

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says: "For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

At Strohbeck, Prussian Saxony, chess is a part of the regular school curriculum, and every boy and girl carries a board and men.

The world rarely thinks well of a man who does not think well of himself.

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."

Bernhardt May Be Knight.

Sarah Bernhardt's name has been proposed by the minister of public instruction and fine arts for the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor. The grand chancery of the order, with which the final decision rests, is now considering the list of nominations. Every one hopes that the decoration will be conferred on the famous actress this time. It is an open secret that she has been more than once before proposed for the Legion of Honor. But the minister's nomination in her favor has been each time rejected by the grand chancery, which, strange as it may seem in that land of dramatic art entertains Old World prejudices against the stage.

Hitherto not one French actor or actress has been decorated as an actor or actress, but in every case as a professor at the Conservatoire, or else for charitable work.

Old Excuse Rejected.

A servant of a noble who left their lodgings at Aveil without paying their rent because they thought the house was haunted have been fined \$100. The judge ruled that modern science does not recognize the existence of ghosts.

Shoes which would bring \$2.50 in this country are sold for \$10 a pair in parts of Northern Brazil; the ad valorem duty is 120 per cent, while the consumption tax is 17 cents.

The dressed skins of wild animals constituted the earliest known form of currency, and they are still in use in some parts of the uncivilized world.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since we began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wallville," in pkgs.

Prayer

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats That nourish a blind life within the brain? If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer, Both for themselves and those who call them friends? For so the whole round earth is every way Bound by gold chains about the feet of God. —Tennyson.



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When Harry Emmerson came home crowned with success and honor, the uppermost thought in his mind was of Helen Ashton. It was not only uppermost, but all-pervading. Sweet as were the anticipations of his parents' pride and joy over his accomplishments, even these were secondary to the welcome he expected to receive from his boyhood sweetheart.

To be sure, no formal engagement existed between them, but it had been tacitly understood when he went forth into the world that when he attained a sufficient measure of success he would return and claim her for his own bride.

The struggle had been fierce and consuming. Success had not descended upon him like a gentle dove. It never does in real life. He had wrested it from an unwilling world by desperate energy, self-abnegating persistence, tireless persistence. With no backing of money or influence the young engineer had found it very hard to get a foot-hold in the slippery path to achievement.

It had seemed at first that he never would be given an opportunity to show what he could do. But with iron determination he had forced himself to be thorough with the inconsequential things he was set to do and to wait patiently the opportunity he resolutely believed would come to him. Nor was a moment wasted. Every leisure hour was devoted to perfecting himself in all the branches of his profession.

So when the opportunity came he was thoroughly prepared and able to avail himself of it. His performances had startled the engineering world and his resources and mastery of principles surprised the older engineers. Then, of course, opportunities crowded upon him and he rose rapidly, until at last he saw an assured career before him and felt his feet upon the rocks of safety.

Then he turned back to the town and the friends of his boyhood and he felt that he had done so well, chose a life of ordinary activity when the treasures of the world were laid at her feet. After all his success meant only the privilege to keep on working hard, tunneling more mountains, baffling more of the difficulties of nature. He never could hope for great riches. Indeed, he never had coveted them. A liberal increase he was assured of—but palaces and yachts and leisure and travel and princely luxuries he could hope for, if at all, only after many years more of work and then only by changing his motives and his ideals and his methods.

On the other hand, there was Nieman with all his millions inherited from both his father and his mother, invested in securities which brought an income beyond the hope of spending—he could give her every heart's desire and permit her to shine as she was meant to shine. With him she could become but a part of his life, and radiate only his achievements. With Nieman her own world opened before her. Emmerson admitted this to himself with great bitterness.

Manlike he accepted his conclusions as established facts, and even in his repentance failed to declare his love. He showed it plainly enough and called to her at his ill-fortune. She was provokingly inscrutable and teasingly coquettish. Emmerson was driven distracted by the girl and the love he had felt for the girl sweetheart he had left seemed puny beside the great passion he conceived for the woman he found.

"When are you going to Midas' Castle?" he asked savagely one day.

"When he asks me—maybe," she replied.

"Are you engaged to him?" he persisted.

"That's rather impudent," she replied.

"Well, if you are not, it is all understood, I reckon," he went on, disregarding the danger signals in her eyes. "The Lord knows I don't blame you. What has a poor devil like me to offer you excepting a decent living and a heart full of love?"

Just then a servant announced Mr. Nieman.

"You never offered me anything as yet," she said audaciously, as she arose and turned toward the door.

Emmerson leaped to his feet and started toward her. Just then Nieman entered, tall, cadaverous, his dead-white complexion accentuated by the monocle he affected and Miss Ashton received him warmly, while Emmerson sank back into his seat with a surly nod.

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"Curse the luck. What did she mean?" he muttered. "Have I missed still another chance? That fellow looks like he was going to propose to-night."

Received him with such evident cordiality that his purpose failed. Besides, it was a very different person into whose presence he was ushered than the laughing, mischievous, vivacious girl of 16 from whom he had parted ten years ago. As she came forward to greet him in the full glow of young womanhood, tall, se-

rene, self-poised and beautiful as a Greek goddess, he felt a shock as from a bucket of ice water, and instantly it came to his clear intelligence that while he had been growing in his life she had been growing in hers. He realized also that he had established no claim upon her excepting in his own consciousness. He saw the injustice and selfishness of his years of silence and he saw the poetic justice of the losing of the main prize of



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More than this, as he talked with her he felt the power of her personality and began to wonder if he was not presumptuous in aspiring to his beautiful creature, despite all his success.

In fact, as he walked the floor that night he began to doubt the measure of his own accomplishments when viewed relatively. Why, indeed, should this glorious creature, upon whom the luxuries of the world would be lavished, choose a life of ordinary activity when the treasures of the world were laid at her feet. After all his success meant only the privilege to keep on working hard, tunneling more mountains, baffling more of the difficulties of nature. He never could hope for great riches. Indeed, he never had coveted them. A liberal increase he was assured of—but palaces and yachts and leisure and travel and princely luxuries he could hope for, if at all, only after many years more of work and then only by changing his motives and his ideals and his methods.

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He was right. On the way home in his carriage, Nieman formally laid himself and the Nieman millions at her feet.

When they returned she found Emmerson still there, greatly to her surprise.

"Well," he said, "I thought I would wait and learn the worst," he said. "Did he ask you?"

"Yes," she replied demurely, flushing deeply.

"And when are you to become a happy bride," he persisted.

She walked straight up to him and looked into his eyes mischievously.

"Whenever you ask me, you great goose," she said.

Law's Extremities.

Mr. Percival Fitzrusher wore a frown and his automobiling costume when haled into the justice court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

"It's an outrage!" he asserted, vehemently and repeatedly, but the only friendly glance he got was from Mr. Footloose. Freddy, who was taking things easy in a sway-backed chair and watching the proceedings with interest.

Mr. Footloose Freddy was also under arrest. His case was called first, and he was fined \$20 for vagrancy. Then the charge against Mr. Fitzrusher was on, and he, being guilty, was also fined \$20 and costs.

"It's an outrage, a miserable outrage!" he repeated.

"It is, fer a fact," agreed Footloose Freddy.

Which gratuitous consolation so pleased Mr. Fitzrusher that he paid the fine of Footloose and walked with him from the justice court, continuing his comment upon the outrageousness of the proceedings.

"There's no such thing as justice in this community," asserted Mr. Fitzrusher.

"I should say not, pard," agreed Footloose Freddy. "Why, look, dey nabs you fer movin' an' mer fer sittin' still. Where does a man get off?"—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Yielding All. "Our wills are ours to make them thine." Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord divine, Accept this gift to-day, for Jesus' sake, I have no jewels to adorn Thy shrine, Nor any world-famed sacrifice to make;

But here I bring within my trembling hand This will of mine—a thing that seemeth small— And Thou alone, O Lord, canst understand. How when I yield Thee this, I yield mine all.

Hidden therein Thy searching gaze can see Struggles of passion, visions of delight; All that I have or am or faint would be, Deep loves, fond hopes and longings infinite.

It hath been wet with tears and dimmed with sighs, Clenched in my grasp till beauty hath it none, Now from Thy footstool where it vanquished lies, The power ascendeth—may Thy will be done.

Take it, O Father, ere my courage fail, And merge it so in Thine own will, that I may in some desperate hour my cries prevail, And Thou give back my gift, it may have been grown.

So one with Thee, so filled with peace divine, I may not know or feel it as mine own, But gaining back my will, may find it Thine.

Men of Brilliance Seem Scarce. German professors are supposed to be as plentiful as strawberries in June, but the University of Vienna seems to be unable to find men worthy of occupying some of its chairs, especially in the medical faculty. The late Prof. Nothnagel's place has been offered to Prof. Kraus, who, however, prefers to remain in Berlin, and no medical instructor now in Austria seems to be considered big enough for the place. The chair of hygiene was vacated two years ago by the departure of Prof. Gruber to Munich. It has not been possible to secure as his successor one of the only four men considered sufficiently eminent—Gruber, Rubner, Flugge and Huelpe—wherefore the professorship will probably be offered to a younger man who has yet to make his reputation.

