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MR. SULLIVAN MUST GO

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS WON'T HAVE HIM.

LIVELY TIMES JUST AHEAD

Mr. Bryan Will Be Asked to Keep Out of This State Factional Melée.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Democrats of Illinois are greatly excited over the life and death struggle for supremacy between William Jennings Bryan and Roger C. Sullivan, National Committeeman from this State. After a long conference between Bryan lieutenants Saturday it was announced that Sullivan must retire and that no man representing his ideas or methods could be selected to succeed him.

Up to the time of this open declaration of a war of extermination, it had been hoped that the Bryan-Sullivan feud could be smoothed over during the Presidential campaign. Sullivan had declared for Bryan, and the political surface seemed smooth until it was violently agitated by the Bryan declaration.

Friends of both factions admit that the fight is likely to spread outside the State and may result in pyrotechnics at the National Convention.

Mry Bryan will arrive in Chicago today. His friends will hasten to assure him that there is no antagonism to him personally, or to his Presidential aspirations, and that he will be unanimously endorsed by the State Convention. It is also extremely likely that he will be informed that it will be to the best interests of all concerned if he keeps his hands off the personnel of the Illinois State Committee, and especially the identity of the National Committeeman from Illinois.

EIGHT PEOPLE DEAD.

Terrible Explosion in Natchez Wholesale Drug House.

Natchez, Miss., March 16.—Six girls, one woman and one man are dead as the result of an explosion which wrecked the five-story building of the Natchez Drug Company Saturday afternoon. The property loss will aggregate at least \$100,000.

Urey Hotchkiss, a carpenter, who was working on the third floor, heard the explosion, saw that he could not escape from the building, and jumped from the third-story window. His neck was broken, and when firemen rushed to his aid he was dead.

The Natchez Drug Company building, which was one of the largest in the city, was destroyed by fire.

Eight girls were employed in the chemical room, where the explosion occurred, and of these two escaped. The other six were working far back in the room and had no chance, for their way to windows and stairs was blocked by obstacles, thrown in the passage by the explosion.

New Railway Projected.

Marshall: The Sabine Valley Railway Company has been organized and the charter will be applied for in a few days. It is the intention to construct a standard-gauge railway from this city to Port Arthur, a distance of 200 miles. The route of the proposed road has been surveyed, and much preliminary work has already been done, and it is more than likely that it will use the dump already built south of the city.

Bandits Get the Drop.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: A Deputy United States Marshal and five possemen of Ochleta Sunday encountered the three bandits who robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan. The robbers got the drop on them and commanded them to throw up their hands. The officers complied. The robbers then took all the arms from the officers and broke them to pieces. The officers were warned to turn back and quit the trail. The robbers then took to the woods.

State Bank Statement.

Austin: Bank Superintendent Love gave out statements Saturday evening showing the condition of 270 State banks and 43 bank and trust companies at the close of business on February 14. The cash on hand is nearly \$5,000,000, and individual deposits run over \$17,000,000. The statement shows a reserve of 56 1/2 per cent. The amount due from other banks is over \$7,000,000.

TOUR OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

To the East and Through Suez Canal to New York.

Washington, March 14.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after the Cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 for "our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it.

The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa. Following this up, they will visit Australia, where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Australian Government to visit that country having been supplemented by a more cordial order from the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippine Islands the annual target practice will be held. Thence the return will be made to the United States by way of the Suez Canal, stopping only at such ports as may be necessary for coaling purposes.

The date for their return to the United States is dependent entirely upon the amount of time required for the target practice in the Philippine Islands.

The visit of the battleships to Puget Sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review in San Francisco on May 8 and the date of sailing across the Pacific.

Find Lost Spanish Mines.

Orange: E. T. Tinsinger, a well known real estate man of New Orleans, who was formerly a school teacher in Houston, was in the city recently and told of the discovery of the lost Spanish mines, about eighteen miles from Orange, in Louisiana, and about six miles from the Sabine River. He states that the community in which the mines are located is honeycombed with shafts and tunnels, all of which indicate that a valuable ore, perhaps gold, was mined therefrom. Mr. Tinsinger states that he has an assay of some of the sands of the shafts and that there is a large percentage of gold in it. He stated, too, that a company capitalized at \$200,000 had been organized to go to work developing these mines.

Austin Gets a Plum.

Washington: Austin instead of New Orleans will be the headquarters of the Louisiana and Texas postoffice inspection department after April 1. The order of removal was issued Thursday by Chief Inspector McMillan. New Orleans has been the head of this division ever since it was established. It formerly included the State of Mississippi, but with the growth of duties that State was detached. R. R. Munroe is chief of the division.

Farmer Is Shot.

Houston: Will Gammage, a prominent farmer, was fatally shot at Hempstead by John Wilson, a Winchester being used. The shooting was the result of a wrangle at Sunnyside, in which Gammage shot at Dave Wilson and two sons, wounding one son. The men met Friday near a church, and Wilson used a Winchester. The origin of the row is not known.

The Waxahachie Foundry and Machine Company was organized and chartered last week. Capital stock \$10,000.

Monster Mill for Mexican Mine.

City of Mexico: The largest mill and cyanide plant in Mexico, and one of the largest in the world, is to be constructed by George W. Bryant, George W. McElhiney and associates at the La Lax mines, about twelve miles northwest of Queranajuato. This mill will cost about \$2,000,000 in gold. It will be fifteen or twenty times as large as any mill now operating in Mexico. The new mill will have a capacity of 1000 tons daily.

Roby Puts Up for Railroad.

Roby: Roby, the county seat of Fisher County, is now certain, it is said, to have a railroad. The \$50,000 bonus asked for by the promoters has been raised and reduced to a tangible form. The promoters have opened an office here, and a surveying corps is now in the field locating the route. Grading will begin, it is announced, within the next twenty days. Roby property is on a boom because of the outlook.

ANOTHER MESSAGE

PRESIDENT PREPARING ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION IS POSSIBLE

President Determined to Compel Action Even if It Results in Party Split.

Washington, March 13.—Again Congress is to be reminded of its neglect of those recommendations which the President made to it at the beginning of the session, more than three months ago. Another message is in preparation, prompted by the same impatience that inspired the President on the last day of January to call the country's attention to the dereliction of Congress.

There is some doubt whether the temper of this one will be the same as the temper of that one. On that occasion the President spoke in terms of aroused anger; on this, it is intimated, he will speak with the plainness of mingled reproof and appeal. It may be questioned whether the president's pen is capable of the soft sentences expected; and further it is sure that the President is more incensed now than he was in January, because of the refusal of Congress to heed his legislative recommendations.

What the President will again urge on Congress most particularly is the enactment of an employers' liability Statute, a law providing for the valuation of railroad property and a modification of the Sherman anti-trust act.

AGAIN IN AMERICAN WATERS.

The Cruise of the American Fleet Practically Ends.

San Diego, March 13.—When the American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, steamed yesterday into Magdalena Bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sail Rock on the north and Redondo Point on the south, the history-making cruise of more than 13,000 miles, begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end.

Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle drills, and by right of the temporary ownership through Government lease, the vessels may feel that they are again in home waters.

There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, and, as a matter of fact, a thousand miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done.

Italian Anarchist Sentenced.

Denver, Colo.: "Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death. Just eighteen days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this wanderer from Italy, an alleged and proven anarchist, heard his doom. Attorney Widdicombe of the defense made a motion for a new trial, and was granted five days in which to file papers. The prisoner was then ordered to be returned to the county jail awaiting this action.

Instructed for Hughes.

St. Louis, Mo.: Republican conventions held today on the call of the Chairman of the State Committee of the Eleventh and Twelfth Congressional Districts to elect delegates to the National Convention in Chicago, adopted resolutions endorsing Governor C. E. Hughes for nomination, and the delegates from the Twelfth District were instructed for him. The delegates from the Eleventh District were uninstructed.

Wholesale Grocery for Amarillo.

Amarillo: An application will be filed in a few days for a charter for a new wholesale grocery company at Amarillo, with a capital of \$75,000. C. C. Brady is one of the leading men of the new company. Plans are being prepared for a new brick building 60 by 130 feet, with basement, to be erected on Second and Polk Streets, which gives them a location on the merchants' switch and a convenient one for shipping and unloading.

THE GREATEST CATTLE SHOW.

National Feeders' and Breeders' Show Now Open.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—It is admitted by all who are qualified to judge that the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, which began here yesterday morning, is by long odds the best the Southwest has ever seen. These same authorities go further and declare that the opening here yesterday was far more satisfactory and auspicious than were the openings at Chicago and Kansas City.

The show is being held in the great Coliseum in North Fort Worth. This structure is probably the largest of its kind in the State. Its arena is 140 feet in width. Stretching upward from it on either side are great tiers of boxes and seats. The total width of the building can not be less than 250 feet. The arena is 240 feet long, and the length of the Coliseum is probably forty or fifty feet in excess of that.

