PREPARATIONS THAT MAY BE UTILIZED.

Macaroni Served With Kidney Beans Will Be Found Entirely Acceptable—Vegetable Roast Also Well Worth a Trial.

Are you looking for a dish that can be substituted for the expensive meat, and will yet be good eating and strengthening? Try

Macaroni With Kidney Beans.—One cupful macaroni, one pint kidney beans, one-half pint tomato sauce, one teaspoonful salt, one quart water, two tablespoonfuls flour, two tablespoonfuls butter, three-quarters cupful hot milk, one-quarter cupful tomato (strained).

Break the macaroni in small pieces and cook in lolling salted water until soft. Drain, pour a cupful of cold water through it. In preparing the tomato sauce, heat the milk to the scalding point and stir into it the creamed butter and flour. Cook five minutes, add the heated strained tomatoes, drained macaroni and the cooked beans, with more salt if needed. Heat thoroughly, pour into a vegetable dish and serve. Sufficient for four or five persons.

Vegetable Roast.—One quart beans or peas, one quart nut meats, four slices zwieback, one cupful sweet cream.

Put the well-cooked beans or peas through a colander to remove the skins, then mix with the finely-chopped nut meats. Season to taste. Put one-half the mixture in a buttered baking dish, spread over it a dressing made as follows: Pour boiling water on four slices of zwieback, cover, let stand for a few minutes, then break them up with a fork and pour over one-half cupful of sweet cream. Season with salt and sage. Cover the dressing with the remainder of the nut mixture, pour over all the remaining half cupful of cream and bake for one and one-half hours. Serve in slices with cranberry sauce.

Potato Salad With Sardines.—One pint potatoes, one onion, half green pepper (sweet), three sprigs parsley, three olives or pickles, three teaspoonfuls olive oil, one and a half tablespoonfuls vinegar, one can sardines, one tablespoonful beets or olives, salt and red pepper to taste.

Boil potatoes in their jackets, then peel, and when cold cut into cubes. Mix together the potatoes, onion, green pepper, parsley, olives, salt and a dash of red pepper. Add the oil and vinegar. Mix lightly and put in a salad bowl. When ready to serve, open the sardines, drain and wipe free from oil and arrange on top of the salad in a circle. Put the chopped beets or olives in the center and serve. Brown or whole wheat bread goes well with this.

This will serve three people. A salad of this description, with its fish and its olive oil, meets the requirements of an all around hearty and nourishing dish.

Have you tried not polishing your cooking stove, but keeping it well washed? It saves your own aprons, tea towels, etc., and the children's clothes, if they come around the stove in the kitchen.—Emma Faddock Telford.

Grapefruit Salad.

The grapefruit is a cheap and delicious fruit. It makes an excellent hors d'oeuvre when cut in half, the hard center and seeds removed, and a little marshmallow or rum poured over it. It is equally successful as a salad. Select a large heavy fruit and separate the flesh from the bitter skin in good good-sized pieces. Line the salad bowl with tender lettuce leaves, chicory or romaine, add the grapefruit, and sprinkle over it a tablespoonful of finely chopped fines herbs, then pour over this a good French dressing, and garnish with white, hard-boiled egg rings with an olive curled in the center of each.

Supper Dish.

A novel and tasty way of serving frankfurts and tomatoes for either a supper or luncheon dish is as follows: Put about a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, and when melted slice in a large onion and fry brown. Add one can of tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a small amount of red pepper and one whole clove. Take one pound of frankfurts and remove the skin and slice lengthwise into halves, and remove and cook ten minutes. Serve with baked potatoes.

Cream Mince.

Chop, not too fine, four large cold potatoes, about three-quarters that quantity of cold beets, and one-third onion. Mix all together and dust with flour, salt and pepper. Pick up one cupful of salt fish. Put water over the fish to soften. Make a cream with two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour and one-half cupful of hot water and same of milk. Drain water off the fish and add the cream with the vegetables. Heat and serve.

Fairy Ginger Cake.

