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Leaves Independence 7:30 a. m.	Leaves Mouthmouth 8:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Leaves Independence 1:10 a. m.	Leaves Dallas for Independence 1:50 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

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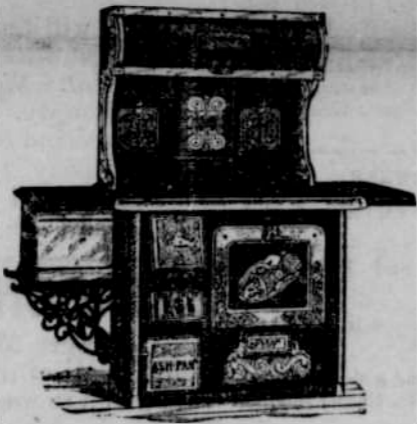
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Mason, I. T.	1,625
Masterson, J. W.	4,900
Matheny, D. L.	1,675
Matthews, W. S.	1,920
Maxwell heirs	1,360
McArthur, H. K.	6,260
McBeck, G. W.	8,840
McBeth, Jas.	650
McCabe, P. H.	1,270
McCabe, John	1,650
McCallon, B. H.	1,400
McChristman, Wm	1,300
McCoy warehouse	1,000
McCoy heirs	1,320
McDowell, J. W.	10,335
McCulloch, John	9,145
McDaniel, Joshua	28,800
McDaniel, L. H.	1,450
McDaniel, W. H.	7,610
McDaniel, Iva and Lelah	1,950
McDaniel, Ernest and Helen	1,450
McDonald, S. S.	1,570
McDonald, R. B.	5,700
McDowell, J. W.	10,335
McEldowney, T. L.	3,105
McElmurry, Isaac	13,245
McGhie, Wm.	1,500
McKee, J. W.	1,850
McKinnon, A. C.	3,750
McLaughlin, A. M.	3,705
McLaughlin, W. N.	2,375
McLaughlin, G. W.	3,105
McLeach, Mary	3,700
McLough, F. G.	2,780
McNary & Co.	7,100
McNary, C. N.	5,435
McPherson, M. J.	2,115
McQuerry, John	4,200
McQuerry, Sarah	3,100
McTimmonds, H. C.	1,480
McTimmonds, H. C.	1,490
McTimmonds, E. C.	1,450
Merrill, H. S.	1,335
Merrill, Susan	5,255
Michelson, J. E.	2,700
Miller, Noah	3,530
Miller, C. A.	1,165
Miller, Monroe	10,205
Miller, W. P.	1,605
Miller, W. W.	1,935
Miller, A. M.	1,755
Miller, Edna	1,035
Miller, J. A.	1,800
Millspay, J. A.	1,195
Mitch, J. P.	1,110
Mitchell, A.	1,500
Mitchell, J. H.	2,205
Mix, M. W.	7,205
Mohony, W. D.	3,100
Molton, V. P.	5,500
Montgomery, H. S.	1,665
Moore, John	2,085
Moran, J. H.	2,765
Morris, F. M.	1,930
Morrison, E. J.	3,245
Morrison, E. T.	5,590
Morrow, Mary	2,040
Mills, J. A.	1,110
Mulkey, J. E.	2,000
Mulkey, W. J.	2,430
Mulkey, Sarah	1,225
Mulkey, J. H.	6,590
Mumper, Ella	2,100
Murphy, H. W.	13,225
Murphy, Wm	3,400
Murphy, J. L.	1,445
Murray, H. A.	2,110
Myer, Henry	4,190
Myer, G. W.	1,610
Myer, F. W.	1,515
Myer, A. E.	1,745
Myer, J. W.	2,300
Rigg, Sarah	1,800
Hastings, A. J.	1,750
White, M. A.	2,175
Myer, Henry, Jr.	1,500
Myer, G. W.	2,285

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\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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These are very often the men who reap the greatest profit from inventions that others originated. The party in whose brain the germ of a great invention originates is very often the man who receives the least credit for the achievement when the final verdict is rendered concerning the invention. It is the pirate, the imitator and the improver who carries away the profit and the glory. This improver, who never had an original idea pass through his head, is really a greater enemy to the real inventor than the man who steals outright. The improver is such a respectable rascal that he imposes upon those who can supply capital and talks about the real inventor in a pitying, patronizing tone, which carries the conviction that the knave is a very upright man. There are hundreds of that sort of man living in luxury, while the men who invented the appliances that made them rich are struggling along in poverty and obscurity.

Lamp That Lights Itself.
A London firm has introduced a new portable electric self-lighting lamp, says the Chicago News. The lamp will be useful for many purposes, but as an adjunct to the smoking room or bed room.



SELF-LIGHTING LAMP.
room, where an instantaneous light is often needed, the self-lighting lamp will be more than useful. The battery, when once charged, will not require attention for months and is sufficiently strong to light the lamp 2,000 times at a cost of 5 cents. It is sold securely packed with a bottle of charging salts.

Something Would Drop.
"A dozen porcelain plates are held at \$10,000 by a New York dealer."
"They wouldn't be held at that price long if our hired girl had the holding of them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

THE HOTBED.
A Preferred Form—Essentials of Construction and Management.
Many plants must be started in a hotbed and the plants reset once or twice. The essentials for a hotbed are bottom heat, protection on all sides and a seal of glass as cover. The heat is usually supplied by the fermentation of horse manure. The pit for the hotbed is one to three feet deep. It may well be built for permanent use, and then brick walls are economical. Board walls are good as long as they last. Good drainage is



SECTION OF HOTBED.
The pit should be filled with litter during the winter to prevent freezing on its inner surface. This is especially true if plants are to be started in winter. The litter is thrown out when the time comes to make the bed. Then an inch or two of coarse stuff is put at the bottom, and upon this 18 inches to three feet of manure is placed. Next comes a layer of leaf mold and on top of it four or five inches of fine garden loam.