Difference in Creeds. "I ran across two new sects up in Minnesota, a few days ago," said the returned traveler. "In a village of a few hundred people I saw two large churches. I thought there must be intense piety among the natives, coupled with a difference of opinion, and I made some inquiries.

"Yah," said the Swede, "das wan we tank Ev she made Adam ate apple an' das wan we tank Adam dam rascal all time."

Was This in New York? A short time ago Mayor McClellan, when requested by a visitor to make a certain appointment, put this pertinent inquiry: "Is your friend honest?" "Naw! Naw!" replied the visitor. "That doesn't go. He'd steal the hinges off a safe, but he's a good feller, a right good feller, your honor."

"Nixie," replied the mayor.—New York Sun.

Machines Swallow Nickels. Since the Nevada legislature legalized slot machines there have not been enough nickels in circulation, outside of the slot machine bazars, to buy 5 cents' worth of gum for a six-year-old school girl. A keg containing \$1,500 in nickels was recently received hot from the factory by a Reno bank.

Senator Clark's Mansion. The wonderful mansion built by Senator Clark of Montana, in Fifth avenue, New York, is nearing completion. The total cost will be about \$5,000,000. It is not so large as one or two others in the neighborhood, but is by far the most costly of any of them.

Needs "Iou."

Robert Christy, a venerable Britisher, now visiting this country, reminiscently tells of his long acquaintance with the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, and narrates the story of his christening when a baby. All of the stores of the empire were illuminated that night, and Albert Edward's initials, "A. E." were displayed in all the windows, when one of the courtiers remarked, "Before he wears the crown the lad will need the three other vowels."

The Stomach's Tribulations.

The chief of the Paris Laboratory, who has been lecturing Parisians upon their digestions, put it this way: "When a man takes milk for breakfast, preserved with formic aldehyde, when he eats at luncheon a slice of ham kept by borax, with spinach or French beans made green with sulphite of copper, and when he washes all that down with half a bottle of wine cleared with an excess of plaster of Paris, and that for 20 years, how is it to be expected that such a man can have a stomach?"

Indian Princesses in London.

Three Indian princesses live in an old fashioned red brick house at Hampton Court on the Thames, London. The house, which is called Faraday House, was given them by Queen Victoria, and the girls are Bamba, Catherine and Sophia, the daughters of the late Maharajah Dhuleep Singh. They have been brought up entirely in the English manner and live the life of young English women of rank.

Whisky 100 Years Old in Church Wall.

Concealed somewhere in the old Presbyterian church at Fairton there is said to be a bottle of whisky at least 100 years old. When the edifice was being built, it is said, the workmen struck for whisky, which in those days seemed to be a necessity. A quart was furnished them, but according to Hosea Husted, then an apprentice, the liquor was so "ornery" that the men couldn't drink it, but buried it in the walls. Robert Westcott, who relates the incident, says the bottle is still there.—Philadelphia Record.

Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

Florio's Idea of Restitution.

Signor Vincenzo Florio, who recently committed suicide at Naples, left a fortune of four million lire. His will was found on a table in his room: "I took this money from the rich by advancing loans on interest. The rich took it from the poor, and to the poor I wish it to be restored." Before taking his life Signor Florio threw away the key of the safe which guarded his fortune, from a fear that the money might be stolen.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seatons, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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LOCAL.

Jas Maloy went to San Antonio Saturday.

Tom Perry returned from San Antonio Monday.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Saturday.

The editor spent Sunday with friends in Del Rio.

Andro C. Sholey, of Nueces, was in town Monday.

Tom Whaley, of Mud Creek, was in town yesterday.

O. F. Seargeant returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Wade Wilson, of Nueces, was in town for supplies yesterday.

J. K. Pierce, of Del Rio, was in Brackett Monday on business.

Jim Jeffers and John Whistler, of Nueces were in town Monday.

Chas Yeates, of Tularosa, was in town greeting friends Monday.

W. S. Hutchinson, of Tularosa, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Adam Kober, of the Pinto, was in town for supplies Wednesday.

J. J. Arredondo and family returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Misses Mattie and Eunice Perry visited relatives in Del Rio Sunday.

Chas. Sims Sr. was a San Antonio visitor several days this week.

W. H. Gaines, of Del Rio, was in Brackett this week selling fruit trees.

L. Henze, of Kickapoo was transacting business in Brackett Tuesday.

Toys, Fire works, Tree ornaments and candies at Holmes Drug Store.

Judge E. A. Jones and family returned Saturday from the San Antonio Fair.

T. J. Martin, of Spofford visited the San Antonio Fair a few days this week.

Ed Graff, the Mud Creek Farmer was in Brackett on business Monday.

Chas. Reno, of San Antonio, is visiting old acquaintances in Brackett this week.

Ben Nolan and Geo. Sims were in Del Rio Saturday to see the Norris and Rowe Show.

Mrs. M. Terrell returned Saturday from San Antonio where she spent a few days at the Fair.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. Indlekofer were in San Antonio to see the Fair a few days this week.

J. P. Jones, Manager, of the Local Telephone Co. returned Saturday from Rock Springs where he went to move his family to Brackett.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court will convene Monday, December 18, The following is the list of jurors:

GRAND JURY:
W. G. Miller
Sibe Brooks
Wm. Lawson
Geo. Petty
Henry Veltmann
Ben Jones
G. Dietzel
J. W. Nolan
Lem Beckett
Ira Sholey
Thos Whaley
H. G. Martin
Albert Schwander
A. B. Cox
Jonn Herzing
W. F. Holmes

PETIT JURY
Wm. Mendeke
Phillip Bitter
Tom Cook
A. B. Studer
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R. V. Sauer
John Woods
Sam Jeffries
C. A. Windus
Wm Hudson
Jas Clamp
Henry Salimon
Fred Ray
H. Henecke
M. Keys
F. W. Dudley
Lee Elledge
Tom Perry
Josh Keene
R. Salmon
R. A. Kennedy
Wm. Petty
Chas Sims Jr.
Geo. Schwander
J. H. Stadler
J. K. Neil
J. F. Nance
Otto Stadler
Fred Cox
Adolph Bitter
R. D. Rose
Will Dooley
Sam Hutchison Jr.
Wm. Sholey

Advertising is the life of trade.

The new residence of Emilio Gonzales, in the east part of town is completed and is a nice home.

Miss Alyce Veltmann was the guest of relatives and friends in San Antonio several days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Nolan and daughters Misses Jennie, Nora and Theresa were in Del Rio Saturday to see the Norris and Rowe Show.

NOTICE.

I have posted my pasture on Live Oak Creek.
CARL S. KENNEDY.

Episcopal Service.

On next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnston will be in Brackett and will conduct service at the St. Andrews Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Baugh Resigns.

Mr. J. M. Baugh, who has been in the Pullman Car service for a long time, on Tuesday resigned his position preparatory to going back to newspaper work. Mr. Baugh is a member of the firm of Tipton & Baugh which recently purchased the Del Rio Mirror. Mr. Baugh left Thursday with his family for a short visit to San Antonio and will go from there to Del Rio early next week. Mr. Baugh was in former years a prominent and popular newspaper man one of West Texas, and was one of the most popular Pullman conductors running into Mexico. —Eagle Pass Guide.

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Holmes' Drug Store.

30,000 Pounds Wool Sold in Del Rio This Week.

Notwithstanding the mud and slush and very disagreeable weather we have had this week, there has been "something doing" in the wool market of Del Rio. And as a result, Mr. J. S. McLymont, the wool commission man, has been about the busiest man in town, getting the wool weighed out and ready for shipment. Mr. McLymont sold all the wool he had consigned to him, which was 18,000 bags or about 30,000 pounds. We have been unable to learn the exact price obtained for the wool, but are informed that the price was a little above twenty cents. This is certainly encouraging to sheep men. A man can well afford to raise sheep, when he can get \$3.50 to \$5.00 for muttons and twenty to twenty-five cents for wool. —Del Rio Herald.

Rev. Father Earnest, of Del Rio, was in Brackett Sunday and conducted services at the Catholic church.

We failed to mention in last issue that Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Keene were the happy parents of a son born November 18.

From the Eagle Pass Guide we learn that Col. Jno. C. Tipton, of the Eagle Pass Guide, and J. M. Baugh, formerly, of The Brackett News, have purchased the Mirror of A. H. Chapin at Del Rio. They will take charge on Dec. 1st and this will probably lead to several changes in the newspaper circles of that section. —Hondo Herald.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Of The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company Of Texas.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas is hereby called to convene at the general office of the Company in the City of Sweetwater Nolan County, Texas, on the 17th, day of January 1906, at the hour of 2 p. m. to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000 per mile for each mile of the Company's Railroad built and to be built, to authorize the issuance and disposition of such bonds in such sum as may be deemed advisable and may be authorized by the Railroad Commission; to fix the date, rate of interest and the time of maturity thereof; and to authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage conveying the property and franchises of the Company in the trust to secure the payment of such bonds and to other things germane to the above.

November 11th, 1905.

- A. E. STILWELL.
- W. W. SYLVESTER
- J. R. DAUGHERTY
- W. T. TRIMMELL
- THOMAS TRAMMEL
- H. C. HORD
- S. A. RAGLAND
- J. B. GIBSON
- R. L. MCCAULEY

Directors

SCHOOL NOTES.

