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LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

"You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater.

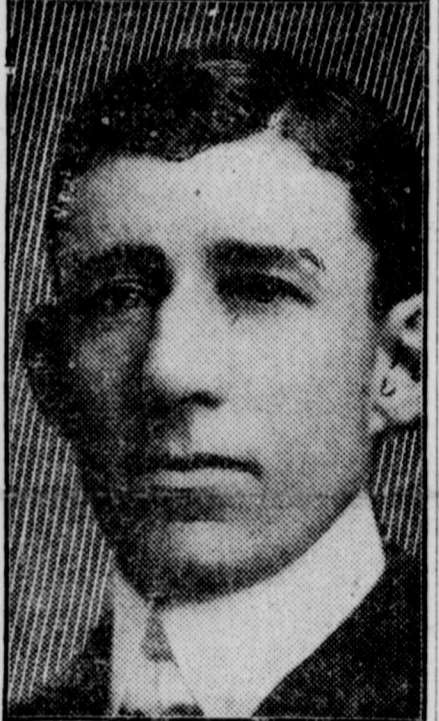
"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile."

"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she don't laugh outright."

Immigration and Emigration.

In nine months of the current year 310,000 aliens came to this country and 570,000 foreign-born people went back to Europe. During the similar period of last year there arrived in America 1,135,000 aliens, while those who departed from these shores numbered only 330,000.

PE-RU-NA AS A LAST RESORT



MR. WM. F. VAHLBERG.

Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:

"One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of *catarrh of the stomach*, than years of treatment with the best physicians.

"I had given up hopes of relief, and only tried Peruna as a last resort.

"I shall continue using it, as I feel satisfied it will effect an *entire and permanent cure*."

"I most cheerfully recommend Peruna to all who may read this.

Peruna is usually taken as a last resort. Doctors have been tried, and failed. Other remedies have been used. Sanitariums have been visited. Travel has been resorted to.

At last Peruna is tried. Relief is found.

This history is repeated over and over again, every day in the year. It is such results as this that gives Peruna its unassailable hold upon the people. We could say nothing that would add force to such testimonials as the above.

That people who have had *catarrh* and have tried every other remedy available, find relief in Peruna, constitutes the best argument that could be made.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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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.

Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died in Paris, France, Saturday.

Judge Joseph Franklin, aged 76 years, and a pioneer of Galveston, died Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness.

S. H. Jones was killed three miles east of Texarkana Saturday by a falling tree which he had felled with his own ax.

The Y. W. C. A. closed in Dallas, Sunday, what is considered the most successful conference ever held by that organization.

Charles P. Braslan of San Jose, Cal., is visiting Texas with a view to establishing a seed-growing plantation after the fashion of that in California, of which he has for years been the head.

A mass meeting of the colored citizens of Dallas was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, Thursday night, for the purpose of looking to the establishment of a nurse training school.

Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, who for year has been credited with the possession of a very large fortune, Thursday announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue.

Yeggmen attempted to crack the safe of the Owens Lumber Company in North Fort Worth Thursday night, but their efforts were fruitless, although two separate charges of dynamite were used. The safe, which is valued at \$2,500, was badly damaged by the explosion.

Fifty State convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City, Ala., formed a conspiracy Tuesday night to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other forty-one are safely locked in the stockades.

In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted at the Memphis Cotton Congress last week, Harvie Jordan Thursday issued a call for the committee charged with perfecting plans for the organization of the National Cotton Association to meet at Jackson, Miss., on November 22.

Forest fires are raging in all parts of Arkansas. Already the damage is roughly estimated at thousands of dollars, and if the fires are not stopped within the next twenty-four hours it is believed by lumbermen and timberland owners throughout the State that the loss will be enormous in addition to the loss of life.

B. J. Smith, an attorney of Hidalgo County, was in Austin, Tuesday, conferring with the Attorney General regarding the \$500,000 bond issue voted by that county last March for the construction of levees along the Rio Grande. The bond issue aims at the construction of about twenty miles of dykes or levees along the river and the improvement will result in the reclamation of several hundred acres of valuable farming land which is now in a marshy condition.

Hillje Bros. of Hallettsville have purchased property along the railroad at Brady and will begin the erection of a large oil mill and a cotton gin as soon as the machinery can arrive.

The attention of the administration was called to publications indicating it to be the intention of United States government to force Japan's hand with a view to securing assurances regarding her intentions toward Manchuria. Denial has been made both at the White House and State Department that there was any friction with Japan.

The 3-year-old child of G. A. Waltrip, of Granbury, was seriously burned late Sunday afternoon and lived only an hour or so after being burned.