The manure should be trodden down in layers about six inches thick. If it is loose and fluffy after being trodden down, there is too much straw in it. If it packs soggy and solid under the foot, there is too little straw. It should feel springy when trodden, but should not swell up quickly in a loose mass when released from pressure. A hotbed with two feet of manure in it may be expected to be good for six weeks.

Mr. William Saunders, for 24 years horticulturist of the department of agriculture, prefers that the pit beneath the hotbed should be only a foot deep, leaving most of the manure above ground, according to farmers here given over. Otherwise the heat is drawn off by the cold earth. It is the practice of some gardeners to make the bed entirely above ground. In that case the frame should be at every point about a foot inside the edge of the manure heap. This form gives an opportunity to add to the sides of the bed when the heat begins to decline.

The frame in either case faces south and is six to eight inches higher at the back than in front. It is covered with a sash slanting to the front to shed the rain and so placed that it may be raised or pushed aside to allow ventilation. This sash can usually be bought ready made 3 1/2 by 6 feet in size, and this fixes the size of one section of hotbed.

Experience enables the farmer to judge by the warmth of his hand when it is time to plant seed in the hotbed. If a thermometer is used, 90 degrees is the temperature for planting tomatoes and other plants requiring much warmth, while 70 to 80 degrees will suffice for others. Not all kinds of seed are to be sown in the hotbed at the same time. Attention must be paid to the time at which transplanting must be done. When the plants are ready to go to the cold frame, it is a loss to leave them in the hotbed. But if it is still too cold for them out doors a loss will occur by removing them. Care must be taken not to allow the bed to become too hot when the sun comes out suddenly and to

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F. A. WIGGINS, Salem.

A Good House Orchid.
Meehan tells in his monthly magazine that one of the most popular orchids grown for cut flower purposes, *Cypripedium insigne*, is also valuable as a house plant, though possibly seldom so grown. Its spikes of solitary flowers on stiff stems make it the most convenient orchid to have about a house, and the lasting quality of the flowers (from four to six weeks each) makes the plant equal to many that produce more flowers, but individually last but a short time. The quaint "ladies slipper" flowers open a brownish yellow in color, turning quite yellow with age. When growing and blooming, an abundance of water is welcomed, provided the drainage be perfect. They are usually grown in peat, packed with moss or peat. During the summer they may be kept barely moist and partly shaded.

Tree Trimming in Midwinter.
Where growing trees are bent and twisted by natural growth or accidents a certain amount of work is required to bring them back to their proper condition, and midwinter, I think, is just the time in which to do it. Not only will many of them be cured tied in order to make their chief branches upright, but generally more or less pruning is necessary, says a New York horticulturist.

The Plants in the Cellar.
Plants are placed in the cellar, not to grow. Nothing is more harmful to them when thus stored away than water, and it should never be given unless to keep the soil from becoming dry. In early spring, if the buds on the plants are seen to be starting a little, do not give water, which would only favor their growth, but keep as dry and cool as possible until time to take them out of the cellar.

Brooders Best Hens.
Can the brooder compete with the hen in raising chicks successfully? I think it can. I presume it is necessary to go further into the matter than to simply make the assertion.
One reason why I am so positive in this statement is because with a brooder it is possible to raise the chick both in season and out of season. It does not matter whether a brooder is taking care of its flock in the cold winter months, the moderately warm spring or hot summer months, because a good brooder will do it every time, and do it well, if given half a chance. All it needs is the proper ventilation, proper heat, cleanliness and proper feeding of the chicks. A brooder will raise more chicks than a hen, twice over. Why? For several reasons. When the hen is dragging the little fellows about in the wet grass, the brooder is keeping them close and warm. It never forsakes the chicks to go to laying before they are able to take care of themselves. Above all, it never takes them so far from home that half of them are lost. It is also a sure protection against vermin of all kinds, while the hen is not. Last, but not least, it is as easy to take care of 100 chicks in brooders as 20 chicks with two hens.—G. C. Flegel in American Poultry Journal.

To Secure a Constant Egg Yield.
The hardest task in maintaining a constant and continuous egg yield is to keep the laying stock in prime condition, says Colonel E. O. Rossie. This means such a condition of perfect health that the eggs will not only be laid regularly, but that they will be of uniform size, according to the breed laying them. Under such conditions we should have large eggs from Minorcas, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Brahmans. When such breeds lay small eggs, abnormally large eggs with perhaps double yolks or soft shelled eggs, the stock is out of condition and usually overfat. The eggs will thus be laid irregularly, and many times laying will stop entirely. Layers should be kept active, and activity is induced by short feeding. A hungry hen is usually a good layer.

Stammering as a Fad is Dangerous.
What is needed, and will ever be needed, to help the poor of the slums is patient, devoted work on the part of those who have practiced common sense and a vital faith with as many individuals as they can reach and save. Stammering as a "fad" is dangerous and from the standpoint of the residents an impertinent intrusion.—Mrs. Balington Booth in Ladies' Home Journal.

It Saved My Life.
Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Pierce, of Liverpool, August 10, Va. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

Many diseases, named for the organs affected, as "heart disease," "lung disease," "liver complaint," etc., are perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures through the stomach diseases which originate in the stomach.

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