Josifa Jiminez entered 3rd grade.

Paul Heidrick entered 3rd grade.

Florence Keene is back in school.

Three new pupils entered grade 1. Monday.

Myrtle Nolan stayed head in history a week.

Rena Morrison was absent on account of illness.

Mary Miller was head of C class for one week.

Fay Racer is absent from school on account of illness.

Langan Vincent remained at head of B class last week.

Manuel Martinez and Pedro Rodriguez are in school again.

Senovia Reshmann has re-entered school after an absence of a month.

Stanford Morrison is in school again after an absence of several days.

The eighth grade in arithmetic has finished interest and are beginning evolution.

Grover and Lillie Cox were absent three days last week on account of sickness.

The school mates of Sarita and Trinidad Martinez are very sorry to hear of their dangerous illness.

Grade 9 wrote compositions last Friday on subject "Courage" and some very good paper were handed in.

Grade 9 have reached in their history the career of Julius Caesar and appear to be much interested in the life of this great man.

The seventh grade in Algebra are now working in fractions equations. Though the work is difficult, they perform their work well.

In a contest in physiology last Friday, Emma Bauer and Edith Dudley, of the eighth grade, and Beulah Jones, of the seventh grade did not miss a question.

Grade 8 prepared compositions last week on subject "The Amazon River". The papers were submitted to the Supt. who pronounced them very thorough and neat.

On last Monday Grade 6 were required to hand in maps of South America. Two were presented worth of mention in the paper those of Hope Anderson and Ethel Cox. The first was especially good.

Grade 10 have been studying lately in Literature the sketch of the life of James Russell Lowell. They have read his essays on "Abraham Lincoln" and "Liberaries." They also studied carefully his beautiful poem, "The Vision of Sir Saunfal."

Every pupil in the school is supplied with a monthly report card and on it within three days after the close of each calendar month are marked the teacher's estimate of the pupils work during the month. Parents who take any pride at all in their children's progress are requested to examine the report carefully and encourage improvement. We want the signature of both mother and father.

Bull Fights at C. P. Diaz Dec. 3rd.

For the above occasion a special train will be run. Leaving San Antonio 8 p. m. Dec. 3rd, due at Spofford 12:20 p. m. Leaves C. P. Diaz on the return trip 8 p. m. same day. Rates from Spofford 75c for the round trip.

O. W. ZUSIL, Ticket Agt.

Miss Blanche Seargeant was visiting her friend Miss Nellie McCormick on the Furnish ranch a few days this week.

KICKAPOO DOTS.

Mr. Blackman is busy taking his wool to Del Rio.

G. W. Ellis traded some six hundred nanney goats for cattle, rated at \$4 and cattle at \$10 round and is well pleased with the deal.

Mr. Frank Hart contracted a lot of hogs at 3 1-2 per pound, from S. H. Thurman. Hogs to be delivered at Brackett or Del Rio in the near future.

Zuberbuler Bros. are at work on their telephone line from their ranch, to Mr. J. E. Thurman's ranch and thereby get connections with Rock Springs and most of the ranches in the county.

Zuberbuler Bros. sold to Jim Clamp sixty eight, three and four year old steers and eighteen fat cows at private terms and delivered same November 18th at Brackettville. The boys had a wet trip of it.

Messrs Overstreet & Seller's rounded up all stray stock in their newly built pasture and throwing them outside. In connection will say to all the readers of The News that all water on the east side of Kickapoo will be enclosed with in a week and those who may have stock in

that section, will do well to get them as there is no water left on side after that time.

Mr. L. Henze caused the road to be worked several days with part of the hands available under the law, and made some improvements which was badly needed and will work again in a few days, or rather as soon as the weather will allow. Kinney county should follow the example and do the same work, as that end of the road needs it badly, it was in bad condition before this long wet spell and is now almost impossible to travel on it, and it is a mail route over which U. S. Mail is expected to be carried on schedule time, that is to say, four miles an hour for a distance of forty miles.

The settlement has a new school house which was built out of private funds contributed by patrons of the school, though the house was built on private land, it is to be hoped it will be retained for school purposes and not go the way of all previous houses built heretofore. It is a pity that this settlement can never agree on such an important matter as a school, some wants it in one place, others in another place, and the consequence is that one term of school is taught in one and the following term somewhere else, having to build again and cause a stir, and an uncertainty in the community, and thereby relax all interest in the matter.

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FROM THE POST.

The squadrons will hold parade every Wednesday.

The calls have been changed for Monday and Wednesday.

Corp'l. Frances, of troop B, has been appointed Sergeant.

Lance Corp'l. Buhler, of troop B, has been appointed corporal.

Color Sgt. Hahn spent a couple of days in San Antonio last week.

Here after Regimental Parade will be held every Monday morning.

Corp'l. Baker, of troop B, has been made Sgt. and appointed Q. M. Sgt.

The concerts given by the band were resumed on Thursday afternoon.

Sgt. Johnson is now occupying the quarters formerly occupied by Sgt. Kramer.

The rain delayed the practice march, of troops B and D and they left on Monday.

1st. Sgt. Sorrinson has been out at Nolan's ranch on a hunting trip for the past week.

This new Sunday law is hitting some of the fellows not hard but

there is nothing like getting use to it,

Miss Maud Clements is in the Post visiting Mrs. Babcock.

Lt. Graham spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday out hunting.

Pvt. Noyes, of troop A, has been made Sgt. and appointed Q. M. Sgt.

Pvt. Mathews, of troop K, has been appointed corporal vice Corp'l. Sullivan promoted.

Cpts. Lindsley, Craig and Babcock left the other day on a hunting trip to be gone five days.

Thanksgiving day is over and all of the cooks are signing in relief. The troops all had fine dinners.

Corp'l. Earl L. Newton, of troop B, who is on detached service at Jefferson Bks. Mo. has been appointed Sgt.

Thursday Nov. 30 the monthly muster was held dismounted. The men were armed with the carbine and pistol.

Regimental Parade was held on Monday night. First call was sounded at 4:40. Assembly 4:50 and so the standart at 5.

The following men, of troop B, left Thursday on a twenty days

hunting trip. Sgt. Josyer, Pvt. Arthur and Reeder.

Thursday was a holiday in the Post and calls were changed.

The signal corp operator has moved his quarters from the rear of the hospital to the N. C. O. staff quarters near the canteen.

Pvt. Thompson, of troop B, has been relieved from duty as Post Librarian and Pvt. Bohn, of troop B, has been detailed in his place.

Color Sgt. Cowles left Saturday for Del Rio to attend the circus. He returned to the Post on Sunday and reports a nice time.

Troops B and D left Monday on a two days practice march. The men carried their own rations and did their own working on the mess kits.

Mrs. Alonzo Koon, wife, of Com'sy. Sgt. Koon, arrived in the Post on Friday. The happy couple will start house keeping in the post soon.

On the first of the year all of the troops that have been issued the olive drab uniform will be issued olive drab caps similar to the blue dress caps.

Blks. Johnson, Corp'l. King and Pvt. Van Arsdale and Taylor, of troop C, left Friday on a hunting pass. They will return on Wednesday.

Q. M. Sgt. Connors, of troop B, was discharged last Thursday. Connors passed the civil service examination and has gone to Panama as a first class blacksmith.

The following practice marches will take place. Troops I and K on Dec. 5 to 6, troops C and D on Dec. 12 to 13, troops L and M on Dec. 19 to 20, troops A and B on Dec. 27 to 28. The marches will be made with the pack trains only. The men are to carry their rations and cook their meals on individual mess kits.

Upon his own request and with the approval of his troop commander Corp'l. Kinzel, of troop

M. was reduced to the grade of private.

Pvt. Harr has been made wagoner.

Squadron parade was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Physical inspection was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. Kent has gone to Dallas Texas on detached service.

1st Sgt. Sorrinson, of troop C, is visiting in San Antonio.

Way Jenkins, of troop B, has been reduced to the grade of Pvt.

Mrs. R. S. Newton returned to the Post from San Antonio Tuesday.

Lt. Schroter left for San Antonio Wednesday to be absent four days.

Several men have been put in confinement lately for selling clothes.

The regular Sunday services held in the Post Hall had a fine attendance.

The non C. O. Staff, band and hospital corp were mustered by Maj. Gaston.

Lt. Enos is to be married soon and the whole regiment joins in congratulating him.

The officers that attended the garrison school accompanied the troops on their hike.

Chaplain Gavitt held services in the Post Hall on Thanksgiving day and his talk was something fine.

Mr. Sharp and family left for San Antonio the other day. Mr. Sharp was employed by Maj. Gaston.

Squadron Sgt. Maj. Bach left Monday on a 30 day hunting trip. He intends to go out to Silver Lake.

Cpts. Craig, Babcock and Lindsley returned to the Post Tuesday after a five days absence.

Troops B and D marched in the Post at 9:30 on Tuesday a. m. They went out as far as the Pinto and maneuvered.

Lts. Kent, Enos and Shroeter

left Wednesday for San Antonio to be gone four days.

Mrs. John Murphy who has been here visiting her son Capt. P. A. Murphy left for her home last week.

Tpt. Starace and Sgt. Scarborough, of troop C, returned from a hunting-trip. They killed a fine buck.