Peter Van Vissengen, a real estate dealer for several years classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, Monday confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000 and a few hours after his arrest, on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Forty carloads of plow implements consigned to a hardware company of Stamford arrived Wednesday.

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will meet next year in Stamford.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago is planning to make a study of the Japanese next year.

In a mine explosion at Pittsburg, Pa., Monday, six persons were instantly killed and several were more or less seriously injured.

Governor Campbell has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day.

Parties are now looking into the matter of organizing a company for the purpose of piping natural gas from Henrietta to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Uncle Ambrose Bible, who fell and broke his hip a few days ago died Monday morning at his home six miles north of Bells. He was about 75 years of age.

The Interstate Commerce Commission met Tuesday in San Antonio, and are considering the recent 10 per cent increase in freight rates in the Southwest.

Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout Mountain, in Tennessee, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon and all its contents were consumed.

The Attorney General, Tuesday, approved the charter of the Artesian Belt Railroad, of San Antonio, capital \$70,000, and the line to be seventy miles long.

John Johnson, a negro, lost his life in the gravel pit about three miles west of Fort Worth Monday by the embankment caving on him while he was at work.

With delegates present from every one of its subsidiary bodies the annual convention of the Amateur Union of the United States began at the Hotel Astor Monday.

The Baptist State Convention which has been in session in Fort Worth for several days closed Monday at noon and those who know say it was a record breaker in every particular.

Brownsville train No. 2, that left Houston Wednesday morning, ran into an open switch, one mile east of Refugio. Fireman George was killed and the engineer hurt seriously, but not fatally.

Thirteen thoroughbred Hereford calves belonging to R. E. Lightfoot fell in an open well at Cleburne, Monday, and when discovered twelve of them were dead. They belonged to a bunch of 250 received that day.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, in Le Mons, France, had a narrow escape Wednesday from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his Brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Myer some weeks ago.

A huge mirror weighing six and one-half tons, valued at \$60,000, said to be the most valuable single article of merchandise ever carried across the Atlantic Ocean, arrived in New York, Thursday. The mirror will be used in the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal.

Distillery fires within the last three weeks have destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property in Kentucky, the loss of 5,000 barrels in the Tom M. Moore fire at Bardstown, Friday night, bringing the total number of barrels of fine Kentucky whiskey that have fed the flames recently, up to 72,000.

Mrs. Ben Jennings of Martin Springs was burned to death Sunday morning, her clothing igniting from the morning fires.

The depot at Nevada was broken open Thursday night between 8 and 9 o'clock and one suit of clothes, one gallon of whiskey and about \$5 in money taken.

Willie Tascar, a 15-year-old negro boy, accidentally shot himself in the side, Tuesday afternoon, while hunting ducks. The entire charge entered his side and he soon died.

Two three-story buildings will soon be under construction in San Angelo, in addition to one now under way.

That the Armour Packing Company will greatly increase the capacity of its Fort Worth plant was the declaration of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who was in that city Wednesday.

Robert DeWees, 3 1/2 years of age, son of Prof. Robert L. DeWees, assistant principal of the Van Zandt public school, was struck by an interurban car Monday in Fort Worth and death resulted from the injuries.

EXPLOSION HURTS SIX

CONCUSSION OF CARS IN SWITCHING CAUSES ACCIDENT IN HOUSTON.

HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE

Half Dozen of the Members of Fire Department Hurt, Chief O'Leary Most Seriously.

Houston, Nov. 23.—An extremely spectacular explosion by concussion of a full load of mixed fireworks in the Santa Fe yards yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock resulted in more or less serious injury to six members of the Houston fire department, among them being Chief Tom O'Leary, who was most seriously injured, and damage by fire to several cars of cotton and mixed merchandise. The cars blew up at the corner of Walker avenue and Broadway with a roar that resembled a boiler explosion, and railroad men who heard the report first thought this was what had occurred. Ignited fireworks were thrown up into the air and fell for blocks around.

TEXAS IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY.

Increase in Texas Values Shows Remarkable Growth in State.

Austin, Texas: Now that all of the tax rolls but that of El Paso County have reached the Controller's office it is very easily seen that the assessable values of the State will be a considerable increase over that of last year. As soon as the El Paso rolls arrive the exact figures will be given out. According to the estimate of Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell, the taxable values will run to \$2,200,000,000. This will be an increase of \$600,000,000 over the assessment of last year. Nearly all of the counties have shown a desirable increase.

Serious Wreck in Houston.

Houston: A wreck in which seven people were injured occurred Sunday night when the incoming Southern Pacific passenger train No. 5 collided with a switch engine near the creosote works in the Eighth Ward. The train was coming through the yards when it collided with a switch engine. The injured at last reports were doing nicely and no serious injuries among them.

