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To Road Overseers

In answer to your many daily inquiries in the matter of lumber necessarily needed now to repair the bridges within your road precinct, I beg to advise you as road overseer, that you purchase good and sufficient lumber from the saw mill man necessary to repair such bridge, wherein you say the lumber is needed, and have the lumber man to itemize the bill and make affidavit before some officer of its correctness, then as road overseer you "O K" the bill and state what bridge the lumber was used on, and send to the commissioners court for their approval and payment will be made, because Article 4744 of the General Road Law reads this way: "When to the overseer it may appear expedient to make causeways and build bridges, or to gravel any public road, the timber, gravel, earth, stone or other necessary material, most convenient therefor may be used, but in such case the owner of such timber or gravel, earth, stone or other necessary material, shall be paid out of the county treasury a fair compensation for the same to be determined by the commissioners court upon the application of such owner." Now, you were appointed overseer last November term under the Luce Special Road Law, which was then in force, and under Article 4723 of the General Road Law for Texas, "The term of office of a Road Overseer shall be from the time of the service of the order of appointment until the first regular term of the commissioners court in the succeeding year," and further provides "nor shall anyone be compelled to serve as overseer more than one year in every three successive years."

My advice to the road overseer is to continue to work your roads to the best and most economical advantage and not neglect to work the roads and repair the bridges when they need repairing, and do all this with the road hands, because you would have no authority to make contracts binding for road working and bridge building. My opinion is just simply this, and I give it freely: That the road overseer has all the power delegated to him that is necessary to keep the roads and bridges in Houston county in thorough repair and the treasurer has under his control enough road and bridge money to pay for all the bridge lumber that will be necessarily used for the next twelve months, and I am ready and willing to help you in every way I possibly can to keep up good roads and good bridges while in the absence of a special road superintendent and while acting without authority of the commissioners as such road supervisors.

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A. B. GUICE

Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, June 12.—The hot wave still waves and how much we can stand can't say, but try to be as hopeful and cheerful as possible. All farmers are not well up with their work but all are ready for a good rain. Lots of work to do and 'tis so hot can't rush our teams. It reminds us of the June of 1896; the temperature is too high for so early in the season. Some corn tassels are as dry when they first came forth as they ever will be in September, and to say the least crop prospects are not flattering. But no man can tell about cotton until the verdict is in.

J. H. Beazley left Saturday for Dallas and other points in the state to be gone a month.

Douglas Beazley went to the shoals yesterday to see what he could learn about the work which is to begin on the lock and dam right away.

By the way, we wish to make mention of our lady farmers—the Meriwether girls. They have a fine block of cotton, about 35 or 40 acres in the cut, and it is very promising, and if things are favorable they are going to make some money on it in the wind up.

Herman Beazley and wife came home to stay Saturday. We are glad they decided to make their home here.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor entertained last Tuesday afternoon with an old fashion quilting, and invited all of the married ladies, young ladies and girls and they got the quilt out in about two hours, after which Mrs. Taylor served delicious ice cream and cake. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles entertained the young folk Saturday night.

Some of the young married ladies and the girls have organized a "42 Club" and will meet every Thursday afternoon. They will have their first meeting with Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether.

On account of the W. O. W. decoration at Daly Sunday we didn't have any Sunday school.

We want a good teacher for our school, as Miss Lively went off and got married. We have an eight months school and would like to have some good teachers apply. We were sorry to give Miss Lively up, but wish her much happiness in her married life.

ZACK.

Percilla News

Percilla, Texas, June 12.—After two weeks of the warmest weather we remember at this season, and also dry, people are beginning to catch up with their work, and also to be disheartened, especially as to the prospect for corn.

Mr. Sewell has almost finished the oat harvest on his place; he has 70 good loads already put up and thinks about 10 more will finish the crop. They were injured some by rust.

Messrs. Robert Stanley and Dan Henderson of Hatchiff visited friends here last Saturday.

Mr. Felix Ray of near Crockett visited Mr. Bud Elliott and family.

Mrs. Nettie Brumly is quite sick but is thought to be some better; also Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

Since our last Mrs. Maggie Womack, wife of Rev. J. B. Womack, has answered the summons of the Angle of Death. She died on Wednesday morning June 7th, at 6:30. A good woman and a long sufferer has gone leaving an aged husband and two sons, Rev. J. D. Womack, and Knight Womack together with their families, to mourn her loss.

Misses Ethel and Mae Fitchett have gone to Elkhart to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. S. D. Lively.

Our school trustees have, we understand, employed Mr. Albert Gainey as principal and Miss Eva Holcomb as assistant teacher for the fall term of school at this place. C. W. Butler Jr has the position of teacher of the New Hope school for the fall and winter term.

Would like to say to Old Gray that we hardly expect to legislate morals into anyone, but we hope to legislate some of the evils away so that maybe the morals may stand a better chance to grow—we hardly expect them to grow under too adverse circumstances. It seems perfectly plain from some things that we read, that the opponents of prohibition and temperance do not expect or intend to obey the laws if the statewide issue passes and becomes a law. Hope they may decide otherwise.

POLLY.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON.

Coincident with the announcement that the department of justice has resumed the investigation into the so-called "harvester trust," with a view of beginning proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law, it was learned Saturday that many big corporations have written to officials of the government, asking instructions as to the best manner of reorganizing so as to conform with the law as interpreted by the supreme court.

With a view of insuring the widest publicity of all the expenditures of candidates for congress the senate committee on privileges and elections this week will complete amendments to the house bill on this subject which will vastly broaden the proposed law.

An attempt was made Saturday before the house committee on expenditures of the department of justice to show the indictment of certain cotton "bulls" for their alleged participation in the so-called bull cotton pool of 1910 was the result of an appeal to the government by the cotton "bears" for help. The investigators elicited little satisfactory testimony.

Insurgent republicans who hailed with glee the introduction by Senator Curtis of Kansas of a resolution calling for a beneficial change in the rules of the senate, have decided that they will not press for action on the measure at the present session of congress.

The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to report favorably the treaty between Honduras and this country providing for a loan of \$10,000,000 from banking interests of the United States to meet the Honduran debt. Of this amount \$7,500,000 is to be forthcoming at once.

Legislation to replace the Sherman anti-trust law so as to protect property and the people's welfare alike was urged by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, in concluding his testimony Friday before the house steel trust investigating committee. Judge Gary said he hoped the committee in its report on the investigation would give the United States Steel Corporation what the committee things ought to be the corporation's standing under the law.

The senate finance committee Friday, by a vote of 8 to 6, placed the Root amendment on the Canadian reciprocity bill, and then agreed by a vote of 10 to 4 to report the measure without recommendation to the senate.