The usual afternoon band concerts were omitted Wednesday and Thursday on account of the parade and holiday.

Tpr. Carnes, of troop D, is all smiles now as the band is back and he doesn't have to blow himself quite so much.

Friday Dec. 1 was a busy day for the men employed in the Post Exchange as they were taking stock.

Pvt. Brown, of troop H, who has been acting as cook has been relieved and cook Sullivan is back in his old place.

Provost Sgt. Newton is going around now with a smile that won't come off as his wife has returned from San Antonio.

Hunting seems to be the popular sport in the Post now as hardly a day goes by with out a party going on a hunting pass.

The 1st squadron was mustered Thursday by Capt. E. S. Wright and 2nd by Capt. W. G. Sills. The men wore the olive drab uniform.

The hospital corp are kept busy now fixing up sprained ankles and all sorts of bruises that are caused by the the riding halls.

The time allotted for practice marches will be devoted to practical instructions in minor tactics,

field engineering, military topography and signalling.

Quite a few visitors from Brackett were in the Post Wednesday watching the Parade.

Cop'l. King, Blks. Johnson and Pvt. Van Arsdale, of troop C, returned Wednesday from their hunting trip and say they had a fine time. They brought back six bucks.

The following marches will be made after Jan. 1. Troops I and K on Jan. 2 to 3, troop C and D on Jan. 5 to 6, troops L and M on Jan. 16 to 17, troops A and B on Jan. 23 to 24. The marches are to be made with two escort wagons to each troop.

New Troopers at the Fort.

A detachment of the First Cavalry came in from Fort Clark Monday, relieving the detachment which had been on duty at Fort Duncan for the last month.

The detachment is commanded by Sergeant Yeaber, of Troop K, and is composed of Corporal Garregan, troop I, and Privates Freda, McWillough, troop I; Allen and Hunter, trood K, Babb, Dougherty, Litchfield, troop L, and Noble, Robinson and Wright, troop M.—Eagle Pass Guide.

Big Land Sale.

Light Bros. & Denton, of San Antonio, have bought of the New York & Texas Land Co. 84,089 acres of pasture land. The land purchased lies as follows:—Between 10,000 and 11,000 acres in Webb county, 67,000 acres in Dimmit and 7000 acres in Lasso. Much of this land is under lease to Jno. R. Blocker.—Eagle Pass Guide.



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Greenville citizens are waging a persistent fight for street paving.

Recent dispatches from Manzannilla tell of an uprising in that part of Cuba to quell which a body of troops has gone forward.

The cross-country runner Ganesevoort was killed by breaking his neck at the seventh jump in the steeplechase Monday at Baltimore. Jockey Walcott was badly injured.

John H. McGraw has given up the idea of taking the Giants to California for training this coming spring, and has determined to go either to Savannah or Memphis.

It is publicly announced that Judge Charles C. Parker had resigned the office of United States Commissioner at Durant. C. H. Elting of Caddo succeeds him.

One sporadic case of yellow fever was found in New Orleans Thursday, after eight days of clear report. Cases of this character may be expected here and there succeeding an epidemic of the disease.

Oak Cliff Odd Fellows are arranging to erect a hall to cost \$15,000, which will be arranged for business uses down stairs, offices on second, and lodge rooms in third floor.

T. M. Parkinson, a Kaufman county farmer, is making a specialty of raising Japanese persimmons, and has exhibited specimens weighing a half a pound.

Waco's tenth annual Chrysanthemum Show was opened Wednesday morning by the Waco Lodge of Elks. Hon. O. L. Strubling delivered the oration.

A dispatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: "Fitzsimmons and O'Brien signed articles the other day and the third party to the agreement was Eddie Graney, acting for Promoter Croffoth, who is still in the East."

A Fort Worth mule driver, Young Yates, was killed in a Louisiana town Sunday. He purchased mules for the government. He leaves a wife and children.

Monday morning Tom Carter, a man on the Mineola local, fell from his train on a bridge near Dixon. He was dead when found. He leaves a wife and two children.

At the A. Overholt distillery at Bradford, Pa., Sunday \$10,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000, fully insured.

An estimate of \$15,000,000 for continuing the work on the Panama canal has been sent to the treasury department from the war department to be sent to congress.

A movement is on foot to organize New York City newsboys for a bettering of the moral character and standing of the "newsies," and for mutual protection and material advancement.

A cable has just been completed by the Dutch company between Guam Yap and Shanghai, China, connecting at the former island with the Commercial Pacific cable system. The new cable obviates the route via Manila for messages from this country to Chinese points.

A fireman on a local freight, T. O. Carter, fell from his engine close to Lone Oaks, Monday morning, breaking his neck and mashing his face and head very badly. Deceased was 26 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain in many years broke out in Glasgow Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Wallon street, and resulted in the loss of thirty-nine lives.

The encampment of the Texas National Guard is slated to be held next month. The encampment will be held at Camp Mabry near Austin, and from reports from that place it is believed that a large number of soldiers will be present.

Governor W. L. Douglass of Massachusetts headed a delegation of boot and shoe and leather manufacturers that called at the White House in behalf of a movement to secure a repeal of the duty on hides.

R. H. Crank says that at a meeting of the Johnson County Poultry Association it was decided to have the poultry show at Cleburne in January, and that only fowls of this county are to be allowed entered for premiums.

Fire from an unknown cause at an early hour Tuesday damaged the Columbia Hotel, Oklahoma City, to the extent of \$600. A number of guests had a narrow escape from being burned, but no one was injured.

OIL MEN SUBPENAED TO TESTIFY

J. D. Rockefeller, Rogers, Flagler and Others Must Appear Before Folk's Commissioner Dec. 4.

New York, Nov. 24.—Subpenas were issued yesterday for John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler and other financiers to appear as witnesses in the two suits pending against the Standard Oil Company and other oil companies from doing business in the State of Missouri. The subpenas bid the witnesses to appear on Dec. 4 before Frederick H. Sanborn of this city, who was appointed by Governor Folk to act as Commissioner for the State of Missouri. The others summoned to appear are John D. Archbold, Wade Hampton, Walter C. Eagle, James A. Moffatt, W. F. Cowan, G. B. Wilson, J. E. Exeter, Charles T. Nichols, E. T. Bedford, Walter Jennings, W. H. Tilford, Charles L. Platt, F. Q. Barstow, H. Clay Pierce, Silas H. Paine, Richard P. Tinsley, Robert P. McNall and Howard Page.

The suits were filed in Missouri on March 9, 1905, and include, besides the Standard Oil Company, the Republic Oil Company and the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

The first suit was brought by Attorney General Hadley to exclude the three defendant corporations from all corporate rights and privileges under the law of the State of Missouri, and that their franchises, rights, authority and certificates to do business under the laws of the State of Missouri be declared forfeited.

The ground for this action was an alleged pool or trust agreement between the three companies to regulate the prices paid by retail oil dealers in Missouri. It was charged also that the companies misled the public into the belief that they were three separate and distinct corporations through the fact that they divided up the territory of the state, each agreeing not to sell on the other's ground. This suit is in the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The second suit is similar to the

Chappelle's Successor. New Orleans, La.: Texas quarantines having been raised, notices were issued yesterday for the sessions of the bishops and priests to recommend a successor of Archbishop Chappelle, who died of yellow fever in August. The meeting will be held here Dec. 12 and 13.

There will be present the suffragan, Bishop S. Dunne, of Dallas, Texas; Gallagher of Galveston, Allen of Mobile, Heslin of Natchez, Van De Van of Natchitoches, Forest of San Antonio, Verdager of Brownsville and Meerschaert of the Indian Territory.

Stern Fined \$50. Corsicana, Texas: J. W. Stern was yesterday adjudged guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$50. This case grew out of a pistol affray on the streets here last summer between Robert Wood and Hill Ely. The latter was killed and the former was so seriously wounded that his life was despaired of for some time. Stern was charged with catching and holding Wood at the time of the shooting, and was indicted by the grand jury, the charge being assault to murder.

Disastrous Prairie Fire. Guthrie, Ok.: A disastrous prairie fire yesterday in the vicinity of Meridian, this county, did extensive damage to ungathered corn and cotton crops, orchards and farm buildings. The farms of C. P. Summer, John Stovall, Frederick Rider and James Fletcher were swept clean of the fire. The only things saved in the path were two schoolhouses.

Cigarette Fiend Fined. Chicago, Ill.: A dispatch to the Tribune from Lincoln, Neb., says: Park Raymond, aged 18, was arrested yesterday while lighting a cigarette, which he had just rolled for his own use in the presence of a city detective. He was fined \$5 and costs. This is the lightest penalty prescribed by the law for "manufacturing cigarettes."

Tragedy at Enid. Enid, Ok.: Miss Bazier, the girl who is charged with shooting Joe Burkhardt, a bartender in this city, on Monday night, has been placed in jail on a charge of causing his death. The man died yesterday evening.

Result of Duel. Nashville, Tenn.: A Madisonville, Ky., dispatch to the Banner says: Miss Mary Ross, a prominent young lady of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting herself.