Sells 500,000 Pounds of Wool.

San Antonio: Charles Schretner of Kerrville sold 500,000 pounds of wool Saturday afternoon to James McGulrk representing the firm of Goodhue, Studley & Emory of Boston. The sale was to the highest bidder and although the price was not made public, it was learned from an authentic source that the wool brought from 15c to 16c per pound.

State Institution's Needs.

Austin: From the various reports that have come in from the boards of the State institutions of learning, and will be presented to the Legislature by the governor, it is easily seen that many of them consider their institutions are inadequately equipped in several respects and for this reason they are seeking improvement. So far the requests for improvement have all seemed plausible.

Santa Fe Buying Land.

Temple: The Santa Fe Railway Company continues to make purchases of land in and adjoining this city for the use of its new terminals, which are soon to be built. A vast body of land will be needed for the purpose, and parcels of the same are being acquired as rapidly as the owners can be successfully negotiated with.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Corpus Christi: While hunting Sunday Bruno Ludwig was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, Albert Burton. Ludwig had entered an automobile to return home and Burton was about to follow when the gun went off, the charge entering the body of Ludwig through and over the kidneys.

Poultry Show Successful.

Cleburne: The Johnson County Poultry Association Saturday evening settled all accounts due on premiums and prizes, and came out even. The members of the association say they are highly pleased with the record made and are already planning for the third annual show, which is to be given in November, 1909.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Early in next year a sash, door and scroll factory will be in operation in San Angelo.

Arrangements are being perfected to make the forthcoming poultry show, to be held in Paris next month, one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in that section.

A large well on which he was working caved in Saturday afternoon, at El Paso, and Roberson Lopez, a Mexican, was buried ten feet under the earth, which caused his death.

The new passenger station which has been built at Stamford by the Wichita Valley and Texas Central Railroads has been accepted and the first tickets were sold Sunday.

The Confederate Guard and the local military companies will fight a sham battle at Lake Cliff Park, Dallas, at 4 o'clock Thanksgiving Day. It will be Hardee's tactics versus modern warfare.

Mayor Maddox of Austin visited the executive office Monday to request the governor to recommend that the next Legislature authorize the burial of widows of confederate veterans in the cemetery in that city.

The work of the first session of the Texas waterways convention came to an end Thursday, in Corpus Christi, by making the organization permanent and selecting Brownsville as the place to hold the next session.

Wednesday the Supreme Court overruled the Attorney General's motion for a rehearing in the Baird independent school district case, involving the validity of about \$3,000,000 of independent school district bonds.

At a meeting of the city council of Brownwood, held Thursday night, an invitation was extended and every effort made to secure the next meet-employment by a lumber company at Fields, La., died Saturday morning about 2 o'clock.

The stock is now about all subscribed for the \$10,000 canning factory to be erected in Mt. Pleasant. None but actual producers of fruits and vegetables were allowed to take stock, and shares were limited to two of \$50 each to each stockholder.

William H. Kelley, of Amarillo, a painter, 25 years of age, Thursday morning attempted to jump from a window in the third story of the new telephone building to a swinging scaffold, and fell fifty feet, striking upon his head on the concrete sidewalk and crushing his skull.

The principal sporting event in the automobile world this fall will be the race for the grand prize under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America at Savannah, to be held on Thanksgiving Day and the small car race which is to be run on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

At the regular meeting held by the Hillsboro City Council Wednesday night, it was definitely decided to order an election upon a proposition to a bond issue of \$35,000 or \$40,000, for the purpose of building a city hall and fire station, extending the waterworks and sewerage service and for other improvements.

The dates for the Wortham Tri-Country Fair have been set for December 2, 3 and 4. Several hundred dollars has been raised by the citizens and premiums will be given on stock, poultry, dairy products and textile works.

In his biennial report filed Saturday with the governor, Land Commissioner Terrell says never before in the history of Texas has there been such a rush for the purchase of school lands and of homesteaders.

The Country Life Commission, with others interested in the study of conditions in rural sections, left Washington Tuesday on a tour that will extend twice across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including a final trip to the South.

H. Blehmberg, a switchman employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company, in the local yards at Temple, received injuries Tuesday night which have already cost him an arm and leg and may prove fatal.

In response to an inquiry from Deputy Game Warden Lawrence, the Attorney General, Tuesday, held that particular section of the game law pertaining to the selling of ducks killed by individuals is constitutional and in force.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

AND THE CAT LAUGHED.



She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate.

Her Husband—All right, the weather man says it will be colder to-morrow.

A Long Wait.