An attack on the democratic wool bill on the ground that it affords protection to the so-called worsted trust, was made in the house Friday by Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas. Mr. Murdock attacked the 40 per cent duty on worsted cloths which the bill contains, declaring it meant immediate protection to the combination that controls the worsted output.

DOMESTIC.

When the construction forces of the Galveston-Houston interurban quit work on Saturday the line was practically connected up between Houston and Galveston with the exception of that portion of the line that will be laid on the Galveston causeway.

Standing of clubs in Texas League:	Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waco	54	30	24	.556
Oklahoma City	57	31	26	.544
Fort Worth	58	31	27	.534
Austin	55	29	26	.527
Dallas	57	30	27	.526
Houston	58	29	29	.500
San Antonio	59	29	30	.492
Galveston	47	18	29	.315

The government's \$50,000,000 Panama canal loan probably will be taken in the main by small investors. Although the bids will not be opened until Saturday, more than 900 sealed proposals have been received at the treasury department. They came from all sections of the country and the loan seems to be well understood by the public.

Standing of clubs in Southwest Texas League:	Clubs—	Games Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	49	28	21	.571
Boeville	51	28	23	.549
Brownsville	51	26	25	.510
Victoria	51	25	26	.490
Laredo	50	23	27	.460
Corpus Christi	50	21	29	.424

The will of Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas was filed for probate Saturday. It names Mr. Henry D. Gordon, an attorney, as executor, and provides for the distribution of her estate among her relatives and the Carrie A. Nation National Home for Drunkards at Kansas City, Kan.

The entire Middle West and part of the Southwest is baking under merciless heat that has continued several days. Chicago, which has been exempt by reason of the lake breeze, lost its advantage Saturday, when the temperature rose to 98.8, the hottest June day in thirty-nine years. The police report two deaths and scores of prostrations. The heat was so intense that the thermometers in a department store were melted, turning on the automatic sprinkling apparatus over the big structure.

The passing in review of more than 4,000 troops before Rear Admiral Ward of the Third Division Atlantic Fleet at Galveston Friday, and the distribution of about \$110,000 among the soldiers of the First Separate Brigade in payment for their services to Uncle Sam for the month of May, were the important happenings at Camp Crockett.

Four persons, a woman, two boys and a girl, lost their lives Friday at Hattiesburg, Miss., in an effort to save the life of a little 5-year-old girl who had ventured out too far while wading in Bowie river. The dead: Mrs. B. C. Tanner, Ernest Tanner, aged 12; Henry Tanner, aged 15; Annie Coursey, the 7-year-old daughter of J. B. Coursey, a local merchant.

State Fish and Oyster Commissioner Sterett, with his staff of deputies and boatmen on two State boats, came into Corpus Christi Friday with five boats and fourteen market fishermen arrested in Corpus Christi pass, where they were said to be seining in violation of law. The prisoners were Greeks and Mexicans, who usually sell their catch to the local fishermen.

The appointment of Secretary of the Interior Fisher of William T. Vernon, a negro, former secretary-registrar of the United States treasury, as assistant supervisor of Indian schools to Supervisor John B. Brown in Muskogee, has caused a storm of protest at Muskogee and news comes from Oklahoma City that the State officials will protest against the appointment.

Madison Square Garden, which was opened twenty-one years ago, and since has become known as New York's biggest indoor arena, is to give way to a commercial building twenty-five stories high. The sale of the property to a syndicate was announced Friday. The price paid is said to be \$3,500,000.

The body of Dr. Austin Beverly Chamberlin, secretary general of the supreme council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States of America, who died in Washington Thursday, will be interred in Galveston.

America crushed England's hope of regaining the international polo cup at Meadow Brook, New York, Friday, where a throng of thrilled spectators saw the challenging British cavalry officers outridden and outmaneuvered and finally defeated by a score of 4½ to 3½ goals.

An audience of some two thousand men and women enthusiastically applauded and cheered the orators of the Statewide prohibition cause, who appeared Friday upon the platform of the coliseum at Dallas in the first of a series of rallies to be held over Texas in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment on July 22.

FOREIGN.

The stands lining the streets and parks along which the corporation processions will pass on June 23, in London, will accommodate 750,000 persons, according to estimates of the builders. More than four hundred stands have been built overlooking the royal progress on coronation day which will hold 250,000 persons. Many of these are for officials and clubs. The stands for the second day number not less than 1,000 and are capable of seating half a million. Seats for the coronation range in price from 3 to 15 guineas. They can be obtained as low as half a guinea for the second day.

With the exception of the capital, Zapotlan, Jalisco, is the town which suffered most severely as the result of the earthquake of last Wednesday. Reports received at Mexico City Sunday and based on official data, place the number of dead there at forty-three. Three times that number were injured. The number of houses totally destroyed is placed at 119, though more than 1,000 were damaged, including a number of churches.

With the public announcements of General Reyes and President de la Barra that they would accept the portfolios of foreign relations and of war in the cabinet of Francisco I. Madero should he be elected president of Mexico, the former rebel leader feels that his chief work in the capital is accomplished and will leave for a five-day jaunt through the southland.

MRS. McPHERSON IS RELIEVED

In Letter Written From Chadbourn, N. C., She Makes a Full Statement Regarding Her Case.

Chadbourn, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. M. D. McPherson says: "I suffered five years with awful pains. They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, for two or three days at a time, and had an awful hurting in my side, and headache, and backache. I could not do anything.

I gave up, and thought I would die, but my husband said, 'Let's try Cardui.' So I began and the first bottle helped me, and I could do my cooking, and by the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work.

The Cardui home treatment will do more than you recommend it to do. All the people around said I would die, but thanks to Cardui, I was relieved."

Cardui is composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients. Its action is mild and natural, and it has no bad after-effects, as have many of the powerful drugs sometimes recommended.

No other medicine or tonic has exactly the same results as Cardui.

No other has the record of 50 years of successful treatment of cases of womanly weakness and disease.

Suppose you try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WHAT, INDEED.



Marion—Caroline says she paid \$18 a dozen for those photos of herself Maxine—but they don't look a bit like her.

Marion—Of course not. What do you suppose she paid \$18 for?

Should Report Tuberculosis Cases. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the first requisite for a comprehensive campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis in a state or city is well-enforced law requiring that every living case of tuberculosis be reported to the health authorities. Such reporting is now required by law or health regulation in 25 states, while in 28 states and territories no provision whatever is made for keeping record of cases of this infectious disease. Several cities in non-registration states, as for instance, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, and New Orleans, have local ordinances requiring that tuberculosis be reported. In all, there are about 100 cities in the United States which have ordinances of this nature.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.