One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of sugar, one heaping tablespoonful lard, one egg, one cupful sour milk with one teaspoonful soda stirred in until it begins to foam over top of cup, one teaspoonful ginger. About a pint of sifted flour, making a rather thin light dough. It will be light like a sponge if not mixed too stiff. Can omit ginger and use spices and raisins if desired.

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Catarrh means inflammation, which is stagnation—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood.
Correct all catarrhal conditions, wherever located, by the use of PERUNA, obtainable in either liquid or tablet form at all druggists or the Peruna Company Columbus, Ohio

Matrimonial bonds are not always a safe and profitable investment.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF
HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girl Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Fools and children can be relied upon to tell the truth—at the wrong time.

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE,

Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The longer the dog's day the shorter the cat's night.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00

Uruguayan banks have gold reserves aggregating \$20,645,667.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Myles Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

A slip of the tongue is often more serious than a slip of the foot.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Linctament handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Naturally.
"Walls have ears."
"Why else would they hang telephones on them?"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

A man never devotes much time to wheeling his second baby around the block.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES

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.
"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine; this makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Millersville, Va.
Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine Savannah, Ga. Adv.

The longer a man does nothing the more he seems to like it.

Improve Your Health

To promote and maintain your general health, pay strict attention to your diet and see that the liver and bowels are regularly active. If assistance is needed Just Try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

NEURALGIA KILLS PAIN BRUISES
RHEUMATISM
Mothers! Your cares in comforting the aches and pains of the family from youth to old age, are lessened when you use this old and trust-worthy remedy—
Sloan's Liniment
Bruises—Rheumatism—Neuralgia
Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"
Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered from everything that a woman could suffer from, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and I would feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

Mrs. ROBT. STOEPLI, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

When a fool and his money are parted the parting is such sweet sorrow!

BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smead the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A man always feels contemptible when he lets a girl kiss him against his will.

Makes Work a Burden

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throbs and the sharp darning pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Why? Because your daily work that burts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do so well for you. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

"My Picture Tells a Story"

R. B. Mitchell, Lindell Hotel, Celeste, Texas, says: "Exposure in my work brought on kidney complaint. I suffered terribly from pain in my back. My feet and hands swelled and black spots festered before me. I lost over forty pounds in weight and the doctor gave me up. When I had almost given up hope, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they saved my life, completely curing me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

DO YOU HAVE SICK HEADACHE

Who of us does not suffer at times from this awful pain? All are subject to it—a disordered stomach, inactive liver, constipation are causes. But headaches are mere warnings of something more serious. Heed the warning, take

Dr. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

and head off the more serious ailments. This preparation positively relieves all perils of constipation and its kindred disorders, and restores the system to its normal condition—gently but thoroughly.

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FOR MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER
A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

ADVICE TO THE AGED
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER IS KILLED

REV. H. M. CAGLE, WELL KNOWN DEBATER OF NORTH TEXAS, GETS FATAL WOUNDS.

WOMAN HELD UNDER BOND

Shooting Occurs on Public Square of Sherman, Near Grayson County Courthouse.

Sherman, Texas—Rev. H. M. Cagle, who was shot here Monday afternoon, died at the Sherman hospital Tuesday afternoon.

He was never able to make a statement after he reached the hospital. Immediately after he was shot he asked that his wife be sent for, as he was fatally wounded and did not want to die without talking with her. Afterward, however, he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition and was never able to talk coherently for any length of time.

Funeral of Rev. Cagle.
Sherman, Texas.—The funeral of the Rev. H. M. Cagle, who was shot Monday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Faust and died Tuesday, was held at the family residence Thursday morning.

It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Sherman, many people from outside of the city being present.

The body was shipped to Collinville for burial.

Mrs. Annie Faust, who is charged by complaint with murder in connection with the shooting and death of Rev. Cagle, has waived an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Henry Wilson, and she has been bound over in the sum of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in Sherman on the first Monday in April.

Sherman, Texas.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, one of the best known Baptist ministers of North Texas, was shot and fatally wounded Monday afternoon. Two shots from a 38-caliber pistol took effect. One bullet entered above the nipple on the right side of the breast, going through the lung. The other entered below the right nipple and ranged downward, piercing the liver. Dr. W. D. Poe attended the wounded minister and stated that his condition was precarious and that there was no chance for his recovery.