It is supposed the deed was brought about as a result of a duel fought between two young men about a month ago, in which one of the participants was killed. Both men were lovers of the girl and they fought as a result of jealousy.

first, but is brought in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

Used False Gauges. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Inquiry into the methods of the Standard, Republic and Waters Pierce Oil Companies in Missouri was resumed yesterday before Special Commissioner R. A. Anthony. This will be the last hearing conducted in St. Louis until after the Supreme Court has decided whether Attorney General Hadley has the right to compel the oil companies to produce their books or make their officers testify.

William A. Morgan, former manager of the Standard Oil Company at Sedalia, Mo., testified that the Standard Oil Company issued orders to its agents to undersell competitors at all hazards. He asserted that upon one occasion he was supplied with false gauges to be used in the attempt to "drive the enemy from the field."

Morgan's testimony created a sensation and the Standard Oil attorneys offered frequent and vigorous objections. Morgan testified that he went into the employ of the Standard Oil Company January 15, 1898, as a salesman. Soon afterwards he was made a resident manager of the company with headquarters at Sedalia.

"When I took charge of the Sedalia office," he said, "the Standard Oil Company January 15, 1898, as a salesman of the business in that territory. Inside of a short period, I had taken business away from competitors, and the Standard, before I severed my connection with it in 1901, controlled 90 per cent of the trade in the Sedalia territory. I was told to go in other fields of our enemy and destroy our competitors. I was ordered to sell all the goods possible, to cut prices whenever necessary. The Waters Pierce sold within eighteen miles of Sedalia and I was not allowed to go into their territory."

Oil Prospects in Milan. Bryan, Texas: Mr. R. R. Keith of Grimes county was in the city yesterday and reported good progress being made on the three oil wells in the Grimes county field, and indications very favorable. An old vein was struck in the Layne & Bowler well near Keith Tuesday which produced quite a heavy scum of oil on the water about the well. Land values are enhancing continually on account of the growing belief in the future of the field.

One Thousand Strong. Oklahoma City, Ok.: C. G. Jones, chairman of the joint statehood executive committee, announced yesterday that the statehood special with 1,000 delegates would leave this city for Washington on Dec. 1. A rate of \$36.55 for the round trip has been secured and stops will be made at all the large cities along the route. Banners for the cars and badges for the delegates are now being made.

Big Gas Well at Coweta. Muskogee, I. T.: One of the largest gas wells in this section of the Territory was discovered last night at 10 o'clock in the town of Coweta, ten miles from this city. The estimate at this time is between four and five million cubic feet per hour. The well is owned by the Deming Investment Company of Kansas.

Washout Damage. Monterey, Mexico: Torrential rains have fallen in this vicinity during the past two weeks, and as a result the Mexican Central Railroad Company has suffered a loss of many thousands of dollars from washouts. Traffic has been much delayed and the agents have been notified to refuse shipments of live stock or perishable goods until the damage has been repaired, which will be a big loss to them.

Discovered Bernard Comet. Paris: M. Camille Flammarion, an eminent French astronomer, writes to the European edition of the Herald that the Observatory La Plata announces the discovery of the Bernard comet of 1892 in the neighborhood of Saturn. M. Flammarion says this comet is probably a fragment of the Wolf comet, which presumably broke up in 1840.

Hearing Pushed Back a Week. Austin, Texas: It is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that all matters set for hearing before the commission on Dec. 19, be and the same are hereby re-set for Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Short in His Accounts. Seattle, Wash.: George Adams, cashier of the United States Assay Office, was arrested by a secret service agent yesterday on a charge of being short \$35,000 in his accounts.

LAWSON'S FIGHT WAS ENDORSED.

Texas Policy Holders of Life Insurance Condemned Prominent Managers in the Limelight.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of policy holders in life insurance companies held in this city yesterday resolutions were passed endorsing Thomas W. Lawson and roundly condemning the more prominent members of the management of the large life insurance companies which have been in the limelight of publicity for some time. The meeting was attended by about 150 persons, many of whom are prominent in the state.

Life insurance agents and employees were excluded from participation in the meeting, and the attempt to be conservative was not a marked success. The division of the house was close between the radicals and conservatives, and there was no large majority in any of the votes. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Winchester Kelso, chairman; R. G. Callaghan, secretary, and an advisory committee composed of Jot Gunter, J. W. Blake, J. H. Kirkpatrick, L. C. Stewart and Shirley W. Johns. Some of the conservatives left the meeting.

FOUR MEN TO MEET.

State Horticultural Society Assembles at Palestine Jan. 25.

College Station, Texas, Nov. 25.—Prof. E. J. Kyle, of the Department of Horticulture, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he went to meet with the executive committee of the State Horticultural Society. The committee decided to hold a midwinter meeting of the society at Palestine and January 25 and 26 were chosen as the dates for the meeting. The society usually holds a state meeting here during the time of the Farmers' Congress, but that always comes during the fruit season when a great many of the most successful growers are busy and unable to attend. At the midwinter meeting all the practical men are expected to be present and add their wisdom and experience to the deliberations of the body. Among the extensive fruit growers who are expected to be present Prof. Kyle mentions Mr. J. H. Hale of Georgia, who has a 2,500-acre peach orchard; Mr. Roland Morrill of Morrill, Texas, who is putting some thirteen thousand acres of East Texas land into a fruit and truck farm; Mr. Wesley Love, the well known grower of Jacksonville, and a number of others. He also expects Prof. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural College to be present.

Fined \$100 for Pistol Toting. Beeville, Texas: The following cases were disposed of in the regular session of the county court held this week, Judge A. T. Hart presiding: H. W. Womack, carrying a pistol; plea of guilty entered and a fine of \$100 and costs assessed. This is the first conviction in this county under the new law making a minimum fine of \$100 for carrying a pistol.

President Sent a Tree. Fort Worth, Texas: When President Roosevelt was here last March he was urged to plant a tree, and did so in the grounds of the Public Library. The tree, however, did not flourish, and the President has just sent a new tree to replace it.

For Pure Food Products. Boston, Mass.: The National Commission on Standardization of Food Products, which is in session here, made a visit to the Boston mercantile establishments yesterday to view processes. In the afternoon there was a short hearing on fruit syrups and canned foods.

Sullivan Won in Twentieth. San Francisco, Cal.: Jimmie Gardner and Mike (Twin) Sullivan met in the ring at Woodward's last night in the third attempt to settle the question of supremacy between them, and the decision was given to Sullivan in the twentieth round.

All His Fingers Cut Off. Nacogdoches, Texas: Yesterday morning Pate Dickerson, an operator on one of the dressing machines at the Banita manufacturing plant, had the misfortune to get his left hand in the machine and all the fingers were cut off.

The Lid Is On in Kinney. Brackett: Our county officers have put a stop to gambling and all sorts of pitch games, the edict going into force last night at 12 o'clock. They say they will also put a stop to Sunday opening. The lid is on tight and to stay, so our officers say.

Pleasanton, Texas: Our gin has passed the 600 mark, and has a few scattering bales yet to gin. A good many of our people are attending the San Antonio Fair.

The committee on permanent organization made a report, which was adopted. It recommended that the organization be known as the Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protective Association of Texas. The report also said that the chairman and secretary, together with three policy holders, who shall be in no way connected with any insurance company as agent or employe, to be appointed by the chairman, shall constitute a state executive committee, who are authorized to direct the organization of the policy holders in the various counties of the state, and also to issue a call for a general meeting of Texas policy holders when in their judgment such a meeting becomes expedient. The chairman, executive committee and secretary shall hold office for a year. Any resident of Texas holding a policy in any old line life insurance company shall be eligible to membership in the association, provided that no person who is now an agent, attorney or employe of any old line insurance company shall be eligible for membership.

Plot to Kill Czar.

Berlin: The Berliner Tageblatt reports that the St. Petersburg police have intercepted correspondence between members of the revolutionary party and its adherents abroad, in which a project was discussed for the murder of the members of the Imperial family. The letters were deciphered, but neither the writer nor the addressee have been arrested, as they are unknown.

Standard Oil Matter.

Joplin, Mo.: The Standard Oil investigation was begun here yesterday before Commissioner Anthony under the direction of Attorney General Hadley. W. J. Moore, who represents the Attorney General of the state of Texas, attended the session, and although he took no part he is here in the interests of the State of Texas in the fight against the Standard Oil Company.

Town Almost Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn.: Fire at Dickson, Tenn., at an early hour yesterday morning destroyed almost the entire business and much of the residence portion of the place, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000, about 65 per cent of which was covered by insurance.

Fitzsimmons' Fight Dec. 20.

San Francisco: The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien contest will be held at Mechanics' pavilion on the evening of December 20. This announcement of the date is authorized by a telegram from Promoter Croffoth, who is still in New York.

Held Without Bail.

Texarkana, Texas: Gus Brooks and Jim Milam, the two white men charged with killing a negro man eight miles west of here Wednesday night, were given a preliminary trial before Justice Kinney at Park, four miles west of here, yesterday, and as a result both were bound over to the grand jury without bail.

Czar Attends a Parade.

St. Petersburg: Emperor Nicholas accompanied by Grand Dukes Nicholas Nicholavitch, Vladimir and Constantine Wednesday attended the early parade of Hussars of the Guard. His majesty reviewed the regiments whose loyalty apparently has not been questioned.

Fire From Red Hot Stove.