"Its lightest punishment being to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit the coffee and try Postum.

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well.

"All my ailments, the 'loginess' and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health which I owe to the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Your Printing

It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS

These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right, and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns



Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.



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ELUSIVE ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"What sort of a paper was it?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"None of your business," came the curt answer.

"Who shot you?"

"None of your business."

"A man?"

Senor Alvarez was silent.

"A woman?"

Still silence.

With some new idea Mr. Grimm turned away suddenly and started out into the hall. He met a maid-servant at the door, coming in. Her face was blanched, and she stuttered through sheer excitement.

"A lady, sir—a lady—," she began babbles.

Mr. Grimm calmly closed the door, shutting in the wounded man, Chief Campbell and the others. Then he caught the maid sharply by the arm and shook some coherence into her disordered brain.

"A lady—she ran away, sir," the girl went on, in blank surprise.

"What lady?" demanded Mr. Grimm, coldly. "Where did she run from? Why did she run?" The maid stared at him with mouth agape. "Begin at the beginning."

"I was in that room, farther down the hall, sir," the maid explained. "The door was open. I heard the shot, and it frightened me so—I don't know—I was afraid to look out right away, sir. Then, an instant later, a lady came running along the hall, sir—that way," and she indicated the rear of the house. "Then I came to the door and looked out to see who it was, and what was the matter, sir. I was standing there when a man—a man came along after the lady, and banged the door in my face, sir. The door had a spring lock, and I was so—so frightened and excited I couldn't open it right away, sir—and when I did I came here to see what was the matter." She drew a deep breath and stopped.

"That all?" demanded Mr. Grimm.

"Yes, sir, except—except the lady had a pistol in her hand, sir—"

Mr. Grimm regarded her in silence for a moment.

"Who was the lady?" he asked at last.

"I forget her name, sir. She was the lady who—who fainted in the ball-room, sir, just a few minutes ago."

Whatever emotion may have been aroused within Mr. Grimm it certainly found no expression in his face. When he spoke again his voice was quite calm.

"Miss Thorne, perhaps?"

"Yes, sir, that's the name—Miss Thorne. I was in the ladies' dressing-room when she was brought in, sir, and I remember some one called her name."

Mr. Grimm took the girl, still a-quiver with excitement, and led her along the hall to where Gray stood.

"Take this girl in charge, Gray," he directed. "Lock her up, if necessary. Don't permit her to say one word to anybody—anybody, you understand, except the chief."

Mr. Grimm left them there. He passed along the hall, glancing in each room as he went, until he came to a short flight of stairs leading toward the kitchen. He went on down silently. The lights were burning, but the place was still deserted. All the servants who belonged there were evidently, for the moment, transferred to other posts. He passed on through the kitchen and out the back door into the street.

A little distance away, leaning against a lamp post, a man was standing. He might have been waiting for a car. Mr. Grimm approached him.

"Beg pardon," he said, "did you see a woman come out of the back door, there?"

"Yes, just a moment or so ago," replied the stranger. "She got into an automobile at the corner. I imagine this is hers," and he extended a handkerchief, a dainty, perfumed trifle of lace. "I picked it up immediately after she passed."

Mr. Grimm took the handkerchief and examined it under the light. For a time he was thoughtful, with lowered eyes, which, finally raised, met those of the stranger with a scrutinizing stare.

"Why," asked Mr. Grimm slowly and distinctly, "why did you slam the door in the girl's face?"

"Why did I—what?" came the answering question.

"Why did you slam the door in the girl's face?" Mr. Grimm repeated slowly.

The stranger stared in utter amazement—an amazement so frank, so unacted, so genuine, that Mr. Grimm was satisfied.

"Did you see a man come out of the door?" Mr. Grimm pursued.

"No. Say, young fellow, I guess you've had a little too much to drink, haven't you?"

But by that time Mr. Grimm was turning the corner.

CHAPTER V.

A Visit to the Count.

The bland serenity of Mr. Campbell's face was disturbed by thin, spidery lines of perplexity, and the guileless blue eyes were vacant as he stared at the top of his desk. Mr. Grimm was talking.

"From the moment Miss Thorne turned the corner I lost all trace of her," he said. "Either she had an automobile in waiting, or else she was lucky enough to find one immediately she came out. She did not return to the embassy ball last night—that much is certain." He paused reflectively. "She is a guest of Senorita Inez Rodriguez at the Venezuelan legation," he added.

"Yes, I know," his chief nodded.

"I didn't attempt to see her there

terially to the original dispatch. Under all the circumstances, don't you think it would be best for me to relieve you of the investigation of this shooting affair so that you can concentrate on this greater and more important thing?"

"Will Senor Alvarez die?" asked Mr. Grimm in turn.

"His condition is serious, although the wound is not necessarily fatal," was the reply.

Mr. Grimm arose, stretched his long legs and stood for a little while gazing out the window. Finally he turned to his chief:

"What do we know, here in the bureau, about Miss Thorne?"

"This far the reports on her are of the usual perfunctory nature," Mr. Campbell explained. He drew a card from a pigeonhole of his desk and glanced at it. "She arrived in Washington two weeks and two days ago from New York, off the Lusitania, from Liverpool. She brought some sort of introduction to Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, and he obtained for her a special invitation to the state ball, which was held that night. Until four days ago she was a guest at the Italian embassy, but now, as you know, is a guest at the Venezuelan legation. Since her arrival here she has been prominently pushed forward into society; she has gone everywhere, and been received everywhere in the diplomatic set. We have no knowledge of her beyond this."

There was a question in Mr. Grimm's listless eyes as they met those of the chief. The same line of thought was running in both their minds, born, perhaps, of the association of ideas—Italy as one of the three great nations known to be in the Latin compact; Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi of Italy, the secret envoy of three countries; the sudden appearance of Miss Thorne at the Italian embassy. And in the mind of the younger man there was more than this—a definite knowledge of a message cunningly transmitted to Mr. Rankin of the German embassy, by Miss Thorne there in the ballroom.

"Can you imagine—," he asked slowly, "can you imagine a person who would be of more value to the Latin government in Washington right at this stage of negotiations than a brilliant woman agent?"

"I most certainly cannot," was the chief's unhesitating response.

"In that case I don't think it would be wise to transfer the investigation

"Use your own judgment, and bear in mind that a man—a man slammed the door in the maid's face."

"I shall not forget him," Mr. Grimm answered. "Now I'm going over to talk to Count di Rosini for a while."

The young man went out, thoughtfully tugging at his gloves. The Italian ambassador received him with an inquiring uplift of his dark brows.