Immediately after the shooting John S. Ramsey took Mrs. Annie Faust, wife of Finis Faust, a well-known farmer residing six miles east of Denison, into custody.

The shooting occurred on the east side of the public square, and both parties were standing on the outside of the walk when the first shot was fired.

Mrs. Faust was turned over to the sheriff and to that officer stated that Rev. Cagle had made remarks about her and for that reason she had shot him. She made bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released.

Rev. Cagle, who is about 45 years of age, is known throughout North Texas as a debater for the division of the Baptist church known as the "anti-board" or B. M. A. division, and is one of the strongest men that side or division of the church has in this state. He has engaged in many debates. He is married.

Frederick Opp Dies in Washington.
Washington—Frederick Opp, aged 50 years, a resident of Llano, Texas, and until recently special employee of the District of Columbia government, died from an attack of acute indigestion. Senator Morris Sheppard, a life-long friend of Opp's, took charge of the body and sent it to Llano for burial. He is survived by a wife, who resides there. Mr. Opp was a graduate of the University of Texas, with the class of 1887, of which Representative R. L. Henry of Texas was a member.

Price of Gasoline May Reach 30c.
Dallas, Texas.—That the price of gasoline will soon be as high as 30c a gallon, not because of the heavy consumption of petroleum products in the European war zone, but because prices are being soared by an artificial market, is the belief of Paul Smith of Detroit, vice president of the sales organization of the Chalmers Motor Car company, who is here to attend a meeting of automobile men.

Rate Increases Suspended.
Washington—Tariffs of Southwestern carriers proposing increases of 50 per cent in the rates on cotton-tanned meal, cake and other cotton seed products in carloads from points in central and southern Texas to Louisville and other points, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until June 10.

Revaluation Costs Santa Fe \$50 Mill.
Galveston, Texas.—Heads of the engineering departments of Texas railroads met here to discuss matters pertaining to the revaluation work to be done in conformity with the requirements of the federal revaluation committee of the interstate commerce commission. It will cost Texas railroads nearly \$1,000,000 to revalue their property. The enormity of the undertaking can be realized by the fact that it is costing the Santa Fe more than \$50 per mi

MRS. JOHN G. MCKAY DIES

Wife of Secretary of State Passes Away at Austin Home.

Austin, Texas.—Mrs. John G. McKay, wife of Secretary of State McKay, after an illness of only ten days, died at her home in this city Thursday of pneumonia. The death of Mrs. McKay has cast a gloom not only in the department of the state capitol, but over the city of Austin, she having quickly become popular in Austin society upon removing here from Temple about a year ago. The immediate family surviving Mrs. McKay are her husband and four children, Leslie, Mabel, Verne and John G. Jr.

Mrs. McKay was 41 years old, born at DaVell, Bell county; daughter of J. M. Day, one of the oldest and best known families in that section. She was married in 1893 to Mr. McKay. Funeral services were held at the McKay home in this city Friday morning. The funeral party left at 12:45 p. m. over the Katy for Belton, former home of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, where the interment took place at 5 o'clock.

S. P. MILLS KILLED NEAR WACO

Ben F. Gooch Jr., Son-in-Law of Speegleville, Victim of Same Accident

Waco, Texas.—Stepping across one track to avoid a northbound freight train in the Bellmead yards of the Katy, two and a half miles east of here, Seth P. Mills, aged 74 years, and his son-in-law, Ben F. Gooch, Jr., aged 26, were struck by a Katy switch engine, backing south. The injuries received by Mr. Gooch, who lived at Speegleville, eight miles west of here, resulted in his death an hour later. Mr. Mills died three hours after the accident.

Mr. Mills, who was a candidate for finance commissioner, in the city primary, to be held here on Feb. 15, went to the Katy yards with his son-in-law, who was formerly employed there, to meet the workmen and solicit their support. They had left the automobile which carried them to the yards only a short time before the accident occurred.