Beaumont, Texas: Monday night at 8:10 o'clock an alarm was turned in from box 62, at the corner of Park and Irma. The house was only damaged about \$5 and caught from a red-hot stove. The blaze was put out before the department arrived. The house is owned by E. S. Charlton and occupied by W. R. Snyder.

Canadians Want Duties.

Chatham, Ont.: The Tariff Commission held sessions here and at Wallaceburg yesterday. Increased duties were asked for on flour barrel staves, beet sugar and gasoline engines. An export duty on fish was urged.

Heavy Rain at Caldwell.

Caldwell, Texas: A very heavy rain fell here about the middle of the night, accompanied by a vivid display of electricity, but no wind. The weather is cool and pleasant today. But very little attention has been given fall truck and home vegetables of all kinds are very scarce.

Raining at Laredo.

Laredo, Texas: It commenced raining here yesterday, much to the disappointment of our onion growers.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. Too often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 824 North Street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork. I had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstruction of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me lots better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well.

"I am now in excellent health and am able not only to take care of my house but also to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In this way they carry health and vigor to every organ and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Diaz Is Not Rich.

Contrary to the general opinion in Mexico and abroad, President Diaz is not a very wealthy man. Intimate friends of the Mexican executive, who have knowledge of his affairs, declare that his fortune does not exceed \$1,000,000. He owns a plantation in the state of Oaxaca, some property in the City of Mexico, and a house in Paris. This latter was purchased during his first term as President of Mexico, when he feared that he might be compelled to leave the country hurriedly and seek refuge in a foreign land. The salary of President Diaz is now \$50,000 a year. For many years it was only \$30,000, and in the early days of his administration, when Mexico was weak financially, he drew out only enough for his necessary expenses, leaving the remainder in the treasury. He is now serving his twenty-fifth year as President of Mexico.

Lion Afraid of Ostrich.

There is only one thing of which the lion is afraid, and that is the ostrich. The bird is more fleet than the quadruped, and it can deliver its terrible kick with the impact of a pugilist's blow and spring away till it gets another opening. Such tactics naturally disgust the superior being.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special)—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

Artificial Camphor.

Herr Callenberg has produced pure artificial camphor in Germany, the product being designated scientifically under the name of chlorhydrate of turpentine. It is said to be soluble in nitro-glycerine, and to lower considerably the temperature of explosion of this substance, and at the same time its congelation point.

Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once.

Trees in Schoolyards.

In Germany many school yards have a nursery in which trees are raised in quantity. The children raise them from seed and cuttings, and they graft and bud them. They acquire valuable knowledge of tree culture, take a deep interest in it, and are full of enthusiastic love for plants and the care of them.

The Public Ledger, Philadelphia, says that Philadelphia is losing its right to be called the typical American city—that thirty-one daily and Sunday papers are published there in foreign languages.

It is good for a man perplexed and lost among many thoughts, to come into closer intercourse with nature, and to learn her ways and to catch her spirit.

There are 272 cities and towns in the United States having a population of 5,000 or more.

The use of corals by infants while teething is at least 200 years old. There are practically no illiterates in Norway.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

TEXAS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

There is no use in attempting to hide or disguise the fact that Texas has been discovered. Her vast expanse was discovered years and years ago; then came the discovery of a productiveness that encompassed all the standard cereals and cotton; a little later somebody found out that there was a world of honey and wool in this great commonwealth; then some smart fellow found out that there was some iron ore in this State that was the finest that the earth bore for castings in which durability and toughness was a prime requisite; then along came a lumberman and settled down in our forests and began to show the waiting world that this was the place to get the biggest and finest planks that a tree would yield; then somebody punched a hole in the ground and there sprang up wells of healing waters, and its running across the prairies produced a fructifying that has no equal on earth; then a more adventurous man punched a deeper hole and his crop of gushing oil has been the greatest wonder of the world; some pesky Yankee planted some peach trees down in the eastern part of the State and the result was that the world has never been satisfied that any other place could produce any more good peaches, and another Yankee planted some muskmelon seed in the Panhandle regions and the crop put to blush the "nutmegs" of Colorado for sweetness, and those of the Green Mountain State for profitability. After this a pest came along and ate up the cotton, and some bloomin' hayseed got mad and turned a flock of turkeys loose in the patch and the weevils disappeared and the turkeys weighed more than those of the famous Land of the Ragging Kaw. Yesiree, Texas has been discovered and has been caught in the act, and the whole world knows that they are coming in by the solid train load and are making the "desert places to blossom as the rose." One day last week 2,000 people passed through the gateways of Texas hunting for "real good places to live," and there is no account of any of them failing to find what he wanted.

The unions should not forget the National meeting called to take place at Texarkana on Tuesday, December 5, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a National Union, if after looking conditions in the face, such a step should be deemed desirable. There are many serious matters that will demand attention and grave attention at that. These be times when there are many "wheels within wheels," and to avoid the devil and the deep sea at all times will require careful manipulation. There will spring up elements here and there that need toning down and there are those that need careful nursing and watching. The basis of representation is liberal, but should be taken advantage of by every Union. It is as follows: One delegate at large for each State Union; one delegate for every 2500 members of each state Union; and one delegate from each state having one or more local unions, but having no State Union. Let us send men who are capable, honest and willing to work for the common interests of farmers.

The Farmers Union and the Cotton Growers Association have practically two million bales of cotton pledged to be held for 15 cents. When conditions were compared and a 11-cent basis was established, it met with jeers and opposition in many quarters, and the many "break-overs" that occurred all but spoiled the plan, but enough were faithful to carry it out, and 11 cents came. Now a new cast has been made and 15 cents is the price. It is not argued that 15 cents some 30, 60, 90 or more days hence, is worth 15 cents now, or some three months ago. Those who hold have to get a higher price to compensate for risk, care, losses in weight, storage and loss of use of money—the argument is that under present conditions the farmer is about as able to hold his cotton as the speculator is, and he can do it at less expense, and he is asked to do this. There is not a particle of doubt about the plan succeeding—it must succeed, or else farmers will get a bucket that

John L. Wortham, financial agent of the Texas Penitentiaries, has sent out orders to all the state farms to ship all their cotton to the Merchants and Planters Compress company of Galveston, Texas. He says that he feels that the cotton raised on the state farms belongs to the people of Texas and as the Farmers' Union has set the price at 11 cents he feels under obligation to hold the people's cotton for this price, and not be a dumper. Good for Wortham. By this he will do

There is nothing to be alarmed over if a few men creep into the Union whose motives are purely selfish. If we find that some practical politicians have crept in that they may make capital of the order we need not be at all alarmed. This is a testimony of the worth of the organization. It at times it seems that the political wire-worker is about to succeed in getting the upper hand in the affairs of the Union it is not the time to be discouraged; it is the time for the laity to "get busy" running things. There are commercial and political organizations that have fattened on the farmer throughout all the history of the past, and that these continue their efforts to "work" a profitable field is only natural. It is this sort of thing that makes organized efforts along educational lines so necessary. It is this sort of thing that makes it necessary to "put only Americans on guard." That there are attempts to "run the thing into politics" and to ride it for personal gain is as natural a consequence as that of growth of the order. Simply keep busy sowing the seeds of self-help and educating the habit of thrift and independence. In other words do all the work you can, get your neighbors to do the same thing, and then trust the Lord and the seasons to do the rest.

What are you reading nowadays? These nights are long, and there are none of us who might not find plenty to do with books and papers. For goodness sake don't for a moment waste any time reading cheap trash so long as we have the immortal Bunyan, Shakespeare, Dickens, Scott and our beloved Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson and a host of others for whose company we do not have to apologize anywhere and under any circumstances. Those who have not an intimate acquaintance with it, there is a world of mighty good reading in the old family Bible. It is full of all the sentiments of life. The songs of David, the wisdom of Solomon, the stories and history of the Bible historians is constantly awakening new revelations, while the laws of life, telling all the duty of man to his fellow man and to his God are found there. Yes, it is a rather old book, but it is the newest piece of literature you could put into the hands of some of our old as well as young people.

These fine autumn nights are mighty fine for holding all sorts of social meetings at the school house. Have you had your spelling match yet? Then, too, there is a barrel of fun in a good old fashioned debate on some old familiar question. What is finer than some of the voices of the girls and boys? Then there is a world of fun in weighing parties—but, pshaw, the world is just chock full of fun for those that are hunting for it. Then there is a serious side to life too, and those that have not the gift of song and mirth may say some good things about the duties and sweetness of the right sort of life. At any rate get together in a social way. That is the side of life that after all is worth living. Remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

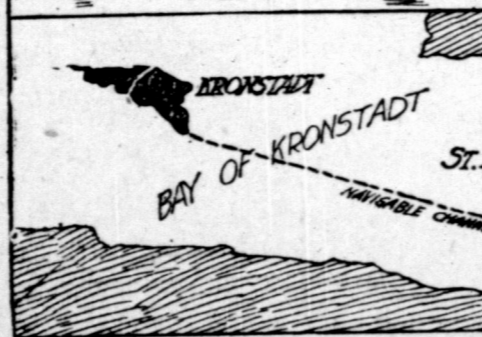
The faults of distribution are our faults and we have only ourselves to blame for any irregularities. will stay progress for years. The occasion is presented for farmers to "forward march" and manage and control the cotton market of the world. Will he do it? Can he do it? He has done it, and is doing it, and the only question is left in his own hands, and is "Will he do it?" It is up to him now.