"Well, Jesse," said a New Englander, on returning to his native Vermont town after an absence of several years, "how are things? Are you married yet? And did that rich old uncle of yours leave you any money?"

"No, I ain't married yet; nor ain't likely to be, so far's I kin see," answered Jesse, despondently. "If Uncle Bill had done as he ought to, I s'pose I'd been settled down in a house of my own a long time ago."

"So he didn't leave you a cent? That's too bad!"

"Yes; an' it puts me an' Mary in an awful hard place. There ain't nothin' for us t' do now but to set down an' wait for some o' her folks to die."

NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Let us urge that the Commissioners Court go on with the work of having the court yard reset with trees. We have turned this nice court house and yard over to them to look after and take care of, and if they fail in this matter, we ought to ask questions. It will be too late to kick when the season for such work is over. The county is simply able to care for its property, and its servants ought to be encouraged to do it. We feel sure that our Court will do all these things, but every citizen, who would like to see the public grounds look less like a hog pasture, ought to give words of encouragement and let it be known that it is his wish that it be done.

When an editor sees his articles copied in another paper without giving him credit for it, and then sees the article in other papers with due credit given to the paper that stole from him, and when he sees the article posted up in public places, and hears people read it and praise the thief as a brainy man, he feels very much like the cowman when he finds his finest calf with another's brand on it. This very thing happened to the News-Record man not long ago, and we feel very much like our christian forbearance has ceased to be a virtue—in fact, we are sore over it.

We like to be copied, and feel flattered when our neighbors do so in the honest way, but when a man has only brains enough to steal matter for his paper, and fishes everything that looks good and palms it off on the public as his own, we feel like beating him in the back with a dead rabbit.

A BOLD THEFT

It is reported that Charley Dean, of Vega, Texas, and a companion, rounded up a car load of cattle, which he stole from neighbors, put them in a car and the train was ready to pull out when the theft was discovered. It is said that Dean had received a check for the cattle and was on his way to the bank to have the check cashed when an officer showed up and gave chase. After a race of about eight miles, Dean escaped and is still at large.

It will be remembered that last year, Willie Dean, a brother of Charley Dean, led Sheriff Wood a similar chase, but was afterward captured, tried and convicted of burglary at the last term of our District Court, but was granted a new trial.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sterling } In the County Court of Sterling County, Texas. Alford M. Cohen & Earnest Troy, Receivers of Loan Bros. & Co., vs J. I. Mabry.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Sterling County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of November, 1908, in favor of the said Alford M. Cohen & Earnest Troy, receivers of Loan Bros. & Co., and against J. I. Mabry, No. 41 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Sterling and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. I. Mabry, to-wit: Lots Nos. 19 and 29, in Block 5, and Lot No. 15, in Block No. 19, situated in the town of Sterling City, Texas; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. I. Mabry in and to said property.
Dated at Sterling City the 25th day of November, A. D. 1908.
A. T. Wood, Sheriff,
Sterling Co. Texas.

AN UNUSUAL COINCIDENCE

While at Memphis, Tenn., enroute to North Carolina, last December, J. L. Glass accidentally exchanged overcoats with a stranger on board a sleeping car. The stranger, on leaving the car, picked up Mr. Glass' coat, put it on and left the car. Later on, Mr. Glass put on the stranger's coat and for the first time noticed that it was not his own. On feeling in the pockets of the coat, Mr. Glass found a pair of kid gloves, and then he remembered in his own coat pockets were his wife's gloves and veil. In the great throng of people, Mr. Glass gave up all hope of ever seeing his coat again, and had almost dismissed the matter from his mind.

Last Saturday night a man stopped at the Doran Hotel and hung his overcoat on the rack along side of several others. After supper, Leonce Cole put on what he thought to be his overcoat and started to go away when the man asked him if he did not have the wrong coat. On examination Mr. Cole soon found that he had sure enough gotten the wrong coat, but on comparing the two, they were found to be very much alike—indeed, they proved to have been made by the same company, and the indications were that B. F. Roberts had sold both coats. The stranger stated that he had gotten this coat by accidental exchange while on board the train at Memphis, Tennessee, last December; that the coat he formerly wore had a pair of yellow kid gloves in the pockets; and the one he got in exchange had a pair of gloves and a lady's veil in the pockets. Putting this and that together, and making inquiry, it was learned that Mr. Glass was the one who got this man's coat in place of his own, at Memphis last year.

