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Take care of your living, and your dying will take care of itself.

### SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. It would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine—whatever the material used to cover the wall—the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock—which means a hard white rock—is the ideal covering for a wall.

The most beautiful wall decorations in the world are those which are laid on with the brush. The mural designs in our large public buildings, and the frescoed designs in the large cathedrals and churches, have a permanency and an art of which wall paper is but a cheap imitation. These mural schemes and frescoed designs can be brought within the reach of the every day home. They can be done with Alabastine, which is permanent in its coloring. It does not rub off, and it has the soft effect of pastelle.

A great many people defer the re-decorating of their rooms not only because of the expense but because of the discomfort of it. With Alabastine there need be no discomfort and there can be no muss, for all that is needed is to lay a sheet or canvas on the floor, have your man come in with a pail, make the solution and simply brush it on the wall. That is all there is to it, and the room is perfectly clean and thoroughly renovated.

One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove another's wrongness.

### Lost Orchid Found.

For several years past Messrs. Sander, of St. Albans, have kept a standing advertisement in the Anglo-Indian papers of \$5000 reward for a healthy specimen of cypripedium farrieanum, an orchid which reached England from an unknown source in 1857, and has since almost completely died out. Natives have been scouring Assam for several years, and finally even ventured into that "awful country of Bhutan." From some point in that unhealthy region of regions word has finally been received that the long lost plant has been found. It is expected that samples will reach England by next fall. The general color of the flower is white, and the whole bloom is thickly set with black hairs. It flowers in autumn.

### SALUTE CAUSED A FIRE.

When the Italian cruiser Umbria entered the harbor of San Jose de Guatemala the other day she fired a salute. A burning way from one of her guns dropped on the roof of the government building and set fire to it. The crew was ordered ashore and assisted in a hard fight, which resulted in saving most of the building.

This would be a very unhappy world if we could all see ourselves as others see us.

Few better serve Satan than those who are always watching for a chance to scold the boys and girls.

When a woman says she is of little consequence she does not expect she will be taken at her word.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

**"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me."** Mrs. C. R. Dougherty. Millville, N. J. Used over 30 years. \$1.00.

Men speak of women's vanity as something which is part of every woman's make-up.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion never fails. All Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. \$1.

It is not safe to presume that no one can find anything in your doings to gossip over.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

### "It's Value."

Find inclosed money order for 50 cents, for which please mail one box of Hunt's Cure. It is worth its weight in gold to me.

C. M. JOHNSON,  
8 Adams street,  
Memphis, Tenn.

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is for skin trouble of all kinds, and to those afflicted, is worth its weight in gold, as Mr. Johnson says.

When a man says he is supersensitive he means he is ashamed of what he has done.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man of many troubles has the satisfaction of knowing something comes his way.

No man who is doing good work is sorry to hear the Master coming.

If you want a detective to dog a man's footsteps you must first give him a pointer.



## The Young Physician.

### WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty or thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the vegetable extract of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion without the use of alcohol—his prescription invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to accurately prepare his prescription and put it in shape for shipment to all parts of the United States. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is not a "patent medicine" in the common acceptance of the term, but a tonic for women, and a regular physi-

cian's prescription, and contains the following non-alcoholic ingredients:

- Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium Pubescens*), Black Cohosh (*Cimicifuga Racemosa*), Unicorn root (*Chamaelirium Luteum*), Blue Cohosh (*Caulophyllum Thalictrifolium*), Golden Seal (*Hydrastis Canadensis*).

Scientifically prepared by experienced chemists at the Laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all." It is recommended as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments. So uniform are the results which follow the use of this remarkable remedy, that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Prescription" that it *always helps and almost always cures*. Ninety-eight per cent. of the women who give this medicine a fair and faithful trial are cured and remain cured.

It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the womb and its appendages. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

### THE PROOF.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having good health again. Could not sit up all day. I noted a great improvement before the first bottle was all used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to; had inflammation of the ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired."

**FEEL CRANKY?**—Case of constipation. A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

So laugh and sing—go merrily about life's task, keep the heart in tune, tear from hate and envy the evil mask.

**More RICH and Lasting,** won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A show of confidence inspires a feeling of friendliness even in a disposed-to-be enemy.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1900.

Every woman feels she knows just how far to go in the matter of assisting Nature with her face and figure.

In the moods of grief and gladness, marching past the years so long, seems but shadows of a shadow, and the echoes of a song.



## Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

### Lion Coffee,

**the leader of all package coffees** for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in **Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?**

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



FEEL DOWN WITH A BOMB.

A Workman at Warsaw Has a Bomb Accident.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 20.—A workman who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miodowa street at noon Friday stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk and a bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded, killing the workman, both detectives and injuring several persons who were passing by.

It is believed the bomb was intended for Gov. Gen. Maximovitch, who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the service in honor of the Czar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A cafe near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and a lamp post torn out of the ground.

The first report was to the effect that a bomb had been thrown among the local officials, who were on their way or returning from the cathedral, and caused intense excitement.

When a correspondent of the Associated Press reached the scene the mutilated remains were still lying in the roadway, portions of them being on the sidewalk twenty yards away. The roadway was covered with debris. The authorities are convinced that the bomb was intended for the governor general. It now develops that he did attend the services at the cathedral, which is situated a few yards from the scene of the explosion. All the high officials and members of the Russian Society here also were present. The governor general had recently been threatened with a bomb attack, particularly since the May Day disturbances. The police accordingly exercise the greatest vigilance whenever he leaves the castle.

After the officials had entered the cathedral the detectives observed a poorly dressed man loitering on Miodowa street. When the man saw the detectives he ran toward the entrance of a confectioner's shop, when he either tripped or threw the bomb backward at the detectives. The explosion occurred only a minute before the people commenced to pour out of the cathedral. Three minutes later the governor general would have passed the spot. Cossacks, who were hastily summoned, soon cleared the street and the governor general drove by another route to the castle.

In all nine persons were wounded.

That Weevil Eating Bug.

Dallas: Dr. A. W. Morrill, one of the agriculturists at the United States Boll Weevil Experiment Station, says that he had received from a farmer near Gurley a specimen of the bug which it is claimed destroys the boll weevil. He says that the bug had not been classified yet, but enough had been learned to justify the statement that it belonged to the family of bugs that live on other insects. He declared that it did not eat the boll weevil especially, but was a general feeder on other insects. "I have seen the specimen a number of times, and while I am satisfied it will eat the weevil, it will not prove to be a solution of the evil," he said. "Its rate of multiplication is so much slower than that of the boll weevil that it would be impossible for it to annihilate the weevil."

Joseph Jefferson's birthplace has been sold at auction for \$8,125. It is a three and a half-story stone building at the southwest corner of Sixth and Spruce Streets Philadelphia.

HOCH WILL HANG.

Had Forty Wives and Was also a Murdered.

Chicago, May 20.—The jury in the trial of Johann Hoch found him guilty of wife murder and sentenced him to death. Johann Hoch, according to his confession is several times a bigamist and is charged by the police with having married at least forty women in the past fifteen years.

The crime for which Hoch will be led to the gallows was the murder of his last known wife, Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch. Hoch had been married to this woman but few days when she became suddenly ill and died. He then formed an alliance with the sister of the dead woman, Mrs. Fischer, and securing the latter's money, fled from Chicago. This woman, in quest of revenge, notified the police that Hoch had poisoned her sister and search for Hoch was begun. He was found two weeks later in New York and brought back to Chicago and confronted by several of his supposed wives.

During the trial expert testimony was offered by the State that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic. Yesterday's verdict was of the quickest on record in Cook County, the jury having reached a decision in less than half an hour.

Hoch's attorney will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man, after reaching his cell declared he was ready to die and would be better satisfied if they don't make an effort.

WILL CALL IT ALL OFF.

Strike Has Reached a Final Disastrous End.

Chicago, May 20.—All the indications last night pointed to the end of the teamsters' strike in the next twenty-four hours, it being predicted by both the employers and labor leaders that trouble will be over within that time.

At 8 o'clock last night President Shea of the Teamsters' Union and Attorney Mayer, who has full authority to settle the strike for the employers, were locked together in a room at the Auditorium Annex. They refused to state what matters were under consideration, but from other sources it was learned that President Shea was making an effort to secure the best terms possible for his men before consenting to recommend that the strike be called off.

After the meeting between Shea and Meyer, the former returned to the teamsters' joint council which met at the union quarters and continued its deliberations until a late hour.

The sole power of calling off the strike rests with this body, and it was freely predicted on all sides during the early part of the night that it would at some time before today noon announce that the end had come.

Brady to San Antonio.

Fort Worth: It is rumored that President Davidson of the Frisco has gone to San Antonio to drive over the proposed route of the extension to be built by the Frisco from Brady to San Antonio. It was learned from a reliable source that while several plans are under consideration nothing definite has been decided. It is thought that in all probability the line may be built direct from Brady to San Antonio.