Underneath the boxes and seats are accommodations for 1000 head of cattle. All these are taken, and yet behind the structure is the Sarah Bernhardt tent crowded to its capacity with cattle alone. To the left is another great tent in which about 2000 fine chickens are exhibited, and across Exchange Avenue, in front, every bit of the horse, mule and jennet department of the stockyards is given over entirely to exhibits of finely-bred animals of those kinds. Throughout, the display is one of excellence of which this section of the country has heretofore been ignorant.

Chicago, it is admitted, annually gives the greatest fat stock show in the world, but such veteran cattlemen as S. B. Burnett and Marlon Sanson, who make them all each year, assert that the Fort Worth Show for 1908 beats the best of the others. If this assertion came from any other source it might be accepted with a large grain of salt, but that these two men are sincere in their statements and that the facts here seem to bear them out can not be questioned.

FAVORABLE TO PRIMARIES.

Chairman Carden Will Call Executive Session March 21.

Dallas, March 12.—State Chairman George A. Carden of the Democratic Executive Committee authorized the statement last night that he will call a meeting of the committee. The call has not been issued, but Mr. Carden says that the session is to be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 21. The meeting will be at noon in the parlors of the Worth Hotel.

Pressure has been brought to bear upon him from both sides of the controversy now on in Texas, he says, and members of the committee have asked for another meeting. It is expected, he says, that the committee at this meeting will be favorable to the holding of a primary for the selection of delegates at large to the National Convention. It is also possible that it will recommend a like action in each district and in each county. It is admitted, he says, that the recommendation of the committee for the agreed primary will not bind the counties to act. It is expected that they will do so.

To Meet Higher Expenses.

Chicago, Ill.: A movement is on foot for a general advance in freight rates. It is stated that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been sounded on the subject. It is hinted that the commission would much more readily endorse a reasonable increase in rates than any reduction in the wages of the operating forces, to meet the increased expenses of the roads.

Deaths Were Absolutely Inexcusable.

Cleveland, Ohio: "The loss of the lives of the children in the Collinwood School fire was absolutely inexcusable," Coroner Burke declared after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire and the reasons why the children were caught in the hallway and burned without being able to escape. "The poor children were caught in a veritable trap and held and crushed until burned to death."

Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Caldwell, Idaho: Harry Orchard, before Judge Fremont Wood, in the District Court, has been allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, entered at the first arraignment by order of the Court, when he stood mute, and enter a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Prince Stephen, the 5-year-old son of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, died in Cannes Sunday.

Wichita Falls has under advisement the building of an opera house to cost about \$30,000.

Representatives of the packing industries are out in a letter urging farmers to raise more hogs.

Mrs. Gene Harrell of Denton fell while walking across the room and suffered a broken leg just below the hip.

British naval officers are anxious for the American fleet to make an official visit to some British port while on the way home from the Pacific.

Federal Judge C. D. Clark of the United States District Court died at Erlanger Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday morning, aged 61 years.

Fire destroyed two thousand native shacks in the Samplouche district of Manila on the evening of March 11. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 in gold.

Charles Warzel, a Pole, was hanged at Prattville, Pa., for the murder of Mattie Bolinsky, aged sixteen years, of Shenandoah, Pa., who refused to marry him.

Five out of six girls who went from a Minnesota city to New York to seek fortune, have died from suicide, and the sixth one made an unsuccessful attempt to end it all Friday.

The Iowa Portland Cement Works in West Dallas recently changed hands. The deal involved \$3,000,000. E. M. Reardon and J. C. Duke of Dallas are officers in the new organization.

Bennie Miller has been given \$150,000 with which to build a university at Hong Kong and incorporate with it the existing College of Medicine. The government has made a grant of land.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty between China and Japan, growing out of the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, are making favorable progress.

The receivers of the Southern Steel Company have been allowed a fee of \$32,000, to be divided between the four men. In addition, a fee of \$18,000 has been allowed the attorneys representing the receivers.

William Young of Detroit, Mich., reported Sunday morning to the Dallas detectives that he had during the preceding night been robbed of \$150. He said that it was taken, he supposed, from his room as he slept.

Charles Hyatt, 30 years of age, fell from the Katy railroad bridge Saturday afternoon near La Grange, his head striking the rocks below, causing instant death. The deceased belonged to the bridge gang.

T. E. Dutton, a member of a construction gang on the Kansas City Southern was killed by a pile driver while at work fifty miles north of Texarkana. Just how the accident occurred was not learned.

The government of Sao Paulo has prohibited the importation of alfalfa from Argentina alleging that bubonic plague germs are thus introduced.

Olin McKinney, 20 years of age, drank nearly an ounce of carbolic acid at the City Park in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, and died within twenty minutes.

A bomb exploded in the Central Marketplace at Barcelona, Spain, Sunday, severely injuring a woman. Another bomb was found near by. It was conveyed to a laboratory for analysis.

John R. Walsh, formerly President of the Chicago National Bank, was Friday denied a new trial and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A negro named Newkoak was killed in the railway yards at Palestine by being run over by some cars near the coal chute. His body was cut entirely in two.

The bonding proposition for the erection of a \$12,000 school building carried in Aquilla Independent School District by a majority of three to one in favor of the same.

Dawson voted 77 to 46 in favor of incorporation, Saturday.

J. Will Moore, a well known Dallas printer, was badly cut early Sunday morning on the streets. He will recover.

Whites in parts of Oklahoma are driving Indians out of the schools, and the government has a problem before it.

The Katy Putnam is running excursions regularly from Dallas, the river averaging five feet deep from that point down.

A full force of 550 persons is now at work in the Philadelphia mint. Large orders are in from Washington and Havana, Cuba.

Colonel H. C. Tipton, former State Treasurer and ex-President of the Arkansas State Senate, died at his home in Batesville Tuesday night.

The truck and fruit growers say the outlook is good. Fruit has bloomed better than ever before and the prospect for a good crop is favorable.

The oyster industry in Matagorda Bay is threatened by lack of salt water in the bay. Fully 80 per cent of the oysters are dead there from this cause.

W. L. Mays, 60 years old, fell from a roof in Paris, while engaged in painting it and broke his right leg near the ankle. The fall was about twelve feet.

In the corporation election held in Grand Prairie Saturday the movement to incorporate was defeated. The vote was 51 for and 58 against incorporation, with one vote doubtful.

Near Saledo Miss Doan Rozell, 23 years of age, was burned to death. There was no witness to the terrible affair, the remainder of the family being away from home at the time.

Secretary Metcalf sent a letter of commendation to Lawrence Sullivan, boatswain's mate on the Mayflower, for his gallantry in rescuing L. S. Barber, an ordinary seaman, from drowning.

Dave Poe, Tim Ransom and two Jenkinases, all negroes, were lynched at Van Cleve, Miss., twenty miles north of Biloxi, by a mob of thirty men Tuesday night. They confessed to indendarianism.

Ed Chaney, who was hit by a limb from a falling tree on the Caro Front, near Garrison, last Tuesday, died Saturday night. The limb struck him just below the collar bone and penetrated the cavity.

Kelley Stone was plowing, some six miles northeast of Paris, Saturday, and pulling on a line it gave way and his knuckle knocked out his eyeball. He replaced the member and then hunted up a doctor.

George Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, who will meet Frank Gotch, the American champion in Chicago on April 3, arrived in New York Sunday on board the steamer Lusitania.

It is stated that President Schlichter of the Philadelphia Union League Club has made Hans Wagner of the American League an offer of \$10,000 to play with Philadelphia Union League Club this season.

Grant Cox of Bloomington, Ind., a traveling salesman for a well known vehicle house of that city, was found dead on the wharves of Pier 27 at Galveston early Tuesday morning. He had cut his throat with a razor.

M. Chtechoglovitoff, Minister of Justice, has asked the Douma for \$1,000,000 for the enlargement of Russian prisons, which are overcrowded. The official figures show that there have been an increase in the number of prisoners of 111 per cent since 1906.

The Taylor electric light and power plant has been sold to a local corporation and will be greatly enlarged and improved.

The Alabama Cotton Manufacturers' association has decided not to curtail the output nor cut wages. The panic encountered more resistance in the South than in any other quarter.

As the direct result of raids by night riders early Saturday in various parts of the state of Kentucky rewards aggregating \$10,000 have been offered for the arrest of the culprits.