"I came to make some inquiries in regard to Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," Mr. Grimm informed him frankly.

The count was surprised, but it didn't appear in his face.

"As I understand it," the young man pursued, "you are sponsor for her in Washington."

The count, evasively diplomatic, born and bred in a school of caution, considered the question from every standpoint.

"It may be that I am so regarded," he admitted at last.

"May I inquire if the sponsorship is official, personal, social, or all three?" Mr. Grimm continued.

There was silence for a long time.

"I don't see the trend of your questioning," said the ambassador finally.



"Is She, in Every Way, Worthy of Your Protection?"

"Miss Thorne is worthy of my protection in every way."

"Let's suppose a case," suggested Mr. Grimm blandly. "Suppose Miss Thorne had—had, let us say, shot a man, and he was about to die, would you feel justified in withdrawing that—that protection, as you call it?"

"Such a thing is preposterous!" exclaimed the ambassador. "The utter absurdity of such a charge would impel me to offer her every assistance."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"And if it were proved to your satisfaction that she did shoot him?" he went on evenly.

The count's lips were drawn together in a straight line.

"Whom, may I ask," he inquired frigidly, "are we supposing that Miss Thorne shot?"

"No one, particularly," Mr. Grimm assured him easily. "Just suppose that she had shot anybody—me, say, or Senor Alvarez?"

"I can't answer a question so ridiculous as that."

"And suppose we go a little further," Mr. Grimm insisted, pleasantly, "and assume that you knew she had shot some one, say Senor Alvarez, and you could protect her from the consequences, would you?"

"I decline to suppose anything so utterly absurd," was the rejoinder.

Mr. Grimm sat with his elbows on his knees, idly twisting a seal ring on his little finger. The searching eyes of the ambassador found his face blankly inscrutable.

"Diplomatic representatives in Washington have certain obligations to this government," the young man reminded him. "We—that is, the government of the United States—undertake to guarantee the personal safety of every accredited representative; in return for that protection we must insist upon the name and identity of a dangerous person who may be known to any foreign representative. Understand, please, I'm not asserting that Miss Thorne is a dangerous person. You are sponsor for her here. Is she, in every way, worthy of your protection?"

"Yes," said the ambassador flatly.

"I can take it, then, that the introduction she brought to you is from a person whose position is high enough to insure Miss Thorne's position?"

"That is correct."

"Very well!"

And Mr. Grimm went away. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"What Sort of Paper Was It?" Inquired Mr. Grimm.

last night for two reasons," Mr. Grimm continued. "First, she can have no possible knowledge of the fact that she is suspected, unless per—" He paused. "Anyway, she will not attempt to leave Washington; I am confident of that. Again, it didn't seem wise to me to employ the ordinary crude police methods in the case—that is, go to the Venezuelan legation and pick up a row."

For a long time Campbell was silent; the perplexed lines still furrowed his benevolent forehead.

"The president is very anxious that we get to facts in this reported Latin alliance as soon as possible," he said at last, irrelevantly. "He mentioned the matter last night, and he has been keeping in constant communication with Gault in Lisbon who, however, has not been able to add ma-

of the shooting affair to another man," said Mr. Grimm emphatically, reverting to his chief's question. "I think on the contrary, we should find out more about Miss Thorne."

"Precisely," Campbell agreed. "Ask all the great capitals about her—Madrid, Paris and Rome, particularly; then, perhaps, London and Berlin and St. Petersburg."

Mr. Campbell thoughtfully scribbled the names of the cities on a slip of paper.

"Do you intend to arrest Miss Thorne for the shooting?" he queried.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Grimm, frankly. "I don't know," he repeated, musingly. "If I do arrest her immediately I may cut off a clue which will lead to the other affair. I don't know," he concluded.

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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

One of the fundamental contentions of the anti-prohibitionists is that prohibition is more or less of an innovation; that it is a change out of the established order of things. From the days of men's primitive existence in the early dawn of history up to the present day, man has been changed from ancient rudeness to modern day enlightenment by the rejection of the antiquities of one day and the acceptance of the progressiveness of the morrow. But has man always been willing to change from old orders of things to new orders of things, has he always evidenced a reciprocal spirit to moral advancement, and has not in many instances mankind, or a portion of mankind, been driven into better things instead of being led into them? Are not many people—have not many people from time to time since the aurora of civilization, blinded by conservatism, political reaction, or whatnot, opposed the very steps of enlightenment which would have conduced to their betterment? Sir Fredrick Treves, a distinguished British Surgeon, in his book "Uganda For A Holiday", speaks of the rhinoceros as being the embodiment of conservatism and mossbackism inasmuch as it will be aroused to great anger and become exceedingly dangerous when it encounters anything new or unfamiliar. The distinguished surgeon goes on to say that an object need not be offensive to the rhinoceros nor assuming a hostile attitude, but the fact that the object is out of the ordinary is sufficient. Treves says, "the more unfamiliar the object is the worse the rhinoceros acts. When a rhinoceros smells a man he will charge him with manical violence, although the man may be merely sitting on a stool reading Milton. The massive beast will dash at him like a torpedo or a runaway locomotive simply because the smell of him is novel. Actuated by this same insane hate of whatever savors of an innovation, the rhinoceros has charged an iron water tank on the outskirts of a camp and has crumpled it up as a blacksmith would an empty meat tin. A rhinoceros once charged a train on the Uganda railway, but with no more serious results than the tearing away of the footboard of a carriage."

This in a marked degree illustrates the spirit of reciprocity which many people have extended toward the march of civilization, for indeed they never stop to consider the merits or demerits of a progressive step, but the fact that it is new is sufficient; they oppose it, they condemn it, and they really do not know why. The first projected railway was protested against, and the man who offered the first anthracite coal for sale was imprisoned. Wireless telegraphy was scoffed at, the typewriter was condemned without a trial; Howe's sewing machine was demolished by a mob, and the Bell telephone was ridiculed. And again the republican form of government had been repeatedly tried and proven impossible of permanency when the republic of the United States was set up; many Americans contended that it would be impossible for the United States to govern itself, while others thought a modified kingdom or empire better than a republic. And once the republic was set up, there were those who predicted its fall, and doubtless some are still making such predictions. And every law that has been enacted for the public good has been declared to be wrong and

impractical. For instance: a few years ago when increased powers were given the interstate commerce commission for the protection of the people against the railroad trust there were the hirelings of the trust, and besides many people who were doubtless actuated by good motives, who declared that such political procedure was unconstitutional and un-American, and an infringement upon human rights and upon the rights of incorporations and would bring disaster in its wake. We can remember the local option election when this country voted dry, and during the campaign many antis declared that if prohibition won, the democratic party would be absorbed by the prohibition party, our county seat and other towns in this country would go to ruin, the taxes would be raised, that prohibition was a long step toward the destruction of the republic, and boot-leggers, blind tigers, if not open saloons, would run riot all over the country; the county voted dry, but where are these calamities today? Several years ago when the rural routes were making their advent in many instances there could be found people opposed to them on the ground that they would take the money out of the country, usurp states' rights and lower the value of country property.