Mr. Mills was a member of the sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-fourth legislatures in the lower house. In 1902 he was elected state senator, serving one term. He made the race for congress from the eleventh district in 1896 and in 1898 he was a candidate for state treasurer.

STOCK SHOW OPENS MARCH 11

Kermis Pageant and Coronation Reinstated in Program at Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—With the decision to reinstate the Kermis pageant and coronation features of the National Feeders & Breeders show, the opening date was reset for Saturday night, March 11. This night feature will stand apart from the rest of the show, as the coliseum will not be opened on Saturday and there will be no sacred concert on Sunday, as has been the program of other years.

The pageant will follow the crowning of the queen, whose identity will not be made public until the coronation is over. The pageant itself will be a pantomime interpretation of the mythological story of the marriage of Paris and Helen on Mount Ida and will be staged under the title of "The Feast of the Gods."

Says 17 German Subs Captured.

New York.—Dr. M. S. Inglis, a Canadian army surgeon, who arrived from Liverpool, declared that he had knowledge of the capture in British nets of 17 German submarines and told how the crew of one of them had been found shot to death after it had been towed ashore. "To save them from death by suffocation," he said, "the commander had shot all his men and then himself, apparently." Dr. Inglis added that the British are now making use of glass-bottom boats with more or less success in scouting for submarines, in conjunction with a hydroplane fleet. The glass used, he added, gives a clear view of the water to a depth of 50 or 60 feet.

To Make Dallas Market News Center.

Washington.—The bureau of markets is asking congress for an appropriation of \$126,000 to enable it to give more extensive attention to the marketing of perishable fruit crops throughout the season, and Dallas probably will be made the chief point in Texas to disseminate information of marketing conditions to the producers of that state. The department will designate 12 cities for this purpose, telegraphing the market conditions to each of them daily through the weather bureau.

Eggs in Dallas Higher Than New York.
Dallas, Texas.—Eggs are higher in Dallas than they are in New York, although Texas exports about 150,000,000 eggs annually, and the New York eggs are of a superior quality, according to several of the 100 delegates to the annual convention of Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter Shippers' association, which convened here last week. About half of the delegates are buyers from the large markets in the northern and eastern states.

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For corks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Surt Defined.
"Is that boy a chip of the old block?"
"Why, no; he's only a little shaver."

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Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

SPRING A NEW ANNIVERSARY

Cold Weather Brought Out Novel Form of Wedding Celebration Invitations.

"We all are going to celebrate our soft coal wedding anniversary soon, and we want you to be sure and come and see us."

This was the word passed out by a negro on the second coldest morning of the winter.

"Soft coal anniversary?" one of his friends asked. "How long have you been married to celebrate this event?"

"Eighteen months," came back the reply.

"Why, that isn't any anniversary period!"

"It's going to be one for me and Minnie. Hain't nuthin' in the world we needs more dan coal right now, and we surely am going to celebrate. And on our invitations it will read 'Present is required.' And more'n dat we is going to put our address on them invitations so any sociable inclined colored person can have delivered what we can't carry."—Columbus Dispatch.

Times Change.
"What? You need new clothes again! When I was a boy I wasn't ashamed to wear garments that were patched."

"Yes, dad, but you know you didn't associate with such refined people as I do."

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Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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

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

The dancing master is always taking steps to raise money.

Debts expand as they are contracted.

PREPAREDNESS!
To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Cold, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 5c.

Affectionate Chickens.
Henry E. Dixey met a friend on Broadway.

"Well, Henry," exclaimed the friend, "you are looking fine! What do they feed you on?"

"Chicken, mostly," replied Dixey. "You see I am rehearsing a new play where I am to be a thief, so just by way of getting into training for the part I steal one of my own chickens every morning and have the cook broil it for me. I have accomplished the remarkable feat of eating thirty chickens in thirty days."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the friend. "Do you still like them?"

"Yes, I do," replied Dixey, "and what is better still, the chickens like me. Why, they have got so when I sneak into the henhouse they all begin to cackle 'I wish I was in Dixey.'"