W. B. Hennessy of St. Paul declares that Johnson will formally announce his candidacy in April and is assuring leaders that Bryan can not take Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin from Johnson.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma made his maiden speech in the house Saturday and won the plaudits and congratulations of men on both sides of the chamber. The bill under consideration was the pension appropriation measure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Stauder a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedie a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce N. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonore B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of professor and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. E. Chalmers a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Duran as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ABOUT CHANGING TEACHERS EVERY YEAR

While we do not want to pose as a kicker, or complain at the management of our public schools yet in a friendly way, we question the wisdom of changing teachers every year. For seventeen years the management of our public schools has been inclined to put in a new faculty each year, and right here we want to go on record as saying this is an unwise policy when it can be avoided, for when a good faculty has been obtained they should be retained as long as they are consistent with good school work. During all that time, as a rule we have been fortunate in getting good teachers.

When a good teacher has been employed and the children have become accustomed to his ways and methods, he has been supplanted with a new one. This policy is not only unjust to the teacher, but is unjust to the children, for when a teacher knows that by his good work and faithful performance of his trust he will be retained for the next term, he is stimulated to a greater exertion and will work harder for the advancement of his pupils. But give him to understand that he is not wanted longer than the present term, and that his employment is only temporary, we cannot expect from him what we would of a permanent fixture.

We asked a trustee one day what was the matter with Prof. X that he was not retained for another year, and he said: "Prof. X is a fine teacher and a Christian gentleman, but he kicked Bill Jones' boy with a barrel stave instead of a switch. He also kept Sam McDamit's boy in one day when the boy was nearly dead for a smoke. Jones and McDamit are both down on the Professor and so we are going to get another man. I have here an application from Prof. Moushate of Jimtown Academy. He has a string of recommendations as long as your arm." "But" said we, "Prof. X is an applicant for the principalship of Jimtown Academy, are you going to recommend the Prof. to the Jimtown people?" "Sure" said the official, "as I said, Prof. X is all right, only he didnt please Jones and McDamit, besides I have heard granma Dystaff speak slightly of the Prof. you see we have got please the people, and the only way I know of doing it, is to change teachers on them each year."

My friend, if you are hunting a teacher who will please every body, you will never find him—he has long since become an angel in another world. If Jesus Christ were to come down and take up school, he would find the Herods, the Judases, the annuances, and the progeny of that malicious old Caiphas doing business at the same old stand. The days is at hand when you have found a good teacher, you must keep him as long as you can and let the Joneses, the McDamits and the Dystaffs go to the nardines with their tales. We want to turn out more graduates. We learn there will be two at the end of this term, God be praised they are the first in these long seventeen years, and the only reason for not turning out more is because you have changed teachers each year—nothing else.

If you follow in the rut of your predecessors this year without a very just reason, your case won't be handled by us as we would a basket of eggs.

ABOUT DEMOCRATIC FAITH.

If the editor of the Sterling City News-Record is as deficient in general information as he is in regard to the Democratic faith and antecedents of the editor of the Press-News, he is a blind leader and incompetent critic.—Press-News.

Now God be praised the Press News has ceased its spiteful yapping at the heels of our great Senator long enough to snarl at the News Record man, and there-

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. MARY S. LUVAN FROM THOMAS LADY NO. 136.

We four fellow members of Thomas Grove No. 136 of the Woodmen Circle, wish to express to you our sincere sympathy in the great loss which you have sustained. He who tempers the wind to the shore lamb comfort you in the hours of bereavement, and enable you to look beyond the dark present into the time when loved ones will be reunited in Heaven to be parted again no more.

And may the love your shepherd be, You shall not want if within his fold, Through pastures green, by waters still, He even leads the trusting soul, Into paths of joy and righteousness

yea, restoring the soul for his name's sake, His rod and his staff they'll comfort you, In all your grief year cares He'll take, And may his goodness and mercy Not fail nor forsake you—no never.

But may you dwell in the house Of the Lord for ever and ever, Mrs. Mamie Knight, Mrs. Annie Durham, For the Grove.

BROWN F. LEE

After much coaxing and persuasion, Judge Brown F. Lee of San Angelo has at last consented to become a candidate for representative of the 102nd district. Judge Lee is one of the best known lawyers in West Texas—standing in the front rank of the most learned in his profession. He is an old fashioned democrat with broad and advan-

WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in a solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class well improved, unincumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property; all to same community and owned by one man. There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired. Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 166, Hillsboro, Tex.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO REV. S. L. BURKE

To The Worshipful Master, Wardens And Brethren Of Sterling Lodge No. 728 A. F. & A. M.: We your committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our deceased brother who departed this life at his home in Stockdale, Texas on the 17 day of Jan. 1908.

Brother Burke was made a Master Mason in Sterling Lodge, March 15th, 1906 and continued his membership with us until his death. He was a zealous christian and an active minister of the Gospel in the Methodist, Episcopal Church South.

Therefore he is revered; That in the death of Brother Burke the Masonic Fraternity has lost a worthy brother, his wife a devoted husband and his children a kind and loving father.

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family, we commend them to the mercy of God. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy to the News-Record for publication and also a copy to be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted, B. B. Beakley, T. J. Straley, E. F. Brown, Committee.

A NEW POLITICAL CREED.

A new political creed is being preached in Texas and that is that officials can serve corporations and trust magnates and the people at the same time and not be guilty of wrong. This is denying the democratic faith and will not bear the test of faithful and patriotic duty.—Press-News

There is no such "political creed" being preached in Texas. The Press-News notwithstanding. It is very true that men can be so imbued with the doctrine of hate, that they think those who differ with them in their opinions are without principal or honor. No one has ever preached such a doctrine, and it is a reflection on the intelligence of the masses of Texas people to make such an allegation. We refuse to believe that even the Press-News entertains a suspicion that any one is preaching the aforesaid doctrines, but if there be one who does advocate such a creed, his preaching will effect no one and we should not be a bit scared.

Why should the Press-News be so concerned about "democratic faith" when it is not willing to abide by a good old democratic two thirds majority of men chosen by the Democracy of Texas

ed views and has the welfare of the whole country at heart. He is a man of pleasant address, a good mixer and when you have met him, you will only have added your self as one more of his host of friends. He is honest, unusually capable and in the pink of manhood, and when elected, if he does not make us a good representative, we should take him to the creek and drown him, for we could not impute it to ignorance or want of good horse sense if he fails. In Brown we shall have a man to represent us of whom we will be proud.

IT'S FALSE

(Advertisement) There is a report being circulated over the county that S. T. Wood and J. S. Cole, and some of their strongest friends, made a trade with J. L. Latham, prior to the democratic primary in July, 1906, whereby J. L. Latham was to support and work for the election of said Wood and Cole in 1906; and for such support said Wood and Cole were to support the said J. L. Latham for sheriff in the primary in 1908.

We, S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham and J. S. Cole, deny that any such trade was ever made by or by any one for us, and say that said report is false and without foundation.

S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham, J. S. Cole

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate amount received and Paid out of each Fund for the year ending February 28th, 1908, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Sterling County, Texas

JURY FUND, 1st Class. Balance last Report, 140.97. To amount received, 438.94. By amount transferred from C & J Fund, 250.00. By amount paid out, 413.00. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 10.98. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 10.32. Amount to balance, 395.61. Balance Feb'y 8, 1908, \$395.61

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class. Balance last report, 1957.48. To amount received, 2391.34. By amount paid out, 1177.33. By amount transferred to General Fund, 59.90. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 27.45. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 267.43. Amount to balance, 4352.02. Balance Feb'y 8, 1908, \$4352.02

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class. Balance last report, 238.30. To amount received, 4025.34. By amount transferred from other funds, 3321.73. By amount paid out, 100.64. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 83.01. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 3158.20. Amount to balance, 6863.02. Balance Feb'y 8, 1908, \$6863.02

COURT HOUSE AND J. I. L. FUND, 4th Class. Balance last report, 1116.15. To amount received, 444.34. By amount paid out, 93.25. By amount transferred to other funds, 27.96. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 11.11. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 2.33. Amount to balance, 1503.80. Balance, Feb'y 8, 1908, \$1503.80

SINKING FUND, 5th Class. Balance last Report, 3883.16. To amount received, 2439.62. By amount paid out, 1670.00. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 96.92. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 25.00. Amount to balance, 6319.78. Balance Feb'y 8, 1908, \$6319.78

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY. Balance last Report, Court House Bond, 25,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF STERLING. The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 28th day of February 1908. Dated at Sterling City, this 12th day of March 1908. J. S. Cole, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March 1908. W. F. Kells Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas.

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NOTICE

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Notice to Trespassors

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be proceeded to the full extent of the law. Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Deal's creek. W. R. Felket, By N. D. Thompson manag

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STERLING CITY, - TEXAS

Young Men's Chief Fault.