As a result of a quarrel at Coalgate, I. T., Hiram Bolen, a blacksmith, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Harry Whittedge was arrested and placed in jail at Atoka, charged with the killing.

Protection for the Worker

In many countries the question of insurance for workmen is considered important, and in at least a dozen countries a practical solution of the question has been found and applied. The systems, though similar, are varied.

United States Consul Haynes, at Rouen, France, has gathered and sent to the Department of Labor and Commerce the main facts concerning workmen's insurance in a dozen countries.

In Belgium the insurance against accident and disability is obligatory for miners. Moreover, since Jan. 1, 1900, the government has a national fund for retiring pensions, which is voluntary, and insures to each of its members when sixty-five years of age a pension of \$69.50 annually.

The insurance of miners has also been compulsory in Austria since 1889. The minimum insurance is, for men, \$41, for women \$20.50. Insurance against sickness and accident is also obligatory for those engaged in industrial and agricultural pursuits. But in no case can accident insurance exceed 60 per cent of the annual wages.

In Denmark the needy who have reached sixty years of age receive help in varying proportions, the state and commune contributing equally.

For the past fifteen years a workman's insurance committee has existed in Sweden, and since 1886 the Riksdag has put aside yearly the sum of \$428,800 to cover the first expense when the law for insurance of workmen is voted.

In Norway accident insurance for the industrially employed workman whose salary does not exceed \$200 a year is compulsory.

Insurance is obligatory for industrial employes of either six in Hungary, and for those engaged in commerce, if their wages do not exceed \$2.15 a day. All members are as-

ured (1) free medical treatment, with medicine, for twenty weeks, (2) food for at least twenty weeks, (3) aid in childbirth and (4) burial expenses.

There is obligatory accident insurance in Italy. There is also voluntary insurance against sickness and disability pension one must be sixty years of age and have been insured for twenty-five years.

In Finland there is insurance against sickness, the cost being borne equally by employer and employe. There is also insurance against accidents in industrial establishments. The accident fund is supported by employers and the state, the workmen contributing nothing.

A pension of \$87 is allowed by the government of New Zealand to the indigent aged who have lived in the country uninterruptedly for twenty-five years without any legal condemnation. Every old person who has come to the pension age gets the entire pension if he has a personal revenue of \$164 or less. For each \$1.50 above \$164 the law diminishes his pension accordingly.

There is perhaps no country in the world where workmen are so protected by the state or are so cared for as in Germany, says Consul Haynes. Even clerks, shop assistants and servants are compelled to insure. This insurance is effected by pasting into a book stamps every week, and it is the duty of employers to see that this is faithfully done.

In the German Empire there are three insurances for workmen, all of which are obligatory and under the authority of the Imperial Insurance Office. They are accident, sickness and old age, or infirmity. The insurance is mutual and its administration is autonomous under state control. It embraces, without distinction of nationality, all persons working in Germany.

An Antitoxin for Laziness

According to Berlin reports, a scientist of that city has discovered what has been facetiously termed an antitoxin for laziness. The doctor thinks his discovery will be of importance in the treatment of neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion and the convalescence from acute diseases. His experiments are described as follows: A guinea pig was drawn backward on a rough carpet, by means of a string, until it no longer resisted interference with its motion and was totally exhausted. Stimulation was continued, by means of electricity, until the animal was in a state of auto-intoxication, that is to say, a condition of infection from the toxin or poison generated by itself. During the experiment, the temperature of the guinea pig fell very greatly. When exhaustion could be carried no further, the animal was killed. Immediately after death, the toxin (or poison) was obtained from the crushed muscles of the animal. When dried in a space exhausted of air, the toxin was found to consist of yellowish-brown scales, that were not very stable and had to be kept in

sealed glass tubes, preferably in liquid air. This toxin or poison, injected into other guinea pigs, produced symptoms of exhaustion followed by death within twenty-four hours. The same poison could not be obtained from the muscles of non-exhausted animals.

Antitoxin corresponding to the toxin thus procured is produced very much like that of diphtheria by injecting the toxin into the circulation of horses. When dried in a vacuum, the resulting scales—unlike those of the toxin—are permanent. In fact, the substance retains its activity even after months. It is readily taken up by the stomach, but is generally injected under the skin by means of a hypodermic syringe.

Small animals, into which the toxin was injected, remained in a perfectly normal condition when treated with the antitoxin, but succumbed to the poison when the antitoxin was not administered. The introduction of the antitoxin did not produce any disturbance whatsoever; on the contrary, it was followed by increased vigor and energy.

Over the Little Grave

There's a spot on the hillside far away,  
Where in summer the grass grows  
green;  
Where, beneath the rustling elm tree's  
shade  
A moss-covered stone is seen.  
'Tis a quiet and unfrequented spot,  
A solitude lone and wild;  
Yet—somebody's hopes are buried there—  
'Tis the grave of a little child.

In winter, alas! that mossy stone  
Is hid beneath a shroud of snow;  
But around it in springtime fresh and  
sweet,  
The daisies and violets grow;

And o'er it the summer breezes blow,  
With a fragrance soft and mild,  
And the autumn's dead leaves thickly  
strew  
That grave of a little child.

And every year there's a redbreast  
comes,  
When the month of May is nigh,  
And builds her nest in this quiet spot,  
Mid the elm tree's branches high;  
With her melody sweet, by the hour  
she trills.  
As if by the scene beguiled,  
Perhaps—who knows?—'tis an angel  
comes  
To the grave of that little child.

Yes, somebody's hopes lie buried there,  
Some mother is weeping in vain,  
For, though years may come and years  
may go,

'Twill never come back again.  
Yet blessed are they who die in youth,  
The pure and the undefiled;  
Some road to heaven perchance runs  
through  
That grave of a little child.

—Ledger.

**A VERSATILE DIPLOMAT.**

Digo Mendoza, the newly appointed minister of Columbia to this country, is a prominent lawyer, a noted student of international law and political economy and a member of Congress. He has been president of the Republican university, a professor in the leading colleges, a writer of fame and one of the recognized leaders of the Liberal party.

**BABY CAME NEAR DYING.**

**From an Awful Skin Humor—  
—Scratched Till Blood Ran—  
Wasted to a Skeleton—  
Speedily Cured by  
Cuticura.**

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

**FAD FOR ENGAGEMENT RINGS.**

The postoffice inspectors are considering the case of a young woman out in Nebraska who has been making a specialty of collecting engagement rings. She has corresponded with hundreds of men, throughout matrimonial bureaus and other agencies, becoming engaged to them liberally. She has remarkable success in bringing the case up to the ring stage, but stops there.

**Married Seventy-Six Years.**

A Montreal couple, Pierre Forget and his wife, have just celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Forget is 100 years and 6 months old, while his wife is 96, and both are in good health. One of their thirteen children will herself celebrate her golden wedding three years hence, though she is only 61 now.

**The "Preacher Peer."**

Lord Radstock, known as the "preach peer," often delivers religious addresses both in London and the provinces. He actually founded in Russia the sect known as the Pashkoffski, which may be best described as synonymous with Bible Christians, but the Holy Synod drove him out of Russia.

**Facts About the Eye.**

The eye of a young child is as transparent as water; that of the youth a little less so; in the man of 30 the eye begins to be slightly opaque; in the man of 50 or 60 it is decidedly opaque, and in the man of 70 or 80 it is dull and lusterless. The gradual development of opacity is due to the increase of fibrous tissue and deposit of waste matter in the eye.

**Breeding Lions for Profit.**

The Dublin "Zoo" recently replaced its old lion house by a magnificent building, to which Lord Roberts has given his name. Upwards of 200 cubs saw the light in the old lion house and the sum of nearly \$25,000 resulted from their sale to other menageries, both at home and abroad. One lioness, whose career in the gardens extended over a period of sixteen years, gave birth in her time to no fewer than fifty-five cubs, which realized the sum of \$7000.

Posterity never cherishes more of a man's work than can be packed in small compass.

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

The whipping post law passed by the Legislature last January for the punishment of wife beaters in the State of Oregon has gone into effect.

The Pacific coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed, by a wireless message received from 315 miles out to sea.

The Kansas city Southern, of which Fort Worth and Denver is a part, plans to build to Port Arthur, Texas, at an early date. Plenty of money for the extension is available.

Jim Roberts, who was stabbed during a difficulty at Honey Grove several days ago, died Thursday of his injuries. W. B. Lahue is in jail awaiting an examining trial.

The John H. Reagan monument fund is growing rapidly, and Col Geo. A. Wright, secretary of the committee, hopes they will have enough to begin work in a short while.

Largely through the efforts of the Travis County Fruit and Truck Growers Association, that county is becoming one of the leading potato growing counties in the State.

The Masons of Abbott held dedication services Saturday night at which their new temple, a two-story brick building, 30x80 was formally dedicated to the uses of the order.