Searched Long for Mute Bride.
At a wedding celebrated at Peterborough, England, a few days ago the bride, bridegroom, best man, and bridesmaid were all deaf and dumb. The history of the courtship provides romantic reading. The bridegroom was formerly a motor bodymaker at Peterborough, and while living there was informed about a young lady living in the city who was also deaf and dumb. For a long time he kept a careful watch in the streets for people using the dumb alphabet, hoping to discover the lady. The would-be wooer was disappointed for a considerable time owing to the fact that the lady in question never used the alphabet, but lip formation of words. At length he discovered her residence, and proposing, was accepted.

Might Better Have Said Nothing.
Judge—Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say for yourself?
Prisoner—Yes, m'ud; I admits I'm a vagabon' and a thief; but yer ought-er be werry thankful I'm here and let me off lightly.

Judge—How do you make that out?
Prisoner—Well, suppose we blockes went on a strike and turned honest, what would yer ludship and sich as you do fur a livin'?

Judge (severely)—Um—five years' penal servitude—London Mail.

After the Elopement.
She—I am telegraphing to papa asking forgiveness.
He (broke)—Better make it "forgiveness and funds."

Paradoxical Proof.
"How do you know he is a man of loose habits?"
"From the way he gets tight."



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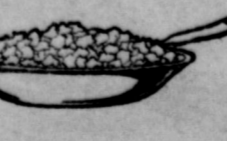
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Who Would Abide.

A man in the city wrote a letter to a company in another place recently, applying for a position. In reply to the letter the company asked him what reference he could give, to which the gentleman informed the company that he could give his wife as reference. Since hearing this we have soiloquised in this manner: What per cent of men would be willing to give their wives as reference if they knew all questions asked would be freely and accurately answered? How many wives would recommend their husbands for honesty, integrity and sobriety? How many could be recommended for lovely tempers and charitable considerations of the feelings of others? How many could be recommended for promptness in fulfilling their various duties to everybody? How many could be recommended for having a religion at home as good as they have it at a revival meeting? What a glorious thing it would be if married men could feel inclined to give his wife as reference and gladly allow her to tell just what kind of habits he has. How he is inclined to deal with his fellow men and how he conducts himself at home. — E.

Sunday School Valentine Party.

Last Saturday eve "Win One" Sunday School Class entertained most gracefully at the lovely home of Mrs Mary Childress which was beautifully decorated suitable to the occasion.

As each entered they registered and passed into the room where games of different kinds were played, first the game of "hearts" was played which was enjoyed by all, then the young ladies made a trip to the "Post Office, where Cupid had prepared their mail, very interesting letters were received here and some amusing as well as entertaining. No one can imagine the pleasure of such frivolity only those who have participated.

The young men passed into the hall where in a very unique manner they were made to know who their partners were for the refreshments. The large heart basket swung from the center of the hall and from this small "Cupie," pulling this "Cupie" you received a heart which had concealed in it, the young lady's name. Then passing to the dining room, which was so prettily arranged for the evening. They were served a salad course and then chocolate, cake and mints.

Time for departure came only too soon, for it was hard to realize it was so near the Sabbath. The young ladies of this class deserve praise for their untiring effort to make this a success.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there

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New Arm Stump Grafted On Officer's Body.

A new arm stump has just been grafted upon the body of a British officer, who lost both arms in action and came back recently with a group of exchanged prisoners from Germany. His arms were amputated so close to the shoulder as to leave no stumps.

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his father. He had been told and angrily gave an account of the morning incident. "He wasn't forty yards away when he shot at my dog. I think he should have a good thrashing," he continued. "Misses a dog at forty yards? the mountaineer asked in astonishment. "Yo needn't worry 'bout that lickin' stranger; he sho' will get one all right!"

out a new stump to which an artificial arm may be attached. He did this by taking out a piece of bone from the patient's leg and cutting a flap of skin from his body. Muscles were attached to the bone, so that the stump can be guided.

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The Duck.

A schoolboy assigned to prepare an essay on ducks submitted the following:

"The duck is a low heavy set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a course voice, caused by so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body.

"Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just waf and go swimming and eat everything in sight. If I was to be a duck, I would rather be a drake."

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