The fault with most young men is that they are indolent and inclined to shirk their duty. The man who always tries to get off as easy as possible, and when working for others does as little as possible for the wages that he receives, will never advance, and never amount to anything in life. Every young man should through all his business career constantly keep in mind the parable of the faithful servant and the reward given to him: "Because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities." How many young men nowadays pay any heed to this? asks the New York Weekly. They all want to be great, to be successful, but they will not take pains with little things and work their way gradually to the top. They want to jump to the top rung of the ladder right away. They all desire to become Vanderbilts or Rockefellers or Morgans, but they throw away foolishly whatever money they earn because they hope some day to make it in great quantities. A young man ambitious to succeed in life should from the very start make it clear for himself that he must work hard and plod along, every day accomplishing the duties belonging to that day, and if he does this and leaves no duty undone, he will be sure to find his reward, first in a clear conscience, and ultimately in success, but he must not expect success or wealth to drop down into his lap without any effort on his part.

A Fair "Force."

What will the patient, suffering husbands and fathers say to the pending scheme to make women actual policemen? The New York club which has the matter in hand is convinced that the city of the future must have woman's help to "lead its future citizen away from the door of the saloon and induce him to fling away his half-smoked cigarette." The feminine policemen are to "exercise a general supervision over children in the streets and to mingle with their games." It remains to be seen, says Youth's Companion, what will be the effect on Miss Constable of "mingling" with a vigorous game of football in a vacant lot. The gentle art of handball might be acquired by candidates for appointment to the "force;" but what about baseball? Could a policewoman hope to "mingle" successfully unless she could manage a three-base hit and a home run? It is no wonder that the discussion of these perplexing questions was postponed by the club to a later date—and then the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the dress suitable for the new officials. When the hour for adjournment came several vital matters were still unsettled. For example, what is the proper angle at which the helmet should be perched above the pompadour, and whether a veil should be adjusted over the aforesaid helmet?

One of the ways, it is said, to "corrupt" an anarchist is to make him rich. One way to cure a "leader" of men out of work is to offer him a job. In Boston recently an agitator collected a band of unemployed, a singularly well-dressed and not disorderly throng. When they were led up to the free employment bureau which Massachusetts maintains, only one-quarter of them filed applications. There are four classes of unemployed—those who will not work, those who will work only at a special kind of task, those who cannot work, and those who are willing to do any honest work. The first two classes owe an immense debt to society. With respect to the other two classes, the debt is on the other side. We have to divide the classes pretty carefully before we begin to solve the problem of the unemployed.

"Mostly of Chicago," is the way a man recently described his residence. His characterization seems reasonable. When he was six years old he cut off one of his toes with a scythe. When he was eight he shot off two joints of one of his fingers. He ran away from home when he was 14, and the frost of a winter night took off three more toes and the tip of his nose. At 25 he lost his entire right foot. A drunken halfbreed bit off an ear in the Klondike, a Dakota corn-sheller took his left forearm, and since then he has lost three fingers, a joint from another finger and one eye.

If one could secure the necessary information, a history of pseudonyms would make interesting reading. "Ouida," the authoress, who died recently in dire poverty, selected her childish pronunciation of her own name, Louisa.

According to a recent court decision, New York hotel men have the right to refuse food and entertainment to women after six o'clock if they have no escort. This means that practically a man is a meal ticket.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



If you are in a rut get out.

Every farmer ought to be an optimist.

Loose-end farming brings small-end profits.

Keep the poultry yard tidy. So easy for rubbish to accumulate.

Experiments with salt have proven that it is of little value after all on asparagus.

A separator of which the farmer and his good wife make but little use—the divorce court.

Better to feed the table scraps to the poultry in their mash. Then all get a fair show at them.

You do not know what your cows are doing for you unless you weigh and test their milk at least once a month.

Don't blame the incubator if it does poor work for you until you are certain that the failure is not due to your management.

In saving the eggs for hatching place with the large end up and turn every day or two to keep the yolk from settling to one side of the egg.

Ten days to two weeks is as old as the eggs should be for hatching. If the eggs are older the chicks are not apt to be as strong as chicks hatched from fresher eggs.

It is not the very large turkeys which find the readiest sale. Twelve to 14 pounds find buyers quicker than the 18 or 20 pound birds. Remember this when raising this season's flock.

Mere wetting of the clover or alfalfa does not prepare it properly for the chickens. It should be scalded. This treatment seems to bring out strength of the feed and increase its feeding value.

There is no doubt but that the manure spreader is the thing for the farm, but whether the extravagant claim that it will pay for itself the first season would be borne out by fact only practical test would demonstrate.

It is the last inch or two of the lift in loading the wagon which counts. Here is where the low-wheeled wagon is a labor saver. To be sure it pulls heavier than the high-wheeled, but not enough more to make much difference.

It is trying to the thrifty farmer to have a shiftless neighbor, but do not let your impatience with his slovenly methods blind you to the responsibility you bear towards him and make you forget that perhaps you can help him to better things. Try and show him better methods. Perhaps, after all, his shiftlessness is due more to lack of knowledge of how to do things than it is to lack of desire to do things right.

Large stock raisers will watch with a good deal of interest the government's scientific reseedling experiments on several of the national forest ranges next spring and summer, to determine under what conditions and in what manner those portions of the range which have been seriously damaged by overgrazing may be restored to their former productiveness. A great deal of the range land in the west is overgrazed and does not carry as much stock as formerly. The method of handling stock, particularly sheep, is perhaps more responsible for this condition than any other cause. But all cases of deterioration and all means for improving the forage crop need to be studied, that the range may be brought into the best condition to meet the imperative demand of the live stock industry.

Some farmers who are becoming handy in the use of cement are building concrete hot bed frames. A four-inch wall is sufficient and should be placed below the frost line. One-inch boards can be used in building the forms. The rear wall of the bed should be six inches higher than the front wall to give the necessary slope to the sash. After the forms are all erected fill them with a mixture of one part Portland cement, four parts clean, coarse sand and eight parts broken stone or gravel level with the ground. Above the ground use concrete made of one part Portland cement, three parts sand and six parts broken stone or gravel. The wall above the ground need only be three inches thick. The forms can be removed after two or three days. After they are taken down keep the walls damp for a couple of weeks by sprinkling daily.

Light is life in the home and in the stable.

Fit the horse's ration to the amount of work that is expected of him.

Small flocks of chickens are less liable to disease than large flocks.

Comfort and good feed are the requisites to a good flow of milk from the patient cow.

Diseased wood can never be made sound and the quicker the tree is removed the better.

If you will soak the oats a short time before feeding it will make them more digestible for the hens.

The only kind of preservative which the farmer has any business putting in his milk is that of cleanliness.

A sick chicken is generally a reflection upon the owner. Proper care and feed will keep them from getting sick.

A vigorous but non-productive tree may be oftentimes made profitable by grafting good fruit-bearing stock into it.

Handle the farm right. Think out the problems that confront you, and then work them out with vigor and determination.

Why be content with half a crop when forethought, attention to the small details and faithful work will give the full crop?

The head milker still holds his own against the numerous mechanical devices for drawing the lacteal fluid from the patient bossy.

Even the farmer needs to play fair—to his land, to his live stock, to his neighbor and to the man with whom he markets his products.

Keep the good cow as long as she yields a good profit. Some cows outlast others by many years. Do not arbitrarily fix the year of retirement.

Competition is not the life of crop growing, for where the crop must fight for a place on the land with the weeds it cannot produce a profitable harvest.

Light is necessary to the health of the cows, but do not have the stalls so placed that the glare of the sunlight will be directly in the eyes of the patient animals.

With the growing difficulty in securing competent farm help the farmer is coming more and more to depend upon labor-saving machinery to do his work, and it is bringing about a new era upon the farm.

Quails and partridges are good friends of the farmer, eating a host of injurious insects. Do not let the marauding hunter shoot your friends. Post signs about your farm that no trespassing is allowed.

Be sure all the plows and harrows and seeders are in good condition. There is no sort of excuse for the farmer who discovers the needed repairs only when the implement is needed for immediate use.

These fellows who claim they can pick the good cow by just looking at her wouldn't do for cattle buyers for us. The Babcock tester and plenty of time to try the animal are the only methods we are willing to trust.

Take good care of the wagon and it will last longer. Half the money spent each year for wagons by farmers might have been saved had proper care been given the old ones. The wagon should never be left out to weather the storms.

See that the food of the live stock is palatable, for the better the animal likes the food the greater is the amount of saliva produced to assist in the utilization of that food. It may be that a correspondingly increased secretion occurs of the other juices produced in the stomach.

Silage is merely roughage in its most succulent form and needs the grain ration to produce the milk. The silo pays and it is simply impossible to find a farmer who has given one a fair test who would want to keep cows without its help. Plan to put one in on your farm this next season. Plant a field of fodder corn this spring and provide the silo when the time comes. Get three or four of your neighbors to club with you if possible to buy the necessary machinery. The cost of the silo itself is not as great as the cost of other buildings on the farm used for storing feed. When you have once used the silo you will never be without one.