The gentleman proved to be J. B. Wade, an attorney, of Miles, Texas, and he was much pleased to learn of the mysterious travels of his overcoat; and proposes, for the novelty of the thing, to re-exchange overcoats with Mr. Glass at the first opportunity.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of D. C. Durham, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Nov. Term, 1908.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. C. Durham, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1908, and ending on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1908 and have ordered the proper entries to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with said order as required by Article 667, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify under our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report,	72.10	
To amount received,	48.71	
To amount transferred from other funds,	250.00	
By amount paid out,		201.95
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received,		1.22
By 2 1/2 per cent " " " paid out,		5.78
Amount to balance,		132.56
Balance	370.81	370.81

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report,	1423.10	
To amount received,	201.50	
By amount paid out,		588.70
By amount transferred to General Fund,		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received,		6.54
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out,		14.67
Amount to balance,		1075.06
Balance	1688.06	1688.06

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report,	2206.11	
To amount received,	133.87	
By amount paid out,		629.53
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received,		3.35
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out,		13.24
Amount to balance,		1653.84
Balance	2350.08	2350.08

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report,	1055.49	
To amount received,	21.45	
By amount paid out,		30.15
By amount transferred to other funds,		230.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received,		0.54
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out,		0.75
Amount to balance,		837.50
Balance,	1116.94	1116.94

SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report,	4314.04	
To amount received,	98.51	
By amount paid out,		2.47
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received,		0.60
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out,		0.00
Amount to balance,		4412.85
Balance,	4412.85	4412.85

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.
Balance last Report, Court Horse Bonds,

RECAPITULATION		
1908 Nov. 7 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day,	132.56	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day,	1075.06	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day,	1653.84	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day,	835.50	
" " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day,	4412.85	
" " " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day,		
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us,		\$5807.94

WITNES our hands, this 10th day of Nov. 1908.

A. V. Patterson, County Judge.
Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
A. H. Allard, " " " " 2
D. D. Davis, " " " " 3
J. L. Glass, " " " " 4
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and A. H. Allard and D. D. Davis and J. L. Glass County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 10th day of Nov. 1908.
Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court,
Sterling County, Texas.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

August 26th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that all parties hauling wood from Sec. 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. L. Latham,
L. M. Pennock,

FOR SALE

40 head of graded angora goats, 1 double disk plow, 1 3/4-tooth barrow—both good as new. 4 good work mules all at a bargain.
J. B. Buckner,
Sterling City, Texas.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.
The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly newspapers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 50 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-cent per copy. Your friends and neighbors will surely take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.
PIGS FOR SALE
I have 18 Berkshire and Poland China pigs for sale at my ranch. Will be ready to weigh by December 1st.
J. E. BUCKNER.

The Life Story of CAPTAIN "BILL" McDONALD OF TEXAS

Based upon his own reminiscences and written expressly for this purpose by

ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE
(The Personal Biographer of Mark Twain)

will be published serially in

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The story is to be published in twelve parts, each making a complete chapter upon one of the typical stages in the development of this famous American.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BROWNSVILLE

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Every man, woman and grown child in Texas should read these articles. As it will be impossible for us to estimate correctly the number of extra copies for the newspapers there is only one way of being certain to secure these issues of Pearson's. That way is to subscribe in advance for a year. In order to make this easy we have made a special arrangement with this newspaper for the offer that appears below.

For sale upon all news-stands 15 Cents a Copy

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Our Special Offer

In connection with the above advertisement THE NEWS-RECORD makes the following special offer: With a view to giving every one of our readers an opportunity to enjoy the reading of the stirring life story of our famous Ranger Captain—"Bill" McDonald—we have made a contract with Pearson's Magazine by which we can offer a full year's subscription to that famous periodical in combination with a year's subscription to our own paper for \$2.00, making a saving to our readers of \$0.75. Pearson's is one of the best monthly magazines in America. In addition to the special Captain "Bill" McDonald feature, it has just commenced a spirited series of articles attacking Spiritualism, written in an easy-to-read and entertaining manner by Rupert Hughes; and its regular monthly contribution by James Creelman upon the leading men or topics of national importance at the moment makes the magazine almost indispensable to the thinking people of the country. The fiction is all of the "romantic action" school—the kind of stories that you don't lay down until you come to the end. Louis Tracy (author of *The Wings of the Morning*, *The Pillar of Light*, *The Captain of the Kansas*, etc.) begins a new novel, *The Message*, in the October number. If you are already a subscriber to either our paper or to *Pearson's Magazine*, state the fact when you send in your order and your new subscription will be entered so as to commence upon the expiration date of the old one. Avoid the possibility of disappointment by sending your order at once, enclosing \$2.00 to

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Successors To
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San Angelo, Texas.

Gents furnishings. Everything to wear. We solicit your patronage. Our store is opposit L. Swartz & Co. Come to see us, we will be glad to see you, and will do you good.