The body of Otto Kroeschell, a wealthy manufacturer of boilers and machinery has been found by dredgers at work on the Chicago River. It is thought that he committed suicide.

Secretary Taft has decided not to buy any foreign built ships at present nor to purchase abroad any material for the Panama Canal construction beyond that needed for immediate use.

Mrs. Martha Helm died Saturday at the county farm of Denton county at the advanced age of 102 years. She had many relatives in the county and had made her home here for twenty-five years.

The Castilla, a Hamburg-American steamer, carrying a valuable cargo of European goods and a crew of forty men is nearly sixty days overdue at Vera Cruz, to which port she was bound.

A general shut-down of the extensive shirt, collar and cuff factories, at Detroit is feared, owing to the trouble which has existed for a fortnight between the starchers and the employers.

Hon. B. R. Tillman, United States Senator from South Carolina, who has been at Atlanta, Ga., about two weeks under treatment for nervous trouble, left for his home at Trenton Sunday, much improved.

Secretary Morton will leave the Cabinet July 1, if the President will accept his resignation on that date. The Secretary has not completed his plans for the future. He has a number of offers under consideration.

Delegates of the Hebrew Bakers' Union of New York have begun to order strikes of the Hebrew bakers to force an eight-hour day. Strikes of 400 or 500 bakers already have been ordered in ten shops and about 1,000 more men will quit. Some of the masters have conceded the demands.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York, have bought the control of the New Mexico Railway and Coal Company, which has \$3,000,000 common and \$1,000,000 preferred stock. The road runs from Liberal, Kan., to El Paso, Texas, a distance of 457 miles.

**LAWYER'S WILL BROKEN.**

Uriel S. Crocker, a Boston lawyer who made a specialty of drawing wills, in his own will left his \$750,000 estate to his widow, his second wife, who had been his stenographer, in trust to pay herself the income for life, with the right to give such of the annual income as she felt she did not want to such of his three sons as she might select, and to dispose of the trust estate after her death among these sons and their heirs as she wished. The sons contested, alleging fraud and undue influence, and a jury so decided, and upon appeal the supreme court sustained the jury's finding.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

When a man undertakes to prove his importance he is inclined to overstep the mark.

A man usually estimates his value according to a scale of his own making.

**Confederate Veterans of North Texas.**

The way to Louisville, Ky. and the Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14, 15 and 16, is via the old reliable Texas and Pacific, at rates less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers. For schedule of special train from Ft. Worth, June 12th, and round trip rates, see any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

**ODD BIRTHDAY COINCIDENTS.**

Same White, of Riverside, on the Klamath river, in California, has a boy born on February 29, and in addition has one who was born on Washington's birthday, one on inauguration day, two on All Fools' day—April 1, one on Thanksgiving day and on February 2—ground hog day. Also three more boys born on other dates.

**What Are You Going to Do This Summer?**

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Tex., is offering the greatest inducements for summer work in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and Telegraphy, ever offered by a commercial college.

You are living in a business age. Why try to go through it without a business training? Prepare yourself for the business world, it is to-day holding out greater inducements to our young people than ever before.

A postal card addressed to the Tyler Commercial College, Department A, Tyler, Tex., will bring you our new, large illustrated catalogue, free—the most interesting and instructive catalogue you ever read. Don't put off writing until to-morrow, do it now, before you read another line.

Women possess the instinct of refinement even if they do not show it.

There is something wrong with the religion that can not stand transplanting from the cathedral to the kitchen.

**LIVING TOO HASTILY  
AMERICAN WOMEN BREAKDOWN**

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."  
—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

The only thing worse than having no sense of humor one's self is to have to live with those who have none.

In your soul there's a room filled with sunshine, with golden doors, and the true heart carries the key of rays.

**The Santa Fe.**

A Colorado summer is a perfect experience. Spend your vacation in the mountains. Breathe the crisp, pure, piney air. Gather strength and health from the great out-of-doors, and come home happy. From June 1st to September 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars. W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

If you are looking for a faultless friend, you are sure to remain friendless.

**\$21.00 PRICE EXPLAINED**  
FOR \$21.00 TO \$23.00 also ROAD WAGONS at \$14.00 to \$17.00  
TOP BUGGIES, similar to one illustrated, have been widely advertised. \$34.00 to \$38.00

**HOW BUGGIES can be offered at these prices and why we can sell buggies and all other vehicles at much lower prices than any other house is all fully explained in our FOUR FREE VEHICLE CATALOGUES.** Cut this ad. out and send to us and you will receive by return mail, Free, Postpaid, Four Big Vehicle Catalogues, showing the most complete line of everything in Buggies, Road Wagons, Carts, Surreys, Phaetons, Carriages, Light and Heavy Wagons, Vehicles of all kinds, also everything in Harness, Saddles and Saddlery, all shown in large handsome half-tone illustrations, full descriptions, and all priced at PRICES MUCH LOWER than any OTHER HOUSE CAN POSSIBLY MAKE.

**WITH THE FOUR FREE CATALOGUES** you will receive the most astonishing Buggy Offer ever heard of, a new and astonishing proposition. How others can offer top buggies at \$21.00 to \$23.00 and why we can sell at much lower prices than all others, will be fully explained. We will explain why we ship so as to make freight charges amount to next to nothing. We will explain why we are THE ONLY MAKERS OR DEALERS IN THE WORLD that can ship buggies the day we receive your order. **OUR FREE TRIAL OFFER, OUR PAY AFTER RECEIVED TERMS, OUR BINDING GUARANTEE ARE ALL EXPLAINED WHEN WE SEND YOU THE FOUR FREE CATALOGUES.**

**TEXAS AND SOUTH OFFER.** NEAR YOU, making QUICK DELIVERY, and little freight charges to pay. If you live south of the Ohio river and you will cut this ad out and send it to us you will receive our Great South Offer, our very latest Special Catalogue, called "VEHICLES FOR THE SOUTH." Vehicles built expressly for Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and the South, built in a southern factory to stand southern roads, a beautiful catalogue in color; you will also get the other Big Vehicle Catalogues. We make a marvelously liberal offer on highest grade buggies and carriages built expressly for southern trade. All is fully explained in these Free Catalogues and Free Offers. Cut out this ad today and send to us and get all we will send you by return mail. **SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.**

So many people pray with their lips, while the heart throbs on after other creeds.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

It annoys a woman to be reminded of a love which was passed on to several others.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the winter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well—the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simmons' Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled.

The harder becomes the battle of life, greater will the iron grow into your nerves.

You Have No Friends that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free, a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco. The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

It's not use praying for a heavenly blessing when you won't pay your earthly bills.

"Won't Turn Loose." I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well.

I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone. C. W. JACKSON, Marble Hill, Mo.

There is not an hour of human existence but what trembles with its destinies.

Clean House To-day. Don't wait till to-morrow, but clean house to-day, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Of course we mean your house of flesh and bone—your body. This is the best house you own, and should get the most care. Yet most people neglect it in a dreadful manner. As a result, stomach, liver and bowels soon get out of order, and cause great pain, distress and dangerous internal diseases. The only safe, sure cure is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It clears out all causes of sickness, cures constipation and indigestion, cleans house, and makes you well. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Winter may be upon the earth, but the flowers of summer should be in your soul.

GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL.

KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS, RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. Van Scoy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects from Grip and Learns Value of a Blood Remedy.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull; another was left tired, faint and in every way wretched from anemia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep; another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great blood-builder and nerve-tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Van Scoy makes a statement that supports this claim. She says:

"I had a severe attack of grip and, before I had fully recovered, rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and at last I had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them, and my hands were perfectly helpless. Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me.

"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman."

Mrs. Laura M. Van Scoy lives at No. 20 Thorpe street, Danbury, Conn. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally well adapted for any other of the diseases that follow in the train of grip. They are sold by all druggists.

Some women are not vain, but that "some" has an exceedingly limited range.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you? Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

One may be sensitive to a degree that gives it the appearance of jealousy.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Not until each entity shall work for all will justice sit at the door of all men.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The woman who thinks she can manage her husband's affairs never makes known how she would do it.

Blackmailers of Budapest.

Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been received by many well-to-do persons, all signed simply by the number "13," and all demanding sums of not less than \$500, and oftener still larger, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain or two of explosive material is inclosed with the letter by way of a sample. Although these missives have been numerous during the last few months no clue has so far been obtained to the writers.

For Smart Barbers.

Parting the hair has so long been a matter of individual taste among men that barbers rarely suggest a change, and when they do it is at the peril of being called down. Lately fashionable haberdashers have been instructing their customers in little matters of this kind. The correct thing is to change the part at frequent intervals. This induces the vigorous use of a brush and brings out the oil. Besides, it has been observed baldness usually begins at the part, particularly when it is constantly made in the same place.

The Mark of Genius.