The following advantages are claimed for the grain drill: It saves seed; it plants evenly and it gets the seed in good depth of soil where germination is most certain. Experiments at the Illinois station show that five to seven more bushels of oats per acre can be grown with the drill than broadcasted. We speak of this because our readers grow more oats than any other small grain crop. In the sowing of winter wheat experienced growers have long considered that broadcast sowing is an invitation to failure. There are some exceedingly favorable years when good crops are grown in this way; but it is safe to say that in these same years better crops would have been grown by the use of the drill; while in poor years the drill makes all the difference between success and failure.

AIDS CHICORY INDUSTRY.

United States Government Seeks to Interest Farmers in Its Cultivation.

An increasing demand for chicory as a coffee addition has caused the United States Government to make a special effort to induce American farmers to grow the plant. (See Bulletin B, U. S. Department of Agriculture.) Chicory is a root grown something like the beet or carrot, and has been used as a food in various ways for centuries. More than a hundred years ago during the Napoleonic wars, the continent of Europe was cut off from the outside world, and coffee, of which the Dutch in particular are very fond, became scarce and high in price. It was found that the chicory root, dried, roasted and ground, made a most excellent substitute. Soon many were drinking it entirely, while others mixed it with a certain proportion of genuine coffee.

These people found that it gave the coffee a richer, fuller flavor, and that the injurious effects which pure coffee has on many were entirely overcome. Since then chicory has been extensively used by coffee merchants, and the preparation of it as an addition to coffee has become a large business, giving employment to thousands of men. Many large factories in Europe and several in America are manufacturing thousands of tons annually.

Being as necessary an addition to coffee, as salt is to soup, chicory has come into great demand, and to supply this demand the government is interesting itself. It proposes an entirely new and profitable field of endeavor for the American farmer.

IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS.

Witness Evidently Was a Man of Unusual Qualifications.

S. T. Jocelyn of Wichita was court stenographer for Judge Pancoast of Oklahoma for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Pancoast and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

"What is your business?" asked the lawyer. "My business?" repeated the witness laconically. "Oh, I have lots of business." "Answer the question," said the lawyer. "What is your business?" "Must I tell all my business?" insisted the witness again. "Answer the question," interposed the judge severely.

"Well," responded he cheerfully. "I'm deputy sheriff and city marshal for Guiner, janitor of the church and bartender of the El Paso saloon."—Kansas City Times.

NOTABLE DATES.



First violin made, 1440.

What's a Widower?

This question continually crops up and it is continually being answered both ways. Certainly a widower is married—he is not a bachelor. That is one answer. Certainly, on the other hand, no matter what the man once was, he is single now. That is the other answer. Thus in all match games of single against married men—games of hockey, football, baseball, cricket—the poor widower is tossed from one side to the other like a shuttlecock. The solution depends solely upon his skill.

Result of Business Growth.

Recently a livery firm in a southern town built a one-story frame addition to its stable for the accommodation of wagons, etc. Jerry, the night watchman, whose long service has convinced him that he is part proprietor of the concern was overheard explaining the matter to a couple of inmates in this wise: "Yes, our business done concentered so dat we's been obliged to build dis hyar substantial in de real!"

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible. "I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year. "This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while. "Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music. "I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began. "I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

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MARKED EPOCH FOR THE FARM.

Marsh Harvester Was the First Time Saver in Agriculture.

Fifty years ago two young farmers named Marsh were cutting grain near DeKalb, Ill. They were too intelligent—to American—to be fond of work for work's sake. And of all their drudgery, the everlasting stooping over bundles to bind them into sheaves galled them most. Such back-breaking toil, they thought, might be well enough for kangaroos, but it certainly was not suitable for an erect biped, like man, says Herbert M. Casson, in Everybody's.

"If I didn't have to walk from bundle to bundle, and hump myself like a horeshoe, I could do twice as much work," said one of the brothers.

"Well," said the other, "why can't we fix a platform on the reaper, and have the grain carried up to us?"

It was a brilliant idea and a new one. Neither of the young fellows had ever seen a reaper factory; but they were handy and self-reliant. By the next autumn they were in the field with their new machine, and as they had expected, they bound the grain twice as quickly as they had the year before.

So was born the famous Marsh harvester, which proved to be the half-way mark in the evolution of the grain-reaping machine. It was the child of the reaper and the parent of the self-binder. It cut in two the cost of binding grain. But it did more than this—it gave the farmer his first chance to stand erect, and forced him to be quick, for the two men who stood on the harvester were compelled to bind the grain as fast as it was cut. Thus it introduced the factory system, one might say, into the harvest field. For the first time the Big Marsh made its appearance on the farm.

The Old Dogma and the New.

The Yale graduate whose diploma dates back to the early '70s has seen since then changes in the religious life, functions and spirit of the university that would have amazed college ancestors of the Puritan creed. He has seen the clerical unity of the corporation give place to a non-clerical majority; a university president not a clergyman break the clerical succession of well nigh 200 years; the old Congregational divinity school, with such a roster as Taylor, Bacon and Dwight, proclaim non-sectarianism; the college graduating each year more Episcopalians than Congregationalists; Sunday services shifted to Woolsey hall with sermons by preachers of diverse creeds; and such minor loosening of the stern old regimen of orthodoxy as the extinction of Sunday chapel and of the afternoon Sunday service. Another advance step in rational liberality is now made with the Sunday opening of the art school collections and of Peabody museum to the public. To the young of the present New England generation the incident may seem trivial. It is in fact, while small in itself, is another sign of that transition from old dogma to the new humanity.—Yale Alumni Weekly.

A Rash Order.

Senator Curtis of Kansas—"The Indian," as he is called—has won a well-deserved reputation as an after-dinner wit of late, despite his dignity on ordinary occasions. Indeed, it is this dignity which makes his humor so delicious, for he scarcely ever raises his voice above his usual grave, conversational tone. At a recent dinner he convulsed his hearers by telling them of a breakfast experience at a hash house in a small Indiana town. When the waiter brought the ham and eggs Mr. Curtis mildly suggested that the eggs be taken back to the kitchen and turned over—that is, fried on both sides. But in a moment he wished he hadn't, for the waiter, fixing him with a Bowersy eye, ejaculated: "Turned over, is ut? Well, if you want them eggs turned over and are too lazy to do it yourself, you get out here, see! What do you think I'm here for, anyway?" "The Indian" turned "em.—The Bohemian.

Think Highly of Korean Chief.

Yi Kang Nyan, the accredited chief of the Insurgents, is the same man who was the head of the volunteers in the year of UI MI, when the empress was murdered, and who, after quieting down, came to the front again at the conclusion of the last Japan-Korea agreement and urged his countrymen to rise and defend their country. He has since met the Japanese in many engagements, and in one of them was severely wounded. Owing to his remarkable daring and courage recruits are flocking to his side in large number. It is said that he is a rigid disciplinarian and that only a short time ago he had his son-in-law shot for a breach of discipline. All villages and towns are quite safe as far as his own particular force is concerned, while even the Japanese speak highly of him for his courage, honesty and humanity.—Korea Daily News.

The Cook to the Rescue.

The cook overheard the author telling his wife that he wanted to write a great poem, but that the spirit didn't "move" him. "I have to be greatly moved to that kind of thing," he said. After breakfast the cook said to him: "I hearn you say you wanted ter be moved. Now, of dar's any movin' ter be did, I wish you please, sub, give my ol' man de job. He got a good hoss an' wagon an' he only charges moderate."

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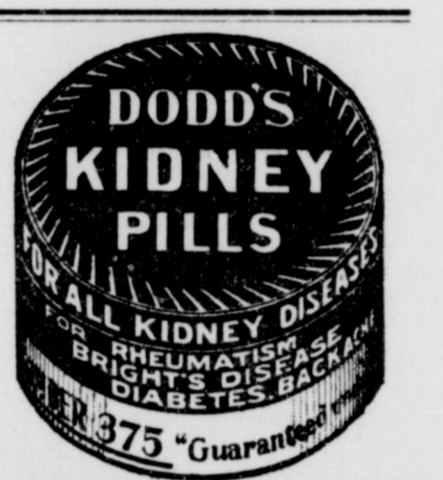
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WONDERLAND AHEAD

WHAT AUTOMOBILISTS WILL FIND IN ALASKA.

New Interest in Northern Territory Owing to Fact That Route of New York to Paris Racers Lies Through Country.