J. I. MABRY, Manager.

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General Directory.

District Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—L. H. Brightman
 Clerk—J. S. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first
 Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—Pat Kellis.
 Clerk—J. S. Cole
 Sheriff—B. T. Wood.
 Treasurer—D. C. Durham
 Assessor—W. T. Brown.
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ary, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor.
B. W. Fester, S. S. Supt.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st 3rd, 4th Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. M. L. Lanford. Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, upt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

STERLING CORNET BAND—W. C. Fisher Director.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
 D. I. Slaton Secretary
 M. F. Brown W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
 Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—A. H. Black.
 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass.

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.
 Fresh candies at Reed's.
 \$8. will buy a splendid second hand 22 Winchester, good as new.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.
 \$2. cash will get the News-Record and Pearson's magazine. See ad.
 The Press-News, a high class daily published at San Angelo and the News-Record one year \$3.25 cash.

POCKET-BOOK LOST

Lost, on the road between the Ayres Bros.' ranch and Judge Patterson's place, a black seal grain pocket book, "compliments of Drumm Commission Co.," printed on the inside. It contained \$39 in bills, as follows: 1 \$20 gold certificate, 1 \$10 gold certificate, 1 \$5, 1 \$2 and 2 \$1 bills; also some cards, with name and address, stamp book and other papers. Finder will return same to this office or A. C. Pearson and receive suitable reward.
 A. C. PEARSON

More new hats at Mrs. Douglas
 Finest candies in town at Reed's.
 For up-to-date millinery, see Mrs. Douglas.
 Positively no hunting in our pastures.—Fisher Bros. 3t
 Bring in that load of wood and run your subscription up a few notches.

After an absence of several months, Harry Straley is at home again.

Commissioners Court meets tomorrow to approve the bonds of the new officers.

Misses Dovie and Itasca Standefer were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.

Fisher Bros. received a large consignment of Christmas goods yesterday.

"Grandma" Kellis was quite ill last Monday. She is much improved now.

An impressive Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church yesterday.

Heaters of all kinds at Lowe & Durham's. Buy one and keep comfortable.

The famous Garland cooking stoves for sale at Lowe & Durham's

Two 22 cal., repeating Winchester rifles for sale at this office. Price, \$5 and \$8

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

Buy one of those asbestos stove boards at Lowe & Durham's and guard against setting your house on fire.

See that your lines and stove pipe are in good shape. Lowe & Durham can fix them up "good and sound."

Sud Lockley stopped over here Wednesday night on his way to his home at Carlsbad, N. M.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire and Miss Daniels are at the U ranch. The Colonel is having his annual fall shoot on his rancy

Found:—A gold ring. Owner can have same by calling and identifying it, and paying 25c for this notice. J. H. Allard.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of William Hamilton Roberts to Miss Eva Beatrice Potts, at the Baptist church on December 17th.

During Christmas week, the Ladies' Home Mission Society will give a concert for the benefit of the church and parsonage.

W. E. Beyer does tin work for Lowe & Durham. "Billy" knows his "biz" when he gets into a tin shop.

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.
 W. L. Foster.

A fine second hand 22 Winchester rifle for \$8. cash. Good as new. In first class order and is one of the best rifles in the country. Apply at this office.

Your hands, lips and face are chapped and sore, are they? Fisher's Benzoin Cream will cure them and keep them well. Try it. For sale by Fisher Bros.

W. C. Fisher arrived from San Angelo last night with a registered Jersey bull and five registered cows for the Fisher Bros. Jersey farm.

The bull and two cows were purchased at the St. Cloud Jersey farm, at San Antonio, and the other three cows at Bryan. The bull is a yearling, and cost \$150, the cows from \$95 to \$125, exclusive of shipping expenses.

BULLS FOR SALE
 I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Herford bulls for sale. Phone or write,
 R. W. Foster,
 Sterling City, Tex.

HORSES FOR SALE
 I have two good, gentle work horses which I will sell for cash or on twelve months time. Phone or write J. A. Cannon, Sterling City, Texas.

GRAHAM & SMITH
 Real Estate And Livestock Agents
 Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to list with our new hustling real estate firm. Exchange of property a specialty. Office north side of square.

POLO PONIES WANTED
 I will be in Sterling City on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, to buy polo ponies. Ponies must be from 14 hands two inches to 14 hands three inches high. They must be fast and easy to turn either way.
F. F. CONOVER

1845 1908
BAYLOR COLLEGE
 (FOR YOUNG WOMEN)
 Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and healthful location, full college course. Musical conservatory equal to the best in New England. New \$40,000.00 building in process of construction. Over \$200,000.00 in buildings and equipment. Teachers from best universities, colleges and conservatories in America and Europe.
 Write for catalogue pictorial.
 W. A. WILSON, D. D., President, Belton, Texas.