A remarkable episode happened a few mornings ago at the training school in connection with the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. A shy little girl appeared on the occasion set apart each month when new voices will be heard and asked to be allowed to sing. She hadn't any music, but said she'd accompany herself. The incident seemed carical. But when her turn came the small, black-haired Irish girl sat down and sang one of Tom Moore's songs and improvised a melody wholly new, so strangely novel and weird that everybody was charmed, and the girl was enrolled as a pupil at once. She gave her name as Anna Mack.

The undertaker never drinks to a man's health.



MISS MILDRED KELLER.

RESTORED TO HEALTH. THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

Friends Were Alarmed—Advised Change of Climate.

Miss Mildred Keller, 718 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can safely recommend Peruna for catarrh. I had it for years and it would respond to no kind of treatment, or if it did it was only temporary, and on the slightest provocation the trouble would come back.

"I was in such a state that my friends were alarmed about me, and I was advised to leave this climate. Then I tried Peruna, and to my great joy found it helped me from the first dose I took, and a few bottles cured me.

"It built up my constitution, I regained my appetite, and I feel that I am perfectly well and strong."—Mildred Keller.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

Advertisement for RIGEUR shoes. Features a large graphic of a shoe and the text: 'FOR MEN RIGEUR \$3.50 A Man Who Invests In this SHOE Gets Most for His Money. Only the Dealer Who Wants to Make a Big Profit Will Say He Can't Supply You. It is One of the Leaders of the "ALWAYS JUST CORRECT" Clover Brand Shoes Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co. LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.'

Advertisement for MANHATTAN BRAND Pommel Slicker. Features a graphic of a rider on a horse and the text: 'MANHATTAN BRAND Pommel Slicker For Riding or Walking Always keeps you dry. Fits over the saddle and prevents it getting wet. The best Pommel Slicker ever made—the one used by U.S. Army. Wears longer, does not stick, and costs no more than inferior brands. If your dealer will not supply you, do not accept another brand, but write to us; we will see that you get the Manhattan Brand. Standard Oiled Clothing Co. East 152d St., New York'

### County Clerk's Quarterly Report

Quarter ending April 30th A. D. 1905

To The Honorable Commissioner's Court, Midland County, Texas,  
May Term, A. D. 1905.

J. WILEY TAYLOR

County Tax Collector, In Account With Midland County, Texas.

#### OCCUPATION TAX ACCOUNT.

Debit.

Date of Entry	From Whom Collected	No of Rec't	Occupation	Date of Collector's Rept	Amt of Tax
Feb'y 1 1905	J. H. Tigner	705	Dentist	Feb'y 1 1905	\$2.50
" 6 "	Whitiker & Gibbs	1032	Ins Agt	" 6 "	2.50
" 7 "	A. L. Camp	2774	Lawyer	" 7 "	2.50
" " "	Powell & Day	1033	Ins Agt	" " "	2.50
" " "	S. J. Isaacks	2776	Lawyer	" " "	2.50
Mch 21 "	Dixie Carn'l Co.	1299	Concert	Mch 21 "	1.00
" 22 "	"	1303	"	" 22 "	1.00
" 23 "	"	1301	"	" 23 "	1.00
" 24 "	"	1302	"	" 24 "	1.00
" 25 "	"	1300	"	" 25 "	1.00
April " "	W. H. Taylor	1370	Mcht	Apr " "	1.50
" 8 "	R. J. Grimes	1716	Ret' liq- uor dealer	" 8 "	150.00
					187.01

#### Occupation Tax Account CREDIT

Date of Entry	Character of Credit	Amount.
March 8 1905	By Receipt No 145	11.87
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.63
April 1 "	" Receipt No 152	4.75
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.24
" " "	" Receipt No 152	17.11
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.91
" 30 "	" Receipt No 159	143.93
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	7.57
		187.01

#### For Assessment Under Second Class Fund, For The year 1905.

DEBIT

Date of Entry	Charge	Amount
Feb'y 1 1905	To Balance	126.20
Mch 8 "	Penalty (Feb'y)	1.35
" " "	Redemptions	.47
Apr 30 "	Penalty for month of April	1.50
		129.52

Credit

May 1 1905	To Balance	71.78
		129.52

#### For Assessment Under 2nd Class Fund, for the Year 1905.

Date of Entry	Nature of Credit, Receipt or Voucher	Amount of Voucher
Mch 8 1905	By Receipt No 146	14.89
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.79
" " "	" Receipt No 146 (Redemption)	.44
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.03
" " "	" Receipt No 140 (Penalty)	1.29
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.06
Apr 1 "	" Receipt No 153	29.26
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	1.54
" 30 "	" Receipt No 160	8.97
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	.47
" " "	" Balance	71.78
		129.52

#### For Assessment Under 3rd Class Fund, For The year 1905.

DEBIT

Date of Entry	Charge	Amount.
Feb'y 1 1905	To Balance	410.10
" " "	" Penalty mo of Feb'y	2.70
" " "	" Redemptions	.73
		413.53

#### For Assessment Under 3rd Class Fund, for the Year 1905.

CREDIT

Date of Entry	Nature of Credit, Receipt or Voucher	Amount of Vchr
Mch 8 1905	By Receipt No 148	44.07
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	2.31
Apr 1 "	" Receipt No 154	82.07
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	4.32
" 30 "	" Receipt No 162	20.27
" " "	" Com @ 5 per cent	1.07
" " "	" Balance	259.42
		413.55

#### For Assessment Under 4th Class Fund, for the Year 1905.

Debit

Date of Entry	Charge	Amount.
Feb'y 1 1905	To Balance	126.21
Mch 8 "	Penalty mo of Feb'y	1.35
" " "	Redemption	.47
Apr 30 "	Penalty for mo of April	1.49
		129.62

May 1 1905	To Balance	71.81
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#### For Assessment Under 4th Class Fund, for the Year 1905.

CREDIT

Date of Entry	Nature of Credit, Receipt or Voucher	Amount
Mch 8 1905	By Receipt No 147	16.62
" " "	" Com at 5 per cent	.87
Apr 1 "	" Receipt No 155	29.25
" " "	" Com at 5 per cent	1.54
" 30 "	" Receipt No 161	8.96
" " "	" Com at 5 per cent	.47
" 30 "	" Balance	71.81
		129.52

#### For Assessment Under 5th Class Fund, for the Year 1904.

DEBIT.

Date of Entry	Charge	Amount.
Feb'y 1 1905	To Balance	167.20
May 1 1905	To Balance	167.20
		101.12

#### For Assessment Under 5th Class Fund, for the Year 1904.

CREDIT.

Date of Entry	Nature of Credit, Receipt or Voucher	Amount.
Mch 8 1905	By Receipt No 149	23.35
" " "	" Com at 1 per cent	.24
Apr 1 "	" Receipt No 156	31.41
" " "	" Com at 1 per cent	.32
" 30 "	" Receipt No 163	10.22
" " "	" Com " "	.54
" " "	" Balance	101.12
		167.20

#### R. E. Crowley Justice of the Peace, Precinct No One In Account With Midland County, Texas

DEBIT

Date of Entry	Docket No of Case	Name of Defendant	Fine, Judgment or Jury Fee	Against Whom Rendered or By Whom Paid	Am't
Feb'y 8 1905	629	Clay McGonigal	Fine	Clay McGonigal	\$3.45
" 17 "	632	Will Nelson	"	Will Nelson	1.00
" 27 "	633	Geo. Robertson	"	Geo. Robertson	1.00
Mch 27 "	636	Jess Calohan	"	Jess Calohan	1.00
Apr 4 "	637	W. A. Smith	"	W. A. Smith	1.00
					7.45

#### R. E. Crowley Justice of the Peace, Precinct No One In Account With Midland County, Texas.

CREDIT.

Date of Entry	Character of Credit	Amount
Feb'y 6 1905	By Receipt No 143	3.45
Mch 2 "	" " " 144	1.60
" " "	" " " 164	1.60
" " "	" Com Pd Officers	.80
		7.45

#### F. S. Thurston, County Clerk, In Account With Midland County Texas.

DEBIT

Date of Entry	From What Source	By What Authority	Collected	Am't
Feb'y 4 1905	Cowden & Cochran	Jury-Fees		3.00
Mch 9 "	W. L. Purcell	"		3.00
				6.00

#### F. S. Thurston, County Clerk, In Account With Midland County, Texas.

CREDIT

Date of Entry	How Indebtedness Was Extinguished	Amount.
Feb'y 4 1905	By Receipt No 142	3.00
Mch 9 "	" " " 151	3.00
		6.00

#### F. S. Thurston District Clerk, In Account With Midland County, Texas.

DEBIT

Date of Entry	From What Source	By What Authority	Collected	Am't.
Apr 27 1905	Curtis and Bro-vs T. & P. Ry	Jury Fee		5.00
" " "	H N, Garrett vs Mooney et al	"		5.00
				10.00

#### F. S. Thurston District Clerk, In Account With Midland County, Texas.

CREDIT

Date of Entry	How Indebtedness was Extinguished	Amount
Feb'y 27 1905	Treas Receipt No 157	5.00
" " "	" " " 158	5.00
		10.00

#### I. H. Bell County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas.

Under the 1st Class Fund.