The fact that the route of the New York to Paris automobile racers lies in part through Alaska has served to arouse new interest in the territory which has brought so many rich surprises to the United States of late years. A humorist has not inaptly referred to Alaska as the "red-haired child of the union," having in mind the fact that it was almost entirely due to William H. Seward, the red-haired secretary of state, that the United States bought that fabulously rich country from Russia in 1867, for the ridiculously small sum of \$7,200,000, truly a bargain-counter price in view of the fact that from the single district of Fairbanks, Alaska, alone three banks in that little city last summer shipped out nearly \$8,000,000 worth of gold dust to Seattle and San Francisco banks, while Alaska's total contributions to the mints of the United States to date have been \$126,000,000, although the surface of the ground, speaking from a mining standpoint, has not even been scratched, to say nothing of Alaska's possibilities as a timber, fishing and agricultural producing country.

And yet Secretary Seward was derided, lampooned, and declared to be mentally unbalanced because he advocated the purchase of Alaska from Russia. Even in congress opposition to the proposed purchase was so great that the purchase was only effected on the plea that by paying the sum mentioned to Russia for what was characterized as a "bleak, frozen wilderness," we were, in a way, discharging an obligation to Russia for its sympathy manifested toward the United States during the civil war. The Russian government also feeling the need for ready cash at about that time.

And it is toward this wonderful and strange country that the competing automobilists are headed. Alaska's greatest need at this time is, without question, transportation. Until this is obtained the development of the country can be but comparatively insignificant. Enterprising men with capital are at work, however, constructing railroads in several parts of the country.

Wagon roads are also needed greatly in Alaska, for with such means of

communication the development of the country could be greatly accelerated. At Valdez a well-built road of only a few miles through Keystone Canyon, if built by the government, giving better access to the thousands of miles of country in the interior, would be a benefit to that part of



Keystone Canyon Through Which the Automobilists Must Pass on the River Ice.

Alaska the value of which cannot be estimated.

In some respects Alaska occupies an unfortunate position, in that it is regarded by many persons in other parts of the United States in much the same light as many sections of the United States are to-day regarded by some foreigners, who imagine that by venturing to the Indian Territory they are in danger of losing their scalps to hostile Indians, and that buffalo may be hunted and killed in the streets of Omaha.

It is true that the same advanced state of civilization will not be encountered in Alaska as in New York, Boston, Chicago, or San Francisco, but as brainy, shrewd, alert, and enterprising business men will be found in Fairbanks, Valdez, Nome, Sitka, Juneau, St. Michael, and Skagway as in many places of ten times their size in eastern or western states. Means of transportation and communication with the rest of the United States by way of Seattle and San Francisco has brought this about, for 95 per cent. of the white population of Alaska went there from the "outside," as the rest of the United States is comprehensively termed.

THE CYNIC

By G. H. RICHARDSON

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At the lower end of a crooked thoroughfare called Washington street, which is in Boston, the Cynic met the Politician. The Cynic came of an old Boston family and lived on Beacon street. Among his ancestors had been a passenger on the Mayflower, a governor of Massachusetts, a member of the cabinet or two, and three or four diplomats. He had inherited a fortune begun in the flourishing days of the West India trade and increased with each succeeding generation. So the Cynic did not find it necessary to have an occupation, save that of making clever remarks for the purpose of calling his brilliant intellect to the attention of those about him. He was the sort of man who is described as "Harvard Such a Year" when he marries, and a well-known clubman when he dies, that being the sum total of information concerning him which the most industrious newspaper man can unearth.

The Cynic said he thought American institutions were in a most decayed state and would not last much longer. He said also that, so far as he was concerned, they might go to the demitasse bowl and welcome. And he hated womankind and said that to suppose that people ever did things from other than interested motives was an absurdity unworthy any but the densest mind.

Now the Politician was a different type of man. He had red blood in his veins, and all the success he enjoyed was the result of his own efforts. He had worked his way through the law school and he had pushed his way up in politics, until now he was a member of the state senate. He was broad-minded and sympathetic and he took an interest in whatever was close to the heart of any element in his district from a charity bazaar to an eight-hour day.

The Cynic and the Politician had first met in the law school, where the



"I Should Like to See You Defeated."

Cynic had gone to gain that legal knowledge which any man who is to possess much property should have. The Cynic said he liked to study his fellowmen (whom he found to be for the most part idiots) and classify them, and that the Politician interested him because he was a type.

Now it chanced that election day was approaching and the Cynic, quite naturally, inquired whether the Politician expected to win. The Politician said he did, though by a somewhat narrow margin.

"As a friend of yours," said the Cynic, in his cold, even tones, "I should like to see you defeated. If you would quit this filthy political business and attend to your law practice, you would be vastly better off."

The Politician laughed.

"Your view is invariably jaundiced," said he. "There is ample opportunity for right-minded men in politics."

Then the Politician thrust out his chest and gazed severely at the motto on the front of the old state house. While he was thus engaged a rude pedestrian—for even in cultured Boston the rude pedestrian exists—drove an elbow against his ribs and trod the polish off one of his shoes.

"By the way," said the Politician, presently, "did you see that our mutual friend, Wainwright, saved a girl from drowning yesterday? The papers gave him a great puffing this morning."

"Wainwright is a fool," said the Cynic. "He's always saving somebody's life. The thing's becoming chronic with him. Some day he'll lose his own attempting one of those heroic rescues, and then he'll wish he'd been more careful."

"Still, you'll admit that there must be a deal of satisfaction in accomplishing a feat like that?" suggested the Politician.

"I admit nothing of the sort," said the Cynic, stoutly. "I should derive no satisfaction whatever from such a silly business. If people put themselves in a way to be drowned or killed, that's their folly. They haven't a right to expect me, safe and comfortable, to risk terminating my earthly existence to save them. If they do expect it, I consider that their point of view is very selfish. No st—"

and the Cynic yawned—"no life-saving glory for me."

The Politician smiled—a smile of broad, human sympathy.

"I confess to being a little more sentimental than that," said he. "If I saw another in jeopardy, I'm afraid I should so far forget myself as to offer a helping hand, even at the risk of—"

The Politician did not finish, because a noise in the street drowned the sound of his voice. A carriage, drawn by two horses, the reins hanging loose, was coming rapidly down the street, and there was much helpful shouting on the part of bystanders. A pretty girl, very much scared, clung to the seat. A great wave of happiness swept over the Politician as he realized that now the opportunity to distinguish himself had come. It would look very well in the papers next morning and bring him some votes, which he sorely needed. He advanced toward the middle of the street and prepared to follow the directions laid down in all standard treatises on the stopping of runaway horses. But there is something very awesome in a pair of plunging horses when you approach them closely. The Politician reached forth a feeble hand, which may come within two feet of the nearest horse, and grasped a few inches of the atmosphere. Then it occurred to him that his life was in some danger, and that the nation could hardly get on without his services. So he stepped nearer the sidewalk.

The Politician must have so far forgotten his senatorial dignity as to run down the street, for he was in Adams Square very soon after the horses came to a stop, with the Cynic clinging to the brides. At any rate, he arrived in time to hear people about him observe that the Cynic had taken a very long chance and done a noteworthy piece of work and to see the pretty girl endeavoring to get near enough to the Cynic to tell him how grateful she was. But the Cynic sniffed disgustedly at these paeans of praise and strode disgustedly away—that is, he would have marched away had not the ubiquitous reporter blocked his way. The man who said that the two things not to be escaped are death and taxes made a slight omission.

"Your name, please," said the reporter, "and where do you live? Are you married? How old are you? Have you ever saved lives before? Have you ever received a medal from a humane society? Are you a Republican or a Democrat, and what is your favorite book? Kindly arrange to have your photograph sent around to the Howler office as promptly as possible."

"Get out of my way," growled the Cynic. "Don't you try to palm off any of that hero business on me. What did I care for the girl? It merely happened that I wanted exercise, and I took that means to secure it."

But the reporter held his ground, with the tenacity of a man who never shirks his duty.

"The public has a right to know," said he.

Now as the Cynic debated whether he should knock the reporter down, or turn and run away, he caught a glimpse of the Politician standing among the crowd. There was a wistful look on his face and the Cynic knew what was passing in his mind. He was calculating how much brighter his chances of election would be if he stood in the Cynic's shoes and his name and portrait were to adorn the pages of next day's newspapers.

"Both for his own sake and the public's he ought to be defeated," reflected the Cynic. But even a cynic is not invariably consistent.

Then he turned again to the reporter.

"This newspaper chap may know him," said he to himself, "but I'll take a chance."

And the Cynic won again, for the newspaper man did not know, politics not being his specialty.

"I'm not seeking notoriety, you understand," said the Cynic, slowly, "but there's no use trying to evade a fellow like you. I'll own up. I'm Senator Driver."

Penetration of Arabia.