The contentions that the antis bring against statewide prohibition and the maledictions which they hurl at it is only history repeating itself, it is only the futile efforts of the mossback and the reactionary element to ambush the procession of civilization. But as man could not block the course of the lordly Mississippi nor the mighty Amazon, so these poor misguided souls can not stay the flood which has swept the idolatry and superstition of heathenism and the immorality and degeneration of sinful generations before it like chaff. No, they can not while the Almighty is at the helm of the universe. No, not so long as the beacon light of Calvary shines for the inspiration and guidance of life's pilgrimage.

Our readers are familiar with the article that appeared in the Messenger two weeks ago under the caption of "Do We Need a Guardian." The article was written after mature thought and was prompted by what we thought to be an injustice to the majority of the people of Houston county who voted against the superintendent in the recent election. The article was based upon information furnished us by a member of the commissioners court (and by way of parenthesis we wish to say that we have as much respect for his honesty and veracity as we have in any man's in the county) who told us that he saw the election returns on a table in the county clerk's office and remarked that they looked to be in pretty bad shape. He asked the question if they had been opened, and Mr. Goodwin told him "we opened them." Mr. Goodwin comes into print and vigorously denies that the ballot boxes were opened, but admits that the poll lists and tally sheets were exhibited, and supports his right to exhibit them with the law. Mr. Goodwin makes a personal matter out of the article and addressed his reply to the editor of the Messenger, and says: "Some remarks were made by you in the last issue of your paper that are calculated to do injury unless corrected or answered." No where in our article did we mention Mr. Goodwin's name, or even refer to the county clerk's office, and we fail to see why he should make a personal matter out of it. But since Mr. Goodwin enters such a vigorous denial of any wrong done we are perfectly willing to exonerate him and pass the matter up. All we want is that the people get justice in the contest now pending.

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Attorney General's Opinion.

Austin, Texas, May 31, 1911
Hon. E. Winfree,
County Judge,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We have your favors of the 26-27 inst., in regard to the conduct of certain parties with reference to the election held in your county on May 20, to determine whether the office of County Road Superintendent should be abolished. You state that the time set by the Commissioners Court for canvassing the returns is June 2nd; that the officers made a return of the election in compliance with the law, but certain parties have had access to the election returns which were delivered to the County Clerk and from same have prepared a contest and filed same with the Commissioners Court. You do not state whether the parties were permitted to open the ballot boxes, but I infer from your statement that they were not but had access to the tally sheets, etc., filed with the clerk. You desire to know whether this alleged unlawful conduct of said parties is such as to warrant the court in refusing to canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

Section 36 of the Terrel Election Law provides that the returns shall be made in accordance with the existing law.

Article 1743 of the Revised Statutes provides that election officers shall make out triplicate returns of the election, one copy to be retained by the election officers, one to be delivered to the County Clerk and one to be delivered to the County Judge. The one delivered to the County Clerk is to be kept by him in his office and open to inspection of the public for twelve months from date of election.

We fail to see why there should be any objections to any person going to the County Clerk and examining the tally lists and poll lists for the purpose of preparing a contest or for any other purpose. In fact it seems that this was the purpose of the law in having a copy of said returns filed with the county clerk. The commissioners court is furnished with a copy of the returns and should use the same in determining the result of the election. In addition to this, by the terms of section 37 of the Houston County Road Law, the commissioners court is given authority to open the polls and count the votes. That is, open the ballot boxes and actually count the votes. The law requires the election officers to deliver the ballot boxes securely locked to

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Your attention is called to Sec. 184 of the Terrel Election Law which makes it a misdemeanor for the county clerk or any other person who has the legal custody of ballot boxes who fails to keep securely any ballot box containing ballots voted at any election when committed to his charge by one having authority over same. If the County Clerk permitted

any person to tamper with the ballot boxes or examine the ballots he would be subject to prosecution under the above law. However unless it was shown that the tickets had in some way been changed, it would not authorize the commissioners court to declare the election void.

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Oak Grove

June 11.—I would like to say a few words in regard to the election for a road superintendent. I do not wish to enter into a controversy with anyone. I think Mr. Goodwin's explanation in the last issue of the Messenger is enough to convince any fair thinking person that he has not violated the law and that there were some things that he could not help and had no control over, and that was where the returns were sent in mixed up. It was only the desire of a few men in Crockett to make an exhibit of bigotry to control the voters of Houston county and I am glad to know that there are some men in this part of the county that have the courage and backbone enough to meet the issue and see that their people have a fair deal.

The drouth still continues and the crops are falling at a rapid rate. If the rain stays off a few days longer the corn will be a failure.

The health of this community is excellent at present.

OLD TIMER

Another Bank

As we go to press today (Wednesday) Bank No. 2 for Grapeland is being organized. It will be a state bank, capitalized at \$15,000, and most of the stock has been subscribed by local people. Further details and the officers and directors will be published next week.

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A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time and having some Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, I decided to try it and felt much relieved; while taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half a dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all my observations

By George Louis Payne

One of the fundamental contentions of the anti-prohibitionists is that prohibition is more a less of an innovation; that it is a change out of the established order of things. From the dawn of men's primitive existence to the early dawn of history up to the present day, man has been changed from ancient rudeness to modern day enlightenment; the rejection of the antiquities of one day and the acceptance of the progressiveness of the morrow. But has man always been willing to change from old order of things to new orders of things? Has he always evidenced a reciprocal spirit to moral advancement, and has not in many instances mankind, or a portion of mankind, been driven into better things instead of being led into them? Are not naive people—have not many people from time to time since the dawn of civilization, blinded by conservatism, political reaction or whatnot, opposed the vestige of enlightenment which would have conducted to their betterment? Sir Fredrick Treves a distinguished British Surgeon in his book "Uganda For Holiday", speaks of the rhinoceros as being the embodiment of conservatism and mossbackism inasmuch as it will be aroused to great anger and become exceedingly dangerous when it encounters anything new or unfamiliar. The distinguished surgeon goes on to say that a object need not be offensive to the rhinoceros nor assuming hostile attitude, but the fact that the object is out of the ordinary is sufficient. Treves says, "the more unfamiliar the object is the worse the rhinoceros acts. When a rhinoceros smells a man he will charge him with maniacal violence, although the man may be merely sitting on a stool reading Milton. The massive beast will dash at him like a torpedo or a runaway locomotive simply because the smell of him is novel. Actuated by this same insatiable of whatever savors of an innovation, the rhinoceros has charged an iron water tank on the outskirts of a camp and has crumpled it up as a blacksmith would an empty meat tin. A rhinoceros once charged a train on the Uganda railway but with no more serious result than the tearing away of the footboard of a carriage."