DEBIT

Date of Entry	By Whom Paid	From What Source Received	Amount.
Feb'y 1 1905	To Balance		78.58
Mch 8 "	"	Receipt No 150	1.00
" " "	"	" " "	11.87
Apr 1 "	"	" " " 152	21.86
" 30 "	"	" " " 159	143.93
" " "	"	" " " 157	5.00
" " "	"	" " " 158	5.00
" " "	"	" " "	3.00
" " "	"	Amt Transferred C H & J Fund	800.00
			1070.24

May 1 1905	To Balance	411.91
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Come and we will show you.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MIDLAND,

Notice is hereby given to the  
Voters of Midland County, Texas,  
that on the Second Wednesday in  
June, the same being the 14th day  
of June; 1905, there will be an  
election in the various Election  
Precincts throughout the County,  
and at the regular Election Boxes  
in said County, the Poles being  
open at 8 o'clock A. M. and at 6  
o'clock P. M. on said day, that  
said election is for the purpose of  
submitting to the qualified prop-  
erty taxing paying voters of said  
Midland County, Texas, the  
proposition of whether or not the  
Commissioners Court of Midland  
County, Texas, should issue Thirty  
Thousand Dollars worth of Bonds  
of said Midland County, Texas,  
payable 20 years after date and  
bearing 4 per cent interest from  
date, interest payable annually,  
the purpose of the issuance of the  
said Bonds being for the raising of  
money for the construction and  
erection of a Court House in and  
for said County.

L. M. MURPHY, County Judge.  
C. C. JOHNSTON, Com'r Prec.  
No 1.  
J. V. STOKES Com'r Prec. No 2  
M. SMYTH, Com'r Prec. No 3  
E. H. ESTES, Com'r Prec. No 4

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es but take them to Talley Lloyd  
he will clean them and make them  
look like new.

Talley Lloyd shooting gallery is  
the place to try target practice.  
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ies as well as gentlemen, give him  
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Coffee is Queen at the Breakfast table, hence we  
keep in stock the !BATAVIA! The best Coffee raised.

Grain, Hay, Salt, Etc. **MIDLAND, TEXAS.**

Our piano tuner will be here  
April 1st, all work guaranteed  
See us if your piano needs tuning  
or repairs.

Basham Shepherd & Co.,

For Singer Sewing Machines  
write B. Reagan Big Springs  
Texas.

John Scharbauer is here looking over  
his business interest-making arrange-  
ments to return home to Fort Worth.

W. L. Downing has returned from  
Big Springs and Coahoma and will  
preach at the Presbyterian Church  
next Sunday 28th inst, at 11 a. m. and  
4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extend-  
ed to the public to attend, all services.  
The Church is conveniently located for  
strangers and traveling men stopping  
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone prop. of  
the Stone House at Odessa was in the  
city on a business trip Monday.

Andrew Allen came in from his  
ranch where he had been looking after  
his stock.

Mrs. R. Anderson went under a pain-  
ful surgical operation Monday. We  
are glad to say she is steadily improv-  
ing.

T. J. Martin returned from the east  
Sunday having been up into the cold  
snowy mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Riggs returned from the east  
Sunday where she has been on a visit

Rev. J. C. Burkett will preach Sun-  
day morning at the Baptist Church on  
"Paul's Vision of Christ," and his  
theme for Sunday night will be "Re-  
leasing the Wrong and Condemning  
the Right." All are cordially invited  
to come out and hear these sermons.

W. A. Culp came in town to take  
out supplies for his ranch.

**Frank Judkins**

Attorney At Law

Close attention given to all busines  
entrusted to my care.

Office ODESSA, TEXAS.

D. W. Brunson, President  
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### Kaiser's Fashion Edict.

The kaiser has decreed that women's décolleté dresses shall not be cut square, and that men not entitled to wear uniforms shall appear in white knee breeches and hose.

### No Doctored Songs There.

The New York assembly has unanimously passed the bill prohibiting the use in the public schools of books containing the revised version of "The Star Spangled Banner."

### Well Named, Anyway.

The new orchid which won the Royal Agricultural Society's order of merit for Lord Tankerville in London the other day is named the "Brasso-cattleya-digbyanoschroderae-tankerville." It is described as having "a delicate blush tint."

### A Cheap Barometer.

If the camphor bottle becomes roilly it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they seldom foretell the change until near its arrival.

### Monkey Sentenced to Prison.

The mascot of a British infantry regiment, a monkey, has been dishonorably discharged from the service for absence without leave and larceny, committed in neighboring poultry yards. He is now serving a life term in the Manchester zoological gardens.

### Doctors and Literature.

It is a curious fact that great writers, speaking generally, have been no lovers of the medical profession. This is doubtless the reason why doctors for the most part cut so sorry a figure in literature. Scribes of all sort take a special pleasure in girding at them.

### Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mine systems.

### Bewildering to Sympathies.

English gunmakers are suffering from the depression of an extended peace, and all Enfield employes who have served less than seven years are being discharged, this order affecting some 600 men. A case like this rather bewilders the sympathies. Of course, it is too bad to have 600 men out of work, and perhaps 1,000 children in danger of going hungry. But would not the case be even worse if the factories were working overtime and guns being hurried to the front to make widows and orphans? A boom in gunmaking is not a thing to be desired, however, much it might benefit individuals. The capital sunk in the business of making armaments is one of the most formidable obstacles to the reign of peace.

### ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County,



says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Japan and Russian Alliances.

When Japan and Russia went to war both were in alliance with other powers. These alliances were drawn in very similar terms, so far as concerned the important question when they would become operative. Great Britain was bound to come to the aid of Japan in any war in which more than one power was arrayed against the Japanese. France was under obligation to join Russia whenever she should become involved in war with two or more powers. These alliances are still binding on both of the allied couplets, and it is because of this provision in the treaties that there is now talk about the possibility of a great enlargement of the war arena.

### British Red Tape.

A good idea of the extent to which red tape is carried by the British army is given by the following paragraph from recent station orders at Aden: "Stationary—589. The G. O. C. sanctioned the purchase locally of a bottle of red ink under the financial powers granted to him in A. R. I. (Army Regulations, India). Vol. III. Para. 6 (ii) and 7 (ii)."

### Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. McLean says "I was too bad. I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney trouble."

There is no form of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. They always cure Bright's Disease, the most most advanced and deadly stage of Kidney Disease.

Most men work better through hope of a reward to come than through a sense of gratitude for benefits received.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

When fortune frowns and folds her arms in defiance, court her the harder and finally she will fall into your arms.

### A Choice List.

"Business has been slow with me," remarked the first grafter.

"What's the trouble?" asked the second.

"Can't find victims."

"H'm you ought to use the scheme I've got."

"What is it?"

"Well, you've been a pretty good friend and I don't mind putting you next. I keep tab on the people that cough up good money to see rasslin' matches."

### Fashionable.

The beautiful lady in the twentieth century fairy tale was about to be married. Adorned with jewels almost as dazzling and costly as those worn by the bride, the good fairy appeared.

"I have come," she said, "to touch you with my magic wand, so you will live happily ever afterward."

"It's awfully sweet of you," responded the bride, cordially; "but, don't you know that wouldn't be at all fashionable now."—Fudge.

### Ethel's Disapproval.



Ethel (after a whipping)—I think papa is dreadful. Was he the only man you could get, mama?

### Complications.

"Yes," said the New York interborough engineer, "we were getting along nicely until our charter was revoked by the grand chief of our brotherhood."

"What will you do next?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Well, we haven't decided, but we think of boycotting the union."—Baltimore American.

### A Living Example.

A professor of natural history who was delivering a lecture to his class on the rhinoceros noticed that the attention of the students was wandering.

"Gentlemen," he said, sternly, "if you expect to realize the remarkably hideous nature of this beast you must keep your eyes fixed on me."—Harper's Weekly.

### A Cinch.

"And suppose," said his friend, "that the people actually refuse to eat meat?"

"Ah!" said the Beef Trust magnate, "I have considered that possibility. We simply would get a law passed compelling them to eat meat and put them in jail if they didn't."

### His Error.

"Discharge the bookkeeper!" thundered the magnate. "He doesn't know the first thing about corporation finance!"

"What has he done?"

"Why, he has prepared a statement that even an investigator could understand!"

### Developing.

Friend—Isn't the baby growing nice?

Little Sister—Oh, yes. She's just beginning to rubber.

### Dauntless.

"She is a very high-spirited woman."

"Oh, yes. I've heard that she talks back to her cook."

### WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:—(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs in no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

### ENGLISH HOTEL MENUS.

In spite of the cordon rouge, in spite of the universal cookery exhibition, the best hotel in England is not as good as any second-class French one, says Food and Cookery.

### KNEW WAYS OF TURKEYS.

"Some years ago I was the guest of a friend who owned a ranch away down on the Nueces river, in the south, west of San Antonio," said Mr. H. J. Rice of New Orleans. "The region abounded in game, and wild turkeys were especially numerous. Never having bagged one of these birds, I was keen to go after them, and my host promised to take me. We started out on the hunt, and I could already see a magnificent gobbler falling to my fire. After walking several miles my friends remarked that it was well to rest a while, and threw himself down under the shade of a mesquite bush. This did not suit me at all, for I was eager to go on, and I remonstrated with him about losing valuable time. For answer he rolled over on the grass and went to sleep at which I was fired with anger and half a notion to go back to the house. It was well along in the afternoon before he aroused from his nap, and then, with an apologetic smile, he said: 'We won't have to wait long now, for this is the place the turkeys come to roost, and all we will have to do is to hide and shoot them down.' It was just as he said, and about sundown there came a superb drove of wild turkeys. Unconscious of danger, they came almost upon us before we let drive at them, with the result that four of the largest were stretched upon the ground. After that I never criticised the methods of a Texas hunter."—Washington Post.



RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the 70's, when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard), and acted upon the doctrine which the interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river.

And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river, that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the '70's. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the west was going to play in the industrial development of the east. And you may read the decisions of the interstate commerce commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way.

The interstate commerce commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of fifty barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

The recent disbanding of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Gloucester, N. J., because of the dwindling away of its membership, has served as a vivid reminder to many an old veteran of the civil war that the time is not far distant when the great order must pass away. Unlike most organizations of its kind, the Grand Army of the Republic can not be recruited from the descendants of its original members or from any source save one which is constantly shrinking. None but soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the civil war are eligible, and when all of this dwindling host, survivors of a conflict which ended forty years ago, shall have answered the last roll call no others can take their places. The Grand Army of the Republic was started in 1866, the first post being organized at Decatur, Ill., in April of that year by Major B. F. Stephenson and Capt. John S. Phillips, but its growth was not at first rapid. It was not until more than ten years later that Gen. Grant became a member,

being mustered into George G. Meade post, No. 1, of Philadelphia, by Post Commander George W. Divinny. The maximum membership was reached in 1890, when it was 409,489. For the last fifteen years it has been steadily decreasing; not only this, but the rate of decrease has steadily grown.

The annual death rate among members of the order in 1886 was ninety-three in every 10,000. To-day, having gone up steadily through the intervening years, it is 352 in every 10,000. In 1894 the membership of the national body had fallen to 369,083, a loss since the period of maximum membership of about 10,000 a year. In 1894, according to the last annual report made at the encampment in Boston last year, the membership was 246,261, showing a loss since 1894 of more than 12,000 a year. The separate posts now number 6,149. Employed in the various government departments in Washington at the time of the last annual report were 2,175 members of the order, of whom 226 are over 70 years of age, 787 between 65 and 70 years and 1,338 between 58 and 65 years.

The south! the fair southland!  
The southland for me!  
The bloom-begemmed meadow  
The whispering tree,  
The land of the mockbird,  
And fruitage divine!  
Where each breath is as sweet  
And inspiring as wine!

Song of the Southland

Where white ships of cloudland  
Rock idly above  
And spread their cool shadows  
O'er fields that they love!  
Where the blue morning-glories  
In cataracts fall,  
And rose petals flutter  
And lilies are tall!

The south! the fair southland!  
It slopes to the sun!  
And white-crested billows  
Laugh loud as they run

Their world-wide long race  
With grumble and roar,  
To throw themselves panting  
At last on its shore!

Where boys are just boys,  
And girls are just girls;  
Not mannikins! roddy-dow  
Babies with curls!  
Who tumble and laugh  
And shriek loud in their glee,  
And are sweet, every one,  
As real babies can be!

And lads are grown straight,  
And clean-minded and tall!  
And lassies are sweet  
And are fair and their thrall  
Is a world-girdling theme!  
The south! Sing the south!  
With strawberries sweet  
As a kiss on the mouth!

—Houston Post

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Ground has been broken for the erection of Celina's \$10,000 brick schoolhouse.

Almost all over the State there is a great demand for farm labor, and prices are exceedingly liberal.

The health officer reports three cases of smallpox in Atlanta. One negro died from the disease Friday morning.

Russ Bros.' Telephone Exchange, headquarters at San Angelo, has a force of men at work at Robert Lee, putting in a local telephone system.

The second annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association began a three days' session at Woodlake, between Sherman and Denison Thursday.

Oris Bruce, aged 15 years, son of O. J. Bruce, a sawmill man of Big Sandy, got his right forearm torn off at the elbow in a saw mill accident at a mill near that place.

Wool is selling at about 24c per pound and has practically all been sold. The price started in at 20c and has been steadily advancing until now 24c is freely paid for the best wools.

Directors of the Interstate Amusement Company, it is stated, have made arrangements to open a circuit of vaudeville theaters in a number of Southern cities, one of which is Dallas.

An I. O. O. F. lodge has been organized at Paducah under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Master, F. O. Smith, from Quanah, Texas. They initiated twenty-one new members.

It is estimated by a leading cotton weigher of Tyler that the farmers of Smith County are holding about 1,500 bales of cotton of last year's crop with the view of obtaining better prices this fall.

For some time it was a current rumor that the Texas railways would seek an injunction against the lower rates promulgated by the commission, but it is now stated that no contest will be made.

A freak of a tornado which totally destroyed a ranch-house near El Dorado, was carrying a sash out of one of the windows across a creek and leaning against a tree without breaking a glass in it.

The peach crop has just begun to move, there being heavy express shipments from Tyler daily. By the latter part of this week or the first of next solid cars will go out daily. Shippers state that so far the variety is showing up well.

Coleman County farmers predict that unless the wheat and oats crop are damaged by hail or storm wheat will make from twenty to forty bushels per acre and oats from sixty to 100. The acreage is larger this year than it usually is.

Buster Johnson, a 12-year-old negro boy employed at the Daily Courier office, Texarkana, got caught in the shafting of the printing presses while picking up papers and was killed. He was whirled over repeatedly with the shaft and his back and neck both were broken.

The joint building committee of the Hill County Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Old Settlers' Association have employed an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a pavilion 68x100 feet in dimensions, to be erected on the reunion grounds.

WILSON TO MARRY AGAIN.

It is reported from his home in Iowa that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is a widower, is to be married again. His daughter, Miss Wilson, has done the honors of his household in Washington. Secretary Wilson, by the way, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1835, and came to this country in 1852, settling first in Connecticut.

When McClellan Quailed.

A citizen who is intimately acquainted with George B. McClellan, mayor of New York, declares that he has not a nerve in his being. "I have seen him in some close quarters, but have never seen him change color or appear the least concerned," he adds. "He may have wounds to nurse and nurses them, but if he does he goes into a back room to do it. Just once since he has been in office has he quailed at any proposed ordeal. The health commissioner wanted him to take a ride in a new model ambulance, but the mayor declined, saying he was afraid. 'But there was no danger.' 'No danger!' said the mayor. 'I guess you don't know about the joke makers of the American press? Excuse me.'"

Wouldn't Pay for Teeth.

The British army council has decided to discontinue the experiment of providing recruits with artificial teeth. The soldiers would not pay for their teeth as agreed, out of their pay of 25 cents a day, and when the military authorities tried to make them they deserted, teeth and all.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person. I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

## All Negotiations Are Off Everything Looks Martial.

Chicago, May 24.—All prospects of peace in the teamsters' strike have disappeared and it will be open war from this time on. The last conference looking toward a peaceful adjustment was held at 6 o'clock last night between James B. Berry, business agent of the Express Drivers' Union and the local managers of the express companies. The conference had been set for an early hour in the afternoon but owing to the failure of Mr. Barry to receive proper notice it was postponed until this evening.

When the meeting finally took place the conversation was brief and pointed. Mr. Barry opened the negotiations by saying:

"Our position is this: I want all the men reinstated except those who have been guilty of violence. I can not do anything different. That is what the local union wants and that is what the local officers have told me to demand. That is all I can do. The men told me that they all want to go back in a body or they won't go back at all. That is the position of the union and the union officials."

The reply of the representatives of the express companies was brief. It was:

"Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is today. We will not take them back under any circumstances."

This brought the conference to a close and all parties connected with it immediately left the city hall.

The possibilities for increased rioting are greatly enlarged by the spread of the strike to the lumber district. The territory which generally goes under this designation extends along the river from east to west for about three and one-half miles, and from probably a mile to the north and south of the stream.

It is a district noted for its fierce riots which have marched through it during former strikes and is the place which has invariably caused more trouble than any other part of the city.