The Mecca railroad is being constructed rapidly, solidly and methodically. Foreigners are employed in positions of leadership and management. By imperial order it is now proposed to complete the line from Medina to Mecca, a distance of 280 miles, before the next pilgrimage (i. e., in about one year), also to construct a railway from Mecca to Mount Arafat, a distance of 11 miles. Mount Arafat and the religious ceremonies annually conducted there during each pilgrimage possess such an importance in the eyes of the pilgrims that they all endeavor to reach that mountain of sacrifice. Last year the number of Mecca pilgrims was officially estimated at 280,000. With the advent of the Mecca railroad the tribes in the Nejd and in the Yemen will begin feeling the influence of modern civilization. When the railway penetrates darkest Arabia, darkest Arabia will cease being dark. It is stated that an English firm has been granted the contract for lighting the prophet's sanctuary at Medina with electricity.

Motherly Solitude.

"You don't mean to tell me she's Miss Wellon's chaperon?"

"Yes."

"That handsome and stylish young woman a chaperon?"

"Yes; poor Vera's father was married a few weeks ago, you know, and her new stepmother insists on being along with her wherever she goes."

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed? Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

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These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classifies hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostaticorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

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CATHOLICS OF PHILADELPHIA TO CELEBRATE.

Centennial of the Founding of the First Church in That City Will Be Observed by Elaborate Easter Services.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Catholic diocese of Philadelphia will occur in April of this year and plans are now being perfected for the appropriate celebra-



ARCHBISHOP RYAN

tion of the event. Although the diocese of Philadelphia was established on April 8, 1808, the Catholic church had been more or less active in the city for almost a century before that time.

Rev. Michael Egan, a priest of St. Mary's church, was consecrated the first bishop of Philadelphia, and in anticipation of its new honor, that of being the first cathedral in Philadelphia, St. Mary's was, in 1810, enlarged at an expense of \$30,000. Bishop Egan died on July 22, 1814, having been "the first victim of Episcopal rights."

Owing to a bitter controversy over the appointment of a successor the diocese was without a bishop until 1820, Rev. L. de Barb acting as administrator in the interim. Then Rev. Henry Conwell was appointed bishop.

Rev. Francis Patrick Kenrick was appointed coadjutor bishop in 1835, and upon the death of Bishop Conwell, in 1842, succeeded to the see. He died in 1863.

Another remarkable and saintly man followed Bishop Kenrick. This

was Rev. John Nepomucene Neumann, who, in 1852, was consecrated bishop of Philadelphia.

Bishop Neumann died suddenly in 1860, and was succeeded by his coadjutor, Rt. Rev. James Frederick Wood, who had been appointed to assist Bishop Neumann, with right of succession, in 1857. Bishop Wood was born in Philadelphia at Second and Chestnut streets. His parents were not Catholics, and he was not a member of the church until, while acting as a teller in one of the branch banks of the United States at Cincinnati, he became converted to Catholicism. Subsequently he went to Rome, and after his ordination to the priesthood was assigned to a parish in the diocese of Cincinnati.

Under Bishop—and after the erection of the diocese into an archdiocese, Archbishop—Wood, the see became one of importance. He finished the cathedral, which was consecrated in 1864, and in 1875 Philadelphia became an archdiocese. Archbishop Wood, like his predecessors, established schools and convents, and many churches were added to his see. Several sisterhoods and many homes and asylums also were organized during his episcopacy. Archbishop Wood died in 1882, and for a year the archdiocese was administered by the vicar general, Very Rev. Maurice A. Walsh, rector of St. Paul's church, Tenth and Christian streets.

In 1884 Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Salamis, coadjutor with right of succession to Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, was appointed to the vacant see of Philadelphia. During the last 24 years, under Archbishop Ryan, the archdiocese of Philadelphia has become one of the most important in the United States.

When Archbishop Ryan assumed charge there were 127 Catholic churches and 260 priests here; now there are 250 churches, 98 chapels and 545 priests. There were 59 parish schools, with 22,000 pupils; now there are 122 such schools, with 54,000 pupils. Then the diocese provided for 598 orphans; now it cares for 3,321 orphans. New charitable institutions, notably the Philadelphia Protectors for Wayward Boys, above Norristown, have been instituted, and others which were in existence prior to his coming have been enlarged in their equipment and usefulness under his fostering care. The Catholic population in the archdiocese of Philadelphia has increased from 300,000 in 1884 to about 500,000 in 1908.

In 1897 an auxiliary bishop was decreed for the archdiocese, and Very Rev. Edmond F. Prendergast, vicar general, was appointed, with the title of bishop of Scillio.

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 ry, May, August and November.

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 urday in each month. Malcolm Black, J. P.

LOCAL.

Fresh line of candies, pecans
 and goobers now at the restaur-
 ant.
 Baker's bread, pies and cakes at
 the restaurant.
 Hunters:—All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.
 W. L. Foster.

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 kets, and Underwear, See Mabry.
 After March the 8th, we have
 decided to set aside our short
 order meals for the summer, on
 the account of being crowded
 for room to operate our cold
 drink business through the sum-
 mer, but will open again in the
 fall. Thanking each and every
 one for their past business.
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 chased by our commissioners
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 was received this week. It is a
 very substantial looking machine
 and no doubt will give satisfac-
 tion.
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 is at the Fisk ranch.

We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

A number of our ranchmen
 report the loss in cattle this
 winter will be nominal.

H. Deek of the Canons was a
 pleasant caller at this office Wed-
 nesday.

Roy McKinsie came in and
 put himself on our subscription
 list Wednesday.

A. C. Pearson returned yester-
 day from Fort Worth where he
 had been attending the fat stock
 show. He reports a splendid
 time and says the show was the
 best he ever attended.

Quite a number of our people
 have been out on the river fish-
 ing during the warm days of
 the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire
 and son George H. are expected
 to arrive at the U ranch about
 the 21st.

W. L. Foster and wife, J. S.
 Cole and wife, Oscar Wilson and
 wife, W. C. Fisher and wife and
 J. T. Davis are attending the
 cattlemen's convention at San
 Antonio this week.

While crossing the river in an
 automobile last Tuesday night,
 Abe Gimple and Pat Kells cap-
 tured a large fish in a peculiar
 manner. The fish happened to
 be on a shoal when the car
 struck the water and he was
 thrown out where he was easily
 captured.

Fon and Will Savall took
 charge of the Sterling City and
 San Angelo stage line last Mon-
 day. They have good teams and
 vehicles and know their business
 to perfection. Being sober,
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 may expect splendid service in
 the future.

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 Ballinger where they have been
 on business.

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 ing 3 and 4. Price \$150. for span.
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Misses Eula and Drushia
 Tweedle visited relatives on
 Sterling Creek last Sunday.

T. C. Simpson was a pleasant
 caller at our sanctum this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing,
 Miss Alma Cram and W. J.
 Mann were down from Kenosha-
 sett last Sunday.

Dud Moore of Merkel, is vis-
 iting relatives here.

Miss Eva Potts is visiting at
 the Sparkman ranch.

Uncle Frank Rawls, who has
 been up on the plains for the
 last few months, returned last
 week.

Always the Wrong One.
 The New York Times relates a
 rather gruesome club joke apropos
 of the custom of lowering the clubhouse
 flag and posting a mortuary notice
 on the club bulletin board when a
 member dies. "It is such a delu-
 sion," said a clubman, with some
 protesting disappointment in his
 voice. "I catch sight on the pole on
 my way up here and discovered the
 flag at half-staff. 'Ah,' I say, 'is it
 possible he is gone?' My spirits
 brighten and my steps quicken. Per-
 haps now, at last! I hurry into the
 club and up to the bulletin board,
 but—it's never the right one. Never!"

France's Match Monopoly.
 The manufacture of matches is a
 strict state monopoly in France, and
 a fine of one franc per match is ruth-
 lessly imposed on all contraband im-
 ports of the kind from abroad. For-
 getfulness of this lately cost an Eng-
 lish traveler the sum of \$100 at the
 port of Boulogne, where he had to pay
 a fine of 500 francs on a box of war
 lights, value nine cents, which the
 custom house officers found among his
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 went over the books' securities,
 etc., of the First State Bank of
 this place; and when he went
 away, the following was found
 on the minute book of that in-
 stitution:
 "As the result of an examina-
 tion of the books and accounts,
 the counting of the cash and
 general inspection of the securi-
 ties of the First State Bank,
 Sterling City, Texas, for the
 close of business March 7th,
 1908, conducted by me in accord-
 ance with the law governing the
 examination of banks in Texas,
 I desire to say that in my judg-
 ment, the affairs of this bank
 are in excellent condition."
 "Edwin Hobby,
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 This looks mighty good to us
 and the officers of this rapidly
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 during these most trying times,

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 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
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 cuted.
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 or secured note, or will take bat-
 tle or good horse trade. Regu-
 lar stock on hand need not go
 unless desired. This is a good
 lay for some body.
 K. B. Cummins.