The Farmers Union could do nothing of more benefit to that class it proposes to represent; that is, the farmers, than by insisting on good roads. They are an absolute necessity for thrift and prosperity in agriculture. For whatever a man may raise, it is worthless to him if he can not get a market with it in a cheap way. Complaints are read in the papers every day about this or that town suffering for trade because other towns have good roads leading to them, and the farmers take such roads when they haul their products to market. The farmer has the right to a good road to the nearest town.—Dallas News.

much more good, perhaps, than he thinks. His example will be contagious.—Co-Operator.

The past success of the Farmers Union is a source of both pride and solicitude; pride because it was clearly seen what to do and how to do it; solicitude because there are so many things that "look good," but are traps of enemies or schemes of the plotters for their own profit or aggrandizement. As the Union grows in power it must grow in wisdom or else fall to pieces.

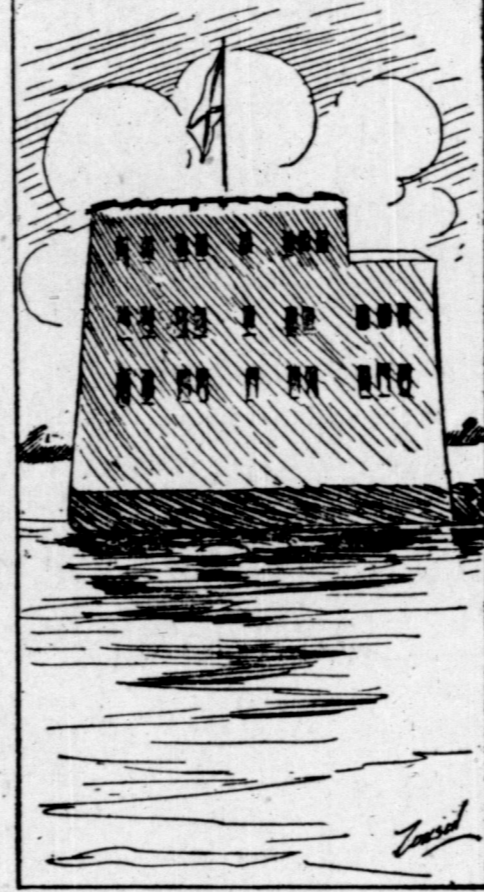
Great Center of Russian Unrest



Kronstadt, the scene of a mutiny of soldiers and sailors in which hundreds were killed, is one of Russia's principal naval stations and form a separate administrative division of the empire. The forts and batteries are unusually heavy, and made especially for the protection of St. Petersburg. A revolt there would be a serious menace to the czar. Not only would St. Petersburg be at the mercy of the mutineers but Peterhof Palace, to the southward, could easily be seized. Kronstadt is situated on Kotlin Island, thirty-one miles west of St. Petersburg. The island, which was taken from the Swedes in 1703, forms an elongated triangle seven miles long by one mile in width. Its base is toward St. Petersburg. On one side of the island is a shoal channel through which only small vessels may pass, while the channel south of the island is the marine highway to the capital. Heavy batteries defend the northern entrance, while the southern passage is dominated by Forts Alexander, Risbank, Peter the Great, Constantine, Mentchikoff and Cronslott, all built of granite and armed with guns of large caliber. Kronstadt has two harbors

for naval vessels and one commercial harbor, capable of accommodating 1,000 ships. During the winter season part of the transportation of freight to St. Petersburg is effected on railways built on the ice. The town has a population of about 65,000, but the industries are chiefly in connection with the government navy yards. It was founded by Peter the Great in 1710, and the house in which he lived is one of the show places. In some of the

churches specimens of Peter's work as a carpenter are also enshrined. In the matter of schools Kronstadt is fairly well equipped, there being a school for sailors, a naval academy and two gymnasia. Two canals traverse Kronstadt, whose streets are regular and well paved, but all the houses, with the exception of those owned by the government, are chiefly of one story only. The commerce of the town is highly important.



THE WINTER PALACE

MEANS EXPANSION OF TRADE

Increased Output of Gold Will Have Good Effect.

Feast days and holidays, Sundays and work days throughout 1905, each will give the world over a million dollars of new gold. The mines of the earth will yield this year \$375,000,000 of gold. F. A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, looks forward in the near future to an annual average output of \$400,000,000 of new gold for at least a considerable number of years. He does not think this startling yellow flood will be a yellow peril to those business relations which are based on terms of money so as to cause any vital derangement of affairs. But he does think there is likely to follow just what followed in the two former periods of the world's history when there was an extraordinary production of gold added to the monetary stocks. One of these periods followed the discovery of America when the treasures of Mexico and Peru were exploited. The other was in the years following the discovery of gold in California and Australia. In each case a mighty impulse was given to the exploitation of virgin fields of development. It is not improbable that the next few years will witness the expansion of the field of commercial enterprises into new places. Countries that are commercially and industrially backward will yield to this important influence. At our hand is South America on one side and China and Japan on another. Beyond are Africa, the other Asiatic countries, and eastern Europe. The Yankee rapidly is awaking to their commercial possibilities. If he will have an influx of gold more than ample to sustain the credit operations for his domestic affairs he will look to new fields of exploitation. The wider use of credit which these new fields will develop in turn probably will absorb the increasing gold stock in beneficent uses, preventing it from ever becoming a serious menace to business organizations.—Chicago Tribune.

EDUCATION NEEDED IN RUSSIA.

First Requisite for Success of Popular Government.

If popular government in Russia is to meet with even moderate success it will be necessary for that country to put every dollar it can raise for a good many years into educational facilities. Of the 126,000,000 of people in the empire 99,000,000 are unable to read. According to official statistics the number of persons in schools of all grades in Russia is 1,350,000. It takes a good deal of energy and struggle in America to keep our public affairs going as they should go and many costly mistakes are made. Yet in this country, with a population of two-thirds that of Russia, we have over 13,000,000 of our children and young people in schools, ten times as many as Russia, and only 6,000,000 of our people, ten per cent, are illiterate, as compared with the 99,000,000, or 80 per cent, of Russians.—Nebraska State Journal.

CHAMBERLAIN MAN OF REPOSE

English Statesman Quiet in Manner, but Shrewd Observer.

Of Joseph Chamberlain a critic says: "He is one of the most restful men I have ever met. There is no flurry or haste or bustle in his manner. He is what our grandfathers would have called 'a dry stick.' His voice in conversation has a quizzical tone, his wit is dry, his manner is that of a shrewd and somewhat bored observer rather than that of an active participant. He leans back in his chair, sitting rather low, his hands folded, his eyes studying those about him with quiet, contemplative interest. He never appears eager to make a point in conversation, and one only becomes aware of the quickness and wakefulness of his mind by some shrewd remark which brings general conversation back to the point from which it first set out, or to some definite conclusion.

In Training for High Position.

August Belmont III has begun his business training just as his father did, having gone to work in the banking house of August Belmont & Co. He is doing just such routine work as always falls to the lot of the youngest clerk in the establishment. The young man is quiet and earnest in manner, seeming intent on mastering whatever is brought to his notice. When he shows that he has made good progress he will be promoted to a junior partnership, but for the next few years life will be real and earnest for August Belmont III. Just as the first August Belmont trained the present head of the house for the vast responsibilities he was to assume, so the youngest August Belmont is to be trained for the task which will be his when his father lays down his work.

School for Backward Children.

Miss Olive Jones has established in the heart of New York's swarming east side a school for backward children. The children in each class will be of practically the same age and will have equal opportunities to learn. Miss Jones hopes that one of the great causes of truancy will be remedied in her school, children who have for any reason got behind their mates and have to join classes with the little fellows are made fun of and to avoid this vicitude these backward big ones play truant.

HANDICAP JUST ABOUT RIGHT

Local Man Unaware He Was Up Against Champion.

John Roberts, the English billiard player, has just returned from a trip to Australia. One day he was in a small city on the big island, when a local player entered the billiard room where Roberts was. The local man did not know Roberts. Some of his friends who did put up a joke on the Australian. They whispered to their unsuspecting champion that the stranger in the corner was a very good player, who might be able to give him a few points. The provincial was nothing loath and requested Roberts to play a game of 100 with him. Roberts replied that he would be pleased, and as to a handicap he said he would reserve the right to fix that after he had seen the local man play his first stroke. This offer was considered a somewhat strange one by the challenger, but he accepted it and opened the game with a miss. Roberts then said: "I will give you 99," and proceeded to run out with an unfinished break of 100.

THINKS FAIRY TALES DO HARM

English Duchess Would Have Children Learn Lives of Great Men.

From London comes news that the duchess of Somerset has ordered the teacher of her village school no longer to read fairy tales to the children. The duchess explains her abhorrence of myth and legend in these pre-emptory words: "I protest against filling children's minds with such nonsense and such unpractical ideas. They should be taught from their earlier years, instead, the lives of the world's great men, Julius Caesar, Dante, Napoleon and Milton." Now, it is rather unfortunate for the citation of great men by the duchess that one of them, the first Napoleon, is credited with the cynical statement that "history is a fable agreed upon," while the names of Messrs. Dante and Milton are preserved as the authors of great works of imagination. And as for Julius Caesar, well, he was no novice at fairy tales. The arbitrary duchess has no little boy or girl of her own.—Boston Globe.