This in a marked degree illustrates the spirit of reciprocity which many people have extended toward the march of civilization. Photo Stock in the South. Schaeffer Photo Supply Co., Houston, Texas.



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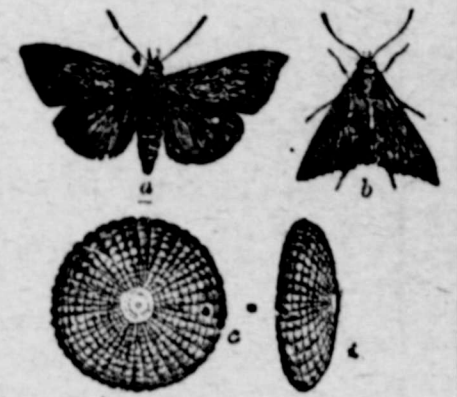
FIGHT COTTON PESTS

Loss From This Source Cannot Be Entirely Prevented.

Annual Injury by Insects May in Time Be Avoided by Adoption of Different Methods of Growing the Plant.

(By FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR.)
How long the cotton grower will be willing to calmly sacrifice the large amount of money which is the annual toll to insects, is largely for him to decide. While it is true that no grower however energetic and earnest can entirely prevent loss from this source, it is safe to say that at least one-third of this total loss could be prevented at trivial expense, merely by the adoption of different methods of rotation or preparation of the crop, planting, etc.

Cotton, like corn and other grains, is a crop of what we may call low commercial value. That is to say, the cash return from an acre devoted to cotton is low as compared to the return from some other crops. An acre devoted to strawberries may yield a net return of \$100, but an acre devoted to cotton will usually yield not over \$50. Thus, while one might profitably spend \$40 or \$50 per acre to



Cotton Worm Moth. A and B cotton worm moth. C and D, eggs of cotton worm moth.

combat insects on strawberries, the average farmer cannot spend more than a few dollars per acre at most to combat cotton insects. If he is to make a profit.

With any crop which is grown in such large areas, and where there are so many individual plants, it is usually unprofitable to adopt any method which calls for the treatment of individual plants, unless such treatment is effective in preventing the spread of the trouble to other parts of the field. We must, therefore, depend mainly upon such methods of preparing the land, selection of seed and varieties, fertilization, cultivation, handling, etc., as will render the crop less liable to injury, or will enable it to quickly recover when attacked. Treatment for a pest must frequently be given before the pest actually appears, thus preventing its injuries, rather than to attempt a remedy after the damage has become evident.

It has already been stated that in combating insect pests of cotton we must largely depend on methods of managing the crop so that it shall be least subject to attack, or to make it grow so vigorously that it will quickly recover from injury. Such methods may be called "cultural" methods, since they imply merely a changing or modification of the methods of ordinary culture already in common use.

Intelligent farmers everywhere are coming to see that some system of rotation is necessary to secure the best results with any crop. To grow any one crop continuously on the same land year after year will surely result in wearing out the important elements of plant-food for that crop, as well as to deplete the supply of humus, which is so necessary to every soil. To grow the same crop continuously also gives every opportunity for the insect pests of that crop to multiply undisturbed until they be-

Function of the Gizzard.

Fowls in their wild state or if allowed to roam wherever their inclination points, pick up seeds, bugs and pebbles. The gizzard acts as a grinder and the food thus picked up is pulverized in such a manner that the system receives all the nourishment therefrom. The gizzard has this function to perform and if too much soft or cooked food is given, nature is defeated and a fat formed instead of a muscular carcass capable of shelling out the eggs. It is hoped that U. R. Fishel, the White Plymouth Rock breeder, will again compete with the eastern fanciers by coming to the Alentown fair this September.

Ben Davis Apples.

The Ben Davis apple has paid well, but I should prefer the Rome Beauty in starting another orchard, and would set trees further apart, not less than 40 feet each way, says a writer in an exchange. I apply stable manure every two or three years, un-

come destructive enough to ruin it. Crops with different requirements should follow one another continuously so as to keep something growing on the land all the time.

In some respects cotton is unfortunate in regard to rotation for insect pests, for if we rotate in such a way as to avoid one, we are liable to play directly into the hands (so to speak) of another. If cotton follows a growth of weeds and grass, serious damage by cut-worms may be expected. If cotton follows cowpeas, it is liable to be damaged by the cowpea-pod weevil, while if cotton follows corn it is likely to be attacked by the cotton root-louse. The grower must, therefore, be sufficiently watchful and intelligent to know what his serious pests are, and must then choose such system as will give the least opportunity to his worst pests. Carefully studied out and used, the rotation of cotton with other crops can be made quite effectual in avoiding cut-worms, cowpea-pod weevil, root-louse and red spider, and to a lesser extent it may be helpful against the cotton leaf-louse.

But if the farmer is to know just what methods to adopt to avoid insect pests, he should know just what those insects are, and how they live, grow and change from one stage of life to another.

The cotton worm is the larva or caterpillar of a flying moth and is sometimes very destructive to the late top growth of cotton.

On the whole, the methods of combating the cotton worm consist in the application of direct remedies, in the form of poisons put on the foliage to kill the caterpillars. They are so ravenous that they are easily killed by this means, the main question being to devise means for applying the remedies over large fields at low enough cost to be profitable. The course usually adopted is to dust dry parts green on the plants.

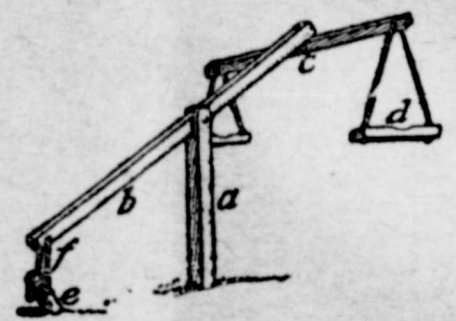
From one to three pounds will be sufficient for treating an acre of cotton. It should be dusted on as soon as the work of the cotton worm becomes evident, without waiting until the tender top foliage is all eaten away.