Announcement was made this evening by Sheriff Barrett that all negotiations for a settlement of the teamsters' strike was at an end. He said that a call for state troops was in the hands of Governor Deneen, and that a telegram making the call operative would be sent up on the first outbreak of violence. Sheriff Barrett declared that he would remain on duty in his office until midnight.

### Mother Drowns Herself and Children.

Sulphur Springs: Mrs. Tip Sanders drowned herself and three children in a creek, near their house, two miles south of town Tuesday morning. The oldest child was a boy six years old, the others girls, aged three years and ten months, respectively. The tragedy was the result of domestic trouble. Sanders left home to work the public road. Returning for dinner, he found a note on the table, telling him that he would find the bodies in the creek.

A letter was also written by Mrs. Sanders to her sister in Arkansas. Officers held an inquest and found a verdict of suicide. Sanders and family moved to this place from Arkansas about a year ago.

Work has begun on the Christian Church at Ladonia. It is to be a brick veneer, with furnace for heating Sunday school rooms and other conveniences.

### BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED. ROJESTVENSKY LOST TO SIGHT.

#### Land Force Are in Every Way Prepared for Engagement.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The news from the front continues to point to the imminence of a renewal of fighting on a large scale. Gen. Linevitch is pressing the Japanese center both on the line of the railway and on the Mandarin road, but whether he is simply feeling out Field Marshal Oyama's strength, or has assumed a genuine offensive, is not yet clear. There is no doubt, however, that Linevitch has made complete preparations for a big battle.

All the Russian sick and wounded who were at Harbin and places south of there have been transported westward to Irkutsk and orders have been given to clear the intervening hospitals. The sanitary trains have also been ordered to the front.

The Associated Press was informed at the Admiralty that no direct advices had been received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky for ten days when it is believed he set out on his voyage. The report of Rojestvensky's death is ridiculed by the Admiralty officers. The sending of Vice Admiral Birieff to Vladivostok to replace Rojestvensky in the event that the latter is killed or disabled during the coming sea fight, no doubt being entertained that if the fleets come together Admiral Togo's vessels will concentrate their fire on the flagship of the Russians. Should Rojestvensky come out of the fight victorious and enjoying health, it is considered a foregone conclusion that he will be rewarded by the appointment to supreme command. Fortunately the best relations prevail between Rojestvensky and Birieff and the latter would be glad to give way to his victorious colleague.

The high school building at Sulphur Springs was burned Tuesday morning at an early hour. Loss about \$2000.

Tuesday afternoon a tornado swept through Tatnall County, Ga., destroying a wide swath of houses, crops and interests. One negro was killed, which is the only fatality reported.

The president has issued an order that no convict labor be employed by contractors on government work.

Farm labor is such demand that, it is stated, some farmers are paying \$1.50 per day for hands, while the ruling price is \$1.25 per day.

News is received to the effect that the depot at Stratford was struck by lightning Tuesday and destroyed. The actual amount of damage done could not be ascertained.

At Pawnee, Ok., a jury found Jim Baird guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. He was charged with having struck a fellow laborer with his fist, killing him instantly.

After weeks of arduous effort the last cent of \$50,000 bonus at San Angelo for the Orient railway was secured and the Orient is now a certainty for San Angelo.

August W. Machen, under sentence of two years' imprisonment for his connection with the postal frauds, pleaded guilty to an additional indictment in connection with the purchase of letter carrier satchels. He was at once sentenced to an additional two years' imprisonment.

### PLAYING FOR TIME.

#### Russian Fleet Apparently Doesn't Want Fight.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—There is an air of expectancy at the Admiralty which indicates that news of importance regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is awaited at any moment. Officially no information regarding the admiral's whereabouts is volunteered the officers making no concealment of the fact that they are not in the secret of Rojestvensky's plans, but the majority entertain no doubt that the Russian fleet is now steaming toward its ultimate destination.

While there is no official confirmation of a Hongkong report that the fleet has passed through the Bashee Channel, it is credited by those who have insisted from the beginning that Rojestvensky will give the Island of Formosa a wide berth to the westward. The admiral, it is claimed here, has had ample time to reach the Pacific since he left the waters of Indo-China.

The dispatches received from the front are meager, but there are some indications that General Linevitch has taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book at the Shabke River and at Mukden and that he is about to advance himself undertake a counter offensive, meeting the Japanese pressure against his left by advancing his right. It is early, however, to determine whether the moves thus far are more than feints.

The question of a general exchange of prisoners, on which there have been some negotiations, is still unsettled. The foreign office here is not sanguine that a general exchange is possible. A partial exchange covering the crew of the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinoslav, captured at the opening of the war, and the crew of the Japanese steamer Sabu, captured by the Russians, has practically been effected.

### VOTE TO UNITE

#### Presbyterians Vote to Unite the Two Main Branches.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church voted yesterday to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination February 4, 1810, thereby, in effect, bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith.

By the adoption in its entirety of the report of the special canvassing committee the assembly ordered that the question as it now stands be referred to the committee on co-operation, the membership of which was increased to twenty-one, with the provision that it have privilege to confer with a committee from the Cumberland body, to the end that details may be worked out in a report to the next general assembly. The committee will consider the corporate and legal rights of both bodies, keeping the consolidation within the legal limits, thereby avoiding civil suits and injunctions.

The special committee in its report on the question of consolidation canvassed the country by presbyteries, showing 144 ayes and 39 noes. Two presbyteries took no action, one gave conditional assent and five made no report.

Another well has been commenced at South Bosque, and the first car of oil will probably be shipped from there this week or next, to Corsicana. Two or three other wells are to be sunk at once. The promoters only claim a good pumping proposition, of the highest grade yet found in Texas.

### STRIKE TO END AGAIN.

#### The Leaders Again Think of Ending the Struggle.

Chicago, May 23.—After a conference lasting for three hours representatives of the Teamsters' Union and the employers decided at midnight that the prospects of settling the strike are excellent and that the end of the trouble may be looked for at any time within the next forty-eight hours.

The stumbling block in the negotiations is the declaration by the express companies that none of their striking drivers will be taken back under any conditions. All other terms submitted by the employers to the strikers have been accepted.

The managers of the express companies declared Monday afternoon that while they had no intention of keeping a blacklist and there would be no objection to a driver who secured a position with some other express company other than the company he was employed by at the time of the strike. He would be given a position, it was asserted, if a vacancy existed at the time of his application.

This phase of the strike was the only matter discussed at the conference last night and in the opinion of all present it opened a way for the settlement and negotiations will be continued today.

President Shea of the teamsters said last night after leaving the conference that he considered the chance good for the settlement of the strike and Attorney Mayer of the employers expressed the same views.

### New Cinnabar Mines.

Austin: It is rumored at the capitol that a new field of rich cinnabar or quicksilver had been discovered in the Brewster county region in addition to that at Terlingua and the Chipas Mountains. There will be no official reports of such discoveries or of the development or condition of the mining sections as the Legislature refused to make an appropriation for the support of the mineral survey. Dr. W. B. Phillips, its only director, was largely instrumental in opening up the Brewster county cinnabar deposits, but he is not retained by the State, the survey having been abolished.

### Lottery Indictments.

San Antonio: Ulisse Bassette and Emil Berthier of the City of Mexico, the principal officers of the Big Mexican Lottery, are among the men indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, which investigated the lottery business in this city. These two men are now in Mexico, and will probably remain there, as the crime with which they are charged is not one for which they can be extradited under the treaty now in force between Mexico and the United States.

The indictments, however, will have the effect of barring these two men from entering the United States, for as soon as they put foot across the border they would be promptly nabbed by the United States officers.

### Six Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Columbus, O.: The boiler of an engine standing near the Hocking Valley Railroad Roundhouse exploded Monday, instantly killing six men who were at work nearby. The building was damaged and quantities of the debris were scattered in all directions. The engine was being tested for its first run after rebuilding. Four other engines standing near by were wrecked.

**NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.**

Almost all over the State there is a great demand for farm labor, and prices are exceedingly liberal.

San Antonio authorities are making a strong endeavor to suppress railway ticket brokers in that city.

The whipping post law passed by the legislature January last for the punishment of wife beaters in the State of Oregon has gone into effect.

The annual meeting of the Texas Millers' Association will be held at Handley on May 23 and 24. The program covers a period of two days.

A fruit and truck growers' association was organized at Carbon Monday night, with the following officers: J. H. Cox, president; W. P. Rankin, secretary.

The Pacific coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed, by a wireless message received from 315 miles out at sea.

Largely through the efforts of the Travis County Fruit and Truck Growers Association, that county is becoming one of the leading potato growing counties in the State.

The Masons of Abbott held dedication services Saturday night at which their new temple, a two-story brick building, 30x80 was formally dedicated to the uses of the order.