Meant to Be Complimentary.

At a reception given in Paris not long ago by Lady Colebrook a French municipal councillor wished to compliment an Englishwoman and her pretty daughter. The mother wore a fawn-colored gown, the girl being in pink. "Milady," said the councillor, "your lovely daughter might well be called the pink of beauty." "Au, monsieur," was the reply, "you are prone to flattery, I fear." "But no," said the Frenchman, whose knowledge of English is somewhat limited. "I speak but the truth. Indeed, all must admit that mademoiselle is the pink and you the drab of beauty."

Fifty Years in Bed.

A woman has died recently in Carmarthenshire, Scotland, to whom a strange story attaches. Fifty years ago, when she was twenty-four, she fell in love with a man who won from her a pledge to marry him. Her parents, however, disapproved of her choice, the mother declaring that sooner than permit her daughter to wed the youth she would keep her in bed all her life. Strange to say the girl took to her bed at once, and never rose from it again, losing all interest in the outside world.

MICROPHONE IS THE LATEST

Brings London and Rome in Telephonic Communication.

Tete-a-tete between London and Rome, 1,100 miles apart, is the latest telephone revelation. Prof. Majorama has invented the microphone for use with the telephone, whereby experts of London and Rome have already held disjointed conversation. To establish telephonic communication between the two cities is said to be perfectly simple, provided the connecting wires are thick enough. It is merely a question of money. In telephoning long distances sections of wire are used, which are effective for intermediate points, but perhaps not substantial enough for the entire distance. Falling the necessary substitution of thicker wires the alternative is the use of the microphone, which makes it possible to hear words transmitted over the thinner wires. The longest distance for effective telephoning from London is at present to Marseilles, 800 miles distant.

Could Not "Rattle" Schwab.

It takes a good deal to disturb the mental equilibrium of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, and the Clover club of Philadelphia realized this at its latest dinner. Mr. Schwab was one of the guests and was down for a speech. When he began his remarks the club members started their usual catcalls and interruptions, with their accustomed object of disconcerting the speaker. Very few men are able to withstand this assault, but Mr. Schwab was ready. He was suave and self-possessed throughout the ordeal, and when the din became so great that he could not be heard he calmly turned to a neighbor on the platform and started to tell his story. These were new tactics for the Clover club, and after a few trials the steel man was permitted to complete his speech.

Shock to His Pride.

"A well known dramatic author told me he once took a couple of friends to a play of his own," says Frank Drome. "He did not mention to them that he was the author. Their faces as the play proceeded lengthened; it did not seem to be their school of comedy. At the end of the first act they sprang to their feet. 'Let's chuck this rot,' suggested one. 'Let's go somewhere else,' suggested the other. The well known dramatist followed them out. He thinks the fault must have been with the dinner.



WILLIE'S HAPPINESS.
Willie to the circus went,
He thought it was immense;
His little heart went pitter-pat,
For the excitement was in tents.
—Harvard Lampoon.

THE END OF IT.

First Millionaire—"Do you regret your tainted money?"
Second Millionaire—"Nope; the second generation will lose the taint, and the third will lose the money."—New York Sun.

THE WILY HUSBAND.

"Yes, whenever I can I bring home to my wife the freshest bank bills that the bank can deal out."
"What's that for?"
"Why, the money is so pretty that she hates to spend it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MERRY WHIRL.

Crawford—"Why is your wife going to remain away in the country so late?"
Crabshaw—"After resting all summer at a fashionable resort, she has to go to a sanitarium."—Browning's Magazine.

NO RIGHT TO KICK.

Customer (at 5-cent lunch counter)—
"Say, waiter, one of these eggs is from last year's crop."
Waiter—"Well, if you will look at your check you'll find I haven't charged you anything for that one."—Chicago Tribune.

SHE WAS PROVIDED FOR.

"Want any typewriter supplies?" asked the peddler, sticking his head in the office door.
"No," replied the young business man, absentmindedly. "I just got a box of bonbons only an hour or so ago."—Philadelphia Press.

WORK IN PROSPECT.

"If you keep on," said the credulous layman, "you will find cures for all the diseases that flesh is heir to. Then what will you do?"
"Then," answered the scientist, "we will proceed to seek cures for the new diseases to which our remedies have given rise."—Washington Star.

ONTO HIM.

Mr. Jolyer—"Ah! believe me, I love no one in all the world but you."
Miss Bright—"There isn't a man living who can truthfully say: 'I love no one in all the world but you.'"
Mrs. Jolyer—"There isn't?"
Miss Bright—"No; unless he's talking to himself."—Philadelphia Press.

HE NEEDED STALKING.



Lady—"May I photograph your farm servant at work?"
Farmer—"With pleasure, miss, if you can spare the time."
Lady—"Oh, it won't take half a second."
Farmer—"But you may have to wait two or three hours to catch him working."—Ally Sloper.

IN OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

"You don't taste any real in these chicken croquettes," said the landlady, her face beaming with conscientious pride.
"That's right," rejoined the hardened hardware clerk. "What are they made of—codfish?"—Columbus Dispatch.

USELESS TO HER.

"Well, my dear," said Mr. Blugore, "I've engaged a box for the opera this evening and—"
"George! how thoughtless of you!" cried Mrs. Blugore, "you know very well I'm so hoarse I can scarcely speak above a whisper."—Philadelphia Press.

CONTEMPTIBLE PRUDENCE.

First Student—"Didn't Longhead have any bets on the last football game?"
Second Student—"No. He thought our side would lose and he wouldn't bet."
First Student—"He wouldn't, eh? What sort of a college man is he, anyhow?"

HAS HURT EVER SINCE.

Mr. Biggs—"When you get angry you throw anything at me that you can lay your hands on."
Mrs. Biggs—"Well, I never hurt you. I can't throw straight, you know."
Mr. Biggs—"You hurt me once."
Mrs. Biggs—"When was that?"
Mr. Biggs—"When you threw your self at me before we were married."—Detroit Tribune.

Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County Greeting: Whereas, W. L. Clamp, attorney for plaintiff in this cause, has made affidavit before me, that the residence of the defendant is unknown to affiant, You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Jacobs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 63rd Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Kinney County, to be holden at the Justice office thereof, in town of Brackett, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1906, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a claim filed in said Court on the 29th day of March A. D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 568, wherein J. A. Winn, & George L. Jackson, are Plaintiff and Robert Jacobs, is Defendant. A brief statement of which claim is as follows to wit:

Being a suit upon a verified account for the sum of Ninety-Six Dollars, for the value of 32 head of goats sold plaintiff's by defendant, but which goats were never delivered, but their value was by him collected from plaintiff's, and which goats were there after again sold by said Jacobs to other parties, their value collected but not turned in to plaintiff's, but appropriated to his own use and benefit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Henry Falcott, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of Kinney County.

Given under my hand at office in Brackett, Texas this 17th day of November A. D. 1905.

HENRY FALCOTT, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Kinney County Texas, SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. and I executed the within Citation, by publishing the same in the "Brackett News" a newspaper published in the County of Kinney once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

TOM PERRY, Sheriff Kinney County.

For carpenter work, windmill building and repairing see C. M. SLATER Brackettville, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County on Thursday December 7, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the banking corporation or associations of individual bankers of Kinney County, or elsewhere for the deposit of the funds of Said County until February term 1907, of said Court.

Each bidder will state the rate of interest it, or he is willing to pay for such deposit per annum and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids so submitted.

The county revenue for the preceding year was \$13,815.52.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 16th day of November A. D. 1905.

[SEAL.] E. A. Jones County Judge, Kinney county, Texas.

The Reporter, published at Lindale, away over in Eastern Texas, thus exposes its ignorance: "While the West Texas people are eating mountain trout, commonly called bacon, East Texas folks are feasting on snap beans, tomatoes, radishes, turnips, etc., We are living in East Texas, no matter if our cotton crop is short." This portion of the state is usually referred to as West Texas and we have everything mentioned by the Reporter, with roasting ears, watermelons, and various other things, two or three crops of all of which are usually raised here on the same land every year. Some of our ranchmen are now harvesting the third crop of forage this year from the same land and one planting; and our cotton crop isn't short. In addition to all this grass is good and stock is fat. We might add that our people don't inhale malaria with every breath they draw. Now will the Reporter go away back and sit down?—Alice Echo.

How To Enter A Printing Office.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend your alarm. You will give him your name, post-office address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say: "You bet!" After giving the news you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged. —Ex.

Whenever a man is disposed to kick at every enterprise not originated by himself that man is of little benefit to his town or community. And the enterprises he puts forward are few and far between and if you study his scheme closely, it will always develop that his own interest are the ones he wants subserved. take the broad-minded liberal citizen, who is willing to push forward any scheme for the up-building of his town, and he will not let personal interests stand wholly in the way of his success. —Brownsville Herald.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my Elm Creek Mountain, Elm Creek and Horse Trap pastures south-east of Brackett for the purpose of fishing or hunting will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

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