The poison may be put on pure or mixed with an equal quantity of powdered air-slacked lime, or land plaster. It should be dusted on in early morning or late afternoon so the dew will cause it to adhere to the foliage.

USEFUL WAGON BOX LIFTER

One Man Enabled to Perform Task Alone by Device Shown in Illustration—How it is Made.

In order to enable one man to take up and put on a wagon box, I use a device which is set in a convenient part of the barnyard, writes Sylvanus Van Aken of Ulster county, New York, in the Farm and Home. Set a strong pole, a, so as to leave eight feet out



Device for Lifting Wagon Box

of the ground. Cut a slot in upper end to receive the cross beam, b, which is 12 feet long, and fasten with a bolt four feet from the end. On the short end fasten a strong pole, c, about eight feet long, and to it hang two slings made by short 2x4's, d, with holes through which a rope passes and is knotted below. The wagon is driven alongside of post, a, the slings, d, are slipped over and under the box ends, and then you pull rope, f, and raise box and hold it up by tying the rope to stake, e. Then you drive out from under box.

less trees are making too much growth. Low-headed trees reduce expenses of spraying and picking. Buy trees young and head them the way you want them.

Feeding Chicks.

Can't expect to succeed with broody hens, incubators and little chicks, these days, unless we stay close at home to meet all emergencies.

Feed very little soft feed and you will raise more chicks. If you must feed soft stuff, don't throw it upon the ground. Fed it in a small trough or on a clean board.

Overfeeding must be avoided, as must also underfeeding. Either extreme will stunt the growth of the young stock.

Hogs in Pasture.

It is conducive to health to feed hogs where they can have the range of the pasture field.

Pigs need much muscle forming materials for the best growth.

ANOTHER WAR IS BREWING

CENTRAL AMERICA ON VERGE OF BIG UPHEAVAL.

General Political Crisis in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua Said to be Approaching.

New Orleans.—Known since the Walker expedition of the early 50s as the hotbed of revolution and the Mecca of filibusters, New Orleans is now preparing for another upheaval in Central America and the city is rapidly filling with the dark complexioned Latin folk whose blood seems to simmer in proportion to the intensity of the hot weather. And as all weather bureau records have been smashed this season, just so have the plans of the revolutionists been elaborated and, unless Uncle Sam steps in and spoils the game, almost the entire strip of land from the southern border of Mexico to Panama, with the possible exception of Costa Rica, may witness within the next few months the most stupendous upheaval in the history of Central America.

Never before perhaps have there been so many people of known revolutionary designs in New Orleans as right now and they are leading a score of secret service agents a merry chase these hot days and nights. If stories handed out by these government agents are true, Jose Santos Zelaya, exiled former president of Nicaragua, has joined hands with prominent members of the centiflo party in Mexico on a plan which involves a general political upheaval, embracing Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, if not Salvador as well. Several hundred exiles from these countries are now in New Orleans and daily these are holding as full conferences as the eagle eyes of the government agents will permit.

These intriguers are said to have already purchased in this country 5,000 rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammunition and the former United States torpedo boat Winslow. They are said to be negotiating for the former gunboat Siren, now in Central American waters, and a vessel or two for use on the Pacific coast.

A large number of "soldiers of fortune," including half a dozen members of the American legion which was commanded by Garibaldi in Mexico, are awaiting the call to arms of General Lee Christmas, the best known of all the professional war men, who is expected to arrive within a few days from Honduras, where he recently assisted Manuel Bonilla in gaining possession of that country.

Fourteen other members of the American legion now at Memphis, Galveston, San Antonio and El Paso, are keeping in touch with affairs and will go to the front wherever a "scrap" can be found at a moment's notice.

FIRST BALE ON SPECIAL TRAIN

The San Benito Commercial Club Charters Train to Send Bale to Houston.

San Benito, Tex.—Under the auspices of the San Benito Commercial Club the first bale of cotton for the 1911 season was shipped to Houston from San Benito Saturday afternoon on a special train at 3:20. The bale was raised on the farm of Ernest Matz and weighed 490 pounds gross and 473 pounds net. Train No. 5 of the San Benito Interurban, with one coach, pulled the bale. Alba Heywood, president of the San Benito Land and Water Company, went as brakeman and Sam Robertson, secretary of the same company, as conductor of the train. Streamers hung out from both sides of the train with "First Bale 1911 Season" painted on them. Prominent citizens here assisted in ginning the bale, which was done at the San Benito Gin Company's gin and two hours after the cotton arrived at the gin it was aboard the train. The Commercial Club first bale committee was composed of Mrs. Barber Hinkley, B. H. Frazier, Walton and Roy.

The cost of the special train was paid by the club, \$528.75. The bale was consigned to a company in Houston, who met it at the train with an automobile. The train arrived early Sunday morning.

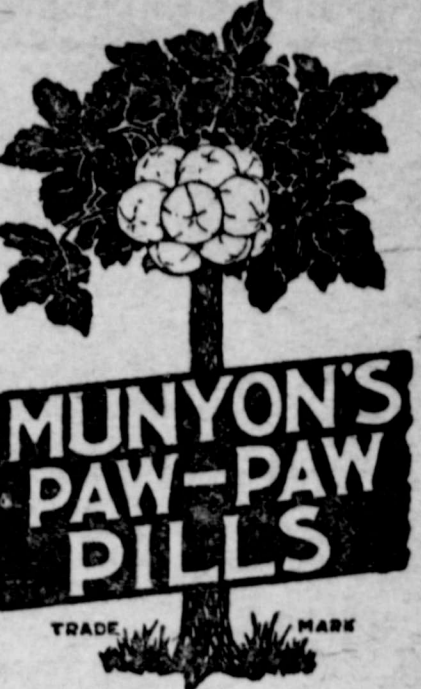
Large Fissures in Ground

Vandalia, Ill.—On the Cocagne farm near Vandalia there is a tract of ten or twelve acres recently drained of water. Large cracks or fissures extend deep in the earth where once the water stood, and from these openings are emitted heat and smoke. The intense heat during the past week, it is thought, has caused spontaneous combustion, setting fire to the decaying vegetation on the boggy grounds.

Rich Gold Strike.

Nome, Alaska.—A rich gold strike on the beaches of Kleri creek in the Squirrel river country is reported.

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NEW AND OLD RECIPES

SOME HINTS AS TO THE PREPARATION OF VEGETABLES.

Baked Bermuda Onions a Dish to Tempt Any Appetite—Duchesse Peas—Mexican Onion Spaghetti—For Fried Green Peppers.