W. L. Foster and J. T. Davis came in Wednesday from Ozona, where they had been branding and shaping up their cattle for the winter.

J. S. Cole bought steer calves this week from the following parties: J. W. Wood, W. E. Allen and J. R. Emory.

Notice: Our west bound stage will continue to take dinner at Water Valley, while the east bound will take dinner at Hughes. This will enable east bound passengers to arrive in San Angelo from one to two hours earlier each evening.
 Tom & Will Savell.

Please return it—The Stilson wrench you borrowed from Lowe & Durham.

If you are looking for fine bred, first class young horses, or some good beef stuff, a young jack or jennet, or a lot of fine alfalfa hay, apply at the Kellis farm.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN ERNEST—WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and the News-Record both for \$2.00 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with the News-Record.

We have complied with every requirement of the law in order to protect ourselves against trespassers. Anyone found hunting on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Fisher Bros. 3t



NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 W. L. Foster.

Do you want to make money? You can make it by selling or exchanging your property. You can do this by sending a complete description, price, terms, etc., to us. We are action getters.
BURK REALTY CO.
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

NOTICE
 I will receive bids for the building of a wooden bridge, with stone abutments, across McKinzie draw on the Sterling and San Angelo road, until 10:00 a. m. November 28th, 1908. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
 As soon as plans and specifications can be prepared, those wishing to bid on the bridge, can see same.
 By order of the Commissioner
 Court, November 11, 1908
 Malcom Black.

W. H. Edlinman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emelte Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

CENTRAL HOTEL
 Under the supervision of "Old Bob Henry" as Proprietor.
 He asks you for a portion of your patronage. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 Meals .35 cts. Beds .50 cts.

SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY STAGE AND AUTO LINE.
 WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETORS. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO.
 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling and Comchassett.
 Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.
 All express left at Duran Hotel.

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
 General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros.' Drugstore. Phone 46.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS

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 OFFICE AT COLLEEN AUST-BOOK'S DRUG STORE.
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 Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 R. W. Foster

Notice to Trespassers
 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 a without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Deal's creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By N. D. Thompson manager

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 4-5-07
 A. E. 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 according to the law made and provided 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 extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise, trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside School House," in my pasture southeast of my ranch on Sterling Creek will present their claims to me at an early date, as I intend to move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

An Intelligent Child. A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You mustn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative: "What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

Caused by constant shifting of the gaze, as by moving picture shows, traveling in rapidly moving conveyances, and the like may be greatly relieved by external application to the eyes of Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It strengthens the eyes and takes away that burning sensation. Automoblis use Mitchell's Eye Salve. For sale everywhere. 25c.

Realism. Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear?

Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics!—Harper's Weekly.

This Is So. We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

The Real Place. First Amateur Fisherman—Where is really the best place to get the best trout? Second Ditto (confidentially)—In any first-class fish market.—Baltimore American.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA. AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing the amount of Quinine and Iron in a capsule form, and the exact medicinal form. For grown people and children. 50c.

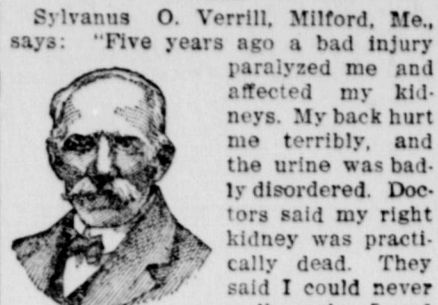
Good Stunt. "How do you preserve your teeth so beautifully?" "I never buy any tooth powder from a dentist."—Cleveland Leader.

For Colds and Cripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Cripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Hicks' Capudine. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—30, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world.—Dr. Johnson.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.



Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

As Yale Sees It. Tanke—It must be great to be a Harvard man. Styne—Why so? "The streets up there are so crooked that people can't tell whether you're walking straight or not."—Yale Record.

Remember what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to some one else, but what you are will be yours forever.—Henry Van Dyke.

Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Over 200,000,000 bottles sold. Sent for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Between being held up and blown up, the average married man has a strenuous time of it.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually, Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. One size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

PENSIONS. New Law. Sent Free. Texas Volunteers, 185-50 entitled. Write Nathan Beckford, 142 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

FOR THE "NATIONAL ANTHEM."

Reasons Why the Popular Choice is for "Hail Columbia."

Though Americans are not all agreed as to what really is or ought to be our "national anthem," it is reasonably sure that the popular choice would not fall upon "Hail Columbia." Yet that was the song selected by the Japanese to welcome the American fleet, and the Japanese are generally a discriminating people. And in truth they only followed the European custom in this, for "Hail Columbia," is usually the tune played upon official occasions abroad when it is desired to compliment the United States.