The body of Otto Kroeschell, a wealthy manufacturer of boilers and machinery has been found by dredgers at work on the Chicago river. It is thought that he committed suicide.

The anti-lottery crusade now in full swing over the state has developed fields in San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. It seems to be a war of extermination to the lottery in Texas.

The Castilia, a Hamburg-American steamer, carrying a valuable cargo of European goods and a crew of forty men is nearly sixty days over due at Vera Cruz, to which port she was bound.

The sheep men are in the best of spirits and will all bend their attention to the production of all wool possible, as present prices are very profitable. A good many sheep will change hands at very full prices.

For the first time in the history of Coney Island a censorship has been placed on the exhibition of freaks and amusements. An employe of the Brooklyn License Bureau will exercise this function.

Bishop Spellmyer and Dr. Thirkield of Cincinnati, and Bishop Waldon, are at Fort Worth with a view to making a loan of \$100,000 to the Fort Worth University. The money will be used in making additions and improvements to the present building.

Much interest is being aroused at Sherman in the matter of an electric railroad between Sherman and Dallas. It can be stated upon reliable authority that the matter will be squarely up to the terminal cities and intermediate points within a few weeks at the outside.

Dr. M. M. Smith, of the new State Board of Medical Examiners, announces that the next meeting of the board will be held at Galveston June 13 to 15 for the purpose of organization of officers and passing upon applicants for license to practice medicine.

**THE MODERN FARMER.**

**How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.**



The farming life of to-day, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present day farmer.

The twentieth-century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer, that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

**SCOTLAND'S NATIVE NOBILITY.**

Scotland stands exactly where she did in the matter of precedence for her native nobility. The new law has altered nothing, according to a London exchange. The treaty of union clearly lays down that all peers of Scotland shall from and after the union be peers of Great Britain, and have rank and precedence next and immediately after the peers of the like orders and degrees in England at the time of the union, and before all peers of Great Britain who may be created after the union. So that if the old nobility are shorn of glory in one direction they gain it in another. But Scotland, if she has a grievance in a new departure from custom, has herself to thank. She should take more interest in her dukes and less pride in reciting, "The rank is but the guinea stamp."

**GREAT AMATEUR FARMER.**

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's favorite hobby is amateur farming. He has at Highbury (at his father's country residence, for the same home serves for father and son), a little farm, separated from the garden only by a high wall. He has stocked on this farm some of the choicest cattle to be found in England; in particular, a herd of Jerseys, which he obtained originally from Lord Rothschild. His model farm supplies the home with the best quality of milk and butter.

**KING'S SIMPLE LIFE.**

The habits of no other monarch are more simple than those of the King of the Belgians. His majesty rises at 6 o'clock, and works for a choice of hours before breakfast, a meal which consists of coarse, dry bread, tea and an apple. The morning is spent in the transaction of state business. Luncheon is of homely fare. The king usually drinks filtered water, rarely wine. He takes outdoor exercise in the afternoon. Dinner is a plain meal, for the king is fond of simple joints.

**Women's Zeal in War.**

Reading of the Russian lady nurse who went to the war disguised as a man, in order to be taken prisoner by the Japanese, and so to be able to nurse her captive countrymen, we are reminded, says the London Chronicle, irresistibly of the way in which women insisted on following their husbands and lovers and brothers to the Crusades. Such was the zeal of women at that time that they burnt the sign of the cross upon themselves and their babies, coloring it with red dye—an early form of tattoo—while others, evading the decree which forbade any women excepting washerwomen, and those not under fifty years of age, to follow the army as women, dressed themselves as men, and, carrying spur and sword, went through the campaign as soldiers. One whole troop of women was headed by a lady who wore gilt spurs and was called the golden-footed lady. This was in the twelfth century. And yet, in 1905, we still talk of the new women.

**Paris' Auto Regulations.**

The Paris municipal council is about to enforce automobile regulations which are much more liberal than the American legislation restricting the speed of the vehicles in cities; the speed maximum will be abolished and the movement of the automobiles will hereafter be regulated by the amount of traffic in the streets. Chauffeurs will be held responsible for accidents and will be deprived of their licenses if they ride away after an accident of any kind. The tooting of automobile horns has become a nuisance and the unreasonable use of horns will be prohibited. The bicycle police who watch the automobile traffic must pass an examination for a license as expert chauffeurs. Under the new regulations the permissible speed of automobiles within the city limits will vary according to circumstances. The municipal council takes the view that speed which is dangerous to traffic in the busy thoroughfare is unobjectionable elsewhere in the city. American legislation makes no such distinction.

**The Fastest Animals.**

Thompson Seton classifies animals as follows regarding speed: First the greyhound with a record of 34 miles per hour, the race horse 32, American pronghorn antelope 30, jackrabbit 28, fox 26, coyote 24, foxhound 22 and American gray wolf 20. A man's best speed works out at about 14 miles an hour. These animal speeds were determined by actual observation with a stop watch. The African black antelope and the hunting cheetah are said to be near the head of the list as regards speed.

**Tongue-Tied Tribulations.**

Taft takes time to turn toward Tokyo, thereby touching territory that Togo temporarily treads, thoughtfully trying to tangle the czar's tar till they throw themselves timorously through troublesome torpedoes that threaten to toss them tempestuously toward teeming troughs that tenaciously thirst to take them to that trident tenement, tersely termed toxic. These things titillate Taft's technical think tank. Tied tongues, tackle this tentatively; therefore, timidly.

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I. H. Bell County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas  
Under the 1st Class Fund. CREDIT

Date of Voucher	To Whom Paid	Amt of Vouch	To Whom paid	Total
Apr 30 1905	By Amt pd out during Qr,	(Treasurers Report Exhibit A)		437.60
" " " "	Com @ 2 1/2 on amt rec and paid out			20.73
" " " "	Balance			411.91

1070.24

L. H. Bell County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas  
Under the 2nd. Class Fund. DEBIT.

Date of Entry	By Whom Paid	From What Source	Received	Amt
Feb 1 1905	To Balance			1659.82
Mch 8 "	" Receipt No 146			16.62
Apr 8 "	" " " 153			29.26
" 30 "	" " " 160			8.97
Feby 8 "	" " " 143			3.45
" " "	" " " 144			1.60

1719.72

May 1 1905. To Balance. 1718.23

Under 2nd Class Fund. CREDIT

Apr 30 1905	By Com 2 1/2 per cent on amt rec	1.49
" " "	Balance	1718.23

Under the 3rd Class Fund. CREDIT

Apr 30 1905	By amt pd out during Qr (Treasurers Rpt Ex C)	1679.49
" " "	" 2 1/2 per cent Com on amt rec and paid out	45.71
" " "	Balance	2013.60

3738.80

Under the 3rd Class Fund. DEBIT

Feb 1 1905	To Balance	3589.39
Mch 8 "	" Receipt No 148	44.07
" " "	" " " 154	82.07
Apr 1 "	" " " 162	20.27
" " "	" " " 142	3.00

3738.80

May 1 1905 To Balance 2013.60

Under the 4th Class Fund DEBIT

Feb 1 1905	To Balance	1371.41
Mch 8 "	" Receipt No 147	16.62
Apr 1 "	" " " 155	29.25
" 30 "	" " " 161	8.96

1426.24

May 1 1905 To Balance 610.01

Under the 4th Class Fund CREDIT

Apr 20 1905	amt paid out during Qr (Treasurers Report Ex D)	14.50
By amt transferred Jury Fund		800.00
" Com 2 1/2 per cent on amt rec and paid out		-1.73
" Balance		610.01

1426.24

Under the 5th. Class Fund DEBIT

Feb 1 1905	To Balance	1829.99
Mch 8 1905	" Receipt No 149	23.35
Apr 1 1905	" " " 156	31.41
" 30 "	" " " 163	10.22

1894.97

May 1 1905 To Balance 118.45

Apr 30 1905	By amt pd out during Qr Treasurers Rpt Ex E	1767.36
" " "	By 1/2 of 1 per cent Com on amt rec and paid out	9.16
" " "		-118.45
" " "		-1894.97

Under the 6th Class Fund DEBIT

Feb 1 1905	To Balance	199.66
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199.66

May 1 1905 To Balance 16.75

CREDIT

Apr 30 1905	By amt pd out during Qr Treasurers Rpt Ex F	182.00
" " "	" Com at 2 per cent on amt paid out	.91
" " "	Balance	16.75

199.66

Ledger E-tray Account, Showing Sales of Estrays Since Last Report.

I. H. Bell DEBIT

Feb 1 1905	To Balance	6.82
May 1 1905	To Balance	6.82

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland } I do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Report for the Quarter ending 30 day of April A. D. 1905, as required by Articles 824, 824b, 824c and 825, Revised Statutes of 1895 F. S. Thurston, County Clerk Midland County Texas. By W. P. Love Deputy. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, on this the 8th day of May A. D. 1905 L. M. Murphy County Judge.

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