Baked Onions.—Parboil Bermuda onions ten minutes. When cold remove center and fill with mixture of bread crumbs and the chopped centers, seasoned highly and adding a generous amount of butter. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs, cover, and bake an hour in a pan containing a little water. Uncover and brown lightly.

Duchesse Peas.—Mash six boiled potatoes, add salt and pepper, two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons cream, yolks of four eggs. Mold in oblong hollow cases, brush with egg, and bake a delicate brown. Fill with freshly cooked green peas and serve at once with lamb chops or veal cutlets.

Mexican Onion Spaghetti.—Melt two tablespoons butter in saucepan of granite ware. When hot add four ounces spaghetti, broken small, a half onion chopped, one teaspoon canned tomato, half teaspoon salt, six shakes cayenne. Stir till slightly browned. Add a large cupful of hot water and simmer till water is absorbed and spaghetti is tender.

Stuffed Cucumbers.—Peel four medium sized cucumbers cut in two lengthwise, remove seeds. Prepare filling of one cup minced chicken or veal, two tablespoons cream, one tablespoon crumbs, salt, pepper and parsley, minced. Fill and bake covered a half hour, surrounded by one cup white stock. Uncover with buttered crumbs and brown five minutes.

Cauliflower Timbale.—Press through sieve one cup boiled cauliflower, add one-third cup crumbs, two whole eggs, and one yolk beaten till well mixed, half teaspoonful salt, dash salt, dash of pepper, one-half cup cream or milk. Mix thoroughly, turn into buttered mold, and bake till center is firm. Unmold, serve with drawn butter.

Fried Green Peppers.—Cut open, lengthwise, four green peppers. Remove seeds, slice peppers crosswise, and lay in boiling water. Let them stand until the water is cold. Drain and wipe peppers and fry in butter. Serve with fish.

What to Buy.

If you had to furnish a home, but had very little means, what would you buy first?

This is a problem that many young women have to solve, and that will have to be solved in the future by many more.

The best thing to do is to buy only necessary articles at first and to buy furnishings of good quality.

It is far better to have a few good household articles, and the touch of a woman's hand over all, than to have a house full of cheap things that only "make a show."

Buy slowly and well.

Stuffed Potatoes.

Select fine large potatoes and bake until tender. Cut off the ends, scoop out the contents with the handle of a spoon, and work soft with butter, hot milk, pepper and salt, and a little grated cheese. Return the mixture to the skins, mounding it up on the open ends, and with these uppermost set the potatoes in the open five minutes. Eat from the skins. Delicious.

Bonbon Salad.

Shape small balls of New Pimento cheese and roll them in finely ground pecan nuts, press a half white grape on either side of the cheese. Allow six to a portion arranged on white lettuce leaves, and cover with heavy mayonnaise, to which a little whipped cream has been added just before serving.

Celery Relish.

Chop in tray with chopping knife all parts of celery not usable on the table as sticks. Pack in pretty bowl and sprinkle over it a sugar spoon of granulated sugar and dash of salt. Press down and nearly cover with pure cider vinegar. Let stand one day before using.

Temperance Cake.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two cups flour, two-thirds cup sour milk, one egg, one teaspoon soda. Flavor with nutmeg or lemon, or both.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Take a large, firm head of cabbage, wash well, take a sharp knife and cut out the center, being careful not to disfigure the shape of the cabbage; chop the heart of the cabbage very fine and add to it some forcement, a little made mustard, pepper, salt, vinegar, onion and a piece of butter, mix all together and put into the cabbage then confine it in a bag closely, in order that it may hold together and retain its shape; boil until done, bring to the table hot and slice with a sharp knife.

THEIR BUSINESS.



Smith (at matrimonial agent's, looking for a wife)—From this picture she appears as a woman with a high temper. "Fraid we couldn't get along together."

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Progress of Civilization.

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"None of your business—what's yours?"
"None of your business. You are sassy."
"So are you."
"Don't you talk back to me!"
"And don't you to me!"
"I'm an awful fighter when I'm mad!"
"And I'm awfuller than you are!"
"I've got a dog."
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Some Contrast.

"Mornin' 'Sis Judy," called a neighbor's cook to our good old mammy. "I heah dat Skeeter Jim is dun got him a new wife. I hope she leel fatter'n dat pladlin', no-count streak-o'-lean!"

"Fatter 'n him?" Mammy replied, rolling her eyes and clasping her own fat hands. "Lawsy, chile, day jus lak a needle an' a haystack!"

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STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Houston, }
In the District Court of Houston County, Texas, A. L. Brown, plaintiff, vs. A. K. Fretz, defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1911, in favor of the said A. L. Brown and against the said A. K. Fretz, No. 5336 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of June, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Houston, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. K. Fretz, to-wit: About two miles south of Grapeland and about ten miles north of Crockett, being a part of the Collin Aldrich 640 acre survey made by J. S. Woodson, for J. F. Lively, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set in the EB line of said survey 400 varas from the SE corner of said Lively survey. Thence north 441 varas to a red oak for corner, being the NE corner of the Lively survey. Thence west 1344 varas to the NW corner of said Lively survey. Thence south 441 varas to stake for the corner set in said Lively west line. Thence east 1344 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of July, A. D., 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. K. Fretz in and to said property which he had therein on the 30th day of September, 1909.

Dated at Crockett, this the 5th day of June, A. D., 1911.

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Fish Law

Sent by E. Winfree

An Act to prohibit the catching or killing, or destroying any fish in the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools within Houston and other adjoining counties in the State of Texas. Passed by the last legislature, approved March 25, 1911, and becoming a law from and after the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1 That from and after the taking effect of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish within the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools in this state by means of dynamite, giant powder or other explosives, or by means of poisoning, liming, ditching, draining, muddying or by the use of traps, nets, seines (except the minnow seines for catching bait) or by any other means than the ordinary hook and line and trot line.

Section 2 Any person who shall take, catch, kill or destroy any fish within the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools of this state by means of dynamite, giant powder or any other explosives, or by poisoning or liming during any season of the year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction he shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days and not more than ninety days, or by conviction of both fine and imprisonment.

Section 3 Any person who shall take, catch, kill or destroy any fish within the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools in this state during any season of the year by means of traps, seines (except the minnow seine for catching bait) ditching, draining, muddying or by any other means than with the ordinary hook and line and trot line, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction he shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 5 Any person who shall take, catch, kill, ensnare or entrap fish by means of nets or seines or by muddying, ditching or draining in any pool or pond in any county within the state of Texas without the consent of the owner of such lake or pool shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in Section 3 of this Act, and in all prosecutions under this Act the burden of proof of such consent of the owner shall devolve and be upon the defendant.

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