It could hardly be otherwise, because of all our so-called national music, "Hail Columbia" is the only one—excepting "Dixie" and the songs of the civil war—of American origin. The tune we call "America" is only "God Save the King," and that belongs to Great Britain. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is also an English tune, though we have made it our own, and it may well be that foreigners do not understand the uplift we feel on hearing it. Even "Yankee Doodle" is of doubtful lineage, as well as of questionable dignity. "The President's March," on the other hand, is wholly a Philadelphia product, composed there and given its popularity by a Philadelphia lawyer's stirring words, sung by a Philadelphia actor. "A poor thing, but mine own." Tawdry as it is, our title to it is clear—even clearer than that of the "Red, White and Blue"—and this is probably one reason why it is everywhere recognized as distinctively American.

"The Red, White and Blue" is in some respects a better tune, but "The Star-Spangled Banner" is by so much the best of the group that it has gradually gained acceptance to the exclusion of the others. It is hard to sing, but glorious for the band, and nothing is likely to drive it out. Certainly "national anthems" never can be made to order. If prizes would produce one, we should have plenty to choose from. But national music is a growth, not a manufacture, and having no body of "folk song" to draw upon, we have to depend upon the popular acceptance of some tune that may have had only an accidental association with any patriotic aspiration.

Balancing a Flying Machine. The balancing of a flyer may seem, at first thought, to be a very simple matter, yet almost every experimenter had found in this the one point which he could not satisfactorily master. Many different methods were tried. Some experimenters placed the center of gravity far below the wings, in the belief that the weight would naturally seek to remain at the lowest point. It was true that, like the pendulum, it tended to seek the lowest point; but, also, like the pendulum, it tended to oscillate in a manner destructive to all stability.

A more satisfactory system, especially for lateral balance, was that of arranging the wings in the shape of a broad V, to form a dihedral angle, with the center low and the wing-tips elevated. In theory this was an automatic system, but in practice it had two serious defects: First, it tended to keep the machine oscillating; and second, its usefulness was restricted to calm air.—Century Magazine.

How He Registered. A traveling salesman, finding himself in a strange territory, sought the only tavern in the small settlement to put up for the night. Much to his surprise and chagrin, the proprietor demanded five dollars.

"What?" ejaculated the salesman. "Why, that is robbery. I can stop at the largest hotels in Chicago for that sum."

"But you ain't in Shee-cago now, stranger," drawled the proprietor, "and, besides, we have some of the biggest people in this state as our guests. Take Isaac M. Bung, the great lumber man. He was here yesterday and there is his name on the register—I. M. Bung."

The salesman looked from the register to the coming darkness. Then he took the pen and wrote beneath the name: "I. M. Stung."

And forking over the five dollars in advance he ascended the creaking stairway to his room.

A Timely Air. During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president. "What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"Hail to the Chief"—with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.—Harper's Weekly.

No Watered Stock. The "get-rich-quick" stock broker was worried. "I fear it is only a matter of time when they will run me off the earth," he sighed.

"But cheer up," hastened the bosom friend. "If they run you off the earth why not open up an office on Mars?" The bubble broker shook his head. "What would be the use?" he sighed.

USED TO IT.



Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language? The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddy.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY. For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up. Dr. B. recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

One of the Three. "Well, there were only three boys in school to-day who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud boy of eight.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother. "You bet I was," answered Harry Hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?" "Who broke the glass in the back window?"

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

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There and Back. Once upon another time a tramp was being fed at a college cookery on the pieces of resistances of the freshman class.

"Some authorities claim that bad cooking drives many men to drink," said the assistant principal; "was that the case with you?" "Looks to me, lady, like de odder way around," answered the hobo, ungratefully; "it wuz drink driv me to this!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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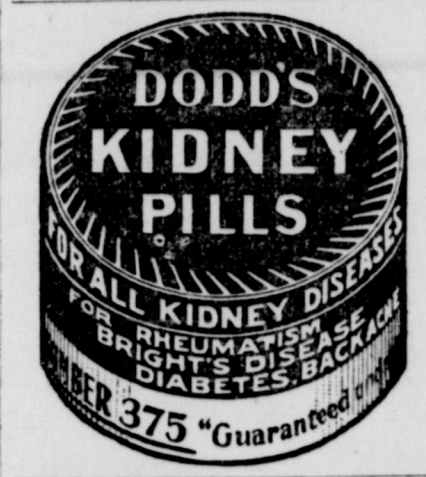
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