Divorce Question

The true solution of the mar-
 riage and divorce question lies
 with the homes more than with
 the legislature. It is more a mat-
 ter for education and training
 than of legislation. The girl
 whose early education has been
 gained on the street, whose self-
 ishness has been gratified at the
 expense of her parents and
 whose preparation for marriage
 has lacked an acquaintance with
 the common duties of the home-
 keeper is a standing candidate
 for the divorce court. The young
 man who has grown up without
 responsibility, who has wasted
 his youth and pawned his man-
 hood to idle and dissolute habits
 is another. The ministers who
 are asking the state to prevent
 divorce and repress marriage
 have their responsibility in these
 cases, many of whom have been
 of their flock and under their spir-
 itual supervision. The parents
 are mostly responsible for the
 negligence and mistaken kind-
 ness that unfit children for the
 duties of life. Good fathers usu-
 ally train good husbands and
 good mothers usually produce
 good wives. Like prohibition on
 the question of marriage and di-
 vorce seems to rest more upon
 the early training of the individ-
 ual than with the law. Educate
 not legislate, is the motto of the
 reformer.—Exchange.

A Piano "Trick"

A New York young woman says
 she has taken three piano lessons
 under hypnotic power, and the im-
 provement over former methods of
 instruction is very marked. She is
 put into a hypnotic sleep and then
 "commanded" to execute certain
 movements, which both she and her
 instructor declare could not be done
 with equal success were she con-
 scious all the time.

NOT A WISE PLAN.

"I think some of these life insur-
 ance directors should be sent to
 prison."
 "I don't; it isn't right that they
 should have a chance to contaminate
 the other prisoners."

PLEASURE ONLY.

It's a pleasure to make wishes—
 and that is about all the satisfaction
 the most of us get out of them.

W. H. Edleman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., E. L. Westbrook, Cashier
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 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

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 We wish to thank our customers and friends for
 their past business with us in 1907; and have this
 to state: That we assure you something nice as
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 have been convinced that the good old summer
 time is here, we will be fixed to serve you with
 Creams and Cold Drinks of any old kind.
 Chocolates—something fresh and fine.—Crack-
 ers and cakes, a complete line; the finest line of
 cigars that we can find—all in stock now.
 Again we thank one and all, and ask that your
 business continue with us in the future.

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 General Practitioner with Surgery
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 Beware of the dealer who tries to sell
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 Notice is hereby given that any
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 law.
 4-5-07
 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all
 persons are hereby put upon
 legal notice that any one who
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or
 otherwise trespass upon any of
 the lands owned or controlled
 by us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law.
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
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 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
 upon any of the enclosed lands
 owned or controlled by me, under
 pain of prosecution to the full
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NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
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 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
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 and put upon notice that any person
 who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or
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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Ervey Street Methodists, Dallas, are planning a new \$20,000 church building.

A fire Saturday night damaged the Abilene gas plant to the extent of about \$750; insured.

Squire W. F. Moss, aged 86, a Confederate veteran, died at his home near Frankston last Friday.

The contract for the building of the ice plant at Mexia has been awarded to C. J. Kaul, who has a force of men already at work on same.

Col. L. J. Polk left Sherman Saturday for Stephenville, where he will assume his duties as vice president and general manager of the Stephenville North and South Texas railway.

At an election held in Rogers to determine whether the city corporation should be abolished, the results were as follows: For retaining the corporation, 101; for abolishing the corporation, 38.

A Mexican boy named Donato Garcia, fourteen years of age, who resided on F. A. Orgain's farm, was drowned in the Colorado River Wednesday morning about three miles north of Bastrop.

Jesus Guajardo, a Mexican about 28 years of age, was killed Sunday morning about 9 o'clock near Virginia Point by Santa Fe passenger train No. 9. The man was a track walker in the employ of the road.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Commercial Club of Mineral Wells by which an invitation is being arranged to send to the National Elk convention, which meets in Dallas in July, to visit Mineral Wells.

The Hays County court house at San Marcos was burned Thursday morning at an early hour. It was erected in 1883 at a cost of \$30,000, and the loss is practically total. It is said some of the records were saved.

Explaining the workings of a revolver to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Geiger of El Campo, lately of Indiana, accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet entered Mrs. Geiger's forehead and produced death instantly.

Walter Harris, night watchman for the Grayson Oil and Cotton Company at Sherman, fell into a conveyor and had his left arm ground to a pulp at the elbow. The arm had to be amputated. Harris, who is forty-two years old, has a wife and five small children.

Amos Campbell, aged forty years, a farmer, was found lying on the gallery of his home in Springtown a few days since. A gun was lying beside him, and a deep wound was in his head, from which he died in a few minutes. He had had business troubles of late.

Miss Doan Rosell, aged about twenty-three years, was burned to death at Salado, Bell County, Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She had been left alone at the house, and when discovered was dead in the yard. The manner in which her clothing caught fire is not known.

Attorney General Davidson has won another important suit, that of Federal Government for the Galveston quarantine site. The appellate court held for the United States, but the supreme court holds that the appellate court is in error.

Ed Gus Bush, a negro, aged about 31 years, who was shot Friday night in Dallas died Sunday morning. In the altercation which resulted in his death he received a heavy charge from a shotgun.

Peter Hansen was found in the railroad yards near the ice plant at Amrillo with his head blown off. He bought dynamite the day before. He was seventy years of age, of Danish extraction, was known as a good citizen and owned city property.

Edmund Bourke, for a number of years resident in Dallas, died suddenly Sunday morning at Leadville, Colo. Mr. Bourke left Dallas several days before upon a business trip to the west and northwest.

H. L. Redus, better known as Doc Redus, who lost his right foot in an accident which occurred at Royse about two years ago, was given a judgment in Judge Porter's court in Greenville against the Katy for \$10,000.

H. G. Askew, statistician for leading railroads in the state, gave out a statement showing that the railroads in the state have lost approximately \$9,295,296 during the last six months in the fiscal year.

Mrs. Rufus C. Burleson, widow of the late Dr. R. C. Burleson, who was so long president of Baylor University, has gone with her son, Richard A. Burleson, and his family, to Plainview, Hale County, where they will reside for awhile.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

The National Lead Company are urging everyone interested in painting to make this test of paint before using it, and they guarantee that the pure White Lead sold under their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will always prove absolutely pure under the "blow-pipe" or any other test. To make it easy for you to perform the experiment they will send you free upon request a blow-pipe and everything necessary for you to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

NOT SO BAD AS HE LOOKED.



She—Then you admit that you only married me for my money?
He—Well, I'm glad you know that at least I'm not a fool.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

Leisure to Burn.

"My dear," asked the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?"

"Sure, John," answered his wife, sweetly, "you will doubtless have leisure to burn."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

The Hottentot Tot.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot To tot ere the tot could totter,
Ought the Hottentot tot
To be taught to say "taught!"
Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her?

Or—
If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooter,
Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot

Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tot?
—Charles S. Putnam, in The Sunday Magazine.

What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

Artful Schemer.

Mrs. Knieker—That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners.
Mrs. Becker—Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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

A New Woman's Marriage.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, decided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce chins," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"So your sister, the senior wrangler, one girl said to another, 'is very happily married, I hear?'
"Indeed she is, the other girl answered. 'She is most happily married. Her husband doesn't open his mouth in her presence.'"

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to reddens the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

Toole's Practical Joke.

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends, and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand, asking him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those 80 men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table, as a signal for grace, was a sight which will never be forgotten.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and in-growing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Papa's Pet.

"Fifteen-two and a pair makes four," said Subbubs, who was playing cribbage with Popley. "What have you in your crib?"
"Ah!" replied Popley, absent-mindedly, "just the sweetest little ootsums-tootsums girl in the world."

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

He who gives pleasure meets with it; kindness is the bond of friendship, and the hook of love; he who sows not, reaps not.—Smdes.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have a direct influence on the throat, relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

Liquor has caused many a strong man's downfall. It's easy for his wife to knock him out when he is loaded.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. K.W. Groves on box 25c

Grapes are squeezed six times in making champagne, yielding wine of different qualities.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health!

A beauty sleep is likely as not to be mit de mout open.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

Many a man seems to have the courage of a crawfish.

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

Many things lawful are not expedient.—Latin.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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A PERFECT TERROR.



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"Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He said if he had his way he'd put in jail every body who ought to be there."

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and for 12c.

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot..... \$.10
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1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... .15

Total \$1.00
Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you postpaid for 12c.

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Where They Would Meet.

A news item published in the painters' column of the Cleveland Citizen recently has called forth widespread comment. The statement read:

TAKE NOTICE.
We will meet in the big hall, usually occupied by the plumbers.

It's Fine.
C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes:

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We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempis.

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A man's judgment enables him to do some things almost as well as a woman can do them without any.



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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?
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Lodger—This egg is stale.
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